

FROM SAMANTHA WELCH

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, support, and donations to support my ministry at Stronghold Cambodia. I'm so grateful for your partnership with me in God's mission. God has abundantly blessed me through all of you, and I'm excited for what God will be doing in the lives of the Stronghold community this year. My flight to Cambodia lands today, Sunday the 27th and I plan to return next May. God's blessings and peace to all of you!

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 09/18/20 – 09/24/20

General Fund Income	\$ 22,405
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 21,056</u>
	\$ 1,349

Attendance 09/20/2020

Sunday Worship Total:	170
Communed:	90
Visitors:	4

St. Assessment Donations received as of 9-24-20 = \$67,971

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 291,524.73 Disbursements = \$ 297,431.13
Total Indebtedness as of 9-24-20 (including prior years) is \$(322,727.95)

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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 27, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

The way of Christ stands firm against all transgressions. God's chosen, sinful people frequently gripe, complain, and hurt insults against God, daring to challenge His authority. But God heartily desires that His people would be transformed with a new heart and a new spirit. His way is one of comfort, love, affection, sympathy, and joy. God's people receive all of this incredible goodness when they turn from transgressions, confess guilt, acknowledge His authority, and receive His grace.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #525, 655, 857, 917

10:30 AM #525, 655, 857, [632, 696, 848], 917

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

"Promises, Promises"

Matthew 21:23-32 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Tim Schauer

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

Lutheran Women in Mission "LWML" will meet Monday October 5th at 7:00 PM for devotions and fellowship. All women of the congregation are welcomed to hear a special presentation from "Prairie Care" speaking about both outpatient and inpatient care for people with a variety of mental health needs. We'll sit distanced. Please wear a mask if you can. Refreshments will be CAREFULLY served. Executive board will meet at 6:45 PM.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 09.27

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

KDUZ Radio Broadcast | 9:30 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 09.28

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Voters' Assembly | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY 09.29

Common Cup Diaper Distribution @

Glencoe City Center | 11:00-12:30 PM

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 09.30

Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM

THURSDAY 10.01

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM

Board of Deacons | 7:00 PM

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 18th. The book study begins on Tuesday, October 27th 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.

Portals of Prayer - Over the years, the Men's Club provided funds to purchase the "Portals of Prayer" quarterly devotions. In addition to these devotions being available at the entrance stands for congregation members, they are also distributed to our shut-in members. Due to the disbandment of the Men's Club, those funds have since been exhausted. We ask that you might prayerfully consider contributing to this important mission endeavor!

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

RADIO BROADCAST: This Sunday's radio broadcast is sponsored by Janet Brelje & Family in memory of Elmer Maass who passed away September 13, 2015.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING

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. Agenda Packets and the Annual Report are available on the entry stands.

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!