



## First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~  
 "Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

### AS WE GATHER

Zechariah prophesies the coming of King Jesus, whose reign is about mercy, grace, life, and goodness, not about wrath, power, anger, or violence. Sometimes we mistakenly think that unyielding wrath guarantees change; self-condemnation begets correction; and power deserves respect. But for Christians, it is only the gracious, gently, merciful Jesus who delivers us from our body of death. He is our divine respite in whom we know kindness, goodness, and forgiveness.

Sunday, July 5, 2020 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151     **ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

#### 🎵 HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #906, 684, 699, [570, 618, 622], 966

**10:30 AM** #906, 684, 699, 966

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Reading: Romans 7:14-25a

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

#### SERMON

"I Will Give You Rest"

Matthew 11:25-30~ Pastor Dan Welch

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Dean Dahlke / Dave Sell

**10:30 AM** – Brian Witte / Dave Hoesel

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Joe Fountain, Robert Gartmann (father of Amy Welch), Troy Jenneke, Adele Suttles, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Lorna Nemitz, Harold Kunkel, Maelee Streufert

-- The family and friends of Laverna Mackenthun whose memorial service is scheduled here at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- Bernice Wolter as she celebrates her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to bless her!

**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:** Matt. 11:28 – "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**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.

Ways to Give:

1. Give on-line via: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://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.)



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

**May I have your attention please?**

**ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?** If you are a Thrivent member with available Action Teams, might you be willing to apply for and lead a Team? There are many ideas for service and fundraiser activities we might hold at First Lutheran. Please contact the church office.

**BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:** The Nominating Committee is recruiting new board members for all our Church Boards. These positions are to serve 2-yr terms starting Jan 1, 2021. If you would like to share your time and talents or know a person you think may be good for one of the Boards, please contact the office.

**FACEBOOK LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP SERVICES:** Please be sure to visit the First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page for live-stream worship services which are available to watch at any time. Typically, the service will be live-streamed at the 8:00 AM service except for the last Sunday of each month in which it will be live-streamed at the 10:30 AM service.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY:** Please remove all flowers and other memorials (except those in permanent stands) from First Lutheran Cemetery by July 6<sup>th</sup>. The FLC Cemetery Board will dispose of items left after that date.

**GLENFIELDS SERVICE:** First Ev. Lutheran's service at GlenFields will resume at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be re-scheduled. Following the guidelines of GlenFields, the usual volunteers are NOT to report or assist until further notice.

**HELPING HAND:** We are in need of volunteers to help weed/maintain the landscaping on the south-side of the church. You don't need to be a gardener to help us out, just an ambitious servant! Call or stop by the church office if you are interested.

**HOME COMMUNION:** If you are unable to attend Sunday Divine Services due to underlying health conditions and would like to receive Christ's Means of Grace in the Sacrament of the Altar, please contact Pastor Adelsen to schedule a communion visit.

**LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK HYMNAL:** Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at [www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006](http://www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006).

**MCLEOD EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUMMER CASH CAMPAIGN:** During the summer, the usage of the food shelf increases and donations are down. During this July summer campaign, all cash donations will be increased with additional grant funds that are available through Open Your Heart MN and Hunger Solutions MN, making it possible for Minnesota food shelves (including MEFS) to restock and distribute fresh and frozen foods during this difficult time of year. There are several ways to make monetary donations during July: you can designate "Food Shelf" on your regular offering envelope and this will be included in your church statement, you can donate online through the Give Plus app or through the church's website, or you can text "MEFS" with the desired \$ amount to 855-976-6919. If you wish to donate canned goods or non-perishable items, you can place them in the baskets at any of the entrances.

**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.

**OUT OF THE OFFICE:** Pastor Adelsen is out of the office and will return on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**RADIO BROADCASTS:** Sponsorships are still available for the months of September - December. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast. The cost is \$185 each.

**REMINDER:** The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Independence Day!

**STAY CONNECTED:** Please be sure to visit the First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page and 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 **concluded** a daily 5-minute video series called "A Book A Day" which

highlights a different book of the Bible each day. In addition, the weekly children's messages will be provided by our Pastors. **All these videos are archived on the First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page for you to watch at any time.**

**STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN:** THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$64,405. Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** First Ev. Lutheran Church has resumed public Divine Services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM with extra precautions in place. If you are not comfortable attending, the Facebook live-stream and local cable access recording will still be available. We are hopeful that Fellowship Time, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume in the Fall.

**Thank you!**

**AMAZON SMILE:** First Lutheran School recently received a donation from AmazonSmile in the amount of \$105.74. We would like to THANK those who have chosen FLS as their charity and encourage others to shop for everything on your list at [smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073). You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!

**BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS, PLANTS & BLOOMS:** If you pause to check out the exterior grounds around our Church building, you will be treated to an amazing array of beautiful shrubs, plants, and blooms! In addition to our gorgeous landscaping, Dennis Wolter has once again fashioned magnificent displays at our building entrances. We thank Dennis for his donation of materials, time, and care – it is greatly appreciated! This is the 20th year that he's been doing this at FL!

**EMPTIES FOR CASH:** Is a program designed to recycle empty ink cartridges. It's simple, bring your empty ink cartridges, drop them in the collection box, we'll package them, send them in and receive \$4 for each cartridge. We just received a check for \$102.30. Your support directly benefits our school and the students not to mention it is great for the environment!

**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.**

<b>GENERAL FUND INCOME 06/26/20 – 06/30/20</b>		<b>Attendance 06/28//20</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 9,881	Sunday Worship Total:	177
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 9,026	Communed:	42
	\$ 855	Visitors:	9

**2019-2020 YEAR-END TOTALS**

Receipts = \$1,191,591.15\*\*\* Disbursements = \$1,255,461.63

**Total Indebtedness as of 6-30-20 (including prior years) \$(327,175.39) \*\*\* (includes a \$19,453.75 Line of Credit Loan) \*\*\***

**Of the \$164,000 forgivable loan, \$147,947.03 has been transferred to the General Fund. The numbers above do NOT reflect this amount.**

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**Prayer Chain:** 864-3892 or 320-238-2148

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*I will give you rest.*

MATTHEW 11:28