



First Evangelical Lutheran Church – Glencoe, MN
September 2020 Church Newsletter
“Sharing Christ Changing Lives”

The year 2020 really does have a bad sense of humor, doesn't it? We joke about it getting worse and it takes it seriously! I wonder: With all the affliction from the global pandemic and social upheaval going on in our country, are babies born in this year going to be called... “doomers”? Sometimes it does seem you have to either laugh or cry!

Seriously though, in his Letter to the Christians in Rome, St. Paul reveals that affliction in God's hands is part of our growth This holds true even, and especially in the year 2020. Paul writes, “we ... rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.” (Romans 5:3–5).

Through the endurance of suffering, which we have all experienced in new, unexpected, and ongoing ways these days, God is forming hope within us. As Christians, our eyes are turned from this world to the future glory that is made certain in Christ. With our trust in Christ, God is producing perseverance in us right now. This perseverance is shaping us into the type of people with character that focuses us on Christ who went through the greatest affliction of all when He died on the cross for all our sins and for the sins of the world. But Christ conquered death and the grave for us, by rising again so that all who trust in Him have eternal life. This is our hope! We do not know what the future holds, but we do know the One who holds the future. Life forever with Christ is ours!

For now, here on Earth, we continue to do the work the Lord has for us in all the callings (vocations) He gives us in our families, places of business, society, and church.

As we stay close to the Lord as He comes to us in His Word and Sacraments God is using this time to grow and strengthen us in our faith. This is how he pours out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

So yes, we can rejoice even in our sufferings, whatever they may be, “because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us” (Romans 5:3-5).

~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch

P.S. Please continue to encourage one another, pray for others, and be patient with others, especially those who are in positions of authority and must make difficult decisions during this uncertain time. “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
 God's blessings in Christ be with you!



We are especially thankful for all you do to bring glory to God through the various ministries here at First Lutheran Church!

Sunday Sept. 6

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Doug Dahlke
 10:30 AM – Brian Witte / Lars Ide

Sunday Sept. 13

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 10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Rich Jannusch

Sunday Sept. 20

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Warren Willcox
 10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt / Dave Sell

Sunday Sept. 27

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Warren Willcox
 10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Tim Schauer

We desire to be a church that loves and serves Jesus Christ and loves and serves our community. We are especially thankful for our greeters who help us spread the love each worship service!



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8:00 AM – Loren & Charleen Engelmann / Dean & Sheila Scheele
 10:30 AM – Bruce & Deb Bergmann / Julie Uecker

Sunday Sept. 13

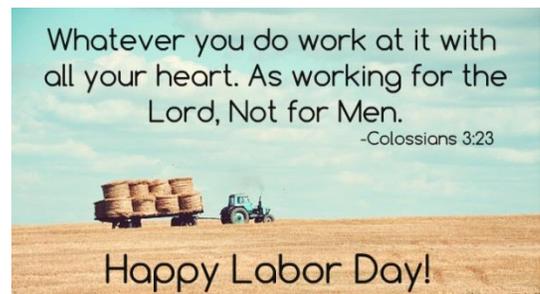
8:00 AM – Dave & Missy Goff / Dave & Betty Witthus
 10:30 AM – Stan & Rosie Karg

Sunday Sept. 20

8:00 AM – Neil & Cindy Eggersgluess / Lenny & Carrie Donnay
 10:30 AM – Amy Welch / Jon & Mary Sellnow

Sunday Sept. 27

8:00 AM – Melissa Adelsen / Bruce & Linda Donnay
 10:30 AM – Jeri & Claire Witte / Janel Fischer



Why Fear Death?

One of the words that I would like to eliminate is “unprecedented.” I am tired of hearing the phrase: “We live in unprecedented times.” What is so different about our time? What has really changed?

Yes, we are having to wear masks and be socially distant from one another. But, really, what has changed? And, I am praying for the day, when our masks will be removed, and we can be more social with one another. But, really, what is so different about today, besides our outward appearances?

Before we ever heard about COVID-19 ravaging Wuhan, China, we faced the wages of our sin in this country. The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23a). And, death is nothing new. The wages of sin have led to cancer, heart disease, influenza, pneumonia, and the list goes on. So, why are we fearing death?

Well, much of the fear is about faith. Yes, our faith in Christ Jesus is often lacking. We turn on the cable news or evening news, and immediately our faith diminishes. We hear of a shooting in Minneapolis. We hear of riots in Portland. We hear of looting in downtown Chicago. The defunding of police has certainly had a cause and effect upon gun sales throughout our country.

At the same time, while we fear death, many of the voiceless have died due to no fault of their own through abortion. These children never had a say. Then, we have infants and toddlers murdered by stray bullets. Not a peep by the mainstream news. But, we, who have a voice often fear death.

Why should we fear death? Well, for those who do not trust in **“Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God”** (Matthew 16:16), death is to be feared. For as Christ says, those who do not believe in Him as their Lord and Savior will receive eternal punishment in hell where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. They have much fear. They do not ever wish to die. For outside of Christ, there is only worry and torment when death comes.

But, in Christ, for those who trust in Him, there is only eternal bliss when they die. For everyone in Christ becomes heirs of the kingdom of heaven! In Christ, we receive the free gift of everlasting life! (Romans 6:23b)

Today, the mainstream news gives us the daily count on COVID-19 victims. The mainstream news wants us to worry and not trust in Christ Jesus. They desire us to trust in ourselves and our political leaders. But, do not fall into their indoctrination. Instead, trust in the Lord and open your Bible. As you read through your Bible, you will read how much the Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) loves you! And, if you can, read God’s Written Word

aloud. Since faith comes by hearing – *by speaking God’s Word* – you will notice a profound difference than just reading God’s Word silently. You will read that in Christ, we do not fear death. In fact, as Christians, we welcome death! Yes, death is our enemy. But, Christ has conquered the power of eternal death through His life, His suffering, His death, and His resurrection upon everyone who believes in Him, so that through Him, we receive eternal life, salvation, and forgiveness of sins!

The third stanza of “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” (LSB 708) proclaims that Christians are not to fear death, but welcome it, since Christ has conquered this evil foe:

*Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abram's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.*

Now, as Christians, we are not to tempt death or even kill ourselves. This goes against God’s command. That is not what welcoming death is about. Instead, we are to love each other as Christ continues to love us.

Christ shows His love to us in His Means of Grace [Baptism (Confession and Absolution), the Lord’s Supper, and the proclamation of His Written Word] for which we receive by grace through faith in Him: eternal life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation!

We, who are of little faith, are strengthened only through Christ. On our own, we are wandering sheep who can be devoured by wolves and fall down a cliff to our death apart from the Good Shepherd. But with Christ, we are empowered knowing that whatever happens to us – good or bad – we are never alone, for the Good Shepherd is there to protect us from the powers of sin, death, hell, and Satan. In Christ alone, we have received the kingdom of heaven and all the graces that being in the kingdom bestows: eternal life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation!

~In Christ, Pastor Adelsen



Mary Martha Altar Guild

The Mary Martha Altar Guild is looking to begin the 2020-2021 year of service with a meeting on Monday, September 14th, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM. We will be following social distancing guidelines. We will plan

on meeting the 2nd Monday of each month thru May 2021. We are always looking for new members who would like to join our group, and prepare the sanctuary for worship for all worship services

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tessmer (320-510-0268), Nelda Klaustermeier (320-864-3475) or the church office.



“Behind the Hymn” with Pastor Adelsen Concludes

My weekly look at the story behind our Lutheran hymns has reached its season finale. In case you are curious on what the episodes of “Behind the Hymn” were all about, I focused on the life of the writer of a hymn each week. Along with this, we also learned some history and Christian doctrine along the way. To watch these episodes, visit First Ev. Lutheran’s Facebook page and click “videos.” Below is a quick look at each episode:

1. Martin Luther – “A Mighty Fortress” & “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”
2. Paul Gerhardt – “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” & “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”
3. Philipp Nicolai – “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” & “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”
4. John of Damascus – “The Day of Resurrection”
5. Nikolai Grundtvig – “Built on the Rock” & “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”
6. Isaac Watts – “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” & “Joy to the World”
7. Charles Wesley – “Hark, The Herald Angels Sing” & “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”
8. Catherine Winkworth – English translator to hundreds of German Lutheran hymns
9. Ambrose of Milan – “Savior of the Nation’s Come”
10. Francis Scott Key – “Before You, Lord, We Bow”
11. John Hus – “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”
12. Hans Adolph Brorson – “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”
13. Samuel Stone – “The Church’s One Foundation”
14. Horatius Bonar – “Glory Be to God the Father”
15. Johann Franck – “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”
16. Erdmann Neumeister – “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” & “I Know My Faith is Founded”
17. Martin Schalling – “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Summer 2020

Summer 2020 will go down in the books as the most interesting summer I have been here. I was sad to have not been able to do the things that make for a “normal” summer like mission trips, and groups getting together, but I think we made the best of what we could with the situation at hand.

In May and June, we had our at-home videos that I was doing. After June hit I had heard from a few parents that they would like small group activities. We started up Fun & The Son, TWEENS, and had a cookout at Pastor Dan’s house. As we look towards the school year we are trying to plan how to have these youth groups throughout the year. We will need your prayers as we want to have opportunities for youth to grow in their faith, but also stay safe in the process. Announcements like Trunk or Treat will have to wait to see how September goes, but know that we are looking ahead and trying to prep for these events to happen. We thank you for your continued patience as things continue to change as we get new information.

Be on the lookout for dates, and events coming up that your youth can attend! God’s blessings on your September, and the start of the school year.

Blessings ~ Tori Kidd

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 in the area of 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. In the first year, 109 households were served with the number stretching over the years to as many as 1,857 distinct households. More than a half million pounds of food are distributed each year!

In addition to hunger relief, MEFS focuses on providing community support service information.

Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!



Important Information for Confirmation

Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM at First Lutheran Church. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office. More information will be forthcoming to the families of confirmation students.

COMMON CUP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School supplies will be distributed by Common Cup Ministries to GSL schools this year, but it will look different. CC is asking for dollar donations only to streamline our process. If you already have purchased supplies we will be happy to take them, but future donations of dollars are preferred. Volunteers are not needed for packing or distributing. A few individuals will be packing 24 bags per grade level. They will be given to school personnel to distribute to those in need. Thank you for your past generosity. Thank you for any donations you are able to make this year. Checks made out to Common Cup can be mailed to Common Cup Ministries, 105 2nd Ave SW, # 3, Hutchinson, MN 55350. Do not drop off at school. Any questions, call Cheryl at 320 510-1593.



E-Giving – Electronic Giving

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. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.



GivePlus Church – Mobile App
Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 855-976-6919
Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?

If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share, bring it to Sunday services and drop it at the table in the main entry. If any is left over, it will be taken to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.



Financial Peace University Returns September 16th

How have you been handling finances during the COVID-19 pandemic? How were you handling your finances before the pandemic? Would you like to live and give like no one else? The sooner in life we plan for our financial future, the better financial future we will have!



Planning for the future is hard when you are still paying for the past! There is a better way! Join Financial Peace University (FPU) and you will learn how to beat debt and make a plan for your future! Interested? Virtual classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16. You can sign up for FPU at fpu.com/1121286, or at the church office. The first 14 days of FPU are free! For more information, please see Pastor Adelsen.

First Edition Book Club

The book club will not meet until further notice due to Covid 19 safety precautions. In the meantime - keep reading, especially that greatest book, our Bible!

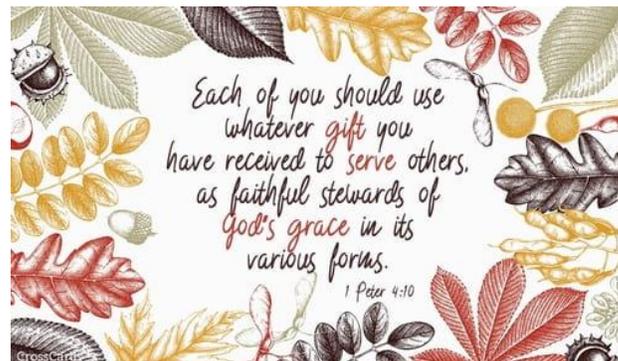


First Lutheran Church & School Web Site

Due to Covid-19 and the inability to meet in person, the new web site project was delayed. To date, we have researched two companies. A few weeks ago, we were again able to start meeting with the businesses. We are working on creating a new logo and defining new tag lines and colors - we want to bring an updated, inviting, and unified look/image for our Church & School. As cost estimates are coming in around \$10,000, we feel, that in order for due diligence, we need to consider one or two more companies. Please know that we are working hard to be responsible stewards and do the right thing for our congregation and school. We will continue to update our members as we finalize a plan.

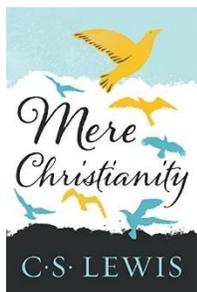


Respectfully ~ Web Site/Marketing Committee



Christian Book Study to Resume in Fall

Beginning this Fall, Pastor Adelsen will lead a study on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, which is one of most popular books on Christian doctrine ever written. The ironic thing is that Mere Christianity was not originally a book, instead the contents were first given on the BBC Radio airways. 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. If you are interested and for more information, please contact Pastor Adelsen.



FLC QUILT TYING MINISTRY

With shelves overfilled with beautifully knot-tied quilts, it was once again time to empty the room and distribute to those in need of comfort and warmth. The Quilt Tying Ministry group at FLC makes about 120 quilts each year. Donations are given to the Boys & Girls Ranch in Fargo, ND, and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) who distributes within McLeod, Meeker, Renville, and Kandiyohi counties. Thank you volunteers!



Flames of Faith Kids Club



Flames of Faith Kids Club is the before and after school student care program at First Lutheran School. It is for children Age 5 through Grade 6. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. The morning (6:30-7:45 AM) session is \$6.00 and the afternoon session (until 6:00 PM) is \$8.00 or both sessions are \$13.00. Our program director and contact person is Nancy Ahlers. To register or for more information, you may contact Nancy through the following contact information:

1. FLS FAST DIRECT
2. Nancy's PERSONAL CELL NUMBER: 320-510-0905
3. PROGRAM EMAIL: flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com
4. Visit the church/school website at www.firstglencoe.org for more information or to register.
5. Flames of Faith Kids Club Handbooks are available to pick up at each of the entrance stands.

PROGRAM DONATIONS needed include: Healthy, low sugar snacks, Low sugar drink or drink mixes, Clorox wipes, small paper cups, gently used board games, and Legos.

Flames Booster Club



The Flames Booster Club is an organization of parents with the goal to encourage enthusiastic support and interest in First Lutheran School, to contribute to the advancement and needs of all programs at the school, and to lend support to the staff faculty at the school. We have supported various programs by funding areas that cannot be fully covered by the school. We provide additional support to all programs at First Lutheran School through volunteerism and financial support.

Flames Booster Club is **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** and has various ways for members of the congregation and parents to get involved. If interested please contact, Jen Goff 320-583-6844, Allison Grochow 320-282-1516, Stephanie Lewin 952-388-9439, Micky Neubarth 320-510-1704, or Annika Schafer 952-567-1679.

How to Watch Facebook WITHOUT Having an Account

Did you know that you can watch Worship Services, Events, Bible Studies, Videos and see Pictures and Posts on First Ev. Lutheran's Facebook page without having your own Facebook account? Here's how you do it:



From your computer's internet browser, go to the First Lutheran website at: www.firstglencoe.org

From the home page, click on the slide "Watch Worship Services Online on our Facebook page. The First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page will open in a new tab and you'll see a picture of the south entrance of our building (to properly identify). On the left-hand side of the page you'll see "videos". Click on videos and scroll down until you see the specific video (Divine Services, Behind the Hymn, Children's Messages, etc.). You can also search for First Ev. Lutheran School and see School related posts. These are "public" pages and so you can peruse without becoming a Facebook member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky for further direction.



FLS Garden Club Happenings

First Lutheran Garden Club Members continue to meet.....and the garden is flourishing! The following are examples of what happened at two of the club's August meetings:

Aug 3.....Club members learned about and began the process of making homemade sauerkraut. Using 25 lbs. of cabbage grown in their garden, they shredded, sprinkled salt on, mixed, tossed, massaged, and packed the cabbage. They will keep an eye on it as it continues through the fermenting process - anywhere from 1 - 4 weeks. Sauerkraut contains probiotics, enzymes, and vitamins B & C. This sauerkraut will be used at school lunches and the upcoming community "Trunk or Treat" event.

Aug 13.... Club members harvested a lot of different produce this morning..... potatoes, heirloom tomatoes, green peppers, banana peppers, anaheim peppers, green beans, and cucumbers. Prior to today's meeting, Mr. Scheele had also picked mustard and collard greens that he cooked and prepared for the taste-testing lesson! Using an outdoor cooking station, the students made Collard Green Melt Sandwiches and delicious Home-made Potato Chips. Not everyone liked the sandwiches but agreed that it was good to try something different and new. Everyone loved the chips! Potatoes are an excellent source of many vitamins and minerals, such as potassium and Vitamin C. The students listed many ways in which potatoes can be prepared.....chips, mashed, boiled, baked, fried, French fries, tater tots, hash browns, potato bake, and scalloped. Can you think of more?

We were delighted to welcome Brianna Taggart, a reporter from the McLeod County Chronicle, to join us for one of our meetings. We appreciate the story she wrote about us in the August 19th issue of the Chronicle!

The newly planted butterfly garden is blooming nicely too – the sunflowers should be “smiling” soon!

A grant from Whole Kids Foundation has funded resources needed to grow and expand this educational garden. School gardens are shown to improve children's behavior and performance in school and improve their attitudes about and appreciation for the environment. Also, children who have a hand in growing food are more likely to eat vegetables and fruits, and to be more knowledgeable about nutrition.

We invite everyone to stop by and take a look at how great everything looks!

-Submitted by Cindy Eggersgluess



Garden Club members Xander Plath, Grady Schufft, and Cooper Foss watch as Principal Dean Scheele gives instruction regarding shredding the cabbage.



Left: Garden Club member Cole Plath mixes the slaw with salt. Right: A 9.5" Diameter Danish Ballhead Cabbage weighed in at 12 lbs.



Garden Club members Lauren Betcher, Erika Goche, Cody Michaelis, Cooper Foss, Grady Schufft, Cole Plath, Xander Plath

Library News

FICTION

IF I RUN by Terri Blackstock. Casey Cox's DNA is all over the crime scene. There is no use talking to police; They have failed her before. She has to flee before she is arrested...or worse. The truth does not matter anymore. But what is the truth? That is the question haunting Dylan Roberts, the war weary veteran hired to find Casey. PTSD has marked him damaged goods but bringing Casey can redeem him. Though the crime scene seems to tell the whole story, details are not adding up. Casey Cox does not fit the profile. But are Dylan's skewed perceptions keeping him from being objective? If she is not guilty, why did she run?



WHEN HEARTS AWAKEN is the third book, in a series by June Masters Bacher. The Christmas Eve wedding at Mansion-in-the Wild was beautiful, but the ensuing days of deepening love between Courtney and Clint are soon torn asunder by Courtney's struggle between the controlling mother God commands her to "honor" and her beloved husband, for whom she has pledged to "forsake all others."

In the face of growing sorrow and the widening gulf between her and Clint, Courtney must find renewed hope and the courage to believe in God's faithfulness.

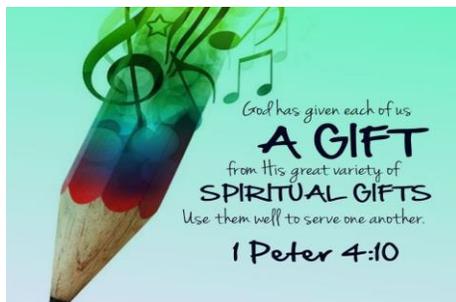
NONFICTION

LOVED AND SENT by Jeff Cloeter who is Senior Pastor of Christ Lutheran Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis MO. We get a unique chance to share our heart, and we say too much—or nothing at all. Discover in this thought-provoking book who you are and why you matter, and then you will have something of greater value to share with someone else. This is an interesting book to read.

Are You Musically Inclined?

Anyone interested in sharing their musical talents (vocal or instrumental) during worship services is encouraged to contact Brian Grochow at briangrochow@gmail.com.

It is good to Praise the Lord and make music in His name!



Lutheran Hour Topics for September

Each Sunday during September at 12:30 pm listen to the Lutheran Hour broadcast on radio station KDUZ 1260 AM. This month you will hear the following program broadcast topics:



September 6th "Jesus in the House" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors—three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)

September 13th "Fireplace Spirituality" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat. (Acts 2:37-47)

September 20th "I Stand at the Door" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. New Series "Households of Faith". (Luke 24:13-35)

September 27th "Room at the Table" with guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. New Series "Households of Faith". (1 Peter 4)

Thank you for supporting these broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through November of 2020. There are two available Sundays left in 2020 which you can sponsor: December 13 and December 27. Call to sponsor one of these Sundays or to inquire about sponsoring a broadcast in 2021.

The current cost for each broadcast is \$94.00. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or e-mail richstreufert@embarqmail.com with your sponsorship requests. Checks should be made out to "KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send your checks to "KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters", % Rich Streufert, 1620 Knight Ave. N., Glencoe, MN 55336

CALLED. EQUIPPED. SENT.

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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/>

God's Word provides the light we need. Psalm 119:105

Driver/Distribution Coordinator Wanted

McLeod Emergency Food Shelf is looking for up to 6 Mobile Outreach Program



Driver/Distribution Coordinators. This part-time position is available 10 scheduled days (M-F) per month; up to 8 hours/day. A valid Class D driver's license is required with a clean driving record. Job share will allow flexibility in scheduled shifts. If you would like to be a part of this new opportunity and have heart for making a difference, call Lennie at 320-864-2088.

Volunteer Community Liaisons are also needed at each mobile distribution site. Maximum commitment is two hours per site. This is a fantastic opportunity for hands-on support within your own community! For schedule and complete details, please call Lennie at 320-864-2088.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The August 15 mission event WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS was a meaningful event! Sixty-five women, men and children were present to



hear missionary Samantha Welch and former missionary Mary Kay Mages tell about God's work in Cambodia, Slovakia and right here at home. We can walk in our "missionary shoes" and show the love of Jesus in a professional capacity. We can walk in our work shoes, Sunday shoes, school shoes, sandals, boots and show the love of Jesus in all aspects of our lives. At the end of the presentation, Missionary Samantha received a pair of LWML socks from Missionary Mary Kay, reminding her to wear them and remember she is always walking in Jesus' footsteps.

As Mary Kay said, the mission of the LWML is to assist EACH WOMAN (not just LWML members) in service to her Savior. It is not a kitchen club, it's not even a Bible Study club, it's a MISSION ORGANIZATION that generates millions of dollars a year to proclaim His redeeming love. LWML is the largest mission organization in Missouri Synod. We at First Ev. Lutheran are honored and humbled to be a part of God's plan.

Big thanks to all the speakers, helpers, kitchen workers, musicians, and volunteers who "served the Lord with gladness" to make this event possible. Offerings of \$2970 for Stronghold Mission and \$622 for LWML were received. The event was live streamed and is on First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page for all to see. Hundreds have viewed it.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY to honorary Lutheran Women in Mission members Serena Stradtman, Eldana Soeffker, Anita Thiesfeld and Darlene Matuska. A \$5 gift to LWML mission grants "Mites" has been given in honor of each of you.



LWML "Lutheran Women in Mission" WILL MEET!!!

Hooray and Praise the Lord!!! LWML will meet September 14th at 7:00 PM. Executive board will meet at 6:30 PM. It will be SO GOOD to meet in person again! We will sit distanced. Masks are recommended. We will hear the financial report and discuss ideas to continue funding the missions we love. Sharon Schauer will lead a devotion. Pastor Welch will lead a Bible Study. Mite (mission grant) offerings will be received. Are you tired of staying home? Please grab your mask and join us. We love guests! Refreshments will be carefully served.



New Lunchroom Tables for FLS

Our current tables continue to be used; however, future replacements are on the horizon. They must be mobile and able to be folded up, fit through doorways, and easy to move and clean under. (No specific tables have been identified, but we are showing an example of a photo above.) We were extremely fortunate to find one "just like new" at an auction sale. We are not sure if that will happen again, but it is certainly possible. The price of a new 12' table is around \$1300. Please prayerfully consider donating!



Stories of Faith

The Public Relations (PR) Team invites members to share their stories related to situations or events in which they experience God's love and providential care.

Cindy Eggsglue	238-2148
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Jeri Ring	864-4029
	jring8655@aol.com
Lynn Exsted	864-6452
	lexsted14@gmail.com

Just as a new day promises a fresh start, so also, Jesus comes into our hearts with His renewing love, lighting the darkness of sin, forgiving us fully. By faith we depend on Him as our Morning Light. "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).



FLC Prayer Chain

New members are needed to keep our PRAYER CHAIN going! You can join either a Phone or an E-Mail Chain. Participation is simple, but so powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God." Thank you to all of our current members for their commitment to prayer – to confidentiality, discretion, and listening to the Holy Spirit.

How does it work?

Phone Chain – Simply receive a phone call from another prayer chain member with a request. When you receive the call, write down the prayer request word for word as dictated to you. Pray immediately and then call the next person on your chain passing on the dictated info. If you are unable to reach that person, leave a message relaying the information. Continue phoning on down the list until you reach a person or the end of the chain.

E-Mail Chain – Simply receive the email from the prayer chain leader and pray immediately.

Have questions, want to join, or have a prayer request? Prayer requests are confidential and may even be made anonymously. Feel free to contact the church office or one of the prayer chain phone numbers: 320-864-3892 or 320-238-2148.

Sunday School Sponsoring Ethiopian Child

The First Lutheran Church Sunday School is sponsoring an Ethiopian child through the Compassion International organization. Abdi is a young boy who lives with his mother in central Ethiopia. One of Abdi's needs is to continue to receive developmental and healthy support from his local child development center. Abdi's also needs to hear about Jesus and how he is loved by our God. The Sunday School children will be given opportunities to communicate with Abdi, support Abdi's needs with gifts of Sunday School offerings, and pray for a new friend.



Fun & The Son

This is formerly known as the SUMMER SON group! We invite kids from K-3rd grade to join us for games, snacks, crafts, music, and a Bible Story! We encourage this as FAMILY time, so we ask if a parent can also come and be present!

Fun & The Son, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. 3:00-4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
First One 9/22	10/13 10/27	11/10 11/24	Christmas Party 12/08	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1/12 1/26	2/9 2/23	3/9 3/23	4/13 4/27	5/11 5/25

Tweens Youth Group

Students in grades 4 – 7 are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from after school to 5 PM at First Lutheran for youth group, designed just for you. Tori Kidd and Amy Welch are the leaders. We will meet in the youth room / west-end classroom for a snack, devotions, and games. You may come once, or many times! We look forward to seeing you!

Tweens : 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, after school-5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
First One! 9/15	10/06 10/20	11/03 11/17	12/01 12/15	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
01/05 01/19	02/02 02/16	03/02 03/16	04/06 04/20	05/04 05/18



A Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. 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. Because all of the Staff, Boards, and Committees report their activities, it's an excellent way for everyone to keep in touch with our Congregation's happenings. Look for the Agenda Packets and the Annual Report to be on the entry stands on September 20th.

Thrivent Financial News



✓ Thrivent Choice

Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, we received \$425 for FLC and \$35 for FLS. Visit (www.Thrivent.com/choice) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Choice Dollars." Have your Thrivent ID# handy. You can phone Mon – Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you would like assistance, please contact Cindy or the church office.

✓ Thrivent Action Teams

A Thrivent Action Team is a simple, flexible way for you to bring people together to make a positive difference.....you might hold a fundraiser, conduct a service activity, or hold an educational event. Each year, every Thrivent member has (2) Action Teams to use!

Visit Thrivent.com/actionteam to complete an online application (minimum 3 weeks before your event). If you are unable to make your request via computer, you can phone Thrivent and make your request via Customer Service – call 1-800-847-4836.

When your project is approved, Thrivent will provide resources (Action Team Kit) to help plan the event, promotional items (including Thrivent T-shirts to increase your visibility), and seed money to cover promotional and material expenses (\$250 Community Impact Card).

Thrivent members voted on a new T-shirt and the winning "Give from the Heart" design looks like this:



Clients who apply for a Thrivent Action Team on or after Oct 1st will receive the Sunkissed Scarlet T-shirts with this new design. Beginning in January 2021, the updated design will be printed on dark gray T-shirts.

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR ACTION TEAMS, PLEASE LET CINDY OR BECKY KNOW! Involve others – it's all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact!

✓ Facebook page for Thrivent Network

Be sure to check out and "Like" to stay updated on exciting new opportunities and newly created events!

✓ Be part of the Thrivent Volunteer and be sure to sign up to receive e-mails regarding upcoming free educational events and

other Thrivent opportunities. Sign up at <https://www.thrivent.com/leader-resources/thrivent-volunteers/> or email TwinCittiesTMN@Thrivent.com

Thrivent Member Network - Twin Cities Region has been working hard to create fun and educational content that you can engage in from the comfort of your own home. Below is a listing of what is coming soon. **Guests are welcome!** Please feel free to share these events with your friends, family, and community. See all the info and resources at:

<https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities/>

Thursdays (through October 8th) @ 12:00 pm: [Women's Weekly Webinar with Lisa Graft](#)

Sept 2 and Sept 9 @ 6 pm: [Tom Hegna "Your Retirement: Take Control Today"](#)

Sept 17 @ 1:30 pm: [Tom Hegna "Your Retirement: Take Control Today"](#)

Sept 10 and Sept 15 @ 7 pm: [Seafood Boil Cooking Demo with Chef Mike Engel](#)

Sept 17 and Sept 22 @ 7 pm: [Strips and Tips Cooking Demo with Chef Mike Engel](#)

Cindy & Neil Eggersgluess - 320-238-2148 /

eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com

Linda Becker, Charles Jensen, Verna & Harold Kunkel, Pastor Mathison, Amy Welch – Your Congregational Volunteers



GET TO KNOW

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Purpose: Assist the pastors in maintaining proper decorum during worship services, assist the pastors in the work of church discipline, and make decisions for the spiritual life of the congregation.

Responsibilities:

- Attend monthly meetings of the Board; one member to attend monthly church council meetings
- Work at worship services on a rotating basis assisting with ushering, offerings, and communion
- Concern for the spiritual well-being of church members
- Review the needs, salary, and performance of the pastoral staff, music staff, and the DCE
- Prepare and submit an annual budget

Should you or someone you know have questions or concerns, please contact one of the board members listed below:

Dean Dahlke	510-4315
Don Hepner	612-655-0953
Terry (Lars) Ide	510-0519
Les Schauer	864-3666
Dean Scheele	952-250-1149
Roger Schmidt	864-6523
Brian Schuch	864-6614
Dave Uecker	510-1884
Brian Witte	320-300-8940



Summaries from Our Boards and Committees



Christian Education / Youth Board
August 10th

No Summary Submitted

Day School Board | August 4th

No Summary Submitted

Board of Deacons | August 6th

Pastor Welch opened the meeting with an explanation of the books of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. The polka service will be held on August 23rd. Next year's polka service is scheduled for August 22nd. There was discussion about requiring face coverings in church. A motion made, seconded, and carried to amend the face covering order to read "when you sit down at your pew, feel free to remove your face covering. Please put your face coverings back on when you are exiting church. If you come in not wearing a face covering it will be assumed that the person has a medical condition". There was discussion about First Lutheran being responsible for streaming funerals and it was decided that it will be up to the families to do that. There was discussion on spacing protocols during communion.

Board of Evangelism | August 4th

The July McLeod Emergency Food Shelf (MEFS) Summer Ca\$h Campaign brought in \$185 designated directly to MEFS (via offering envelope designation) and 15 pounds of food. Angel Seed money for July, August and September is designated for MEFS, which will provide additional funds. Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) radio broadcasts are covered through October 2020 with one broadcast needing funding yet in November and two in December. Donation request letters will be sent to area congregations this fall to assist with covering additional broadcasts. Evangelism Board members assisted with the Lutheran Women in Mission's August 15th event (Samantha Welch and Mary Kay Mages presenting on their mission work, held at First Lutheran). Participation in several Glencoe area projects was discussed. Some upcoming events continue to be "on hold" at this time related to Covid 19 safety precautions – more info will be presented as details become known.

Board of Stewardship | August 11th

This board reviewed the update to the COVID 19 protocols. Discussion was held regarding the possibility of having a fundraiser for the street assessment project. We will start the exploration process to see if it would be something that can be coordinated.

Board of Trustees | August 3rd

The Board of Trustees performed their usual inspections of the church and school buildings in June looking for items that need repair, painting, cleaning, etc. We have two members who work at Seneca and another two who farm, so their time is limited during the summer. The Board wondered if anyone else in the congregation would like to donate some time to light maintenance in and around the buildings. Gary Schauer has been doing most of the work and would welcome the help. New LED lighting will be added during the winter months as the members have more time. One of the water heaters needs replacing at the school. Many windows in the school need repair. Two Church air handlers (roof units) were also repaired this summer.

Special Gifts Received in August

Willis Herrmann (In Memory of Melvin Dose)	\$25	Debt Reduction
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Ken Orloff)	\$10	FLS – Technology
Bruce & Linda Donnay (In Memory of Mel Dose)	Anonymous	General Fund
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	Street Assessments
Marilyn Vorbeck (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	FLS
Rhodella Engelmann (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	General Fund
Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	General Fund
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	Street Assessments
Edwin Brelje & Dorothy Voigt (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	Debt Reduction
Deb Ramirez (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$50	Street Assessments
Alan & Brenda Birkholz (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$25	Debt Reduction
Family & Friends of Melvin Dose (In Memory of Melvin Dose)	\$20	General Fund
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Melvin Dose)	\$10	Debt Reduction
Clara Witthus (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	Street Assessments
Marilyn Vorbeck (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	FLS
Carol Axt (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$100	General Fund
Family & Friends of Mel Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	General Fund
Dan & Betty Werth (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$50	Debt Reduction
Family and Friends of Mel Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$65	Debt Reduction
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	General Fund
Joel & Katie Ide (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$50	General Fund
Earl VonBerge (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$25	Debt Reduction
Norman & Carol Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$200	FLS
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	General Fund
Family & Friends of Mel Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$20	LWML
Anita Thiesfeld (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	FLS
Robert & Dorothea Raether (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$25	General Fund
Jim & Bev Mackenthun (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	General Fund
Lars Ide (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	General Fund
Melvin Dose Family (In Memory of Melvin Dose)	\$300	FLS
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$10	FLS - Technology
Greg & Cindy Ettl (In Honor of Lilah Mackenthun & In Memory of Weldon Mackenthun)	\$1000	Street Assessments
Family & Friends of Melvin Dose (In Memory of Melvin Dose)	\$50	General Fund
Board of Stewardship (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$80	FLS
Bruce & Linda Donnay (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	Anonymous	FLS
Marlin & Cherrie Grack (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS
Alan & Brenda Birkholz (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS
Nick, Becky, Max & Jax Edwards (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FL Website
Les & LaNaye Schauer (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	Street Assessments
Kenneth & Shirley Krienke (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS – Technology
Dan & Kari Nikolaisen (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Technology
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS
Pastor Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	Anonymous	General Fund
Gene & Barb Remund (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$30	FLS
Dave, Joyce, Nathan, Joshua & Justin Aul (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Technology
Family & Friends of Marcella Cohrs (In Memory of Marcella Cohrs)	\$20	Debt Reduction
Dean & Lynn Exsted (In Memory of Marcella Cohrs)	\$20	Debt Reduction
Family & Friends of Joe Fountain (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$100	FLS – Technology/Science
Ernie Bruckschen (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS
Judith Rickheim (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS – Lunch Tables
Family & Friends of Mel Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$70	FLS
Dale & Linda Duenow (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS – Technology
Marilyn Vorbeck (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$10	FLS – Technology
Dave & Kari Dose (In Memory of Mel Dose)	\$100	FLS

Family & Friends of Laverna Mackenthun (In Memory of Laverna Mackenthun)	\$20	FLS
Family & Friends of Joe Fountain (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$30	FLC – Technology
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$10	FLS
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Keep it Happening
Rich & Carol Streufert (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$10	FLS – Technology
Family & Friends of Joe Fountain (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$275	FLS – Technology
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS – Technology
Dean & Cindy Dahlke (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS – Technology
Dean & Lynn Exsted (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS – Technology
Mopsy Karg (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS – Technology
Donald & Darlene Dammann (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS – Technology
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$25	FLS – Technology
Ryan & Micky Neubarth (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Technology
Dean & Sheila Scheele (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Technology
Lars Ide (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$10	FLS – Keep it Happening
Dan & Betty Werth (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$100	FLS – Technology
Brian & Jenn Goff (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS – Technology
First Lutheran Church Senior Choir (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$50	FLS – Technology
Tim & Dawn Schauer (In Memory of Joe Fountain)	\$20	FLS

First Lutheran Financial Report

2020-2021 Financials: July-July (1mo. Fiscal Year)

GENERAL FUND INCOME (July-July)	This Year	Last Year
Offering Envelopes	50,241.19	40,138.25
Debt Reduction	2,070.00	1,810.00
Thrivent “Choice” Member Elections	-0-	185.00
School “Keep It Happening” Fund	25.00	225.00
School Tuition	<u>1,235.00</u>	<u>16,179.45</u>
	\$53,571.19	\$58,537.70

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (July-July)	This Year	Last Year
Staff	75,668.84	75,403.26
Employer Payroll Expense	370.91	589.88
Buildings	5,814.88	5,900.87
Operations	3,649.62	4,861.49
Interest online of Credit	<u>(4.96)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	\$85,499.29	\$86,755.50

MISSIONS & ANGEL SEED OFFERINGS:	\$ 956.00	\$ 1,497.00
July 31, 2020 GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS:	(\$190,501.69)	
July 31, 2019 GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS:	(\$288,925.57)	



First Lutheran School

Flames Flash ~ September 2020



Please Pray For

- Our school and church as we partner together to share the love of Jesus in a world that thinks it is not necessary.
- Appropriate weather that the crops and gardens might flourish, and the harvest might be plentiful.
- A school year in which students, families, and teachers work together to build loving, lasting relationships with each other and their Lord and Savior.

Thank You To

- All the parents and families who have made the commitment to bring up their children in a God pleasing way by having them attend FLS. Proverbs 22:6
- The teachers who have worked tirelessly preparing for the upcoming school year.
- The staff at church who make the entire First Lutheran operation run smoothly.

Calendar Notes

September 1	First day of school
September 1-3	Parent Drive days
September 4	No school
September 7	No school - Labor Day
September 13	FLS & FLC Teacher Installation
October 2	School Marathon

School Year Theme

At a recent faculty meeting the teachers chose as the theme for this school year "**Sent to Serve**" and it comes from Matthew 20:28. Lutheran schools are sent to serve. They are sent to serve children. They are sent to serve children whose baptismal faith is also being nourished in Christian homes and Lutheran congregations. They are sent to serve children who first hear of their Savior in a Lutheran school classroom. Lutheran schools serve families from diverse backgrounds. The Lutheran school serves as a ministry of the local congregation and a mission outpost to the community. Lutheran schools serve in cultures and contexts around the world. Lutheran schools serve because Jesus served. The Son of Man came to serve as teacher and miracle worker. Jesus came to serve the diseased and distraught. Jesus served by feeding thousands and washing the feet of His disciples. Jesus came to serve little children.

Chapel Offerings

School is under way, and we are off to a great start. During the first trimester FLS Chapel, stewardship offerings will be going to support Vance and Linda Becker's mission work in Kenya. We had planned to have this as our offering project in the spring, but we were not learning on campus.

Nonpublic School Marathon

The nonpublic school marathon is Friday, October 2nd. The purpose of the Marathon is to enable those who support and advocate Nonpublic Education to make a public demonstration of their belief and involvement. Nonpublic Schools and church education programs make a real contribution to the total community. Participants also raise funds in a fun activity for the Nonpublic Educational Organizations project of their choice. This year the majority of the money will be used to enhance our STEM curriculum, classroom uses, and textbooks. Last year we raised over \$10,000. As the major incentive this year, if students raise over \$7000, the school will host a pizza and pool party for all students and their families. AND if they raise over \$11,000 we will plan on having all students visit Powder Ridge for a day of snow tubing! Let's see who can garner the most pledges since there are prizes for the top individual students too!!! There will be special recognition for those individuals donating sums of \$250, \$150, or \$75 amounts. Everyone from FLC, FLS, and the greater Glencoe community is invited to join us as we raise funds and walk from the school to Oak Leaf Park for an afternoon of fun, snacks, and games!

Updating Your Fast-Direct Information

Most parents, students, and teachers are using our Fast-Direct communication system extensively and have become familiar with it. Parents can view grades, calendars, lunch accounts, and many other valuable items on our system. The calendar on the "principal" bulletin board has a little more info than the Master calendar. The office and most of the teachers send out information via FD. If you are unable to access a computer to view FD, please contact the office ASAP to ensure that all families are receiving vital information. To update your Fast-Direct information or to change your notification settings go to your homepage and click "View/Edit Parent Information" near the top of the page. Once there you will be able to update all of your information so that in an emergency the teachers or the Principal will be able to reference important contact numbers etc..

Staffing 2020-2021

We would like to welcome - Ben Browne and Payton Lilienthal to our teaching staff.

Mr. Browne grew up in Billings Montana and graduated from Concordia University Nebraska. He is synodically trained and has taught the past two years in St. Josephs, MO. Mr. Browne will be teaching various math, science, technology, writing, P.E., art, and health classes. Ben and his wife Aubrey currently live in Chaska with their dog Poppy.

Payton is a recent honors graduate of Crown College and an FLS alum. She lives with her family in Plato and is currently a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato. Miss Lilienthal will be teaching 4th grade this year.

First Day of School

Classes at First Lutheran School begin on Tuesday, September 1st. An opening service, led by Pastor Welch, will be held at 8:15 AM in church sanctuary to open the new term. School hours for this year: All day Preschool (8:00 AM – 2:55 PM). Half day preschool 8:00-11:00 AM. Kindergarten-8th grade 8:00 AM-3:05 PM.

2020-21 Lunch/Milk/Seconds

K – Grade 3 lunches	\$2.40 each or 20 for \$48
Grade 4 – Grade 8 lunches	\$2.50 each or 20 for \$50
Milk prices	\$0.40 each or 20 for \$8
Seconds	\$1.25 each or 20 for \$25

\$200 FREE

First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any church or school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran School and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming school year. If you get two families to register, you will receive \$400! 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!

Ongoing Fundraisers

We are collecting: Box Tops, Coborns MORE Rewards, and Country Hearth labels. Our last check was for over \$320 from the Box Tops program and we are expecting a check for over \$2000 from our Coborns MORE Rewards. We are also a part of the Amazon Smile program where a percentage of your order goes to First Lutheran School. Just select First Lutheran Church & School as the recipient. Keep up the good work!

2020-2021 Staff

Preschool classes	Mrs. Bargmann
Kindergarten	Mrs. Donnay
Grade one	Miss Thiesfeld
Grade two	Mrs. Willett
Grade three	Mrs. Scheele
Grade four	Miss Lilienthal
Grade 5-8 Health	Mr. Browne
Grade 5-8 Writing	Mr. Browne
Grade 5&6 Art	Mr. Browne
Grade PS-8 Music	Mrs. Eng
Grade PS-8 Choir	Mrs. Eng
Grade 5-6 Religion	Miss Albachten
Grade 5-6 Technology	Mr. Browne
Grade 5-8 Language Arts	Miss Albachten
Grade 5-6 Social Studies	Mr. Scheele
Grade 7-8 Social Studies	Mr. Scheele
Grade 5-6 Science	Mr. Browne
Grade 7-8 Science	Mr. Scheele
Grade 3-4 P.E.	Mr. Scheele
Grade 7-8 Religion	Pastor Welch
Grade 5-8 Math	Mr. Browne
Grade 7-8 Literature	Mr. Husberg
Grade 7-8 Spelling	Mr. Husberg
Grade 7-8 Spanish	Miss Albachten
Grade 7-8 P.E.	Mr. Browne
Teacher's Assistants	Michelle Alsleben, Sue Nord, Taylor Bernstein, Amy Welch

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28)



September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS</p> <p>Dorothy Voigt 864-3678 Kathy Strobel 612-719-3775 Sue Terlinden 510-0488</p> 		<p>1 </p> <p>8:15 AM - FLS Opening Chapel 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Evangelism 7:00 PM - Stewardship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS First Day of School FLS - Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p>2 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS - Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p>3 </p> <p>7:00 PM - Deacons</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS - Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p>4 </p> <p>6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS - No School</i></p>	<p>5 </p> <p>3:00 PM - Wedding Cole Mathews & Cassandra Perschau</p>
<p>6 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 10:30 AM - Divine Service 1:00 PM - Private Baptism</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS - No School Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>8 </p> <p>10:30 AM - GlenFields 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Christian Ed / Youth 6:30 PM - Trustees 7:00 PM - Day School</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>7:00 PM - Mandatory Meeting Confirmation Grades 5-8</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Adelsen) 6:30 PM - Salary Review</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor's Circuit @ Immanuel Brownston</i></p>	<p>11 </p>	<p>12 </p> <p>11:00 AM - Private Baptism</p>
<p>13 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 1:00 PM - GlenFields</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - LWML 7:00 PM - Altar Guild</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - TWEENS</p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Joel Landskroener) 6:30 PM - Church Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS Picture Day</i></p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19 </p>
<p>20 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 10:30 AM - Divine Service</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:00 PM - Flames Boosters</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>October Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>22 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun & The Son</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mr. Scheele)</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 </p>
<p>27 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Quarterly Voters Assembly</p> 	<p>29 </p> <p>11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>30 </p>		<p>Church Contacts: 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@firstglencoe.org www.firstglencoe.org Like us on Facebook!</p>	<p>School Contacts: 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 www.firstglencoe.org Principal: Mr. Scheele Like us on Facebook!</p>