



**I turn my feet to follow
and obey Your Word.**

Psalm 119:57-64

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 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

The Lord of hosts is the indisputable Redeemer – there is no other! All creation awaits the revelation of the sons of God, who by grace become God’s adopted heirs. We are the redeemed, the hope-filled, the ones for whom the Spirit cries out that our weaknesses may not devastate, suffocate, or strangle us. In Christ, we are forgiven and known as the children of His kingdom, because we hear His Word and believe!

Sunday, July 19, 2020 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203 **ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #913, 772, 761, [627, 585, 586], 668

10:30 AM #913, 772, 761, 668

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:18-27

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON

“The Weeds and the Wheat”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Roger Schmidt

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), Virgil Schauer, Leroy Brelje

-- Pastor Mathison as he recently celebrated 50 years of service to our Lord and Savior. We are extremely fortunate to have him leading our Tuesday morning bible study. What a blessing he has been to so many people over the years. Thank you Pastor!

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: Rom. 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

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
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 2019-20 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 24th. 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.

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.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD: Do you know anyone looking for a quality Christian education? First Lutheran School is offering \$200 to any school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming school year. Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world He has given us! New families will receive a 10 percent discount on tuition.

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 TONIGHT 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! The address is: 1712 Cedar Avenue in Glencoe.

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 19th-23rd. We will give you a package of everything you will need for the week! You will need to sign up by Monday July 13th, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044eaea72da0fd0-ficvirtual>

MCLEOD EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUMMER CASH CAMPAIGN: During the summer, the usage of the food shelf increases and donations are down. 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 \$64,975. 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 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.

WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS: Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a special mission presentation featuring missionary Samantha Welch and former missionary Mary Kay Mages at First Ev. Lutheran (925 13th St., Glencoe), August 15, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Covid 19 precautions will be followed. Please wear a mask. No charge: mission offerings (cash, credit card, check payable to McLeod Zone LWML) will be received. All are welcomed – men, women, teens. Event will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/FirstLutheranGlencoe/. You do not have to be a Facebook member to watch it. See the August newsletter and poster for more information. Replies to church office 320-864-5522 or office@firstglencoe.org are appreciated but not mandatory.

Thank you!

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.

GENERAL FUND INCOME	07/09/20 – 07/16/20	Attendance 07/12/2020	
General Fund Income	\$ 12,623	Sunday Worship Total:	199
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	Communed:	73
	\$ (8,433)	Visitors:	12

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 42,281.12 Disbursements = \$ 57,074.61

Total Indebtedness as of 7-16-20 (including prior years) \$(342,773.98)

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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