



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Love the Lord first, last, temporally...eternally! This commandment intimately connects us to incalculable blessings of knowing and being known by Jesus. Where there is love for the Lord, life pulsates in joy, obedience, and commitment to His Word. Christians gravitate to other believers whose love is grounded in Christ. In the face of adversity, love builds up. In the face of hatred, love boasts of triumph, refreshing the heart, revitalizing faith, comforting with peace.

Visitors, thank you for being here today and please fill out a welcome card found in the cardholder slot in your pew.

You may tear off the top portion to keep, and place the bottom in the offering plate. Please stop by the welcome center as you depart today and pick up a gift as our token of appreciation for worshipping with us!

Members, please use these cards only to notify the Church Office of any changes or needs. Thank you.

Blue Binders in the pews are for signing in for Communion only.

Sunday, September 8th, 2019 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184

HYMNS

8:00 AM #864, 707, 712, 918

10:30 AM #864, 707, 712, [867, 866, 709, 643], 918

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Lydia Dietel / Katlyn Hanson

10:30 AM – Grace Schiroo / Madyson Mathews

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Dahlke / Mark Schmidt

10:30 AM – Dean Scheele / Dennis Wolter

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Epistle Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-35

SERMON

“Standing at the Crossroads”

~Pastor Dan Welch Deuteronomy 30:15-20

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Roger Montgomery, Elaine Winterfeldt, Jerry Shaw (grandfather of Melissa Adelsen)

-- Norman and Arlyce Grack as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 11th. May God continue to richly bless them!

-- Ralph & Judy Bulau as they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 7th. May God continue to richly bless them!

-- The family and friends of Bruce Krumm (son of Lorraine Krumm) whose funeral was Tuesday, September 3rd. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! A plant is placed in his memory.

-- For good weather to share the love of Jesus at the Community Appreciation Picnic on Wednesday, September 11th.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Sept. 8

EDUCATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Day School Board

9:15 AM – Sunday School Carnival

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
(FLS- All School)

Mon. Sept. 9

2:00-9:00 PM – Church Directory Photos

7:00 PM – LWML

7:00 PM – Altar Guild

Tues. Sept. 10

NO Bible Study

9:30 AM – GlenFields w/ Communion

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

6:30 PM – Christian Ed / Youth

7:00 PM – Men’s Network

Wed. Sept. 11

3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Confirmation

5:00-7:00 PM – Community Appreciation Picnic

Thurs. Sept. 12

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Landskroener)

1:30 PM – Chapel @ Grand Meadows

Fri. Sept. 13

5:30 PM – Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. Sept. 14

3:30 PM – Wedding (Kristina Kunkel & Kenny Fillbrandt)

Sun. Sept. 15

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Finance

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

COMMUNION POLICY: We believe that the Lord’s Supper is a Sacrament in which Christ’s Body and Blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). When we receive Holy Communion at a church, we show that we agree with the faith that is taught there (1 Cor. 10:14-18). St. Paul cautions us about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to Holy Communion those who have received instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church and who agree with the confession of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.



HOLY COMMUNION: GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services of Holy Communion for those in need of them. Please see a Pastor or a Deacon before the service to let them know of your request. “NON-ALCOHOLIC” WINE is available at all services of Holy Communion. These are the lighter colored cups in the center of the communion tray.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 14:33 – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not ours; it’s His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today is Education Sunday! From 9:00-10:00 AM, the Christian Education Board and Sunday School teachers welcome children and their parents to attend our annual registration & carnival taking place in the Fellowship Center. Parents will register their children while the children play games, meet their teachers and have a snack. All children ages 2 through grade 8 are encouraged to attend! In addition, the installation of all FLS & FLC educators will take place at the 10:30 AM worship service today.

This Week at First Lutheran

ALTAR GUILD: Our next meeting is scheduled for September 9th, 2019. Our group welcomes all new volunteers. All members help one month a year. Training is always available. Please consider joining us!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Photo sessions continue on Monday, September 9th. You can sign up through our web site (www.firstglencoe.org) or by phoning the church office. If you wish to submit your own photo into the directory, please contact Cindy Eggersgluess or the church office. If you wish to purchase an additional directory, remit \$10 to the church office prior to Sept 9th.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION PICNIC: THIS Wednesday, September 11th from 5 - 7 PM. The entire Glencoe area is invited to gather to "thank" our Community Protectors (police, sheriff, state patrol, firefighters, 1st responders)! There will be food, games, activities, and entertainment. A short program will be held at 5:45 PM. This will be outdoors at the School, as we mark the 135th Anniversary of FLS! Bring a chair or blanket - we will supply limited seating. Park in church lot. If you need to park close, you may park in back lot of school.

PICNIC CHALLENGE: A flyer for the Community Picnic is enclosed with your bulletin. Will you use this flyer to reach out and invite a non-church friend/family/neighbor/co-worker to this event? This is a great opportunity for us to share Christian Fellowship! Simply invite them to join us this Wednesday between 5 and 7 pm.....there's free food and games for the kids.....everyone in the Glencoe community is invited.....it's a special gathering to thank our Community Protectors.....it's outside on the School grounds.....we hope they decide to come!

CONFIRMATION: The first day of class is on Wednesday, September 11th. Public School Confirmation Classes for Grades 5 through 8 will be right after school from 3:40-4:55 PM. First Lutheran School Confirmation Classes for Grades 7 and 8 will be from 1:15-2:30 PM.

LWML will meet Monday September 9th at 7:00 PM for Bible Study "God's Time" led by Pastor Welch and fellowship. The September 27th Salad Luncheon Fundraiser details will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. ALL WOMEN of the congregation are always welcomed. Come as a guest/volunteer! It's fun to get together with your sisters-in-the Faith.

Upcoming Events

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: Beginning on Thursday, October 24th at 7 PM, we will discuss the book study on "Embracing Godly Character" by Kenneth Kremer. Please contact Pastor Adelsen to sign-up. Deadline is Sept. 15. The cost for a book is \$14.99.

CHURCH HAYRIDE: Join us on Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 PM at the home of Robert and Gina Schuft, 44612 180th Street, Arlington. There will be a meal and bonfire following the hayride. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 864-5522 and indicating how many individuals will be coming with you or your group. Everyone is welcome to attend!

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM at Cathie Hueser's house (1403 Dogwood Ave), to discuss "Eye of the Beholder", by Kathy Herman. All women are welcome to attend.

GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP: Our next workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM. This free 1-hr session is educational only, sponsored by the Endowment Committee, and presented by Thrivent and InFaith. You'll learn the basics about giving now, giving later, giving and receiving, as well as some tax advantages. As we will serve a light meal, please rsvp to the church office.

TIME WITH ME: is an activity group for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. Our first session is Tuesday, September 24th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Center. The theme for the day is God takes care of His changing world. Come play, sing, and make an autumn collage.

May I have your attention please?

AUDIOFETCH: We have a new option available to more clearly and easily hear/listen at our church services. "Audiofetch" is an app that transmits the audio of our services to your hearing aid or smartphone/tablet via a Bluetooth connection. Pick up a card with barcode info that you can scan or visit your app store. Stop by or call the church office for assistance.

BIBLES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: The current Bibles utilized for Sunday School are worn and in need of replacement. As of today's date, we have received \$445 of the \$750 needed to reach our goal of replacing 30 bibles. A special Thank you to those that have donated! Please prayerfully consider donating to this important mission endeavor!

GARDEN BOUNTY: If you have extra garden produce to share, or if you would like some, please drop off or pick up at the table located at the south entrance of church. Any leftovers will be donated to the McLeod County Food Shelf. Thank you!

LEARN ABOUT THE "LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES": All are welcome to join us for the Lutheran Hour Ministries Presentation and Supper here at First Evangelical Lutheran on September 22nd at 5:00 PM. Doors open at 4:15 PM. A free will offering will be collected for future KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcasts. Polly Faszholz Gregali from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be the special guest speaker. Replies (one week prior) are appreciated but not mandatory at office@firstglencoe.org or 320-864-5522. If you are willing to donate a salad or bars for the event, please contact the church office by September 16th.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAMANTHA WELCH IN YOUR PRAYERS: as she prepares to begin two years of mission work this fall at "Stronghold Cambodia" in Kampot, Cambodia. This is part of the Mission of Christ Network. For more information, please visit the web page: missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch. UPDATE: Samantha will present a minute man message at the conclusion of worship services on Sunday, September 15th. She will depart for Cambodia on September 24th.

SANDBOX WITH BENCHES & COVER: The Flames of Faith program is looking to purchase a sandbox with benches and a cover for the before/after school program. We ask that you prayerfully considering contributing funds for this purchase.

Thank you!

COMMON CUP: Thanks everyone who donated time, money and school supplies to the recent school supply distribution. This year, a record number of 528 students in McLeod County benefited from this project. You helped to make learning fun and rewarding for these students!

EGIVING: Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a weekly offering or pay for events/activities. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.



GivePlus Church – Mobile App Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 320-381-1360 Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

Measure of Our Stewardship:

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENEAL FUND INCOME 09/01/19-09/07/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 22,274
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061
	\$ 1,213

Attendance 09/01/19 – 09/07/19

Sunday Worship Total:	253
Communed:	127
Visitors:	0
Sunday School Total:	N/A
Adults:	N/A
Children:	N/A

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 193,089.02 Disbursements = \$177,563.70

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 9-6-19 is (\$259,733.38)

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