

THANKSGIVING BLESSING BAGS: Last year we made 100 bags for the McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf. With great joy, we will be doing this again so that those who might otherwise go without a Thanksgiving meal get to enjoy one! Please consider bringing canned veggies, instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, cake mix and frosting, canned soup, canned cranberry sauce, canned/packets of gravy. There are collection baskets marked "food shelf" at the main entrance of church. Monetary donations are accepted. Please make check out to FLC. Thank you for prayerfully considering this mission endeavor!

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 11/6/20 – 11/12/20

General Fund Income \$ 11,830
 Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,056
 \$ (9,226)

Attendance 11/08/2020

Sunday Worship Total: 188
 Communed: 50
 Visitors: 2
 Adult Bible Study: 16
 Sunday School: 15

St. Assessment Donations: Approx. \$82,269

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 422,017.39 Disbursements = \$ 432,107.21

Total **Indebtedness** as of 11-12-20 (including prior years) is **\$(326,911.98)**

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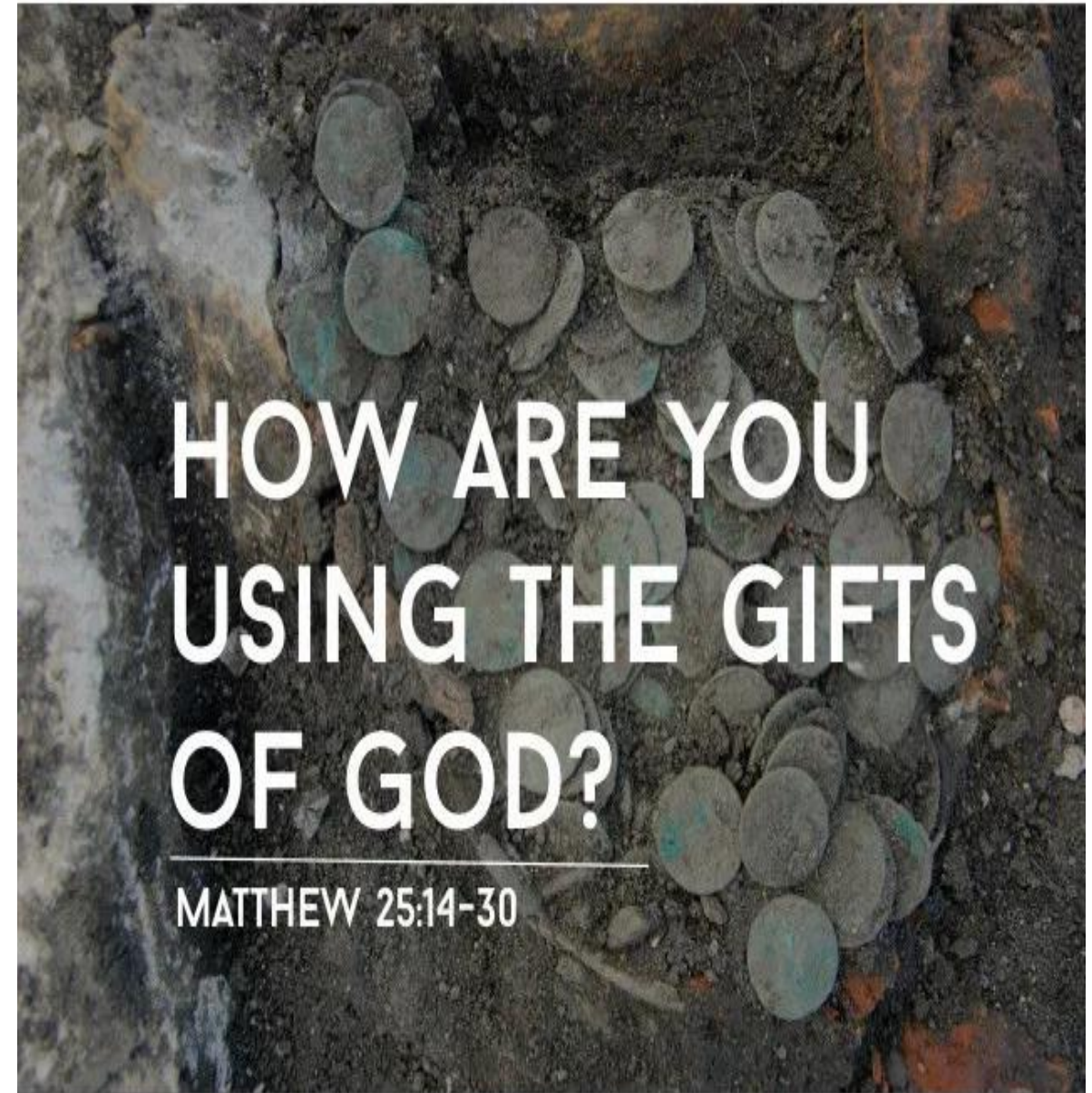
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COMMUNION POLICY

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.



HOW ARE YOU
 USING THE GIFTS
 OF GOD?

MATTHEW 25:14-30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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NOVEMBER 15, 2020 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

Abysmal distress, anguish, ruin, devastation, darkness, and gloom converge on the day of wrath. But those who live in the light of Christ are armored with faith, love, and hope. We are not destined for wrath but for salvation and are called to invest ourselves with others, committed to be bold encouragers, wise stewards, generous givers, faithful servants, and merciful companions – all for the sake of Christ, who dies for us that we may awake to new and abundant life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Paul Otte

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #902, 508, 783, [534, 627, 668], 660

10:30 AM #902, 508, 783, 660

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

SERMON

"Sharing in the Joy of our Master"

Matthew 25: 14-30 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Jon Lemke / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Mark Schmidt / Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Colin Bernstein

10:30 AM – Brayden Mathwig

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Claire Behrens (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Bernice Breyer

-- The family and friends of Robert Schuetz whose funeral was here at First Lutheran on Saturday, November 14th at 1:00 PM. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- Janet Brelje as she turned 90 years old on Monday, November 9th. May God continue to richly bless her!

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to join us on Monday, November 30th at 7:00 PM in the fellowship center for a voters' assembly.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 11.15

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Sunday School & Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

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

MONDAY 11.16

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

New Member Class | 6:45 PM

TUESDAY 11.17

Bible Study | 9:30 AM

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

TWEENS | 3:00-5:00 PM

Finance Committee | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 11.18

Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM

THURSDAY 11.19

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM

Church Council | 6:30 PM

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAN

WELCH: On Sunday, October 25th the Voters' Assembly of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, Minnesota extended to me the Divine Call to be their Senior Pastor. I will prayerfully and diligently consider this call in the days and weeks ahead, as well as my current call to serve you here at First Ev. Lutheran. I plan to announce my decision no later than Sunday, November 22nd. I humbly ask for your prayers and kind words of advice during this time. I pray God's blessings and peace be with you.

THRIVENT CHOICE \$ PROGRAM:

During the month of October, Thrivent members designated \$196 to FLC and \$83 to FLS. Thank you Thrivent members!

DONATIONS NEEDED

GRAB & GO LUNCH | CRAFT & QUILT SALE:

The LWML and Quilting Ladies will host a Lunch and Craft/Quilt Sale on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. Donations are needed to make the sale a success! Please consider putting your needlework, painting, sewing, jewelry making, and other talents to work. No food items allowed.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

The Stewardship Board is requesting donations for boxes of Christmas Cards to be used to send to area Veterans and Shut-In members of the congregation. Please drop off any donations at the church office prior to Thanksgiving.

SPONSOR A CHILD @ FLS:

We are asking for monetary donations to help cover the costs of milk for milk breaks and seconds taken for those students who have qualified for free or reduced lunches through the state. The free and reduced lunch program only covers the meal and milk taken at lunch but does not cover milks taken at milk break or for seconds if their child is still hungry. If you would like to ensure that the nutritional needs of our kids here at First Lutheran School are being met, please send a check made out to FLS and in the memo line note "free/reduced lunch program donation".

2020 LIVING NATIVITY: Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 12th from 5-7 pm. Angels and Shepherds are needed! If you are willing to play a role or help with setup or teardown, please contact Cindy Eggersgluess at 238-2148 or 612-840-6308. We appreciate your willingness to join us as we share the Good News with our community!