



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

AS WE GATHER

God's laws are just. His prophets and pastors exercise authority in condemning sin, wickedness, and evil. Iniquities cannot be ignored; all are subject to God's authority. We are also subject to earthly governments and authorities who strive to restrain unruly behavior. As citizens in both kingdoms, our conduct should reflect humility, love, duty, and honesty. As members of the Church, it is just that we are called to care for and regain unrepentant sinners.

Sunday, September 6, 2020 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151	ORGANIST: Rick Grieger
♫ HYMNS 8:00 AM #594, 820, 579, [617, 645, 522], 708	10:30 AM #594, 820, 579, 708
BIBLE READINGS Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Epistle Reading: Romans 13:1-10 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:1-20	SERMON "Warning the Little Ones" Matthew 18:1-20 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen
DEACONS 8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Doug Dahlke	10:30 AM – Brian Witte / Lars Ide
CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM Fridays 5:30 PM	

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
-- Arlene Raduenz, Steve Bargmann, Bruce Donnay, Troy Jenneke, Sam Reith (friend of Pastor & Melissa Adelsen), Virgil Schauer, Deanna Scott (Sister of Denise Busse), Brett & Kathy Brelje & family
-- Cole Mathews and Cassandra Perschau as they were united in marriage on Saturday, September 5th. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!
-- 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 this afternoon. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand! Flowers are placed in Mason's honor by his grandparents.
-- The family and friends of Gilbert "Bud" Soeffker as he was called home to be with the Lord last Saturday. A celebration of life is scheduled here at First Lutheran on Saturday, September 12th at 2:00 PM. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 18:4 – "(Jesus said), 'Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'" What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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
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!

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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 14th, 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!

AUDIOFETCH: We have an option available to hear/listen at our church services more clearly and easily. "Audiofetch" is an app that transmits the audio of our services to your hearing aid or smartphone/tablet via a Bluetooth connection. Pick up a card with barcode info that you can scan or visit your app store. Stop by or call the church office for assistance.

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! A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9th 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 or see Pastor Adelsen. The first 14-days of FPU are free! Classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16th.

FLAMES OF FAITH: Kids club is the before and after school program at First Lutheran School. The program is designed for children ages 5 – 6th 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 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 8th. The service will be outdoors. In the event of rain, the service will be Wednesday, September 9th. Following the guidelines of Glen Fields, the usual volunteers are NOT to report or assist until further notice.

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$67,075. 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 13th, 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.

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. Numerous students utilized the bike rack during this first week of school.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LISTEN: Lutheran Hour broadcast is heard each week on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. This week Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler will share "Jesus in the House". Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors-three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)

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	08/28/20 – 09/03/20	Attendance 08/30/2020	
General Fund Income	\$ 68,125	Sunday Worship Total:	151
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,056	Communed:	115
	\$ 47,069	Visitors:	4

2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 236,445.04 Disbursements = \$ 235,823.86

Total Indebtedness as of 9-3-20 (including prior years) is \$(168,453.34)

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