

Matthew 14:13-21

**IMAGINE...**

**FEEDING THE MULTITUDES  
UNLIMITED POSSIBILITY  
GOD'S WORLD TRANSFORMED  
ABUNDANCE**



## First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

*"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"*

### AS WE GATHER

The Lord's Word quenches thirst, satisfies hunger, and conveys an everlasting covenant between God and His people. Israel is the rightful nation to receive God's adoption, glory, covenant, worship, and promise. But their lineage is no guarantee! Only those who believe the promise of Jesus are claimed by Him. So also every man, woman, and child who hears His Word is completely satisfied with the truth, righteousness, and compassion of Christ.

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

#### 🎵 HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #602, 642, 790, [636, 631, 743], 506

**10:30 AM** #602, 642, 790, 506

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

#### SERMON

"In Christ Alone, We Are Satisfied"

Matthew 14:13-21~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Don Hepner / Doug Dahlke

**10:30 AM** – Mark Schmidt / Dave Uecker

**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), Ted Schugg (Brother of Lynn Schauer), Carol Schugg (Sister-In-Law of Lynn Schauer), Ralph Duenow -- Laura Jaskowiak & Justin Schmidt as they were united in marriage on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!

-- Ronny & Glenda Schuft as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary day on August 3. We thank God for faithful husband, faithful wife, faithful children, and grandchildren.

-- The family & friends of Melvin Dose who passed away on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Public visitation will be here at First Lutheran Church from 8:30-10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 4th with a Private/Family Committal Service to follow. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Matt. 14:17-18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" When the disciples held onto the five loaves and two fish, that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing. But, in Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

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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 13th 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!

**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.

**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 the 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.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY:** The cemetery board would like to acknowledge the positive and negative comments and concerns regarding the recent First Lutheran Cemetery annual cleaning of fallen branches and loose flowers. Our sincere apologies for any confusion or misunderstanding with this process to help maintain a clean and safe cemetery for you, your families, and our lawn service. The board recognizes the need to re-evaluate our bylaws sharing process, procedures, and allowed site memorial items at our next meeting. Forthcoming information will be shared as it is available. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

**FLS INFORMATION NIGHTS:** FLS staff will host an orientation for Preschool 3 & 4 on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Information night for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will take place on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 -7:00 PM. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

**GARDEN BOUNTY:** If you have extra garden produce to share, or if you would like some, please drop off or pick up at the table located at the south entrance of church. Any leftovers will be donated to the McLeod County Food Shelf. Thank you!

**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.

**STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN:** THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$65,225. 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](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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 07/24/20 – 07/30/20**

General Fund Income \$ 15,314  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,056  
\$ (5,742)

#### **Attendance 07/26/2020**

Sunday Worship Total: 113  
Communed: 46  
Visitors: 3

#### **2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 72,031.65 Disbursements = \$ 89,946.10

**Total Indebtedness as of 7-30-20 (including prior years) \$(303,292.12) 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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