



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

**AS WE GATHER**

God's plan for His people is deliverance and redemption. Wicked persecutors and ruthless naysayers will not prevail against those who remain steadfast in God's word. These are the ones who, by God, would be equipped to love, rejoice, contribute, bless, and live! All His goodness trounces evil and its deception. Jesus prevails against wicked men, carries the cross, endures rage, bleeds, and dies! All this He does because He loves, blesses, delivers, and redeems His people.

**Sunday, August 30, 2020 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE:</b> Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184	<b>ORGANIST:</b> Rick Grieger
<b>🎵 HYMNS</b> 8:00 AM #912, 802, 783, [940, 821, 730], 575	10:30 AM #912, 802, 783, [940, 821, 730], 575
<b>BIBLE READINGS</b> Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21 Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 21-28	<b>SERMON</b> "Patience in Affliction" Romans 12:9-21 ~ Pastor Dan Welch
<b>DEACONS</b> 8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Mark Schmidt	10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Dave Hoes
<b>CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:</b> 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
- Robert and Judy Sellnow as their farm was hit extremely hard by a recent tornado.
- Cole Mathews and Cassondra Perschau as they are united in marriage on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!
- LeRoy & Sylvia Lewin as they celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to richly bless them!
- Mason Schlauderaff, son of Cole & Stephanie Schlauderaff, whom we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in a private service on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Isabel Karg in memory of Isabel Karg.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Matt. 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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!



**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.

**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Altar guild is looking for you! Our group welcomes all new volunteers. All members help one month a year. Training is always available. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tessmer or the church office. Thank you!

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office.

**CROSS IN MY POCKET CHILDREN'S MESSAGE GIFT:** On the entrance stands outside of the West and South entrances to the Sanctuary are "Cross in the Pocket" keepsakes. These hand-made crosses may be kept in one's pocket, backpack, school locker, purse, dresser, or just about anywhere as a reminder of God's never-ending love for you in Christ. Thank you to Marjorie Duenow for helping to provide materials for this project and to Amy Welch for designing and making these crosses.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**FLAMES OF FAITH:** Kids club is the before and after school program at First Lutheran School. The program is designed for children ages 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Following the guidelines of Glen Fields, the usual volunteers are NOT to report or assist until further notice.

**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 \$66,995 Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT:** This year like everything else is different, but we will adapt and over come! We will have Sunday School Sign-ups on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS EVENT:** A big thanks to all the speakers, helpers, kitchen workers, musicians, and volunteers who "served the Lord with gladness" who helped make the event on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> possible. Offerings of \$2970 for Stronghold Mission and \$622 for LWML were received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**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 Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz "It's Not Over 'till Jesus Says It's Over".

**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>08/21/20 – 08/27/20</b>	<b>Attendance 08/23/2020</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 11,728	Sunday Worship Total:	196
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	Communed:	50
	\$ (9,328)	Visitors:	4

**2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 168,320.48 Disbursements = \$ 187,043.71

**Total Indebtedness as of 8-27-20 (including prior years) is \$(187,797.75) 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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