



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 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 people of God are treasured possessions, chosen and loved for all eternity. God's divine, amazing grace embraces the predestined, the justified, the glorified. God's divine deliverance rescues from tribulation, persecution, danger, and death. Anything that would separate us from the love of God in Christ is rendered completely powerless! God's people, made righteous by Him, will live forever as citizens in the kingdom of heaven.

Sunday, July 26, 2020 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #907, 752, 649, 728

10:30 AM #907, 752, 649, [651, 696, 746], 728

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:28-39

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 44-52

SERMON

"Who Can Be Against Us?"

Romans 8:28-39 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Dave Sell

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Rich Jannusch

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Joe Fountain, Troy Jenneke, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Leroy Brelje, Deanna Scott (Sister of Denise Busse)

-- Laura Jaskowiak & Justin Schmidt as they are united in marriage on Saturday, August 1st. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!

-- The family & friends of Donnie Hantge (Brother of Norene Schuette and Eldon Hantge) who passed away on Thursday, July 23rd. The funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th at 1:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

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.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is being sponsored anonymously.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 13:45-46 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

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.)



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

May I have your attention please?

ANGEL SEEDS: The July – September Angel Seeds will be donated to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf which was organized in 1983 to assist residents of McLeod County, Minnesota with hunger relief. MEFS receives financial donations and food support donations from the individuals, organizations, civic groups, businesses, food rescue partners, and faith partners of McLeod County. Since 1983, millions of meals have been provided by the generous support of the local community. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!

ATTENTION: The church office is having issues sending emails to anyone who uses an embarqmail email address. Becky continues to work with Century Link on this issue and is hopeful there will be a resolution in the coming days. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: Beginning this Fall, Pastor Adelsen will lead a study on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, which is one of most popular books on Christian doctrine ever written. The study will also conclude last year's book Embracing Godly Character by Kenneth Kremer. Stay tuned for more information when the Christian Book Study resumes. For more information, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) will return this Fall! The starting date is tentatively Wednesday, September 16. How have you been handling finances during the COVID-19 pandemic? How were you handling your finances before the pandemic? Would you like to live and give like no one else? The sooner in life we plan for our financial future, the better financial future we will have! For more information on FPU, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

GLENFIELDS SERVICE: The August First Ev. Lutheran service will be 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 11. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be on Wednesday, August 12. Following the guidelines of GlenFields, the usual volunteers are NOT to report or assist until further notice.

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.

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.

ORCHARD ESTATES SERVICE: First Ev. Lutheran's quarterly service will be Thursday, July 30th at 2:00 PM on the patio. The rain date is Friday, July 31.

RADIO BROADCASTS: Sponsorships are still available for the months of September - November. 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 \$64,995. 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.

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	07/17/20 – 07/23/20	
General Fund Income	\$ 16,126	
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	
	\$ (4,930)	

Attendance 07/19/2020	
Sunday Worship Total:	194
Communed:	102
Visitors:	4

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 56,717.76 Disbursements = \$ 57,074.61

*Total Indebtedness as of 7-23-20 (including prior years) \$(318,581.01) Journal Entries have been added since last week. 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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