

# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## AS WE GATHER

Christ's compassion and pardon embrace, console, and encourage believers. Sinners will abandon wickedness, confess transgressions, and receive the Lord's forgiveness. Prisoners of the faith will remain steadfast in conflict, endure hardship, and yet be confident in the Gospel of Christ. God's kingdom is revealed to us by a continuum of generous, undeserved grace for all those who seek Christ, call upon His name, and believe in Him.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

**ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

### 🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #555 (1-5), 555 (6-10), 566, [631, 621, 643], 738

10:30 AM #555 (1-5), 555 (6-10), 566, 738

### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Epistle Reading: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

### SERMON

"God is God and We're Not!"

Matthew 20:1-16 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt / Dave Sell

### CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Elmer Luehrs, Arlene Raduenz, Steve Bargmann, Bruce Donnay, Troy Jenneke, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Pastor Josh Arndt

## NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINNING SOON!

Pastor Welch will be offering a New Member class on Mondays starting on October 5th and continuing through November 9th. The time of the classes will be from 6:45 PM until 8:00 PM. If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of First Lutheran or if you would like to join us for a great "refresher course" in the Catechism, we warmly welcome you to join us!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY 09.20

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:30-8:00 PM

### MONDAY 09.21

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Flames Booster | 6:00 PM

October Newsletter Deadline

### TUESDAY 09.22

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

Orchard Estates Service | 3:00 PM

Fun & The Son | 3:00-4:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY 09.23

Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM

### THURSDAY 09.24

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM

## QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

A Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Among other business, the annual report will be presented, and the Officers Slate of Candidates and the Board's Slate of Appointees will be approved. This is an opportunity for our congregation members to be heard, please prayerfully consider attending this and all Voters' Assemblies. YOU, the "Voters" have the final say after recommendations come through the Boards and Church Council.

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### I.M.P.A.C.T.:

Students in 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for youth group at the "Lighthouse" (628 11<sup>th</sup> Street E.). It is an opportunity to take a break, eat some snacks, and dig into bible study.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

At the mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> it was voted to hold confirmation classes on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45 PM for all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade public school students.

**ORCHARD ESTATES SERVICE:** Join us for Divine Service at Orchard Estates with Holy Communion. The service will be outside. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM.

### FUN & THE SON:

Students in Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join us for youth group. There will be music, games, snack, and bible stories!

## CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY

Beginning this October, 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. Please contact Pastor Adelsen to sign-up and to order a book (if needed) by Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The book study begins on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM and will meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month through December. From January and forward, the study will meet on the last Thursday of the month.

## THANK YOU

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kevin Cohrs for the use of his man lift. Gary Schauer was seen utilizing it for various projects around FLS & FLC. In addition, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude to Denis Luedtke & Family for painting the bike rack at FLS. With school back in session, students are regularly utilizing the bike rack.

In September, we received \$476 for FLC and \$505 for FLS from the Thrivent Choice \$ program. 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.

### GENERAL FUND INCOME 09/11/20 – 09/17/20

General Fund Income	\$ 16,759
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056
	\$ (4,297)

### Attendance 09/13/2020

Sunday Worship Total:	176
Communed:	73
Visitors:	10

### 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 269,179.32      Disbursements = \$ 297,125.66

Total Indebtedness as of 9-17-20 (including prior years) is \$(344,967.89)

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## COMMUNION POLICY

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a Sacrament in which Christ's Body and Blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). When we receive Holy Communion at a church, we show that we agree with the faith that is taught there (1 Cor. 10:14-18). St. Paul cautions us about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to Holy Communion those who have received instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church and who agree with the confession of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

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