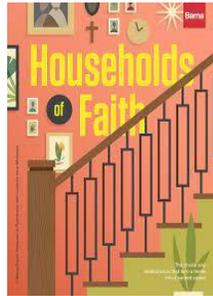


WHAT AN EXCITING TIME!

It's September and that means it's time for a brand-new year of Christian education at First Lutheran! No matter how big or small, old, or young you are God wants you to continue to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). We have so many opportunities to do just that at our church and school! Please see the church calendar and other parts of this newsletter for more information.

On **Sunday morning, September 19th** at 9:15 AM, the children begin their first day of regular Sunday school classes. I would like to invite **all the adults of the congregation** to come to the first of our **four-week Video Bible Study** sessions called **Households of Faith**. In each of our sessions in the Church Fellowship Center we will watch a 15–20-minute DVD presentation followed by some small and large group discussion.



This promises to be a great study with lots of application for you and your loved ones.

Our topics for the **Households of Faith** Video Bible Study include:

Session 1: Why Households Matter

Session 2: Christian Households Today

Session 3: What Do Spiritually Vibrant Households Look Like?

Session 4: What Is Spiritual Coaching?

“Making our households more hospitable toward outsiders is a challenge. In LHM's *Households of Faith* video study, viewers learn that by applying spiritual disciplines, extending hospitality, and engaging in spiritual conversations they can transform their households into more open and engaging places. With Scripture verses, family testimonies, and research to reinforce these key objectives, this user-friendly resource can help make any household a place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.”

We live in an ever-changing world, and not all of that change is for the better. Thankfully we have as our Savior, the changeless Christ who is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8) to guide us and our households. So, this Fall please join with your fellow members at First Lutheran as together through hearing and studying God's Word we continue to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”!

~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch

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



Sunday September 5

8:00 AM – Joel Goche / Warren Willcox
10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Brian Grochow

Sunday September 12

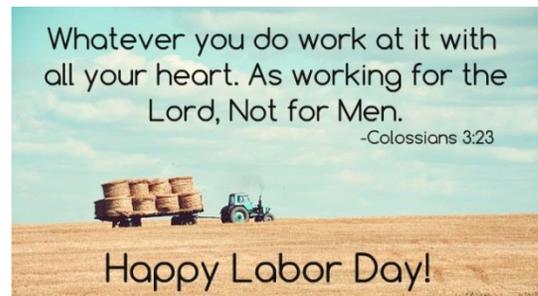
8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Rich Jannusch

Sunday September 19

8:00 AM – Brian Grochow / Joel Goche
10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Roger Schmidt

Sunday September 26

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Don Hepner
10:30 AM – Tim Schauer / Dave Uecker



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



Sunday September 5

8:00 AM – Aaron Exsted
10:30 AM – Hayden Terlinden

Sunday September 12

8:00 AM – Dylan Bargmann
10:30 AM – Beth Wendinger

Sunday September 19

8:00 AM – Beth Wendinger
10:30 AM – Elizabeth Grimm

Sunday September 26

8:00 AM – Beth Wendinger
10:30 AM – Grady Schuft

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."



In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Like the Sacrament of Baptism, the greatest importance, according to Martin Luther, of the Sacrament of the Altar is God's Word and command. Luther wrote in his *Large Catechism*: "It [the Sacrament of the Altar] was not dreamed up or invented by some mere human being but was instituted by Christ without anyone's counsel or deliberation."

Last month, I discussed the importance of the Creed – the statements of what we believe and confess as Christians. This month, we will look at what Martin Luther says about the Sacrament of the Altar, otherwise known as the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, from his *Large Catechism*.

So, **what is the Sacrament of the Altar?** Luther writes, "It is the true Body and Blood of the LORD Christ, in and under the bread and wine, which we Christians are commanded by Christ's Word to eat and drink. And just as we said of Baptism that it is not mere water, so we say here, too, that the Sacrament is bread and wine, but not mere bread and wine such as served at the table. Rather, it is bread and wine set within God's Word and bound to it. It is the Word, I say, that makes this a Sacrament and distinguishes it from ordinary bread and wine, so that it is called and truly Christ's Body and Blood."

How can bread and wine be Christ's Body and Blood?

"Christ's lips speak and say, so it is; He cannot lie or deceive."

What is the power and benefit to the Lord's Supper? "We go to the Sacrament because there we receive a great treasure, through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins. ... This is the very gift He has provided for me against my sins, death, and all evils. Therefore, it is appropriately called food for the soul, for it nourishes and strengthens the new creature. For in the first instance, we are born anew through Baptism. However, our human flesh and blood, as I have said, have not lost their old skin. There are so many hindrances and attacks of the devil and the world that we often grow weary and faint and at times even stumble. Therefore, the Lord's Supper is given as a daily food and sustenance so that our faith may be refreshed and strengthened and that it may not succumb in the struggle but become stronger and stronger. For the new life should be one that continually

develops and progresses. ... So, when our heart feels too sorely pressed, this comfort of the Lord's Supper is given to bring us new strength and refreshment."

How can a Christian receive this Sacrament worthily?

"Fasting, prayer, and the like may have their place as an external preparation so that one's body may behave properly and reverently toward the Body and Blood of Christ. Christians should prepare themselves to receive this blessed Sacrament frequently. True Christians who cherish and honor the Sacrament should of their own accord urge and constrain themselves to go. For we know and feel how the devil always sets himself against this and every other Christian activity, hounding and driving people from it as much as they can."

"However, those who are impudent and unruly ought to be told to stay away, for they are not ready to receive the forgiveness of sins because they do not desire it and do not want to be righteous. But those who earnestly desire grace and comfort should compel themselves to go and allow no one to deter them, saying, 'I would really like to be worthy, but I come not on account of any worthiness of mine, but on account of your Word, because you have commanded it and I want to be your disciple, regardless of my worthiness.'

"The only ones who are unworthy are those who do not feel their burdens nor admit to being sinners."

What is confessed in this Sacrament? "Let all heads of a household remember that it is their duty, by God's injunction and command, to teach their children or have them taught the things they ought to know. Because they have been Baptized and received into the people of Christ, they should also enjoy this fellowship of the Sacrament so that they may serve us and be useful. For they must all help us to believe, to love, to pray, and to fight against the devil."

In the Lord's Supper, we confess that we, by faith, are receiving the true Body and Blood of Christ in and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins, which begets eternal life, salvation, and strength for our weak faith. We also confess that this Supper is a testimony to our unity of faith and doctrine. God's Law in the Ten Commandments teaches us what we ought to do. God's Gospel teaches us what God has already done for us. Through God's Law and Gospel, we come to the Lord's Table knowing that we are sinners in need of restoration. This is what we receive in the Lord's Supper. By faith in Jesus, we receive the medicine of immortality through His very Body and Blood. By faith in Christ alone, we are given eternal life!

~In Christ, Pastor Adelsen

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

The Mary Martha Altar Guild will be meeting on Sept. 13th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All current members along with possible new members are encouraged to come. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tessmer (320)510-0268.



FUN & THE SON K-3RD GRADE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY'S OF THE MONTH. AFTER SCHOOL-4:30 PM	TWEENS 4TH - 7TH GRADE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY'S OF THE MONTH. AFTER SCHOOL-5:00 PM	I.M.P.A.C.T. 8TH - 12TH GRADE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY'S OF THE MONTH. 6:30-8:00 PM @THE LIGHTHOUSE 628 11TH ST E
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WHAT TO EXPECT:

FUN & THE SON: SONGS, GAMES, CRAFTS, BIBLE LESSONS.

TWEENS: GAMES, CRAFTS, BIBLE LESSONS, AND SNACKS.

I.M.P.A.C.T.: GAMES, SNACKS, FELLOWSHIP, BIBLE STUDY.

BACK TO SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUPS

CONTACT:
TKIDD@ISTGLENCOE.ORG



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2021!

Here comes a new year of Christian education! After last year being a crazy one, we are hoping that this year we can ramp up our programs again. This summer we had VBS, TWEENS, and Fun & The Son going at full speed. As we move into the school year, these programs will continue as well as I.M.P.A.C.T. for the 8th-12th grade. There will be a link to sign up for Sunday school and youth groups. This year our focus is going to go along with the LCMS Youth Gathering theme which is, "In All Things." It is wonderful to know that we have a God that is all-powerful but also all personal. He is involved in every aspect of our lives and what a blessing that is. Be on the lookout for schedules for youth groups and other events that will be coming up this school year.

Blessings ~ Tori Kidd

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044EAEA72DA0FD0-20212022>



FUN & THE SON

Students in grades K-3 are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning after school until 4:30 PM at First Lutheran for youth group, designed just for you. We will meet in the youth room / west-end classroom for a snack, devotions, and games. You may come once, or many times! We look forward to seeing you!

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

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
9/14 9/28	10/12 10/26	11/9 11/23	12/14	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1/11 1/25	2/8 2/22	3/8 3/22	4/12 4/26	5/10 5/24

TWEENS YOUTH GROUP

Students in grades 4 – 7 are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning after school until 5:00 PM at First Lutheran for youth group, designed just for you. Tori Kidd and Amy Welch are the leaders. We will meet in the youth room / west-end classroom for a snack, devotions, and games. You may come once, or many times! We look forward to seeing you!

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

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
9/7 9/21	10/05 10/19	11/02 11/16	12/07 12/21	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
01/04 01/18	02/01 02/15	03/01 03/15	04/05 04/19	05/03 05/17

I.M.P.A.C.T.

Students in grades 8 – 12 are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM at The Lighthouse (located above the downtown Temple Service Center)! Join us for snacks, games, fellowship, and Bible Study. We look forward to seeing you!

I.M.P.A.C.T. : Sundays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM @ The Lighthouse

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
First One of the School Year! 9/19	10/03 & 10/17	Note: 2nd & 4th Sunday's this month! 11/14 & 11/28	12/05 & 12/19	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
01/02 & 01/16	02/06 & 2/20	03/06 & 03/20	04/03 Easter on the 17th	05/01 & 05/15

OFFICE BUZZ

Arriving to work on Monday, it quickly became apparent that summer is nearing the end. I'm not sure if it was the beautiful green, yellow, gold, and hints of red in the leaf laying on the sidewalk as I got out of my van or the sighting of more cars in the parking lot than usual; likely a combination of the two. Upon entering the building, teachers and staff could be seen working diligently in their classrooms and attending meetings. The copier in the workroom seemed to be getting more of a workout than it had in previous weeks/months. Not to mention the office door seemed to be revolving with parents completing the final paperwork for registration.

I can't tell you how much all of this buzz warms my heart! If you take the time to sit back and really just take it all in, you'll quickly recognize the passion our staff has for the work God has set before them. Not only am I grateful for the work our staff is doing here at First Lutheran, but also in the lives of each student and family that chooses First Lutheran School.

All of this is a great reminder of the love and support our congregation members have poured into First Lutheran School for many years. Their contributions have enabled families to receive a rich Christian education that may otherwise not be possible. The actual cost to educate each student is roughly \$6,872 of which a fraction of that amount is passed on to families with students enrolled at FLS. The 2021-2022 tuition fee is \$1400 for member students and \$2625 for non-member students. We ask that you continue to prayerfully support this important mission endeavor.

It's always been hard for me to put into words what sets First Lutheran apart. I truly believe you have to experience it for yourself! And I'm grateful that I get to experience it each and every day with our congregation members, staff members, and those that make up the FLS family!

With love ~ Becky Edwards

FALL

As I am about to enter my first fall season here at First, I can't help but be excited. Excitement is building to meet all the kids, see them learn and grow. I can remember when I was in elementary school. We would walk past the office, and wave at the office workers, and often got a wave back. The Secretary of my elementary school when I was attending there in the 1990's, is still the Secretary today! I always think about how fun it would be to see all of those kids grow up, how they change from year to year. Then I begin to wonder if she knows what they "became" when they grew up? How many future Astronauts, Teachers, Doctors or Athletes walked those halls? How many Restaurant Owners, Car Mechanics or Construction Workers? Wouldn't it be fun to know?

The Pastor's wife at my previous church, told me early on, that she thought my son, Tristan, would be a Pastor. She also told me that she has never been wrong about this feeling! I look at Tristan, and his love for learning everything he can about the Bible. I see him laying in his bed, reading a book, and see that he has chosen

the greatest Book of all time! I see him singing, and praising God as he sings. If you ask him today, he will probably tell you he wants to be a Professional Hockey Player, or NFL Football Player. He is about to get into his busiest season, with Hockey, Flag Football, and Cross Country soon to start. But I can see the curiosity in his eyes, as I watch him learn about Christ. And when I see this curiosity, I can't help but wonder if she was right? That would be a wonderful thing!

I can't wait to see all of the new faces at First Lutheran School, and even though I am not the School Secretary, I still plan to wave at them as they walk by the office window, show them a friendly smile and wonder who they will be as they grow up.

~Brianna Quast

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING SOON

If you or someone you know of anyone is interested in joining First Ev. Lutheran Church, please have them contact the church office to sign up (864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org). Our next new member classes are set to begin on Monday, October 4th from 6:45-8:00 PM and will run consecutively for six Monday evenings.

New Member Class Schedule

Monday, October 4	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 11	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 18	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 25	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, November 1	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, November 8	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM

ANGEL SEEDS

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

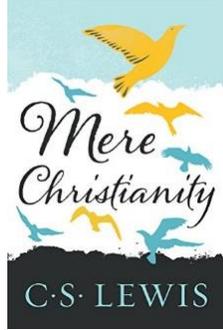


Mayer Lutheran High School serves grades 9-12 in Mayer, Minnesota, 30-minutes west of the Twin Cities. Our students come from a wide variety of faith backgrounds and draw from the western and southwestern suburbs including Mayer, Watertown, Waconia, Minnetonka, Mound, Shakopee, Delano, Chaska, Chanhassen, 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!

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY RESUMES IN OCTOBER

This Fall, the Christian Book Study group will finish C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* and later begin a new book titled *Authentic Christianity: How Lutheran Theology Speaks to a Postmodern World* (CPH: 2017) by Gene Veith and Trevor Sutton. The study resumes on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 PM and will attempt to meet the second Tuesday of each month through May.



C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*

C.S. Lewis has been called by many "The apostle to the skeptics" and was one of the intellectual giants of the 20th century. His book, that was originally his broadcast talks of the war years, has become one of the most popular introductions to the Christian faith ever written. In his book titled *Mere Christianity*, Lewis sets out to "explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times."

Authentic Christianity by Gene Veith and Trevor Sutton

Burned-out believers and spiritual secularists have given up any hope that an engaging and meaningful spirituality can be found in a single Christian denomination. So rather than attending worship at a local church, they attend to their spiritual needs elsewhere. Instead of being fed by a single denomination, they feast upon a smorgasbord of spiritual beliefs.

To counter this trend, churches across America are constantly updating their culture to accord with the secular culture. *Authentic Christianity* offers another idea – that the Lutheran tradition embodies a framework of Christianity that uniquely addresses the postmodern condition. It does so not by being "emergent" or by making up a new approach to church or to the Christian faith. Rather, it does so in an unexpected way: by being confessional, sacramental, and vocational. The study on *Authentic Christianity* will begin this winter. Please contact Pastor Adelsen for any more information on these studies.

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.



POLKA SERVICE

It has been an ongoing annual tradition to host Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers at First Ev. Lutheran Church. From year to year, members eagerly anticipate the polka service.

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of our congregation for their generous contributions. This event would not be possible without your support and generosity!

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a contribution to ensure that this tradition continues for years to come! You can do so by noting "Polka Service" and the dollar amount on your offering envelope, mailing a check to the church office, or making a payment online via the website www.firstglencoe.org. Please contact Becky Edwards in the church office with any questions.



ARE YOU MUSICALLY INCLINED?

We are looking for an individual that would be interested in directing the Handbell Choir this year. Past experience is not required, just a desire to serve! Please contact Brian Grochow for more information!

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



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

FLS GARDEN CLUB HAPPENINGS

The First Ev. Lutheran School Garden Club continues to meet and is now enjoying harvesting produce. 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.



The Garden Club has also been sharing some extra produce with the congregation. Each Sunday, be sure to check out the table located in the main entry.

During a warm August morning, Club members harvested Cabbage which they then sliced up for Sauerkraut (you'll be able to taste this sauerkraut if you attend the German Meal served in conjunction with the Trunk or Treat Event). A reporter from the McLeod County Chronicle also stopped by to take a few photos for our local paper!

We invite our congregation and entire community to stop by and check out the garden. Also, please check out our new Garden Sign, purchased with funds from the Thrivent Action Team program.

-Submitted by Cindy Eggsglueus



Garden Club members watch as Principal Dean Scheele gives instruction regarding shredding the cabbage.

SEPTEMBER LUTHERAN HOUR SERMON TOPICS

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 September, you will hear the following program topics:

Sept 5 "**Living, Mighty, Active Faith**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. (Isaiah 35:4-7)



Sept 12 "**Who is my Neighbor?**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. We can't build a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are, and we go out of our way to avoid them. (Luke 10:25-37)

Sept 19 "**Scrapped Gifts**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. (James 1)

Sept 26 "**Seeking the Welfare of the Neighborhood**" with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. (Jeremiah 29)

Thank you for supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through December and the first three Sundays in January 2022. Please call or e-mail to inquire about available dates in 2022 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

RADIO EXPANSION PILOT PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

Family Shield Ministries is beginning a three-month pilot project on September 11th to expand the Family Shield radio program on KGLB AM/FM Radio in Glencoe, Minnesota in partnership with LHM and the Glencoe LLL Zone Board and supporters.

The weekly radio program began in January of 1996 on AM 1320 KSIV in St. Louis, Missouri. It was expanded nationally in 2005. Soon after the expansion began, Family Shield established a partnership with Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Today LHM's Response Center takes telephone calls from the radio program and sends complimentary resources and booklets to the callers. Family Shield has produced and aired over 1200 Christ-centered radio programs that address family life, spiritual growth, apologetics, prayer, mission outreach, life issues, and learning to witness. It began its podcast in 2018 to help reach out to younger listeners. *We invite you to join hands with us as we build strong, healthy families and transform lives in time for eternity.*

Beginning on September 11th, you are invited to listen to the Family Shield 28-minute radio program each Saturday morning at 9:30 AM on Glencoe Radio Station KGLB 1310 AM or 96.1 FM. To learn more or support this broadcast, please contact Kay Meyer, president of Family Shield at fsmkmeier@gmail.com or Rich Streufert at richstreufert@embarqmail.com. Family Shield Ministries is a Recognized Service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. More information can be found at the Family Shield website: <https://familyshieldministries.com/>.

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.



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 320-238-2148.



“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 our church.

South Entry – Hanging Stained Glass Window – This window is from the 1904 building. It was removed and put into storage at the time of the 1962 addition. At the completion of the 2000 addition, it was put in a place of honor at the main entry. Natural sunlight from the overhead skylight enhances its beauty. It is interesting to note that this original 1904 window is in English. The congregation was using German for worship and meetings at that time. Someone was thinking ahead!

South Entry Windows – If you are standing in the south parking lot and looking north towards the main entrance to the church, you will notice a faint difference in window tint. This slight difference makes the shape of the cross. You can also see it while standing inside the lobby and looking south towards the parking lot. In our coming in and our going out, the cross of Christ is there!



SUNDAY SCHOOL SPONSORING ETHIOPIAN CHILD

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



We need your help to stay connected with everyone in our First Lutheran 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 number (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 or friend members, please ask them to do the same. Your info will be kept securely and used only for First Lutheran communications. Thank you for your assistance!

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.



MAIN STREET LIVING CHOIR

We are looking for singers to come sing in the Main Street Living Choir! We hope to meet in September (things could change so we will keep you posted).



As of right now, we have to decide if we will meet on a Friday afternoon (September 24) or Saturday morning/afternoon (September 25).

If anyone is interested in singing with us, here's the plan. We will meet ahead of time for a little bit to rehearse and warm up (hymns will be sent to you ahead of time). You're welcome to bring your own hymnal (LSB) or we have plenty to share! Wear black pants and a white top. Recording will take a couple of hours so if you need a stool or chair, let me know ahead of time.

Check out Main Street Living here to get a feel for what we are doing: <https://www.mainstreetliving.com/twincities/>

Please contact Amy Schutte, Music Director at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, to RSVP. You can email me at acschutte10@gmail.com or call the church and leave a voicemail at (651) 457-3929 X111. We need as many singers as we can get of ANY age! Please join us! Also, when you RSVP, let me know if you can do Friday afternoon or need to do Saturday. Give me YOUR email so I can reach you personally. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Angel Seeds in April through June! We were able to send \$1535.50 to Allina Health Hospice Foundation's Blizzard Blast! The following was received from the Hospice Foundation:



Dear Friend:

Thank you for your gift to the Allina Health Hospice Foundation. Your gift offers comfort and compassion to hospice patients and families in the 34 Minnesota and Wisconsin counties we serve.

As a generous donor, you have made it possible for hospice patients and families to have access to programs and services that provide physical, emotional, and spiritual comfort during a very difficult time. Programs like massage and music therapy or bereavement counseling are not reimbursed by Medicare or private insurance. But because of you, a hospice patient received that extra special care that often provides a remarkable level of peace and comfort.

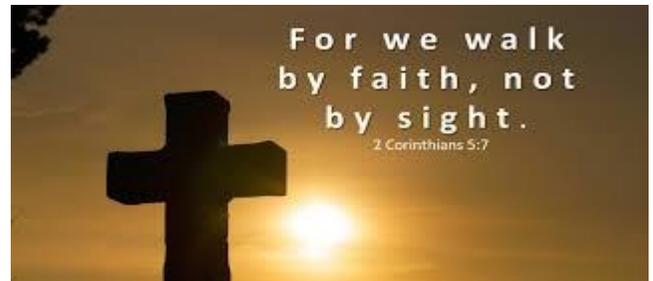
Your generosity is humbling. On behalf of the Allina Health Hospice Foundation, all the caregivers at Allina Health Hospice and the patients and families who benefit from your generosity, thank you.

VOTERS' MEETING

A Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Among other business, the annual report will be presented and the Officers Slate of Candidates and the Board's Slate of Appointees will be approved.



This is an opportunity for our congregation members to be heard, please prayerfully consider attending this and all Voters' Assemblies. YOU, the "Voters" have the final say after recommendations come through the Boards and Church Council. Because all of the Staff, Boards, and Committees report their activities, it's an excellent way for everyone to keep in touch with our Congregation's happenings. Look for the Agenda Packets and the Annual Report to be on the entry stands on September 18th.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



GOD'S QUILT OF COMFORT:
WRAPPING UP IN THE PSALMS
FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT
September 17-18, 2021
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2500 7th Ave NE, Owatonna, MN

This one-day Women's Retreat with optional Friday night activities is open to all women (junior high age and older) wanting time to get away, relax, and be comforted by God's Word in the Psalms. This event is hosted by MN South District Lutheran Women's Missionary League. You DO NOT need to be a member of LWML to attend. **ALL are welcomed.**

Retreat Schedule:
Friday, September 17
6:30-8:30 PM – Early Registration
Early arrivals will enjoy snacks, fellowship,
and take part in a service project.

Saturday, September 18
7:30-8:30 AM – Registration
8:30-4:30 PM – Retreat Bible Studies, lunch, and fellowship
All events take place at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
(*Friday evening activities are optional.)

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Favorite quilt, lap blanket, or throw
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Money for Mite Offering
- (Optional) a 10-inch square of fabric or "fat quarter" of 100% cotton, in a rainbow of colors or neutral tones. (No flannel or muslin.) Your local craft or quilting store will know these terms if they are new to you. The fabric squares will be made into a quilt that will be auctioned off at the 2022 District LWML Convention to support our mission grants.

Accommodations for those staying overnight: All lodging reservations to be made directly with the hotel. A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday night at BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM OWATONNA, 245 Florence Ave., Owatonna. Retreat rate for double queens or king rooms is \$119.90 + tax. Call (507)455-1142 to reserve a room. **Book your room by August 29 for this special retreat rate.** Be sure to mention you are with the "MN South LWML Women's Retreat" when booking. The Baymont offers complimentary breakfast, free parking, Wi-Fi, and is only 10 minutes from Good Shepherd. REGISTRATION: \$50 includes programming Friday evening and Saturday and noon meal on Saturday. See the church office for registration forms. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 7. Questions? Phone: (612) 715-4029 Email: lwmlretreat21@gmail.com

Learn about Lutheran Hour Ministries

"Lutheran Women in Mission" LWML will meet Monday September 13th at 7:00 PM (Executive Board and any other interested members will meet at 6:30 PM.) Sharon Schauer will lead the opening devotion. Special guest speaker is Mr. Rich Streufert. Rich, a long-time Lutheran Hour listener, supporter, and encourager, will tell us about Lutheran Hour ministries here at home and abroad. **Women and men are ALL welcomed.** If you do not regularly attend, please reply to the church office.

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



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME . . . TEACHING THE FAITH: EVERYONE PLAYS A ROLE

October 9, 2021
9:00 AM

\$5 registration
St. John Lutheran Church, Buffalo
302 2nd Street NE

Featured speaker **ALFRIEDA BALDWIN (J.D.)**

Alfrieda Baldwin, retired Twin City financial attorney, wife, mother, and grandmother is a developer of **Christ-based Micro-schools**. These small schools are designed to restore the Black community cultural roots of faith, family, and education. Her schools are a part of the **Minnesota school choice movement** founded in the black community that aims to **challenge the "woke" culture** narrative that says America is a systematically racist nation "structured to undermine the lives of Black Americans." She serves on the Minnesota South District LCMS Board of Directors. Search "Alfrieda Baldwin Micro-Schools" on You tube to see an interview.

Her schools:

- Promote **academic rigor** through a knowledge-based curriculum
- Focus on a **Biblical-Christian** world view
- **Small**, multi-aged, no more than 18 students per teacher
- **Affordable** to families of average financial means

This event for women and men, is sponsored by Crow River Conference LWML. All are welcomed. Registration and coffee begin at 9:00 AM. Program begins at 9:30 AM with light lunch following. **Please RSVP to Molly Loder by Oct. 4.** Text or call (320) 296-2602 or email mollyloder@gmail.com





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.

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✓ **NEW – Thrivent Mobile App** – Just announced, this new mobile app is Easy, Secure, and Ready for You! Enjoy a suite of digital tools to view your Thrivent products, monitor your investments, direct your Choice Dollars, and much more. All from the convenience of your smartphone. Download **THRIVENT MOBILE** from the app store today!

✓ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice Dollars. This past month, we received \$379 for FLC. 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 THE OFFICE KNOW! Involve

others – it's all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact!

✓ Have you noticed the new School Garden Sign (garden is located on the corner of 15th Street & Knight Ave)? This purchase was made possible with Thrivent Action Team funds! We also plan to purchase composting bins!



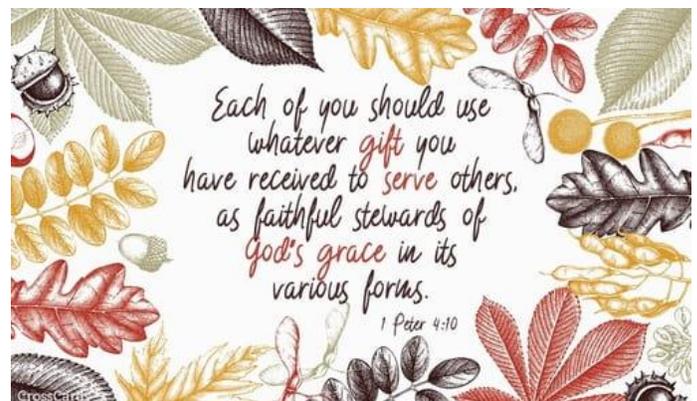
✓ Thank you for helping to choose the new T-Shirt design entitled, Heart of Generosity. Clients who apply for a Thrivent Action Team after Jan 1, 2022, will receive black T-shirts with this new design!

✓ **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. **A special streaming presentation by Tony Dungy will also be available anytime between Sept 17 – 19th.** There are also some great on-demand webinars (variety of topics) that 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
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Linda Becker, Charles Jensen, Verna & Harold Kunkel, Pastor Mathison, Amy Welch – Your Congregational Volunteers



GET TO KNOW

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

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

Responsibilities:

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

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

Dean Dahlke	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



Summaries from Our Boards and Committees

Christian Education Board | August 10th

September is another exciting month for the Christian Ed board. We are getting ready for Sunday school to start in person. The sign up will be online, watch your email. We are also planning a carnival on Sunday September 12th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. We are looking forward to a great Sunday school year!

Day School Board | August 3rd

At the August meeting we discussed blessing of the backpacks happening on Sunday August 29th at the 10:30 AM service. Root beer floats will be served following the service. We are currently expecting 149 students to start the school year at FLS. The school has purchased 9 interactive touchscreens to be used for teaching purposes. The Golf tournament was held on July 30th at the Winthrop Golf Course and was very successful.

Board of Deacons | August 5th

Motion made and seconded to approve the July minutes. Carried. There was a discussion on what to do with the old DVDs that have previous church services on them. The synod's historical Institute has no need for them. It will be brought to the voters for future direction. The performance reviews will be held on August 18th. There will be a retreat for wives of MNS clergy in Belle Plaine in September. It will be discussed at that time whether Amy Welch and Melissa Adelsen would be attending. The pastor's reports were shared. The attendance reports were reviewed. Motion made and seconded to approve paying the bills and requisitions. Carried.

Board of Evangelism | August 3rd

No Summary Submitted

Board of Stewardship | August 3rd

No Summary Submitted

Board of Trustees | No August Meeting



Special Gifts Received in August

Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
Marlin & Cherrie Grack (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	FLS
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
Edwin Brejle & Dorothy Voigt (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
David & Joyce Aul (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$25	General Fund
David & Betty Witthus (In Honor of their 45 th Wedding Anniversary)	\$45	General Fund
Don & Elaine Haus (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$10	Altar Guild
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Mabel Abraham)	\$10	FLS
Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of LeRoy Setterman)	\$15	FLS Technology
Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Mabel Abraham)	Anonymous	General Fund
Rose Miller (In Memory of Mabel Abraham)	\$10	Roof Repair
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$15	Roof Repair
Lester & LaNaye Schauer (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
Bruce & Linda Donnay (In Memory of Victor Ide)	Anonymous	General Fund
Del & Ida Rutske (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$10	General Fund
Del & Ida Rutske (In Memory of Mabel Abraham)	\$10	General Fund
Dale & Sharel Hoops (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$10	Roof Repair
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of JoAnn Boesche Eskelson)	\$10	Roof Repair
Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
Lester & LaNaye Schauer (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
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First Lutheran School

Flames Flash ~ September 2021
"Nurturing Spiritual & Academic Growth"



Please Pray For

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

Thank You To

- All the parents and families who have made the commitment to bring up their children in a God pleasing way by having them attend FLS. Proverbs 22:6
- Michelle Alsleben for handling most of the new family inquiries, processing lunch funds, dealing with state DHS and hot lunch requirements (including workshops and piles of paperwork) and the multitude of other demands that fall on a school secretary.
- The teachers who have worked tirelessly preparing for the upcoming school year.
- The staff at church who make the entire First Lutheran operation run smoothly.
- Grant Grochow for expanding the preschool playground and adding wood chips to the playgrounds.
- Gary Schauer (and his grandson) for his hard work fixing the flagpole, painting school doors, and other maintenance around the school.

Calendar Notes

August 29	Blessing of the backpacks, 10:30 AM service
August 31	First day of school
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Parent Drive days
September 3	No school
September 6	No school - Labor Day
September 12	FLS & FLC Teacher Installation
October 1	School Marathon

School Year Theme

At a recent faculty meeting the teachers chose as the theme for this school year "In All Things" and it comes from Colossians 1:15-20. "It is a great reminder that our Heavenly Father is always present in our school, and we will strive in our classrooms and daily lives to understand His purpose for everyone, both students and teachers. IN ALL THINGS is a reminder that the Christian story encompasses all things. Nothing, and no one, is left out" Christ is all things to the apostle Paul and in his inspired writing to the church at Colossae. "(In four relatively short chapters, Paul uses the Greek word for 'all' 39 times.) Christ is the source of all life and the goal of all creation. He is the Creator, the Redeemer,

and the Sustainer of all things". He is the goal of all life and of all creation. In the six verses of the theme text, Paul refers to Christ (He/Him) 13 times. The "all" of Christ and His work is mentioned seven times. Christ is ALL things.

Eighth Grade News

The 8th graders will be investigating Physical Science this year; where we will be exploring the phenomena of chemistry and examining the beautiful world the Lord has created for us in his complex laws of physics. In order to explore these topics, we will have many hands-on learning projects and engineering challenges ahead of us. Students will be given the opportunity to communicate and collaborate in groups, tap into their creativity, and utilize their critical thinking skills to solve real life concept engineering problems. Alongside that, 8th grade will be reading some new and exciting books for literature. This will be a memorable 8th grade year!

The class will be diving into World Geography in Social Studies this year. It will be a survey of many of the different countries on the various continents. Near the end of the year the students will be asked to complete a presentation from a specific country that will include food (Mr. Scheele's favorite part). We are also planning a 7th and 8th grade trip to Wolf Ridge the week of January 31st.

Nonpublic School Marathon

The nonpublic school marathon is Friday, October 1st. The purpose of the Marathon is to enable those who support and advocate Nonpublic Education to make a public demonstration of their belief and involvement. Nonpublic Schools and church education programs make a real contribution to the total community. Participants also raise funds in a fun activity for the Nonpublic Educational Organizations project of their choice. This year the majority of the money will be used to enhance our technology, STEM equipment, classroom uses, and textbooks. Last year we raised over \$10,000. As the major incentive this year, if students raise over \$7000, the school will host a pizza and pool party for all students and their families. AND if they raise over \$11,000 we will plan on having all students take part in a bowling outing at Hutch Bowl! Let's see who can garner the most pledges since there are prizes for the top individual students too!!! There will be special recognition for those individuals donating sums of \$250, \$150, or \$75 amounts. Everyone from FLC, FLS, and the greater Glencoe community is invited to join us as we raise funds and walk from the school to Oak Leaf Park for an afternoon of fun, snacks, and games!

Updating Your Fast-Direct Information

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

Staffing 2021-2022

We are excited and blessed to have all of our wonderful homeroom teachers back this year. Our 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, fifth and sixth grade P.E., STEM, Keyboarding, and Math, as well as seventh and eighth grade Spanish. **Mr. Browne** will be teaching fifth through eighth grade Science, seventh and eighth 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 Aisleben** and our awesome teacher's assistants are **Kathy Weidendorf, Amy Welch, Michelle Aisleben, and Sue Nord.** **Nancy Ahlers** will be our Flames of Faith before/after school program director.

Kindergarten 8th Grade Orientation/Final Registration Day

Our Orientation/Final Registration Day was held on Thursday, August 26th, from 3:30-7:00 PM in the individual classrooms. On this day: information was shared about the opportunities available for parents, Fast Direct updates could be made, forms were available to fill out, and student tuition payment arrangements were made including any late registration fees. Please contact the school / church office if you were unable to attend.

<u>EDUCATION FEE</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Community</u>
1st Child	\$1,400	\$2,625
Additional Child(ren)	\$1,200	\$2,250
	\$1000	\$1,850
	\$ 850	\$1,000

Second graders receive a copy of the ESV Faith Alive 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 \$15 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 in full by May 31, 2022.

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.

2021-2022 Lunch/Milk/Seconds

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

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/>

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 \$1500 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!

\$200 FREE

First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any church or school family who recommends a family to First Lutheran School and that family registers a child, or children, for the current or upcoming school year. If you get two families to register, you will receive \$400! Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world He has given us!

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 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 7:45 AM bell or until buses arrive.



September 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS Kathy Strobel 612-719-3775 Sue Terlinden 510-0488 Julie Willcox 320-864-6589</p>			1	2 7:00 PM - Deacons	3	4
			<i>FLS - Parent Drive Day</i>	<i>FLS - Parent Drive Day</i>	<i>FLS - No School</i>	
5 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service 1:00 PM - GlenFields	6 LABOR DAY HAPPY LABOR DAY <i>FLS - No School Church Office Closed</i>	7 9:30 AM - Bible Study 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - TWEENS 6:30 PM - Evangelism 6:30 PM - Day School 7:00 PM - Stewardship	8 7:00 PM - Mandatory Meeting Confirmation Grades 5-8	9 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Joel Landskroener) 1:30 PM - Grand Meadows <i>Pastor's Circuit - Immanuel Brownton</i>	10 4:30 PM - Sunday School Carnival Set Up	11
12 <i>Education Sunday</i> 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Day School Board 9:00 AM - Sunday School Carnival 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion	13 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:00 PM - Flames Boosters 6:30 PM - Trustees 7:00 PM - LWML 7:00 PM - Altar Guild	14 NO Bible Study 9:30 AM - GlenFields 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun & The Son 6:30 PM - Christian Ed	15 3:30-4:45 PM - 1st Day of Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir <i>FLS Picture Day</i>	16 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mr. Scheele) 7:00 PM - Church Council	17 <i>October Newsletter Deadline</i>	18
19 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Endowment 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.	20 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying	21 9:30 AM - Bible Study 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - TWEENS	22 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir	23 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (DCE Tori Kidd)	24 7:00 PM - Glencoe Concert Association	25
26 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 1:00 PM - GlenFields	27 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Quarterly Voters Assembly	28 9:30 AM - Bible Study 11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun & The Son	29 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir	30 8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Albachten)	<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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