

Vocation Time!



I hope you have had time to relax this summer and take an enjoyable vacation. If not, there are still a few fast-fleeting weeks of summer remaining. Yet, even if you do not take time for a **vacation**, each of us can and should

take time to reflect on our God-given **vocations!**

Essentially, a vocation is how God works through each of us in our "ordinary" stations in life to which God has called us to care for other people and to care for His creation. In fact, we all have several important vocations, or roles, which God has put us in to serve others. For example, there is our vocation within our family as a parent, child, or sibling. Then there is our vocation within our place of work as an employee or employer, or in school as a teacher or student. In addition, there is our vocation in society such as being a voter, a volunteer firefighter, or a soldier. There are also many vocations within a local place of worship, such as voter, volunteer, and many, many more.

Whether we realize it or not, God is at work through us in our vocations, whatever they may be, to help and benefit others, and He is at work through others to help and benefit us. The purpose of our vocations, according to Martin Luther (1483-1546) is to love and serve our neighbor.

God's Word, the Bible, says that we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:20-31). God's Word also teaches that our relationship with Him is based solely on His grace and initiative, what He has done for us in Christ, and not by any works of our



own. Our relationship with our neighbors, though, does involve our "works." In fact, our neighbor needs our works, just like we need the works of our neighbor. So, in whatever vocation God has given us to do in our family, our work or school, our community, and our church, this is how God is actually at work to benefit others.

To be sure, we will not be able to do all the work in our vocations perfectly, but in Christ we are forgiven of our shortcomings and sins and empowered by Him to do what we can to benefit others through our vocations. This we can do, knowing that God is the one actually working through us to help our neighbor just as He is

at work through our neighbor and his or her vocations to benefit us as we live our lives together in God's world.

I pray God's blessings to you as you go about your **vocations**, as well as your **vacations!**

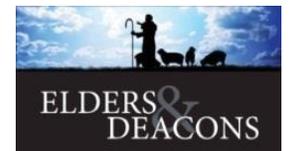
~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch

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



Sunday August 1	8:00 AM - Aaron Exsted 10:30 AM - Matthew Martin
Sunday August 8	8:00 AM - Hayden Terlinden 10:30 AM - Matthew Martin
Sunday August 15	8:00 AM - Dylan Bargmann 10:30 AM - Elizabeth Grimm
Sunday August 22	8:00 AM - Aaron Exsted 10:30 AM - Matthew Martin
Sunday August 29	8:00 AM - Elizabeth Grimm 10:30 AM - Dominic Schiroo

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



Sunday Aug 1	8:00 AM - Jon Lemke / Dave Sell 10:30 AM - Roger Schmidt / Dave Uecker
Sunday Aug 8	8:00 AM - Joel Goche / Brian Grochow 10:30 AM - _____ / Rich Jannusch
Sunday Aug 15	8:00 AM - Lester Schauer / Dave Sell 10:30 AM - Mark Schmidt / Roger Schmidt
Sunday Aug 22- Polka Service	8:00 AM - Joel Goche / Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM - Brian Schuch / Richard Jannusch
Sunday Aug 29	8:00 AM - Jon Lemke / Mark Schmidt 10:30 AM - Dave Uecker / Dave Sell

Why do we confess the Creeds?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

In everything, Christians are to adorn and teach the doctrine of God our Savior (Titus 2:1-10; 2 Timothy 3-4). This is what the Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write to Timothy and Titus, as well as to you and me. In everything, we are to adorn the doctrine of Jesus Christ.

Some decades ago, the seemingly innocent phrase “No Creed but the Bible” became popular among many Christians, especially among Baptists and Pentecostals. But they were not the only ones with this idea. This phrase seems innocent since Christians are to revere God’s Written Word, after all, this is where God speaks to us. But there is some irony here, “No Creed but the Bible” is in fact a creed, since a creed is a statement that expresses what people believe and teach.

Shortly after Christ bodily ascended into heaven (from whence He came and will one day return from), false teaching arose. Many of these false teachings were taught against immediately by Christ’s apostles Paul, Peter, and John in their epistles, since they were taught by Christ who is Himself the Truth (John 14:6). One of the earliest Creeds was in fact written by Paul: **“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”** (Romans 10:9). As the Apostles all eventually died, their teachings did not die. It was due to the Holy Spirit’s work that the apostolic teaching has survived all these centuries even as this one holy Christian and apostolic Church had to combat false teaching after false teaching. Now, most of these false teachings dealt with the Person and Work of Jesus Christ. In order to confess the truth and avoid errors, the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed were written to defend the truth of what the Bible teaches about the triune God. Every word from each of the creeds is taken directly from Scripture.

Each Creed was written to protect the Christian Church – *and each individual Christian* – from false doctrine, since only sound doctrine has the power to save.

Even better yet – *with possibly the exception of the Athanasian Creed* – each Creed was written in a way that they would be easily memorized. This is certainly a comfort to remember God’s saving work through the Creeds. So, when we have a question about the Christian faith, we can always remember what we have been taught in the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds.

In Luther’s *Small and Large Catechisms*, the Creed immediately follows the Ten Commandments. This is all on purpose. The Ten Commandments are written on the hearts of all people by virtue of their creation. They reveal our sin and prepare us to receive the gifts of salvation confessed in the Creed. Luther teaches in the *Large Catechism* that “the Commandments teach what we ought to do. But the Creed tells what God does for us and gives to us.”

In each Creed, we recite a summary of all of God’s work in creation and human history as taught in the Bible.

Ultimately, we need the Creeds. Although we can believe in a god through what we see and touch in nature, we cannot fully know

the one true God by nature alone. Nature cannot reveal God’s identity and His name. The Creed and its source – *God’s inerrant Scriptures* – however, gives us as Paul Harvey famously used to say: “the rest of the story.” The Creeds teach us to know God more fully and about how all of humanity was saved and how God continually provides for His people through Word and Sacrament in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church:

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin
Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

~In Christ, Pastor Adelsen

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

FLC Annual Report

Work on our Church’s Year-End Annual Report has begun. Your input is welcomed as we put together recaps for our congregation. These recaps are extremely helpful to our new members and a great way to share what exciting and fun things your group has been up to. If you have comments or ideas of information you’d like to see included, please contact Becky in the Church Office.

Change

For some, change is difficult, for others, it is a breeze. These first 2 months that I have spent at First Lutheran have been wonderful. I have gotten a good routine down. I am able to keep myself busy with various tasks. I enjoy seeing all the happy, smiling faces as you walk



through the door. I have to admit, I am one that is not usually ok with change. Change has always been more difficult for me. Whether it was a new job, or a new doctor, changing schools, or changing weather, or even a new pet, it always takes me time to get used to the "change". Coming into First Lutheran, the change hasn't been as hard. It feels more like home to me.

For once, I am actually up for the change. I am welcoming it. I see it as a new start, and I am so thankful that I have been provided with this opportunity. In the 2 months that I have been here, I have enjoyed working on bulletins and newsletters, visiting with those who stop in, and learning all the ways the church operates. I was able to wrap up a project that the front office had been working on for a few years and have started a new project. I have been able to bounce ideas back and forth between myself and Becky. I have always been more on the quiet side, afraid to voice my opinion. But it is so different here, and that is a wonderful thing.

In 2009, I was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease. In 2016, I was thrown a curveball. I started getting open sores on my legs. I had developed a "rare" complication of Crohn's Disease. A painful one. I was diagnosed a year later with what is referred to as Pyoderma Gangrenosum. This skin disease was an underlying result of being undermedicated for Crohn's Disease. I had 7 very large ulcers open up on my legs. They were badly infected, and everything we tried, failed. The battle ensued. Not just with the doctors, specialists, and nurses, but with my faith. I physically couldn't do my job anymore. I had been let go, because I couldn't hardly stand, let alone work. I had anywhere from 2-4 doctors' appointments a week, sometimes more. The pain was unbearable. I had to change dressings on the wounds twice a day minimum. This could take me an hour or more, depending on how much it hurt.

It was during one of these bad, lengthy dressing changes, that things turned around. My mom came in, knowing she could not physically help me. I looked up at her, tears falling, and told her that I couldn't do it anymore. She remained calm, shut the door, and told me that God would never give me more than I could handle. That I had to have faith in all He does. That He was right there, helping me through it. I truly see this moment as a changing point for me. Slowly, things got better. I found doctors that would work with me, and each other. I was added to the prayer chain at our church. I had a wonderful nurse coming into the house. I had my family, and I had my faith. I was slowly able to return to services at our church. Not long after, I started singing again at church, but this time, adding my son's voice to mine. As things were starting to heal, I was offered a position of

employment at my church, despite me still needing to go to doctor appointments weekly.

It took a few years to get my legs to heal completely, and I still have to be very careful not to break the skin where these ulcers were. In those few years, there was more doubt, than hope. I will admit it. But now, after it all, I am not as afraid of change. I have changed in my relationship with God. This relationship, that I always had thought was strong, is now even stronger. The scars on my legs that I now see daily, serve as a reminder not only of my physical, and emotional struggle, but what Jesus did for me. Ever since I can remember, I have turned to music when I struggle with the hard days. Most days, I can be found listening to stations on my radio like KTIS. It's music that fits every mood I am in. The song "Scars" by the band I Am They, has gotten me through so much. The following lyrics resemble my own personal battle, but when you truly focus on the words being sung, and the meaning of them, you grow to understand what Christ has, can and will do for us. Throughout the song, I can see areas of my life that relate, and I am sure that others do as well.

Scars – I Am They

*"Waking up to a new sunrise
Looking back from the other side
I can see now with open eyes
Darkest water and deepest pain
I wouldn't trade it for anything
'Cause my brokenness brought me to you
And these wounds are a story you'll use"
So I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who you are
So forever I am thankful for the scars
Now I'm standing in confidence
With the strength of your faithfulness
And I'm not who I was before
No, I don't have to fear anymore
So I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who you are
So forever I am thankful for the scars
I can see, I can see
How you delivered me
In your hands, in your feet
I found my victory
I'm thankful for your scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know your heart
And with my life, I'll tell of who you are
So forever I am thankful
I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who you are
So forever I am thankful for the scars
So forever I am thankful for the scars*

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

With Love ~ Brianna Quast

Just like that we are in August! What a busy month July was prepping for VBS. We did *Rainforest Explorers: Jesus Leads The Way!* What a wonderful way to end July praising Jesus through songs, games, crafts, and Bible stories together. After a summer of not having VBS this was a nice welcome back. I want to say thank you to all of those that donated items, helped with the VBS days, and contributed in any way to make this week happen. Without our awesome volunteers, we wouldn't be able to do it.

I do want to remind families that we still have TWEENS for our 4th-7th grade group that will meet in August on the 3rd and 17th from 9:30-11:30 AM. And Fun and The Son for K-3rd grade on August 10th and 24th from 9:30-11:00 AM!

Blessings ~ Tori Kidd



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun 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 any of the Nominating Committee members. Thank you - The 2021 Nominating Committee: Wayne Ahlbrecht, Bill Brickzen, Sharon Czycalla, Cindy Dahlke, Cindy Eggersgluess, Shauna Gruber, Harlan Mathews, Jeri Witte, Dennis Wolter



Lutheran Social Services

Make a difference in your life and in the lives of those in your community! Share your time and talents as a Lutheran Social Services Companion and help older adults in your community with a friendly visit each week! Provide friendship, transportation, and support to someone in need. Senior Companion volunteers are 55 years of age and older and spend 10 hours per week visiting the same 3-5 older adults. Our volunteers can earn a small hourly stipend and mileage reimbursement. Call Gail Sumerfelt today at (507) 530-2295 and become the difference in your community!



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

These days, 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.

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, quick, and easy way.

What's next? Please email your info to Brianna 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!

ANGEL SEEDS

The July – September Angel Seeds will be used to support students' tuition expense of attending Mayer Lutheran.



Mayer Lutheran High School serves grades 9-12 in Mayer, Minnesota, 30-minutes west of the Twin Cities. Our students come from a wide variety of faith backgrounds and draw from the western and southwestern suburbs including Mayer, Watertown, Waconia, Minnetonka, Mound, Shakopee, Delano, Chaska, Chanhassen, Carver, New Germany, Wayzata and everywhere in-between. When defining MLHS, we could list the number of activities, course offerings, technology implementation and participation in varsity sports... but that's not what makes us special. You need to experience it. Hear the kids talk. See it for yourself. MLHS really is "preparing the next generation of Christian leaders." Students define themselves differently. It shows in their aspirations, their plans; the way they handle success and face adversity.

The mission of Mayer Lutheran High School is to prepare the next generation of Christian leaders.

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



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 8:00 AM – 4:00 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.

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.



Sunday School Carnival!

The 2021-2022 Sunday School year is about to begin. On Education Sunday, September 12th, from 9:00-10:00 AM, the Christian Education Board and Sunday School teachers' welcome children and their parents to attend our annual carnival taking place in the Fellowship Center. Parents will register their children while the children play games, meet their teachers, and have a snack. All children ages 2 through 8th grade are encouraged to attend! We are working on a new Sunday School program. Please come check it out! **Please watch our Facebook Page for a link to Sign-up Genius**, to get registered. Paper forms will also be available at the carnival if needed.



Back to School Drive 2021-2022

Common Cup Ministry of McLeod Co. will be sponsoring the McLeod County school supply drive for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. Supplies are limited to the first 400 requests.



How Can You Help? Purchase any of the following supplies listed: Backpacks, Fiskars scissors (blunt and sharp), markers, colored pencils, 4 oz. bottles of glue, dry-erase markers (4 pack), highlighters, spiral notebooks (both college and wide ruled), composition notebooks, #2 Ticonderoga pencils, erasers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners (with covers), pencil boxes, pencil bags, pens (blue/black/red), plastic pocket folders, 3 ring binders, Kleenex, paper towels, headphones (Koss/Sony/maxwell), clipboards, and drop them off here at First Lutheran Church or Common Cup Ministry. Financial Donations will go toward purchasing supplies and backpacks. School Supplies and donations will be collected now through August 5th.

Requesting School Supplies: Parents can complete registration forms at area churches, local schools, McLeod Social Services, and Common Cup office, or go online to www.common-cup.org/back-to-school-drive. Deadline to request is Aug. 6th.

Distributing Supplies: Lincoln Elementary School – "Silver Gym" 1621 16th East, Glencoe on August 19th from 3:00-6:30 PM.

SUNDAY, AUGUST
22ND, 2021

POLKA SERVICE

First Lutheran Church
925 13th St. E.
Glencoe, MN 55336

8:00 &
10:30 AM

Music will be led by Chuck Thiel and his band, and will include both familiar hymns and polka tunes with worship style lyrics.

Endowment Committee

Gifts of a Lifetime

Have you checked out the new brochure on Endowments & Special Gifts? This brochure is located on the entrance stands to the Sanctuary. You can also find it on our web



site at www.firstglencoe.org (click the Giving tab). Consider a gift in your estate planning, as a memorial, in honor of a loved one, to commemorate a special occasion, or simply give to the Glory of God! Any questions can be directed to the Church Office or a member of the 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 mediate on our Lord. Join us each month as we “tour” and take a closer look at areas inside our church.

The Baptism Area – The lid of the Baptismal font and the metal sculpture near the font both have doves. The dove is often a symbol for the Holy Spirit. At baptism the Holy Spirit enters the heart of the believer and begins His work in and through us. There is also a white dove peeking down from above the font. He holds an olive branch, the symbol for peace. This does not necessarily mean earthly peace, but the peace between God and man. It is “the peace that passes understanding.” Even in the midst of earthly strife, the baptized, redeemed child of God has a heavenly peace.



The “old” Baptismal Font –

At the south entrance to the sanctuary is the marble baptismal font used before the 1962 addition. The lamb on top may be representative of Jesus, the Lamb of God, or it may represent “new” Christians entering God’s holy family at their baptism. There is an explanation of the font under the lid. You can open it and read it. Be careful as it is heavy.



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 your 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?

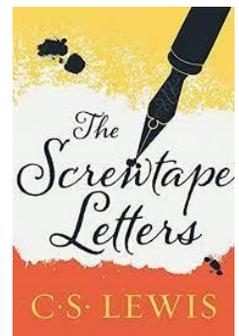
Phone Chain – Simply receive a phone call from another prayer chain member with a request. When you receive the call, write down the prayer request word for word as dictated to you. Pray immediately and then call the next person on your chain passing on the dictated info. If you are unable to reach that 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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study: C.S. Lewis’ The Screwtape Letters

The Screwtape Letters is perhaps C.S. Lewis’ finest work. It is also unique for a Christian apologetics novel to be written not from a Christian perspective, but from the perspective of one of Satan’s demons. This perspective can become a challenge for some readers, but this is a good way to better understand what is going on all around us as we battle spiritual warfare every day of our life.



Throughout each letter, Lewis writes how Satan attempts to lure us away from God’s kingdom and toward eternal death in hell. Whatever stage in life you are experiencing, Satan and his minions are lurking in the shadows to steal as many Christians to his camp. So, if you are in elementary school, in college, a young parent or a grandparent, C.S. Lewis offers unique insight on how Christians are to remain faithful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each letter is unique, so if you miss a week or a few, you do not need to play catch-up (although each letter’s handout will be available). The Sunday Adult Bible Study is open for all ages as we discuss God’s Word and C.S. Lewis’ *The Screwtape Letters* each Sunday at 9:15 AM in August. Books are available (free-will donation) but are not necessary in the study.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The next "Lutheran Women in Mission" LWML meeting will be September 13. Executive board and any others



interested will meet at 6:45 PM to discuss group business, projects, and events. Special guest speaker will be Rich Streufert explaining some of the local and national Lutheran Hour Ministry missions. Our LWML society has been a regular contributor to Lutheran Hour Ministries, sponsoring KDUZ "Lutheran Hour" broadcasts. Mr. Streufert has been the local facilitator. It will be interesting to hear what he has to say about Lutheran Hour ministries. As always, guests are welcomed! Bring a friend. Sharon Schauer will lead a devotion. Refreshments will be served.

Happy August birthday to **Lutheran Women in Mission** honorary members Harriett Bergs and Ruth Karg. A \$5 gift to LWML Mission Grants "Mites" have been given in your honor.



This event is for men and women, boys and girls who are interested in hearing these 3 missionaries who are dear to us at First Ev. Lutheran, tell how they are bringing the sweet Gospel of Jesus to folks in far-away places who don't quite know Him yet. There is no charge for this breakfast. A free-will offering will be received with ALL donations going to the missions. All are welcomed. Bring a friend! To make sure there is a meal for you, please reply to office@1stglencoe.org or 320-864-5522. The entire event will be livestreamed on First Evangelical Lutheran Facebook (You don't have to be a Facebook member to watch it).

"Breakfast With Our Missionaries" is sponsored by First Ev. Lutheran LWML and volunteers. We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of breakfast items from Kwik Trip.

Let Us Support Our Missionaries with Prayer

O God, we pray for our missionaries **SAMANTHA WELCH, REV. VANCE BECKER, LINDA BECKER** who have left their homes and families to work in faraway lands. God, give them strength, wisdom, and protection as they work for you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Let Us Support Our Missionaries with Donations

Several ways to donate:

- Leave a check made out to First Lutheran LWML or cash donation in the marked offering plates located at the Sanctuary entry doors. Unless otherwise noted, the donations will be divided equally between the Samantha Welch Cambodia mission and the Becker Africa mission.
- Drop off your donation at the church office anytime.
- Put an extra donation into your offering envelope. Note that it's for our missionaries.
- Donate electronically any time:
 - missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch/
 - lcms.org/becke

Summer means long to-do lists for Custodial and Maintenance Staff

Summer provides time and space to undertake important projects that help keep our church and school safe and clean for the upcoming year. Louie Tessmer, our Maintenance Manager, and his summer crew are hard at work (deep cleaning, waxing floors, scrubbing walls, touching up paint, etc.) They have only a short time to accomplish all these essential undertakings.



So, though you might think things are restful and relaxed just because school is out, that is far from the truth! A sincere thank you to our dedicated and hard-working custodial staff: Louie Tessmer, Mark Meyer, and Travis Uecker!



Please Mark Your Calendars: Important Information for Confirmation

Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! The first day of class is set for Wednesday, September 15th. Public School Confirmation Classes for Grades 5 through 8 will be right after school from 3:30-4:45 PM. First Lutheran School Confirmation Classes will be during the school day on Wednesdays.

A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 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.

Lutheran Hour Topics for August

"August Archives"

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 August, you will hear messages from former Lutheran Hour speakers Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Dr. Oswald Hoffman, and Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The topics for the messages are as follows:



Aug 1 **"Blowing in the Wind"** with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. A message from Pastor Ken Klaus in which he contrasts popularly held urban legends with the unchanging truth of God's Word. (Ephesians 4:14-16)

Aug 8 **"Seeing The Savior Sore"** with Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (Ephesians 4:26)

Aug 15 **"A Sunny Place for Shady People"** with Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. The life of a notorious saint shows how the grace of God makes the Church a sunny place for shady people. (Ephesians 5:8)

Aug 22 **"A message based on Ephesians 5"** with Guest Speaker Dr. Meyer.

Aug 29 **"Use What You've Been Given"** with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. A message from Rev. Seltz based on Ephesians 6:10-17.

Thank you for supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through 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

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY:

When we visit the graves of loved ones, we like to see that it has been neatly mowed and trimmed, but have you considered who does the mowing and trimming or who pays for that service for your cemetery?



The Cemetery Board hires someone to mow and maintain the First Lutheran Cemetery. Not only does it take time to mow and trim around each of the gravestones, but it also requires a substantial amount of money for upkeep, especially during the spring/summer/fall mowing months.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation for ongoing upkeep of the cemetery this year. You can do so by noting "Cemetery Care" on your offering envelope or by accessing the link below to access our secure payment portal:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YHG0/campaign/C-ZB94>

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Do you purchase from Amazon?

We want to remind everyone of our "Amazon Smile" account for First Lutheran School. Every time you place an order through Amazon Smile, a portion of the sales will go directly to support First Lutheran School!

Congregation members can sign up for Amazon Smile by accessing www.smile.amazon.com. From there, you will click on "Get Started" where you will be prompted to sign in using your Amazon login information. Select First Evangelical Lutheran Church as your charitable organization. (First Lutheran School is not listed, so look for First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. After you set it up the first time, it will automatically pop up for future orders. Funds will automatically be deposited into the school's checking account each quarter.

There is a link on Fast Direct (for parents of FLS students) to easily access Amazon Smile. Just click on the link, log into your account, and select First Evangelical Lutheran Church as your charitable organization. (First Lutheran School is not listed, so look for First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe. There are several other churches with the same name.)

It is an easy way to support FLS and there is no extra cost to you!

Flames of Faith Kids Club

Flames of Faith Kids Club is the before and after school student care program at First Lutheran School. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. The morning session is from 6:30-7:45 AM and the afternoon session goes until 6:00 PM. 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.

DONATIONS to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, are always greatly appreciated in the form of gift cards to Coborns, Walmart, Cash Wise, etc.

First Lutheran School Garden Club

The First Ev. Lutheran School Garden Club continues to meet to weed, water, tend, and harvest their garden. The garden is located on the school campus at the corner of 15th Street and Knight Ave. When school resumes, students' curriculum will incorporate lessons on "home grown food to table" and much of the grown food will be used in the school lunch program.

During a beautiful warm July morning, Club members harvested some of the Potatoes, Onions, and Peppers. Principal & Mrs. Scheele advised and assisted in preparing the produce – the students enjoyed creamed potatoes and onions.

We invite our congregation and entire community to stop by and check out the garden. You'll see a wide variety of plants –



cabbage, cucumbers, green beans, sweet potatoes, beets, peppers (anaheim, jalapeno, banana, cayenne, bell),

eggplant, potatoes (red, Kennebec, Yukon gold), onions (white, yellow, candy, red), and tomatoes (Roma, best boy, heirloom Cherokee).



Cooper Foss, Landon Grochow, Cole Plath, and Xander Plath are ready to work in the garden!



Xander Plath, Cooper Foss, Landon Grochow, and Cole Plath are ready to enjoy creamed potatoes and onions!

Glencoe Concert Association

The Glencoe Concert Association will hold its first concert for 2021 here at First Lutheran Church on Friday, Sept 24, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Performing will be Sundae + Mr. Goessl; this newlywed couple will entertain you with a blend of blues, swing, country, and Latin sounds. As this is a makeup concert from last season (due to the pandemic), it will be offered to the community free of charge. At the event, you will have an opportunity to purchase a membership for \$55; this membership allows you to attend (6) additional concerts in Glencoe and Hutchinson. We hope you attend this first free concert and then consider becoming a member – your continued support emphasizes the desire and need to provide top quality entertainment for our community! LIKE "Glencoe Concert Association" on Facebook too! If you have any questions, contact Cindy at 238-2148.



Philippians 1:3-4 reads "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy."

To our First Ev Lutheran Church family, We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, words of encouragement, and all of the support during Rod's recent health issues. It's humbling to witness how prayers really do move mountains. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Blessing to everyone,
Rod and Deb Tessmer





√ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, we received \$211 for FLC and \$48 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 Monday – Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 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. 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!

√ **Helping Others by gifting Thrivent Mutual Fund shares**– Donate shares any time to a charity of your choice. As a Thrivent Mutual Fund shareholder, did you know you can use your account to donate to a cause you care about, often with favorable tax implications? For nonretirement accounts, you can gift shares by transferring ownership. If you have a retirement account, consider making a qualified charitable distribution directly to your favorite organization. You can also name a charity as a beneficiary on your account as part of your estate planning. Learn more by contacting your Thrivent financial professional or go to thriventfunds.com/giftingshares

√ **Twins game outing** – Unfortunately, we did not receive enough interest in going to Lutheran Night at the MN Twins this year (we needed at least 50 attendees to make the bus transportation economical). Hopefully, we can try again next year!

√ **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/>

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



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	eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com
Jeri Ring	864-4029	jring8655@aol.com
Lynn Exsted	864-6452	lexsted14@gmail.com

A Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord,
Give me the ability to trust you with all my heart, so my intentions and choices are truly yours, not mine. Let me be able to hear your voice when I am lost. Allow me to wholeheartedly follow your commands and live the life you created me for.
In Jesus's Name, Amen.

Mary Martha Altar Guild

The Mary Marth Altar Guild will be meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members to join us. No special talents are required. Just a willingness to share your time, talents, and treasures. Members are scheduled to work one month throughout the year. You will never work alone; you will be working with 2 or 3 others during the month. We are in the process of changing our by-laws to open up the Altar Guild to any communicate member of the congregation. We also will try to meet four times as a group between September and May. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Deb Tessmer or leave a message with the church office.





A BIG Thank you to Gary Schauer for his continued work on our windows!

Summaries from Our Boards and Committees



Christian Education | July 13th

July was an exciting month for The Christian Ed Board! We had many children attend our "Rainforest Explorers" VBS this year. We would like to thank everyone who was able to help, whether it was with their time, treasures, or talents. It truly did make this year a success!

Day School Board | No July Meeting

Deacons | July 1st

The worker performance reviews are being scheduled. Deacon & Elders signed up for 3rd Quarter services. The Deacons and Elders selected 6 dates to serve Fellowship. Pastor Welch discussed membership transfers out & in. Ushers possible to help with communion starting Sunday, July 4th.

Evangelism Board | July 6th

The Evangelism Board has sponsors for all KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts for the remainder of 2021. We are working with KGLB Radio to air the Daily Lutheran Hour Devotions between 6:00-6:15 AM, Monday through Friday for a 3-month pilot program. If accepted by KGLB, the Family Shield Ministries

program may also be heard weekly on Saturday or Sunday for the same pilot program. Family Shield Ministries is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Their website is <https://familyshieldministries.com/>. If the pilot program is successful, a plan needs to be developed and put into place which includes reaching out to potential sponsors for the daily devotion and Family Shield weekly programs to keep them on the air after the pilot program ends. The July Food Shelf Campaign is requesting monies rather than food items. Bob and Gina Schuft farm will again be sponsoring a Fall Hayride with a tentative date of October 2.

Stewardship Board | No July Meeting

Board of Trustees | July 6th

The Board of Trustees accepted a donation from James and Becky Mathews of Mathews Cabinets for new vanity countertops with stainless steel sinks in the girls and boys upstairs and downstairs bathrooms on the school side of the church building. The Board expressed to James and Becky that this donation is greatly appreciated. The Board followed up on the Church and School Building Inspections. The organ repair has been completed with only one solenoid motor needing to be replaced. The other motor was able to be repaired. The Board will complete employee reviews on the new Church Secretary and Business Manager positions.

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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 - August 2021
"Nurturing Spiritual & Academic Growth"



Please Pray For

- All parents seeking a quality Christian education, that they may choose FLS.
- The teachers at FLS, that God's Word might be shared in its truth and purity.
- Those families that continue to travel this summer, that they may arrive at their destination safely.
- Seasonal rainfall so that our fields and gardens might flourish.

Thank You to:

- Gary Schauer, Louie Tessmer, Travis Uecker, Mark Meyer, and others for their tireless work sprucing up the school and church this summer!
- The school board for their continuing service and dedication.
- Michelle Alsleben and all the other support staff for their efforts in making things run smoothly.
- All of the families, old and new, who have chosen to become part of the FLS family and allowed us the privilege and honor of teaching their children.

Calendar Notes

- August 16** - Teachers report for meetings
August 24 - Preschool 3 & 4 Registration / Orientation 6:30 PM
August 26 - Orientation / Registration Day 3:30-7:00 PM
August 29 - Blessing of the backpacks at the 10:30 AM worship service
August 31 - First day of school
August 31-Sept. 2 - Parent Drive Days
September 3-Sept.6 - No school

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid is available for those in need of assistance to help defray the cost of the educational fee. Financial aid forms are available upon request. Parents should contact Mr. Scheele concerning financial assistance forms.

School Doors

For safety and liability reasons, doors will be locked during the school day. The only door open in the north building (Grades 3-8) will be the main center door. In the south building (PS-Grade 2) the only open door will be the front entrance by the church office (south side). All parents and visitors should check in at the office before proceeding to classrooms. All students arriving before 7:35 AM will be admitted into the building but will not be able to go to their classrooms until the 7:45 AM bell or until buses arrive.

\$200 for FREE

First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming 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 us!

Kindergarten – 8th Grade Orientation/Final Registration Day

Our Orientation/Final Registration Day will be on Thursday, August 26th, from 3:30-7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. On this day: information will be shared about the opportunities available for parents, Fast Direct updates can be made, forms will be available to fill out, and student tuition payment arrangements will be made including any late registration fees.

EDUCATION FEE	Member Community	
1st Child	\$1,400	\$2,625
Additional Child(ren)	\$1,200	\$2,250
	\$1,000	\$1,850
	\$ 850	\$1,000

Second graders receive a copy of the ESV Bible that is used with our CPH "One in Christ" Religion Series. Students entering Grade 3 and transfer students will also receive a copy of the catechism used for memory work. Second through eighth grade transfer students will receive a new ESV Bible as well. If needed, you may purchase a replacement Bible for \$10 and catechism for \$5. The Day School Board requests that families pay a minimum of 25% of their total fee on Registration Day. Families receive either a credit or deduction on your state income tax on money paid for education fees in 2021 and all fees should be paid by the beginning of May.

Blessing of the Backpacks

All students and their families are invited to attend the 10:30 AM worship service on Sunday, August 29th. During this service, students will be invited to bring their backpacks to the front of the church where the pastor will have a blessing and prayer to kick-off the school year. After the service, students will be able to drop off their supplies in the classrooms. There is a possibility of a picnic lunch to follow. Additional details to come.

School Calendar & Supplies List

The 2021-22 School Calendar and Student Supply List are available on our School Website: firstglencoe.org as well as the principal's bulletin board on Fast Direct <http://www.fastdir.com/firstglencoe/>

First Day of School

Classes at First Lutheran School will begin on Tuesday, August 31st. An opening service, led by Pastor Welch, will be held at 8:15 AM in the church sanctuary to kick off the new term. Parents are encouraged to attend this opening service. Our school day for Grades K-8 and all-day preschool is 8:00 AM 3:00 PM; half-day preschool is 8:00-11:00 AM. Three-year-old preschoolers will begin school on Wednesday, September 1st.

Staffing for 2021-2022

We are excited and blessed to have all of our wonderful homeroom teachers back this year. Our teaching staff members will have the following teaching assignments: **Mrs. Bargmann** will be teaching all of our preschool classes. **Mrs. Donnay** will be teaching all of our Kindergarten classes. **Miss Thiesfeld** will be teaching first grade classes. **Mrs. Willett** will be teaching second grade classes. **Mrs. Scheele** will be teaching third grade classes. **Miss Lilienthal** will be teaching fourth grade. **Miss Albachten** will be teaching fifth and sixth grade Religion, fifth through eighth grade ELA, 5th and sixth grade P.E., STEM, keyboarding as well as seventh and eighth grade Spanish. **Mr. Browne** will be teaching fifth through eighth grade Science, seventh and 8th grade Health, Math, Art, STEM, P.E. and Writing. **Mr. Scheele** will be teaching third and fourth grade P.E., fifth and sixth grade Social Studies as well as seventh and eighth grade Social Studies. **Mrs. Eng** will again be teaching all of our music and choir. Our excellent FLS Secretary is **Michelle Alsleben** and our awesome teacher's assistants are **Michelle Alsleben**, **Amy Welch**, and **Sue Nord**. **Nancy Ahlers** will be our Flames of Faith after school program director.

2021-2022 Milk/Lunch/Seconds

LUNCH K - Grade 3 \$2.35 @ 20 for \$47	Grade 4 - 8 \$2.45 @ 20 for \$49
MILK \$0.40 @ 20 for \$8	SECONDS \$1.25 @ 20 for \$25

Lunch and milk must be paid with a separate check since the Hot Lunch is totally self-supporting and not connected with congregation funding. Adult lunches are \$4.

*** The number of Free and Reduced-Price lunches is used to determine the school's allotment of Federal funds for the Title I program. * * Title I is a program where lower grade students receive extra help in math and reading.**

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 \$1000 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!

Special Gifts Received in July

Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Beverly Schatz)	\$20	General Fund
Larry & Edna Lou Lindemann (In Memory of Jean Rosenau)	\$10	General Fund
FLC Quilting Ladies	\$200	VBS
FLC Quilting Ladies	\$200	Portals of Prayer
FLC Quilting Ladies	\$200	FLS – Seconds/Milk
Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	LWML
Delbert & Ida Rutske (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	Roof Repair
Eunice Mackenthun (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	General Fund
Anonymous (In Memory of Rosalie Hemerick)	\$30	General Fund
Duane & Birdie Stuewe (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	General Fund
Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	Anonymous	General Fund
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	FLS
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$100	Roof Repair
Anonymous (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	Roof Repair
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	Roof Repair
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$25	Roof Repair
Lilah Mackenthun (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	General Fund
Robert & Marlys Melius (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$25	General Fund
Anonymous (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	FLS
David & Lori Schiroo (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	Senior Choir
Marilyn Vorbeck (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	FLS
Norman & Carol Dose (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	FLS
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$20	Roof Repair
Ken & Ruth Terlinden (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	Roof Repair
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$600	Roof Repair
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$650	LWML
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$600	FLS
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$100	Senior Choir
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$100	Missions: Samantha Welch
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$100	Missions: Pastor Becker
Family & Friends of Darlene Dammann (In her memory)	\$205	KDUZ Church Broadcast
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$50	Roof Repair
Doris Jungclaus (In Memory of Darlene Dammann)	\$10	Roof Repair



August 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>6:30 PM - Nominating Committee</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>9:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30-11:30 AM - TWEENS 6:30 PM - Evangelism 6:30 PM - Day School 7:00 PM - Stewardship</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>7:00 PM - Deacons</p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7 </p>
<p>8 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10 NO Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 AM - Glenfields 9:30-11:00 AM - Fun and The Son 6:30 PM - Christian Ed</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>1:30 PM - Grand Meadows</p>	<p>13 </p>	<p>14 </p> <p> 9:00 AM - LWML "Breakfast With Our Missionaries"</p>
<p>15 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service</p>	<p>16 </p> <p><i>FLS Teachers Report</i></p>	<p>17 </p> <p>9:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30-11:30 AM - TWEENS 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19 </p> <p>6:30 PM - Church Council</p>	<p>20 </p> <p> DEADLINE <i>Sept. Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>21 </p>
<p>22 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Deacons 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 2:00 PM - Grand Meadows</p> <p><i>Polka Service</i></p>	<p>23 </p> <p><i>FLS Teachers Report</i></p>	<p>24 </p> <p>9:30 AM - Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM - Fun and The Son 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Preschool 3 & 4 Orientation</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 </p> <p> 3:30-7:00 PM FLS Back to School Information Night (Grades K-8)</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>2:00 PM - Orchard Estates 5:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal: Nathan Welch & Ava Erickson</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>4:00 PM - Wedding: Nathan Welch & Ava Erickson</p>
<p>29 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion Blessing of the Backpacks</p>	<p>30 </p>	<p>31 </p> <p> 8:15 AM - FLS Opening Chapel 9:30 AM - Bible Study 11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting FLS First Day of School <i>FLS Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p></p>	<p>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS: Karen Jannusch 864-442 JoAnn Iliff 612-860-695 Judy Bulau 864-428</p> <p></p>	<p>Church Contacts: 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@1stglencoe.org</p>	<p>School Contacts: 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 dscheele@1stglencoe.org Principal: Mr. Scheele</p>
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