

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!

"The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride." -Ecclesiastes 7:8 (NIV)

Last month when the Governor of Minnesota announced that the indoor mask mandate was going to be lifted for the people who have completed their Covid immunizations, I thought about this verse from the Old Testament of God's Word, "The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride" (Ecclesiastes 7:8, NIV).

Although we are not completely out of the woods yet, there is no denying that a sense of long-awaited normalcy is truly beginning to return. The past seventeen months have not been an easy "matter" for anyone, many have suffered, some more than others, but now it looks like the end of the pandemic with the restrictions that were placed on our daily lives is nearing its end.

The entire book of Ecclesiastes makes it extremely clear that this sinful, fallen world is not always a pretty place to be and that life within it will not always be easy. Life being what it is, just about any "matter" that engages a person is bound to be difficult and frustrating in some way or another. So, this verse is saying the sooner we can put a challenge or difficulty behind us, the better, because it will bring our unease or misery to an end.

This verse from Ecclesiastes chapter seven definitely has an application to daily life and to life in general. If we realize that tough times are bound to occur, we are more likely to deal with them with patience rather than if we had been arrogant enough to think that we are in complete control of life, only to be shocked when life takes a bad turn.

Most importantly though, since this verse, "The end of a matter is better than its beginning and patience is better than pride", is inspired by God, we can also understand these words to be pointing to the ultimate meaning and purpose of all of God's Word, namely that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus, has finished His work (John 19:30) and has made everything infinitely better by atoning for the sins of the whole human race on the cross.

Through His sacrificial death and glorious resurrection, Christ put an end to our biggest enemies: sin, death, and the devil. Even now Jesus Christ is "making all things new" (Revelation 21:5) with our eternal home in heaven where His presence and perfect peace and joy will never have an ending for us! Yes, things are definitely looking up!

~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch



The Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st 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 2021-2022 Budget will be reviewed as well as reports from the Boards and committees.

Join us for refreshments following the meeting in celebration of collecting the funds for "loan payback" for the street assessments!



Spiritual Warfare: The Constant Battle of the Christian

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Jesus teaches His followers that we are always to be prepared when Satan comes at us with his accusations. Due to Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension, Satan is indeed judged, and he has no power over Christ's followers. However, just because Satan is judged, this doesn't mean that he will just give up. Satan never gives up.

I have heard it said, "If there is a hell, it is empty." This could not be more untrue, and this is not Biblical. This is what Satan wants us to believe. Satan enjoys when we overlook him. But there he is lurking in the shadows, as he convinces our sinful flesh to do what is wrong by turning away from God. There he is as he convinces the world to follow his will, instead of God's will.

The Apostle Peter informs us to **"be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced"** (1 Peter 5:8-9). Now, Satan isn't always noticeable, after all he is the prince of darkness. Satan does his best work lurking in the shadows.

Jesus often begins His teachings with **"Truly, truly, I say to you."** This means His Word is truth and everything God speaks is truth (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17). Satan, on the other hand, is all about confusion and doubt as he constantly asks, **"Did God actually say?"** (Genesis 3:1). Satan has never relented from his lies, despite his eternal judgment.

In my lifetime, I have never seen so much doubt as I see now. Truth has been replaced by “my truth,” which is actually personal opinion. We have people announcing their pronouns, as if they are a better judge than God who created them. We have people doubting their own very being. This is spiritual warfare. This is Satan working on our consciences as he lurks in the shadows.

Beginning on Sunday, June 6, for Adult Bible Class, we will begin a Bible Study on spiritual warfare with the aid of C.S. Lewis’ *The Screwtape Letters*. All ages are welcome! This fictional novel provides unique insight into the battles that we are all facing in the spiritual world. This book is told through a collection of letters from Screwtape, an undersecretary of hell, to his nephew, Wormwood, who is a junior devil. Wormwood’s duty is to lead his first human, a young man, to hell.

For all of us who believe in Christ and have been Baptized into His death and resurrection, we have a bullseye on us. Satan wants us back from the triune God since he is not satisfied with only the current unbelievers and unrepentant sinners in his camp. So, we must always be ready. We must always be prepared for Satan’s lies.

So, as the Apostle Paul has said, we must **“put on the whole armor of God, that [we] may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 6:11-12).**

For everyone in Christ, we have the victory by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. We are saved from the powers of sin, death, and Satan. Martin Luther was very familiar with spiritual warfare as Satan constantly tormented him. But Luther always proclaimed that no matter Satan’s attack, our victory in Christ has been won through Jesus Christ. In *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, Luther proclaimed:

*And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our victory has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.*

In Christ, Pastor Adelsen

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to

keep silent, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.”

These have been the verses that I have gone back to for the past year and a half. We truly have been through many seasons of life. During this time we still have been blessed to be able to have some programs and Christian Education happening. I am thankful for those that were able to attend Sunday school, all ages of youth groups, and confirmation. As we go into the summer we are pleased to say that we ARE having VBS this summer.

During this time of transition many of the youth are going to college, or some leaving FLS for the first time. We pray for you all. I am praying that you have been able to make the best of the time that you have had. I am proud of all of you, and how you have pushed through adversity. Here's to a new chapter of life!

Blessings ~ Tori Kidd, DCE

Staying the Course

Can you recall the first time you heard about the street project? Did you attend the meetings about the assessments First Lutheran would incur? Remember all the unknowns and questions... how much is this project going to cost, how will First Lutheran pay for it, how long will it take, etc.

While for some it may seem like just yesterday and for others it may seem like a distant memory in the rear view mirror.

For me, I’m reminded of the street assessment displays once located at the entrances to the sanctuary. They were created to visualize our progress in paying back the amount borrowed from the Early Childhood Fund. Each week, the dollar amount was noted, and pavement (black construction paper) was added to reflect the amount collected for the street assessments. Some weeks we barely inched along and even questioned if we’d made any progress, while other weeks it was as if we kicked it into high gear and we were going full speed ahead.

It is with a grateful heart I share with you that we have successfully collected the entire amount to pay back the “loan” from the Early Childhood Fund! Without the support and generosity of our congregation, this would not have been possible. THANK YOU!

The street assessments like so many things in life, are a reminder that no matter what roadblocks or detours come our way, we need to stay the course. Remember slow progress is better than no progress. Pump the breaks if you need to, pullover and get your bearings, but don’t put the car in park!

With love ~ Becky Edwards

ANGEL SEEDS



Blizzard Blast, an annual Allina Hospice Foundation fundraiser has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient from April through June. This event brings in thousands of dollars in donations that are used to support patients with massage and music therapy services, which are not reimbursed by Medicare or private insurance.

In case you're wondering why massage and music therapy are important — massage therapy can help to manage a patient's pain, reduce stress, and improve circulation. Music therapy provides physical, emotional, and social comfort. Both services are led by certified therapists and therapy sessions are individualized to provide comfort for each patient.

While many think of hospice in terms of a building, it's not a place, but an end-of-life care philosophy. The object is to treat the whole person, not just the disease. The emphasis is on comfort care and quality of life.

Many people are not aware that hospice services are available wherever a patient chooses to live. That means services can be delivered at home, in an assisted-living facility, hospital or a nursing home.

Others believe hospice services are only available for people with cancer. That's also not true. It's for any patient with a terminal illness.

A team of professionals and volunteers work with the patient and family to carry out their wishes. Hospice care also offers support for caregivers during the illness and grief support after the death.

Allina Health Home Care provides hospice services within an hour's travel leaving from Hutchinson or Glencoe.

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

Acolyte Ministry

Your faithful service is what continues to make First Lutheran Church a wonderful place to worship, fellowship and serve together!

Sunday June 6 8:00 AM - Beth Wendinger
10:30 AM - Riely Sullivan

Sunday June 13 8:00 AM - Matthew Martin
10:30 AM - Grady Schuft

Sunday June 20 8:00 AM - Madison Dahlke
10:30 AM - Dominic Schiroo

Sunday June 27 8:00 AM - Dylan Bargmann
10:30 AM - Riely Sullivan

Class of 2021

GSL GRADUATION ESCORT

Friday, June 4th at 5:45pm

16th St. from Dogwood Ave. East to GSL High School

SENIORS:

- Meet in the Good Shepherd Parking Lot at 5:30pm in decorated cars
- Arrangements have been made for an escort to the High School
- Exit the parking lot from the West and make your way to 16th St.

FAMILY, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

- Come and cheer on the 2021 graduates as they make their way down 16th St. to the commencement ceremony at GSL High School
- Please refrain from parking on 16th St. (park on side streets)

Please join us to make this a successful event and honor the 2021 Graduates with a moment they will cherish!



BACCALAUREATE

S E R V I C E

Baccalaureate Service: All 2021 Graduating seniors from high school and college are invited to the 10:30 service on June 6th. Come at 10 am for cake and refreshments. Please wear your gown, no cap!



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

Sunday June 6 8:00 AM - Jon Lemke / Lee Terlinden
10:30 AM - Dean Dahlke / Mark Schmidt

Sunday June 13 8:00 AM - Lester Schauer / Jon Lemke
10:30 AM - Brian Schuch / Richard Jannusch

Sunday June 20 8:00 AM - Lars Ide / Dave Sell
10:30 AM - Dave Uecker / Roger Schmidt

Sunday June 27 8:00 AM - Don Hepner / Fritz Schulz
10:30 AM - Dean Dahlke / Dave Sell



VBS: IT IS HAPPENING! Look on our Facebook page for a Sign-up Genius link! Sunday, July 25th – Thursday, July 29th from 5:45-8:00 PM. We have limited spots for signups. Contact Tori Kidd with questions or for more info.



Polka Service The Polka Service will be on Sunday, August 22nd at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Music will be led by Chuck Thiel and his band. Songs will include both familiar hymns and polka tunes with worship-style

lyrics. This event is made possible by generous donations from our congregation members. If you'd like to see this annual event continue, please prayerfully consider contributing. Stop by the church office to learn more.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will soon be recruiting new board members for all of our Church Boards. These positions are to serve two-year terms beginning January 1, 2022. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents within our Congregation. If you know you'd like to join or know a person you think may be good for one of the Boards, please contact the office or a Nominating Committee member (Sharon Czycalla, Cindy Dahlke, Cindy Eggersgluess, Shauna Gruber, Harlan Mathews, Jeri Witte, Dennis Wolter, Wayne Ahlbrecht, Bill Brickzen). Thank you.



Thank you

On behalf of First Lutheran Church, the Constitution and By-Law Committee wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to Les Ranzau and

Lyle Winterfeldt for their many years on this committee. We thank and praise God for your service!

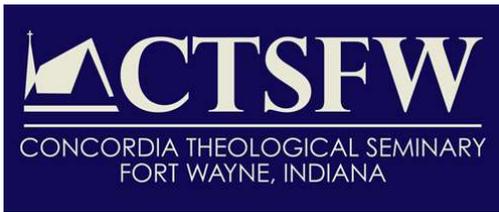


THANK YOU, once again, to Dennis Wolter for spearheading beautifying our church entrance areas. We thank Dennis and the many other volunteers for their efforts, as well as the Thrivent Action Team program. The work, all season long, is a labor of love! This year we enjoy a "patriotic" theme of red, white, and blue!



Song of Solomon 2:12: The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.





THANK YOU to First Lutheran for participating in the “Student Adoption Program” of Concordia Theological Seminary. This program is a special way to support the education of church workers and be in close contact with those who are preparing to serve Christ and His church. We selected Dale Krienke as our recipient, and he recently sent us the following message:

*Dear First Ev. Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for supporting me with the Student Adoption Program at CTSFW. I am grateful for your help as I prepare for service in the Holy Ministry. I was just recently assigned a vicarage to Laurel, MT. I'm excited to begin in August after I finish my classes in May. This spring quarter has really flown by and I'm sure that will only increase as we are approaching the final weeks. Thanks for your continued prayers and support. May the Lord continue to bless and encourage you in the congregation as well.
Yours in Christ,
Dale Krienke
(drkrienke@hotmail.com)*

FLS APPAREL

Instead of ordering items once a year as we have in the past, we are working with a new company that you can order from all year long! We have a wide range of items, name brands and price points for you to choose from. And if you don't see something you are looking for, please notify Michelle at the school office and she may be able to have it added. Simply access Squadlocker.com from our new web site (School/Apparel page) and shop the store. All items ordered will be shipped directly to your home. This is a great way to support our school. Contact Michelle Alsleben 864-3317 if you have any questions.



THANK YOU MR. HUSBERG!

After many years of Christian service, Mr. Bill Husberg has retired at the end of this school year. You will have the opportunity to express your thanks at a reception for Bill on June 13 at 9:00 AM (between church services). Bill has been at FLS since 1980 and has taught 100's of students numerous subjects in multiple grades. Please join us in thanking Mr. Husberg for his 52 years of serving the Master Teacher.



“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” – Ephesians 1:16

FLS School Garden

Activities have begun for the First Ev. Lutheran School Garden Club. The garden is located on the School campus at the corner of 15th Street and Knight Ave. The early plantings included cabbage, potatoes, and onions, and much more was added at the end of May. 2021 Garden Club members are: Denali Buckley, Traevin Buckley, Kole Christensen, Cooper Foss, Erika Goche, Madison Goche, Brady Goff, Gemma Goff, Cody Michaelis, Harper Neubarth, Xander Plath, and Cole Plath. We invite our congregation and community members to stop by the Garden and check it out!

ATTENTION – The Garden needs CLEAN grass clippings. Please contact Mr. Scheele with any questions.



FLS POPCORN FUNDRAISER

The FLS 2021 Popcorn Fundraiser was a huge success! We sold 1296 tubs of popcorn this year – our biggest year ever! Thank you to everyone who purchased! A huge thank you to Jodi Michaelis for tallying the orders, Sue Reinert, Cindy Eggersgluess and Mindy Dressel for sorting the orders, and Angela Grimm for helping with order pick-up. The school's profit was \$5,552. Thanks for supporting our school! **LAST CHANCE -** A variety of leftover popcorn remains available for \$8 per tub. Stop by the office if you'd like to purchase any!



GLENCOE CONCERT ASSOCIATION

The Glencoe Concert Association is seeking additional Board Members for the upcoming season. We encourage people of all ages, who are interested in a variety of musical performances, to contact Louise Carlson at 864-5261 regarding this volunteer position. The GCA is a 501(c)3 organization committed to bringing quality entertainment to our community. Planning is currently underway to re-start Glencoe concerts in Fall 2021. To stay up to date, please “LIKE” our Facebook page!



e-Giving

People go online almost every day to get their news and shop. Many also pay their monthly bills online. At First Ev. Lutheran, you can



use these same conveniences for tithes and offerings. E-Giving is a convenient and consistent way to help FL year-round. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. Visitors may also participate in e-Giving.

e-Giving lets you give in a few ways:

Online: Visit www.firstglencoe.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, pay tuition payments, donate toward special projects, or view your online donation history. After you log onto the web site, click on "Giving."

Mobile App Option (for smartphone or tablet): Download the "GivePlus Church" app from the App Store or Google Play. Open the app and search for First Ev. Lutheran Church (you can type in the name or tap Find Churches Near Me). After the first time, your selected church will display as the default. Tap "Donate Now." Choose a fund and the amount to donate. Scan or enter your payment info.

Text: Text the amount of your contribution to 855-976-9619 (this # is assigned to FL).

Other: You may also complete a paper authorization form at the Church office. Please contact Becky Edwards, Business Mgr., at 864-5522 or bedwards@1stglencoe.org.

An e-Giving Instruction Sheet with more details for all giving methods is also available on each of the 3 entrance stands. The weekday office hours are 8 AM – 4 PM. We are happy to keep the doors open longer if we know you're coming in.....Just send us an email or give us a call.

FIRST LUTHERAN GREETER SCHEDULE

We are in need of volunteers to join us in spreading joy and love to all attending worship services here at First Lutheran.



Please consider sharing a smile and a warm welcome by signing up at the link below. You'll notice there are tabs created to signify each individual month. For your convenience, an email is sent 2 days prior to remind volunteers of their scheduled date and time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13576de00a6ccec3ac5-greeter>

Thank you for your willingness to serve as a greeter here at First Lutheran!

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 very powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let you request 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.



We need your help to stay connected with everyone in our FL family!

Nowadays, people change cell phone numbers and email addresses even less than their physical mailing addresses. After all, their email address and cell phone are how they communicate with and access the most important people (family, friends, coworkers) and things (banks, social networks, bills, etc.) in their life. We rely on them more than any other communication channel. So, we don't change them much anymore. They are the new "home addresses."

Will you share your email address and cell phone # (and landline if you still have) with us please? We want to keep you updated and informed with all of our news and info. This will allow us to reach you in a cost effective and quick and easy way.

What's next? Please email your info to Becky at office@1stglencoe.org. Also, if you know of fellow family/friend members, please ask them to do the same. Your info will be kept securely and used only for FL communications. Thank you for your assistance!



First Lutheran has created a fresh new digital presence where you can learn more about our Church & School, view happenings and events, find volunteer opportunities, watch our on-line services, and discover helpful resources.



Exciting additions include the new online Event Calendar (don't miss out on all our happenings), the Squad Locker (Flames Apparel in a variety of brands and price points to choose from), and a safe and convenient Electronic Giving update!

The new site allows our website to be properly seen on mobile devices (phones and tablets), is more user-friendly, and will improve our "hit ratio" with search engines. Through our new website, we hope to excite and involve our members, build awareness, and engage the community, and introduce visitors and potential members to First Lutheran Church & School.

NOTE – If you have any questions or comments concerning the website, please let us know. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Also, please share any photos with us that you think might be a good addition to our website or Facebook pages!

www.firstglencoe.org – Check it out!

YOUNG INVESTORS CLUB

The Young Investors Club program (for ages 0 to 18-years old) has wrapped up for the year. Thank you to all of our young savers who are taking their first steps in practicing financial management, investing for future needs, and supporting ministry. We can't forget about the parents who help encourage them and even send money with them on a weekly basis. Young Investors can earn "extra credit" for good grades and participating in community service projects (up to \$25 per year). Parent forms can be found at lcef.org. In addition, the Y.I. Club's interest rate on the first \$1,000 is 3.5%! Did you know that adults could be an LCEF investor, too? Visit lcef.org for the online "Fast Form" or call 800-843-5233. (Becky Edwards Y.I. Club coordinator at FLC, 320-854-1201).



Charitable Giving: Where Head and Heart Meet

How can a person support organizations that help people in need? Some may choose to give their time and abilities through volunteer service, while still others provide financial support. Charitable giving provides an opportunity to engage both head and heart in making a difference.



Give generously and wisely. From wills, living trusts, charitable gift annuities, endowments, and mini-foundations to gifts of appreciated stock, retirement funds or real estate, there are many vehicles through which individuals can make charitable gifts. Special care should be used to determine the option that meets one's financial circumstances. Gifting some assets to IRS-recognized charities may potentially reduce capital gains tax. Life insurance may also be an excellent option to magnify a gift.

When moved to make a difference, donors should remember there are many options for making a financial gift. Just be sure to explore the options and enlist appropriate support along the way. By fully planning a charitable gift, a person can ensure that both head and heart are satisfied.

Upcoming newsletters will continue to explore "Giving Options." Always consult a financial, legal, or tax professional before putting a gifting plan into action.

Pick up the new brochure "Gifts of a Lifetime" available on an Entrance Stand. Feel free to share with your family and friends. God's Abundant Grace Enables Abundant Giving!

2021 Endowment Committee - Wayne Ahlbrecht, Bill Brickzen, Roger Gronholz, Mary Lemke, Joyce Aul, Dawn Schauer and Cindy Eggersgluess

Touring First Lutheran Church!

As houses of God, church buildings lift our minds and hearts to heavenly realities, leading us to meditate on our Lord. Join us each month as we "tour" and take a closer look at areas inside (and outside) our church.



The 1904 Cornerstone – Outside on the northwest corner of the church building is the 1904 Cornerstone. It says "Erset Deutsche Ev. Luth. Kirche." Translated word by word it means "First German Evangelical (gospel centered) Lutheran Church."

It also has the initials U.A.C. U.A. C. stands for "Unaltered Augsburg Confession." The Augsburg Confession was written in 1530. It is a concise statement of belief. It separates Evangelical (Lutheran) theology from Roman Catholicism, other reformed teachings, and other heresies. The word "unaltered" separates the original Augsburg Confession from any later versions. (Later rewrites were done to make the original more palatable to groups who believed differently.) U.A. C. on our cornerstone means that we believe the original Augsburg Confession is a true exposition of Holy Scripture. It is a sign that in our church matters of Scripture, God's Holy Word, will not be altered or compromised. We still believe that today.

This is the Life - TV Program

Starting in the late 1950's, Lutheran Hour Ministries aired a TV program, called "This is the Life" in their efforts to bring Christ to the nation. It was a critically acclaimed show that used story and drama to convey eternal truths from God's Word. It featured actors that were just getting started in their careers. Recently, Lutheran Hour Ministries in partnership with Main Street Living re-mastered and brought to HD quality about 50 of these programs. Even though the props and styles are of the 1960's and 70's, the subject matter is still very relevant.



In the Twin Cities area, "This is the Life" airs every Sunday at 8:30 am on WFTC Channel 29 (set your DVR).....or you can also watch it anytime online at mainstreetliving.com.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



\$2,100,000 +
MISSION GRANTS FULLY FUNDED!!
(With \$104,725 extra!)

We praise God for the blessings He pours out on LWML through the faithful mite giving of gracious members. Total mite offerings for the 2019-2021 biennium have surpassed the \$2,100,000 goal by \$104,725!! PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!! Those extra offerings will be applied to the 2021-2023 Mission Grants that will be selected at the June National LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

Running the Race, Looking to Jesus **National LWML Convention** **Lexington, Kentucky**

Lisa Kamrath, Our Savior Lutheran, Hutchinson is our zone's voting delegate at the June 24-27 National LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Her votes will help decide the next mission goal and the missions that will receive LWML funds. Glenda Schuft from First Evangelical Lutheran, Glencoe will also attend. She will help host the "Gifts of Love" booth at the convention that encourages women to remember LWML, their home congregations, and other Lutheran ministries in their wills and estate plans. You can read about the convention, review the Mission Grant proposals, and even watch parts of it on-line at www.lwml.org. You don't have to be an LWML member to watch.



ATTENTION
LWML HONORARY MEMBERS
June 7, 6:00 p.m.
"Praying Mothers" Salad Supper

What is the best gift a mother can give her child? Perhaps it is to pray for that child and surrender them to the Lord! We will study the 1 Samuel Bible account of Hannah praying for her son Samuel at our June 7 Salad Supper meeting and we want **OUR HONORARY MEMBERS** to be our special guests!

We'll **begin at 6:00 p.m.** with a salad supper and then continue with a **roll call**. Be prepared to answer with the **middle name** of your own mother. We will reminisce about how your own mother **prayed for you and with you**. We will continue with an LWML Bible Study "Praying Mothers."

As always, our meetings are not closed. **All women are welcomed** to come. If you do not regularly attend these events, please reply to the church office. We want to make sure there's supper for you! You may bring a friend. (If you come by yourself, you'll find a friend there!) Executive board plus anyone interested will meet at 5:30.

Happy June Birthday to LWML honorary member Anna Mathews. A \$5 gift to "Lutheran Women in Mission" Mission Grants has been given in your honor.

COMING UP

First Ev. "Lutheran Women in Mission" will host a special Mission Event with our own Cambodia missionary Samantha Welch speaking in person and our own Kenya, Africa missionary former Pastor Vance Becker speaking electronically. The event will be at church Saturday August 14. Watch the next newsletter and church bulletins for details.



The McLeod County Food Shelf will be running a Summer campaign in the month of July only. This campaign will be a "money" campaign, rather than a "food" campaign. Funds are being raised for a matching grant. Watch for more info to come.



Since 1978, LCEF's commitment to the church and her workers has remained steadfast and uncompromising – especially for a time such as this. Learn more at lcef.org

Student Scholarships Available

All Scholarship info and forms can now be accessed from our website (www.firstglencoe.org). Select Church/Ministries/Student Scholarships & Aid.



Mayer Lutheran High School Students

The Frieda Perschau Educational Trust provides Scholarship funds for Mayer Lutheran High School students, based on financial need. Information and an application form are available from our website or upon request. Forms must be returned by May 15, 2021 in order to be considered for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Concordia University Students

The College Scholarship Endowment Fund provides Scholarship funds for students enrolled in Concordia Colleges, Universities, or Seminaries of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Information and an application form are available from our website or upon request.

First Lutheran School Students

The Edwin & Ella Ponath Education Fund Scholarships are again open for the 2021-2022 academic year. All First Lutheran Church members with students enrolled in First Lutheran School are eligible for scholarships. Scholarship awards are based on financial need AND on the amount of available funds (\$13,000). Applications were mailed in March to all member students in Kindergarten through Grade 7. (Prospective member students should also apply.) The application forms are also available from our website or upon request. Completed applications must be returned by June 18, 2021 in order to be considered for the 2021-2022 academic year.

First Lutheran School Tuition Aid may also be available. All are eligible for this aid. The amount of aid is calculated with a formula based on Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Please turn in the page of your tax form 1040 that includes your AGI to the School Office before the new school year begins.

Please contact Principal Scheele, School Secretary Michelle Alsleben, or Business Manager Becky Edwards for questions or concerns regarding First Lutheran School Scholarships or Tuition Aid.

All information is treated with utmost confidentiality. Any questions should be directed to Business Manager, Becky Edwards at (320) 864-5522 or bedwards@1stglencoe.org



Glencoe Cable TV and Online

Watch worship on Glencoe Nuvera Channel 10 – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and Fridays at 5:30 pm. You may also view from our website and/or Facebook pages!

To ensure your prayer request is included in our weekly bulletin notes and the prayers of the church during Sunday worship services, please contact the office by 4:00 PM on Thursdays.



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✓ Thrivent Choice

Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, we received \$124 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).

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. Involve others – it's all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact!

✓ Local Glencoe office

Our local Thrivent rep, Cory Werlinger, is currently in the local Glencoe office by appointment only. Feel free to call 320-864-2022 anytime to set up a meeting. Looking forward, local hours will soon be established – stay tuned for developing info.

✓ Facebook page for Thrivent Network

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

✓ Thrivent Member Network - Twin Cities Region

works hard to create fun and educational content that you can engage in from the comfort of your own home. There are some great on-demand webinars you can view anytime. 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/>

-Your Congregational Advocates - Cindy & Neil Eggersgluess - 320-238-2148 / eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com, Linda Becker, Charles Jensen, Verna & Harold Kunkel, Pastor Mathison, Amy Welch

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

If You Have Faith Like a Mustard Seed. . .

Matthew 17:20 – He said to them, "...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Our faith does not need to feel big or perfect or complete. It just needs to be present. Jesus encourages that even a little faith will go a long way. Tap into the smallest grain of faith you can find in your heart when you come up against something hard – God will meet us where we are.

"But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul." Deuteronomy 4:29



Lutheran Hour Topics for June

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 12:30 pm on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. During the month of June, you will hear the following program topics:



Jun 6 **"Out of the Depths"** With guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. When our words fail us, we find God's word of promise in the words of Psalm 130.

Jun 13 **"Clearly Christian: Good"** With Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Many think they know what Christianity is all about, but Dr. Michael Zeigler asks, what if what they think it is, it isn't?

Jun 20 **"Clearly Christian: Spiritual"** With Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is above all, but that doesn't mean material "stuff" is somehow beneath Him. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about the unique nature of Christian spirituality. (Genesis 1:31)

Jun 27 **"Program topic not yet available at the newsletter deadline"** with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Message topic based on scripture verses from the book of Ephesians.

Thank you for supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through October and some Sundays in November, and December. Please call to verify available dates to sponsor a broadcast in honor of a birthday / anniversary or to remember a family member or friend as a memorial.

The current cost for each broadcast is \$94.00. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or e-mail richstreufert@embarqmail.com. Checks should be made out to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send checks to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Supporters", First Lutheran Church, 925 13th Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336.

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



Family Shield Radio Broadcast Opportunity

Family Shield, hosted by Kay L. Meyer, the founder and president of Family Shield

Ministries is a weekly radio program that has been aired since 1996. It is a half-hour family program aired throughout the United States, as well as internationally. The program addresses family life, spiritual growth, prayer, missions, apologetics, and learning to witness. Family Shield Ministries is a recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Program guests are experts on a wide range of topics related to Christianity and family life. A recent program heard on March 23, 2021 was entitled "5-Minute Bible Studies for Families". You can hear the broadcast at this link: <https://familyshieldministries.com/podcast/5-minute-bible-studies-for-families/>. We have been asked for help to broadcast the program locally. How should we pursue this opportunity to strengthen the family life in our area while maintaining the Lutheran Hour radio broadcasts heard on KDUZ? Contact Rich Streufert, 320-864-6884, richstreufert@embarqmail.com, if you would like to hear this program on a local radio station, would like to help develop plans for airing the broadcasts, or would support the program financially if it were aired weekly. Thank you.



Memorizing Scripture is a valuable practice for Christians, even in a digital age. The LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD Facebook page features a weekly memory verse to learn. Check it out and join in each week as we hide God's Word in our hearts.

"By this you know the SPIRIT of God: Every SPIRIT that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the Flesh is from GOD." – 1 John 4:2

Message from Samantha Welch

It has been a joy being back to witness the beginning of spring in Minnesota. The anticipation and hope with the change of the seasons is so renewing. As it's the start of spring here, it's also the beginning of the rainy season in Cambodia where it downpours for days and weeks on end as the monsoons arrive and brings temperatures around 86 degrees Fahrenheit. It was definitely an adjustment coming back in the middle of April when temperatures were still around the 40s and 50s!

This is a new season for me as well as I seek ways to renew myself and connect with my supporters here in the US while also staying busy with planning for upcoming projects in Stronghold's ministry. I also have further mission training and opportunity to connect with fellow mission partners in July in Concordia, MO. My plan is to return to Cambodia in the middle of September and will also depend on when schools are finally able to open up again. While I dearly miss the children and ministry, I know God has great things in store during this season in the US. I encourage you, too, to see ways that God is calling you into a new season or how to continue to serve Him and those around you in the season you are currently in.

Even though we haven't been able to teach and meet with our students since the end of February when schools were closed again due a significant ongoing Covid outbreak, Stronghold's ministry continues! Stronghold's Cambodian director, Jesse, and his wife, Naomi, give gifts of food to our families through our Helping Hands Project. Just as Jesus provided food for 5000 people and left no one out, we do not want to leave out any of our families who are hungry. Our goal is to provide food to each of our 75 families once a month for the next 3 – 6 months. Jesse and Naomi also have the chance to pray with them as they receive the gifts of food and check in to see how they are doing. If you would like to give towards this project, a gift of \$25 provides a family with: 15 kg (33lbs) of rice, 1 bottle of fish or soy sauce, 5 cans of sardines, 20 eggs, and fresh vegetables. To give you can donate by check to: Mission of Christ Network (Write Stronghold/Helping Hands on Memo line) and mail to: Mission of Christ Network PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020 or online at www.missionofchrist.org/stronghold-cambodia. Click on: General Fund and Designate to Helping Hands Project.

Thank you so much to all of you who have uplifted me in your prayers, gifts of support, and words of encouragement these past 2 years and I'm so excited for what God has in store this summer and next year at Stronghold! If you are led to support my 3rd year of ministry you can do so by giving online at <https://missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch/> or by writing a check out to Mission of Christ Network (Write Samantha Welch on Memo line) and mail to: Mission of Christ Network PO Box 533 Concordia, MO 64020. Feel free to reach out to me with questions in person or by emailing me at samantha.welch@missionofchrist.org.



A Little Humor – Church Parking Lot Signs

1. "For Members Only. Trespassers will be baptized."
2. "No God – No Peace....Know God – Know Peace."
3. "Free Trip to Heaven....details Inside!"
4. "Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"
5. "Fight truth decay, study the Bible daily."
6. "When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right."
7. "Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church."
8. "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."
9. "In the dark: Follow the Son."
10. "Running low on faith? Stop in for a Fill-up."

CEMETERY CARE & MTC. DESIGNATED FUND

A fund has been designated to ensure that monies will always be available for continued maintenance and upkeep (lawn care, tree trimming, general beautification) of First Lutheran Church Cemetery. To contribute to this fund, you may electronically give via the website, or drop off your contribution at the office (please label your gift "Cemetery Care & Mtc").



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Our cemetery guidelines ensure peace and respect for all. At First Lutheran, we want to honor and respect all of the families that have chosen us as the final resting place for their loved ones. We also want to ensure that our cemetery is a place where any family member or friend can come to cherish the life of a loved one. With that in mind, please review the guidelines shown below. These guidelines, along with photos/examples of acceptable and unacceptable displays, are also available on our web site at www.firstglencoe.org/about/cemetery. Please note that cleanup date has been extended to Fall – this means that floral displays may now remain out until OCTOBER 1st.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY GUIDELINES

First Lutheran Cemetery has the following rules and regulations in place for the safety and maintenance of the landscape.

FLORAL REGULATIONS

The ground planting of flowers, shrubs, or trees by the lot owner is not permitted. The Cemetery Board shall have authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or herbage of any kind from the cemetery as soon as, in the judgement of the cemetery board, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, or diseased, or when they do not conform to the standards maintained. The Cemetery Board shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets, or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached. The Cemetery Board shall not be liable for lost, misplaced, or broken flower vases. The Cemetery Board shall not be responsible for plants, herbage, or plantings of any kind damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control.

CERTAIN ORNAMENTS PROHIBITED

The placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, glass, wood or iron cases, and similar articles upon lots shall not be permitted, and if so placed, the Cemetery Board may remove the same.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Glass vases and containers will not be allowed.
2. Cut flowers or casket sprays may be removed from the ground within seven days after burial.
3. Unsightly flowers and wreaths will be removed.
4. Live plants or plastic decorative arrangements will be allowed only in approved pots, urns, holders, shepherd hooks, or iron plant stands.
5. Wreaths will be permitted if they are attached to the monument or in approved holders.
6. All bronze cups will have to be turned down by October 1st to prevent damage and all cut and imitation flowers shall be removed by October 1st.
7. We encourage you to pull the vases/rings in the flat stone section to prevent damage during snow removal.
8. The Cemetery Board shall not be responsible for seasonal arrangements, plant stands, hooks, pots, or vases damaged in the winter (due to snow removal for funerals or damaged due to the necessary removal of such items).
9. Items in stands need to be placed in line with the monument as close to the sides within the 2' wide cement wash. Not in front of or behind the monument.
10. These rules and regulations and other information may be obtained from the First Lutheran Church Office or www.firstglencoe.org/about/cemetery.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

(Reference following page for photos of acceptable and non-acceptable displays)

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



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BOARDS, COUNCIL & COMMITTEES SUMMARIES:

Church Council | May 20th

Reports from Boards, School, etc. were received. Discussed current COVID regulations and the new CDC release.

Decision was made to no longer require use of masks/gloves. Reviewed, discussed, and approved the 2021-22 Budget Requests for the Voters' Assembly consideration. Upcoming Quarterly Voters' Assembly meeting is Tues, June 1 at 7 pm.



Christian Ed Board | May 11th

Graduation is approaching, the board will be serving cake Sunday June 6th during fellowship to honor our 2021 graduates. Mark your calendars! VBS is July 25 - July 29th. The board has decided to limit numbers this year due to COVID. We will be offering the invitation to members, then nonmembers. Our theme this year is Rainforest Explorers, Jesus Leads the Way.

Day School Board | May 4th

At the May meeting, the school board was notified that to date, there are 131 students registered for the 2021-2022 school year. The board approved to pay the remaining balance of the street project from the school account. The last day of school is May 28th with a Kindergarten graduation taking place at 8:30, followed by the 8th grade speeches and skits, all in the fellowship center. A closing chapel will take place at 10 AM.

Board of Deacons | May 6th

Pastor Welch opened with an expose on the Book of Numbers and a prayer. There was discussion about supplemental pay rates for various positions. There was discussion about what to do with existing worship service CDs. The deacons will be serving Fellowship on May 23rd. It was decided that it was no longer necessary to wipe down the pews between services. The Tuesday Morning Bible study has resumed. Interviews for the Church secretary position are continuing.

Board of Trustees | May 3rd

The Board of Trustees conducted the annual church building inspection, and a list of repairs has been compiled. The school building inspection will take place at the June meeting. Interviews for the church secretary position are taking place the first weeks of May. The Board of Trustees 2021-2022 Budget has been approved. The Board has requested bids for a window replacement for the Business Manager office. The Hendrickson Organ Co. advised the Board that the solenoid motors just need to be replaced as needed.

Board of Evangelism | May 4th

We are still hoping that more members will sign up to be Greeters to assist in welcoming members and visitors to worship. They may sign up via the Sign-up Genius link shown in the monthly newsletters. Opportunities are still available in November and December to sponsor KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts. We will promote the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf July "money campaign".

Board of Stewardship | May 4th

Reviewed Church Statistics and e-Giving reports. Discussed fundraising ideas.

GET TO KNOW

A decorative graphic consisting of several small, colored circles (pink, yellow, blue, green) arranged in a slightly curved line to the right of the word '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	864-5030
Joel Goche	320-444-3859
Brian Grochow	952-412-1696
Don Hepner	612-655-0953
Lars (Terry) Ide	320-510-0519
Lester Schauer	864-3666
Dean Scheele	952-250-1149
Roger Schmidt	864-6523
Brian Schuch	864-6614
Dave Uecker	320-510-1884

First Lutheran School

Flames Flash - June 2021
"Nurturing Spiritual & Academic Growth"



Please Pray For:

- A healthy and illness free Summer that we all might return to our normal routines.
- All the people who are traveling this summer, that they may reach their destinations safely.
- The people in our area who are without a church home, that they may be moved by the Holy Spirit to find a church that fulfills their spiritual needs and that we might be courageous enough to share God's Word with them.
- All of the farm families in our area that they may be safe and that they might have good weather for planting.

Thank You To:

- Everyone who volunteered this year, whether for field trips, classroom activities, or other needs including donations. We really appreciate it!!
- Debi Ramirez and Becky Edwards for their hard work in keeping track of our school and church's finances.
- Our wonderful parents for the support they have given to our teachers during this "abnormal" school year.
- Our awesome faculty for their flexibility and dedication to our student's education and sharing God's Word in multiple situations.
- Louie Tessmer, Michelle Alsleben, and Gina Mackenthun for their efforts in making things at FLS run smoothly all year.

Calendar Notes:

June 2-3	Faculty Meetings
June 13	Retirement Celebration for Mr. Husberg at FLC Fellowship Center
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 16	Teachers report
August 31	1st Day of school

\$200 for FREE!

First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any school or church family who refers a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for this school year. If you get two families to register, you get \$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 to us!

The Cost of Education

As we look to close out another school year, we want to thank the members of First Lutheran Church for the continued financial support of our school. It's obvious that FLC sees their school as their largest mission project and has for over 136 years. The cost to educate a single student is over \$4500 a year. While some of this is paid through registration fees, tuition, gifts, and fundraising, the majority is paid by FLC. With this in mind, it's easy to see that our church donations and decisions made at voters' meetings directly impact our school. We want to encourage FLC member parents to be actively involved in the mission of our church as well as our school. We also want to remind members to give to FLC, that through the grace of God our school may continue to be a blessing.

Mr. Husberg is Retiring

After many years of Christian service Mr. Husberg will be retiring at the end of this school year. You will have the opportunity to express your thanks at a reception for Bill on June 13 at 9:15AM between church services. Bill has been at FLS since 1980 and has taught 100's of students numerous subjects in multiple grades. Please make it a point to thank Mr. Husberg for his 52 years of serving the Master Teacher.

National Geography Bee Results

The FLS National Geographic Geography Bee was held on Thursday, May 20. Ten contestants who had won their classroom competitions competed for the school championship. Students involved were Seth Mathews, Rachel Pixler, Owen Busse, Beau Brelje, Cole Plath, Grace Schultz, Erika Goche, Grady Schuft, Cody Michaelis, and Kryptan Wisch. It was an exciting Bee with Grady taking third, Rachel second, and Seth becoming our 2021 FLS champion. Prizes and awards will be given to our top three finishers. Great job students!

Preschool News

This year has been a very active one filled with lots of learning, or so I hope. We have worked through the alphabet, numbers 1-10, learned about Zero the Hero who is a zero number. They look forward to those days since they get a 'zero treat'. We continue our prep for Kindergarten in the 4's group by learning to sit a bit longer than usual, working on cutting paper along lines, placing markers in a position that a teacher says, we look forward to finding rhyming words in the stories we hear. One of our favorite times is bible story time ending with singing many bible songs and other silly songs. Everyone also liked to

toss bean bags or march with rhythm sticks. Mrs. Eng, our music teacher, has everyone using the sticks too. The beginning of the year found us cooking- apple turnovers, cookies, pizza, and popcorn. We got to decorate treats at our holiday parties. They tasted especially good since we got to add all the toppings ourselves. Since this was a 'covid' year, our travels around town were curtailed. We did get to go out to Oak Leaf Park for the marathon and to GSL high school to see the FFA animals. Our end of the year activities included the 4's group going to Bergmann's pond to fish and the school year ending picnic at Oak Leaf Park to play and feed the animals. As I stated previously, this was an active class and we were very busy learning about winter animals, catching a Leprechaun, making snowmen, how different apples taste, building with all the different blocks in class, working with a partner or as a team, table manners at lunch and how to WAIT. Waiting was the hardest thing to learn. We had to wait to go into the bathroom, wait to go outside, wait to have snack, wait in line to go out into the hall, wait for our turn in the library, and so on. We were extremely fortunate to have only lost 8 days of class due to covid quarantine. Thanks to the parents who tried hard to keep their children healthy so we could be in school. I appreciate all the help, donations and support from the parents and the church community. Thank you.

Ongoing Fundraisers

We are collecting: Box Tops and Country Hearth labels. Our last check was for over \$200 from the Box Tops program, and we usually receive a large check from our Coborn's receipts that are now done automatically through More Rewards. Amazon Smile is, more and more, becoming a great fundraiser as well.

Happy Summer

The faculty and staff would like to thank all of our FLS parents for allowing us the privilege and honor of teaching your wonderful children! It was a true blessing to see the new faces and families join our FLS family. We hope and pray that as they were a blessing to us, our instruction might be a blessing to them. We hope that our students would keep their Savior close to their heart this summer and throughout their lives. We pray for God's protecting hand over all of you and look forward to the beginning of another year (after a refreshing summer break) of "Nurturing Spiritual and Academic Growth" this coming August 31!

His Peace ~ FLS faculty and staff

Special Gifts Received in May

Donald & Darlene Dammann (In Memory of Leroy Brelje)	\$20	FLS
Larry & Edna Lou Lindemann (In Memory of Elaine Winterfeldt)	\$10	General Fund
Terry Ide (In Memory of Elaine Winterfeldt)	\$10	Debt Reduction
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Elaine Winterfeldt)	\$15	Senior Choir
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Elaine Winterfeldt)	\$20	Roof Repair
Dorothy Dahlke (In Memory of Beverly Becker)	\$15	FLS

June 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	ALTAR GUILD WORKERS Sharel Hoops 864-4665 Noreen Schuette 864-4223 	1 9:30 AM - Bible Study 6:00 PM - Day School 6:15 PM - Stewardship Board 7:00 PM - Quarterly Voters' Meeting	2 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting FLS Faculty Meetings	3 7:00 PM - Board of Deacons FLS Faculty Meetings	4	5
6 BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service	7 5:45 PM - LWML Exec Board 6:00 PM - LWML Meeting Salad Supper 6:30 PM - Board of Trustees	8 6:30 PM - Christian Ed 6:30 PM - Evangelism	9 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting	10 FLS Faculty Meetings	11	12
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