



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School
~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~
“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER FROM A DISTANCE

Christians endure insults, trials, sufferings, and temptations. Living in an unbelieving world is tumultuous, always struggling to stand firm against persecutors of Jesus. Judas succumbed to temptation and met destruction. Those who remain steadfast in Christ will be restored, confirmed, strengthened, and established. Jesus remains fulcrum between God and the Father of His people. He loves believers who treasure, uphold, and regard His Word as truth. For us, Jesus prays that we endure the strife and yet believe.

Sunday, May 24, 2020 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

♫ HYMNS

8:00 AM #525, 587, 717, 965

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“You Are My All in All” Small Group

BIBLE READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

Gospel Reading: John 17: 1-11

SERMON

“Where’s Eternal Life? Look to Jesus”

John 17: 1-11~ Pastor Dan Welch

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Joe Fountain, Kenny Adams, Troy Jenneke, Adele Suttles, Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau), Sam Reith
- All First Lutheran School, high school, post-secondary, and college graduates. God’s blessings on your future!
- Today we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful. We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: 1 Peter 5:7 – “...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 | 8:00 AM

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Although we are not able to join in worship, temporarily; we continue to do important work and provide services our members depend on. We are counting on you to practice good Christian stewardship during this trying time. E-Giving is one way to give anytime and anywhere safely and securely.

Ways to e-Give:

1. Give on-line via: www.firstglencoe.org
2. Give Plus Church -- Mobile App (download the app and search for First Lutheran)
3. Text to 855-976-6919 (The first time you use this option, you will be asked for setup information.)

GIVE+Church

Also, you may also mail it to 925 15th St. E... THANK YOU for your support!

May I have your attention please?

ACOLYTES, DEACONS & GREETERS: Are encouraged to report to church as they are comfortable for worship services beginning May 31st.

ANGEL SEEDS: Abundant Table has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June. Abundant Table is a free Community Meal served at Christ Lutheran Church on the first Wednesday of each month for all in our community and surrounding areas. The meal served from 5:00-6:30pm and is open to families and children, elderly, and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand.

APPLY NOW FOR A PONATH FLS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: The Endowment Committee of FLC is pleased to announce the availability of tuition scholarships for FLS students, from the Edwin & Ella Ponath Education Fund. In 2019, the Ponath Endowment was blessed with substantial earnings which are now available for the 2020-2021 School Year. An application form was mailed to all FL member parents with students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. If your children are not already attending FLS, please ask for info on enrollment. For the application or any questions, contact Michelle at the School at 864-3317 or Debi in the Church Office 320-854-1201. We urge you to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. It costs nothing to apply and all information is kept strictly confidential. Application deadline is Monday, June 15th.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church office will resume regular hours beginning Monday, June 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS: First Lutheran School 8th grade students were honored for their successful completion at First Lutheran School on Friday, May 22nd during a closing chapel. God's blessings to all 8th grade students as they complete this milestone and move onto high school.

EXTRA POPCORN: There is a variety of Rural Route 1 popcorn for sale. Please call the church office if you are interested in purchasing. Get your favorite flavors before they're gone!

GRASS CLIPPINGS: The FLS garden is in need of CLEAN grass clippings. Please contact Mr. Scheele with any questions.

HOLY COMMUNION: Pastor Welch and Pastor Adelsen will be available to give you Holy Communion on an individual or small group basis (less than 10 at a time) between the hours of 9 AM and 11 AM this Sunday, May 24th.

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK HYMNAL: Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006.

LWML MEETINGS: The May and June LWML meetings are canceled.

MEN'S NETWORK: is postponed until further notice.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The nominating committee is seeking 1 additional member to join their committee. If you are interested or know someone who might be a good candidate, please contact the church office.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY: If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Welch at 320-864-2753 or 612-214-8912 and Pastor Adelsen at 320-864-3522 or 765-860-5204. God's blessings, peace, and powerful protection be with you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The April through June Portals of Prayer devotional is now available at the sanctuary entrances. A larger print version is also available, by request. If you would like a copy delivered, please contact the church office.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: Plan to join us on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Among other business, the 2020-2021 Budget will be reviewed as well as reports from the Boards and committees. This mandatory meeting will be held in accordance with the constitution regardless of Governor Walz's "Stay at Home" order.

STAY CONNECTED: Please be sure to visit the First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page for live-stream worship services which are available to watch at any time. In addition, be sure to click on "Portals of Prayer" and "Hymn Study" devotions supplied by Pastor Adelsen and Daily Video devotions geared especially for kids by our DCE Tori (Many adults enjoy these, too!) Pastor Welch has also recently begun a daily 5-minute video series called "A Book A Day" which highlights a different book of the Bible each day. You can also find the weekly children's messages provided by our Pastors as well.

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$62,512 Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

STRONGHOLD CAMBODIA: Please continue to remember Samantha Welch in Your Prayers. She is currently serving in a two-year program of mission work at "Stronghold Cambodia" in Kampot, Cambodia. For more information, please visit: missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch and the display located at the south entrance.

SUPPORT FLS WHEN YOU SHOP: Whether you're buying gifts or everyday essentials, shop for everything on your list at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073 and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday morning Bible study will be postponed until further notice.

WORSHIP SERVICES: First Ev. Lutheran Church will resume public Divine Services on Pentecost Sunday (May 31st) at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM with extra precautions in place. Holy Communion will be available at both services. If you are not comfortable attending, the Facebook live-stream and local cable access recording will still be available. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume in the Fall.

Thank you!

LIGHT & POWER COMMISSION: The gift of electricity in March was very surprising and exciting... both for our own personal pocketbooks, but also for the Church and School! By calculating the usage of March against the April charges, it appears that approximately \$1,150 was forgiven on our Church & School bills. We're very thankful and blessed to have received this gift!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Small Group for providing special music at this morning's worship service. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

Measure of Our Stewardship:

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

GENERAL FUND INCOME 05/15/20-05/21/20

General Fund Income \$ 11,270
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$ (9,791)

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,096,61.22*** Disbursements = \$1,093,385.13
Total Indebtedness as of 5-21-20 (including prior years) \$(207,514.38)
*** (includes a \$22,344.75 Line of Credit Loan)***

Of the \$164,000 forgivable loan, \$43,162.87 has been transferred to the General Fund. The numbers above do NOT reflect this amount.

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