



...where morning dawns and  
evening fades you call forth  
songs of **joy.**  
Psalm 65:8b

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

*"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"*

### AS WE GATHER

God nourishes the whole earth with refreshing water, yielding a bountiful harvest. His Word does the same – nourishing faith, refreshing souls, and increasing joy. We dare not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who magnifies and sheds all kinds of God's goodness upon us and makes us heirs of an incomparable wealth in the Gospel of Christ, recipients of His life-giving Word, and inheritors of the everlasting kingdom of God.

**Sunday, July 12, 2020 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184     **ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

#### 🎵 HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #686, 577, 725, 923

**10:30 AM** #686, 577, 725, [628, 523, 620], 923

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

#### SERMON

"It's a Family Thing"

Romans 8:12-17 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Don Hepner / Mark Schmidt

**10:30 AM** – Rich Jannusch / Dave Sell

**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

-- Gene Remund as he celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to bless him!

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

**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:** Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

**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.)

**GIVE+**Church

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

**May I have your attention please?**

**ANNUAL REPORT:** We have started work on the FLC Annual Report. Groups and organizations are requested to submit a brief report of their 2018-19 fiscal year activities (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) for this report. We must receive it from your president, secretary, or group leader no later than Fri., July 24<sup>th</sup>. It is helpful to our new members and it is a good way to show what exciting and fun things you have been up to in your groups. Treasurers of ALL committees and organizations are requested to submit an annual financial report showing receipts and expenditures. This financial report, requested by the Audit Committee and Church Council, provides accountability, shares information of fund-raising activities, and helps safeguard the church's tax-exempt status.

**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.

**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 need volunteers to help weed/maintain the landscaping on the south-side of the church. You do not 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.

**I.M.P.A.C.T.:** After many months of not being able to meet together, we will be having a high school youth group Bible study and cookout at the Welch's on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM (sometimes we end up hanging out later and chatting around the fire)! Bring your own lawn chair, and a snack to share!

**IN-HOME VBS SIGN-UP:** This year we have the blessing of doing something different with VBS! Virtual VBS is an opportunity for the family to get involved with the fun of the Bible stories, crafts, and games! We will be running VBS the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. We will give you a package of everything you will need for the week! You will need to sign up by Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044eaea72da0fd0-fcvirtual>

**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.

**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.

**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 \$64,545. Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

**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](https://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 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!**

**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!

**WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION:** The family of Lois Herrmann would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following her passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to us during this period of sadness.

**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</b>	<b>07/01/20 – 07/09/20</b>	<b>Attendance 07/05//2020</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 29,658	Sunday Worship Total:	165
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 30,080 (10 days)	Communed:	92
	\$ ( 422)	Visitors:	9

**2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 29,658.14 Disbursements = \$ -00-

**Total Indebtedness as of 7-09-20 (including prior years) \$ (298,322.31)**

**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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