



**First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School**  
 ~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~  
 "Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

**AS WE GATHER**

The counsels of God are permanent – impeccable exhortations from His mind, His will, His heart, and His actions in Christ. Everything that proceeds from God's wisdom is congruent. Barren wombs are filled with offspring. Desolate wastelands are restored. God's Word resurrects what once was decimated. These astonishing interventions transform our lives so that we may unconditionally invest our sanctified bodies, minds, and gifts all to the glory of God!

**Sunday, August 23, 2020 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**♪ HYMNS**

Printed in the worship folders

**MUSICIANS:** Chuck Thiel & the Jolly Ramblers

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6  
 Epistle Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

**SERMON**

"Who is Jesus?"  
 Matthew 16:13-20 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

**DEACONS**

**8:00 AM** – Lester Schauer / Dave Sell

**10:30 AM** – Dean Dahlke / Brian Schuch

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

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- Darlene Dammann, Arlene Raduenz, Steve Bargmann, Bruce Donnay, Troy Jenneke, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Leroy Brelje, Deanna Scott (Sister of Denise Busse), Carol Schugg (Sister-In-Law of Lynn Schauer), Brett & Kathy Brelje & family
- The family and friends of Jon Geitz (nephew of Sheryl Mumm) as he was called home to be with the Lord last Sunday. Blessed are they who die in the Lord!
- The family and friends of Ted Schugg (Brother of Lynn Schauer) as he was called home to be with the Lord last Sunday. Blessed are they who 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.

**POLKA SERVICE:** We are grateful to the anonymous donors who sponsored this morning's Polka Services. If you are interested in sponsoring a service for next year, please contact Debi Ramirez, Business Manager.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Matt. 16:27 – "For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done." St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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 \$ (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?**

**8 FOOT BANQUET TABLES AVAILABLE:** First Lutheran School has eight "heavy-duty" banquet tables available for a free will donation. The tables measure 30" x 8' and are very sturdy. If you're interested, please contact Dean Scheele at the school office.

**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!

**CALLED.EQUIPPED, SENT:** Lutheran Hour Ministries offers equipping resources to help you reach out with the love and Good News of Jesus Christ in your everyday lives. Check out the new courses in the LHM Learning Library. These online courses and webinars will cover five faith-strengthening categories and use an array of multimedia elements to help you gain a hearing for the Gospel message. You can find information about the Learning Library here: <https://www.lhm.org/learn/>

**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.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! The first day of class is on Wednesday, September 16th. A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) will return this Fall! Living the life of your dreams starts with a solid financial plan. Join First Ev. Lutheran Church's virtual FPU class and learn to dump debt to build wealth and give! The class will meet virtually via Zoom. To sign up, visit [fpu.com/1121286](http://fpu.com/1121286) or see Pastor Adelsen. The first 14-days of FPU are free! Classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16th.

**FLAMES OF FAITH:** Kids club is the before and after school program at First Lutheran School. The program is designed for children ages 5 – 6th grade. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. Our program director is Nancy Ahlers. For more information or to register, contact Nancy at [flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com](mailto:flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com) or 320-510-0905.

**FLS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION:** We are excited to have everyone back in school soon! This year, due to COVID-19, we will not be having our traditional "Back-to-School Night." Instead we have set aside two days (Tuesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 27th from 12:00-7:00 PM) in which families are invited to come in, meet the teachers, pick up pertinent information, and drop off school supplies. This is for preschool through 8th grade.

**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 September First Ev. Lutheran Divine Service with Holy Communion will be 10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 8th. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be Wednesday, September 9th. 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 \$66,860 Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:** This year like everything else is different, but we will adapt and overcome! We will have Sunday School Sign-ups on the 13th, either through an online form or in person on that day. For the month of September there will be "To-go" bags to take and do Sunday school activities at home. There will also be videos that you can watch as a family. We will be evaluating what the school year looks like after and how we can adapt that into a Sunday school model! Stay posted in October to see if we can do in-person Sunday school at that time.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN:** Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This week we will share a sermon archive by former Lutheran Hour Speaker Dr. Wallace Schulz "A Wrong Comparison".

**Thank you!**

**THRIVENT CHOICE \$ PROGRAM:** In August, Thrivent members directed \$460 in Choice \$ to FL Church & School. Thank you Thrivent members!

**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>08/14/20 – 08/20/20</b>	<b>Attendance 08/16/2020</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 16,910	Sunday Worship Total:	147
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	Communed:	86
	\$ (4,146)	Visitors:	2

**2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 156,592.55 Disbursements = \$ 187,094.92

**Total Indebtedness as of 8-20-20 (including prior years) is \$(199,576.89) Journal Entries have been added since last week. Of the \$164,000 forgivable loan, \$147,947.03 has been transferred to the General Fund.**

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