



O you of little
faith,
Why do you
doubt?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 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

Only God comprehends creation's orchestration. No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and the earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's descent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim Jesus is the Son of God.

Sunday, August 9, 2020 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184 **ORGANIST:** Robin Kruse

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #979, 717, 971, 722

10:30 AM #979, 717, 971, [587, 765, 739], 722

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

"O You of Little Faith"

Matthew 14:22-33~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Lars Ide

10:30 AM – Brian Witte / 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), Ted Schugg (Brother of Lynn Schauer), Carol Schugg (Sister-In-Law of Lynn Schauer), Ralph Duenow

-- The family & friends of Melvin Dose whose Private/Family Committal Service was held on Tuesday, August 4th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in his 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: Matt. 14:30 – "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'" The world really is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, and our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all will be well.

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 \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-6919 (The first time you use this option, you will be asked for setup info)

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!

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!

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.

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.

FLS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION:

Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 PM FLS staff will host an orientation for Preschool 3 & 4.

Thursday, August 27th from 3:30 -7:00 PM FLS staff will host an Information night for Kindergarten through 8th.

Sunday, August 30th at the 10:30 AM worship service Pastor will pray a special blessing over all students and their backpacks.

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 11th. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be on Wednesday, August 12th. 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.

HELP WANTED: First Lutheran School is hiring a part-time custodian. This position will require approximately 12 hours per week and will have variable hours during the evenings and weekends (after dismissal and before arrival of students). Qualified

candidates must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, have excellent attention to detail, be capable of working independently without supervision and operating cleaning equipment. More information and applications are available at the church office.

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HELP: Would you be willing to help with some small "fix it" projects and/or painting jobs around the buildings and grounds at First Lutheran? We are looking for help with some outside work before the 1st of September. If you would like to know more about these projects, please call the church office. Thank you for your consideration!

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$65,600. 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 presentation featuring missionary Samantha Welch and former missionary Mary Kay Mages here at First Ev. Lutheran on August 15th from 8:30-11:30 AM. 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/. Replies to church office 320-864-5522 or office@firstglencoe.org are appreciated but not mandatory.

Thank you!

WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION: The board of Evangelism would like to thank the congregation for their donations to MEFS during the July Summer Ca\$h Campaign. \$185 and 15 pounds of food donations were collected. Congregation members still have the opportunity to continue their support to the MEFS by donating this quarter through Angel Seeds.

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	07/31/20 – 08/06/20	Attendance 08/02/2020	
General Fund Income	\$ 49,488	Sunday Worship Total:	158
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	Communed:	84
	\$ 28,432	Visitors:	5

Income includes transfers from investments.

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 121,519.34 Disbursements = \$ 105,431.82

Total Indebtedness as of 8-6-20 (including prior years) \$(303,314.64) 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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