

## It's Still Time to Keep on Growing!

It may be (just about) Harvest time for the crops in the fields, but that doesn't mean there's no more room for growth for us as God's people! Regardless of 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to heartily invite and encourage the adults of the congregation to attend our Sunday morning Bible studies in the Church Fellowship Center.

As we enter October, we are continuing with a Video Bible Study called **Households of Faith**. In each of our sessions in this study 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:

**What Do Spiritually Vibrant Households Look Like? (October 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**What Is Spiritual Coaching? (October 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Following the completion of this Bible Study we will begin an in-depth study of the book of **Revelation**.

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. Our Lord Jesus gives us confidence and hope through His reigning from heaven now and with his promise to return to take us to be with Him in paradise forever!

**Through our study of Revelation we will learn about:**

- the ultimate defeat of Satan and all the forces of evil
- the confident hope believers have in their reigning Savior
- the final, glorious destiny of all those who trust in Jesus for salvation

Please come and 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*

**"Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet a Light to My Path" (Psalm 119:105)**

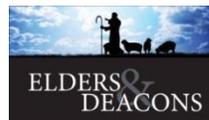
## New Member Class is Beginning Soon!

Pastor Welch will be offering a New Member class on Mondays beginning October 4th and continuing through November 8th. The time of the classes will be from 6:45 PM until 8:00 PM.



In this class we will take a close look at what we believe about our God who reveals His loving plan for our lives in His Word, the Bible. We will also examine how we confess our Christian faith through the means of the Six Chief Parts of the Small Catechism: The Commandments, The Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of First Lutheran or if you would like to join us for a great "refresher course" in the Catechism, Pastor warmly welcomes you to join us!



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

<b>Sunday Oct. 3</b>	8:00 AM - Mark Schmidt / Lars Ide 10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Lee Terlinden
<b>Sunday Oct. 10</b>	8:00 AM - Don Hepner / Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM - Kermit Terlinden / Fritz Schulz
<b>Sunday Oct. 17</b>	8:00 AM - Lars Ide / Lee Terlinden 10:30 AM - Warren Willcox / Fritz Schulz
<b>Sunday Oct. 24</b>	8:00 AM - Brian Grochow / Dean Scheele 10:30 AM - Dean Dahlke / Dean Scheele
<b>Sunday Oct. 31</b>	8:00 AM - Don Hepner / Lars Ide 10:30 AM - Kermit Terlinden /

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



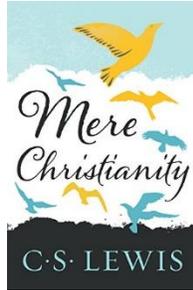
<b>Sunday Oct. 3</b>	8:00 AM - Nicholas Hanson 10:30 AM – Elizabeth Grimm / Beth Wendinger
<b>Sunday Oct. 10</b>	8:00 AM - Kole Christensen / Garrett Teubert 10:30 AM - Riely Sullivan / Nicholas Schauer
<b>Sunday Oct. 17</b>	8:00 AM - Kole Christensen 10:30 AM - Riely Sullivan / Hayden Terlinden
<b>Sunday Oct. 24</b>	8:00 AM - Elizabeth Grimm / Ella Dahlke 10:30 AM - Riely Sullivan / Nicholas Schauer
<b>Sunday Oct. 31</b>	8:00 AM - Elizabeth Grimm / Madison Dahlke 10:30 AM - Grady Schuft / Dominic Schiroo

## Christian Book Study Resumes October 12

Beginning on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 PM, 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 will attempt to meet the second Tuesday of each month through May.

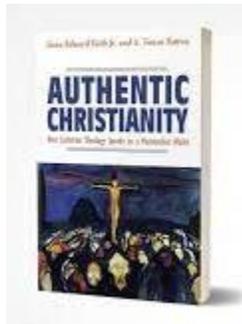
### C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*

C.S. Lewis has been called by many "The apostle to the skeptics" and was one of the intellectual giants of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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."



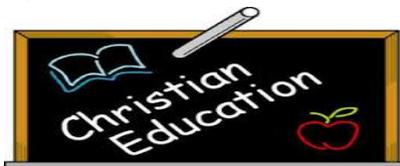
### Authentic Christianity by Gene Veith and Trevor Sutton

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.



I have always prayed the prayer saying, "Lord, wherever this leads me give me the courage to go knowing you will be by my side."

I prayed that prayer when I was deciding where to go for college and ended up at Concordia in Nebraska. Later on, I prayed this prayer when it came to my DCE internship that led me here. Six years later, I have prayed that prayer twice. Once when meeting Michael, who is now my fiancé, and again when I started my Graduate school work in counseling. It became evident after

starting counseling that there is a burning passion inside of me to serve in this way. I then later found out that I would have to do a full-time internship for that whole year in my last year. It became evident after hearing this that I was being called in a different direction. My love for this congregation is deep. However, my respect for the amount of time and involvement this position requires is higher. Knowing that I could not be in two places at once is what led me to the decision I have prayed about for some time. In July, after the 2022 Youth Gathering in Houston, *I will be stepping down from my position as DCE here at First Lutheran*. It would be easier if I just needed to get out of my job, but that is far from how I feel. I want to thank you all for the love and support you have given me and this position over the past six almost seven years. What I ask of you moving forward is to pray. Pray for the future person who will fill this role and as I transition into a new chapter of my life. In return, I will be praying for you all and this congregation.

*Blessings ~ Tori Kidd, DCE*

### ANGEL SEEDS

Operation Christmas Child has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from October through December. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's



Purse, an international Christian relief, and Evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 168 million shoeboxes to children in over 160 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

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

### SENIOR CHOIR

The First Lutheran Senior Choir is meeting on Wednesday evenings in the church balcony for rehearsal. Practice begins at 6:15 PM and ends at 7:00 PM. The choir sings at about three worship services a month. Returning and new voices are always welcome! Won't you consider being a part of this group for all or part of the church year? To God Alone Be the Glory!



### THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to Scott and Cindy Litzau for their many years of hard work and dedication as Catechism teachers here at First Lutheran! They have been a huge blessing to us!



## WHAT ABOUT THE END TIMES?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Jesus said to His disciples: **“See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains”** (Matthew 24:4b-8).

I have often been asked this question: “Are we living in the end times?” I then typically ask, “Why do you ask?” “What are you thinking?”

Well, the short answer to this profound question is: Yes. We are living in the End Times. But the usual question to follow is this: “When did the End Times begin?”

Jesus said to His disciples: **“It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven’”** (Acts 1:7-11).

So, the End Times began with Jesus’ bodily ascension into heaven to which He said previously, **“Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?”** (John 6:62)

Since, Christ’s bodily ascension nearly 2,000 years ago, the world has been living in the End Times. Generation after generation has experienced wars and rumors of wars. Generations have experienced nations rising against nations. Generations have experienced famines, plagues, earthquakes, and other weather-related phenomenon. This, the fallen sinful world has experienced. But, if we are living in the End Times, why do these End Times last so long? The answer to this is that we are being tested. Our faith in Christ is being tested.

Jesus assures us saying, **“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your**

**Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect”** (Matthew 24:36-44).

Regarding Christ not knowing the day and hour, He spoke this during His time of humiliation when He voluntarily limited His divine powers prior to His death upon the cross. Now that He is risen from the dead and bodily ascended into heaven, the exalted Christ certainly knows when He will return, since He has resumed His full and constant use of His divine powers.

The end of the world will not be spurred on by man. There is nothing man can do to usher in the Last Day. The Last Day has been prepared by the Triune God — *the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*. As the Holy Spirit inspired the Psalmist: **“Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to earth; on that very day his plans perish”** (Psalm 146:3-4). So, we are not to cling to sinful man, since sinful man always follows his sinful desires. Instead, cling to Jesus, for He **“is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life”** (John 14:6). By grace through faith in Christ alone, we come to the Father.

On the Last Day, the entire world will witness Christ’s return. He will return the same way He went up. On the Last Day, we **“will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory”** (Mark 13:26) who will **“judge the living and the dead”** at His appearing (2 Timothy 4:1).

*In Christ ~ Pastor Adelsen*



Trunk or Treat happening at First Ev. Lutheran Church. 925 13th St. East.

**Saturday October 30th**

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**If you would like to decorate a trunk/or donate candy**

**email: [tkidd@1stglencoe.org](mailto:tkidd@1stglencoe.org)**

**German Meal Options:**

**\$10.00 full Meal:** brat OR hotdog, homemade German Potato Salad, homemade sauerkraut, braised red cabbage, drink and dessert.

**\$2.00 Meal:** Brat OR hotdog with water

## 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 First Lutheran 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](http://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 VANCO MOBILE from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran. Follow along to choose a fund and donate. Scan or enter your payment info.

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

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

## 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](http://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.

## GARDEN BOUNTY

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.



## 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.

## FLAMES OF FAITH KIDS CLUB

Flames of Faith Kids Club is the before and after school student care program at First Lutheran School. It is for children Age 5 through Grade 6. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. The morning (6:30-7:45 AM) session is \$8.00 and the afternoon session (until 6:00 PM) is \$10.00 or both sessions are \$15.00. Our program director and contact person is Nancy Ahlers. To register or for more information, you may contact Nancy through the following contact information:



1. FLS FAST DIRECT
2. Nancy's PERSONAL CELL NUMBER: (320) 510-0905
3. PROGRAM EMAIL: [flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com](mailto:flamesoffaith2015@gmail.com)
4. **Visit the church/school website at [www.firstglencoe.org](http://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.

Coborn's Coupon Books are available to purchase. There are loads of great deals and savings for you to use at our local grocery store! \$20.00 per booklet. All proceeds go to the youth attending the 2022 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas! There are three ways to purchase them - from an individual going on the trip, in the church office, or between church services! Thank you for your continued support.





## 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.

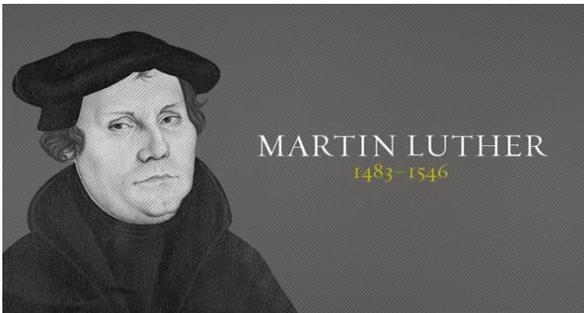
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Lynn Exsted 864-6452 [lexsted14@gmail.com](mailto:lexsted14@gmail.com)

As we approach the 504<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, let's enjoy some quotes from Martin Luther:

- To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.
- I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.
- You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.
- Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.
- Peace if possible, truth at all costs.
- The fewer the words, the better the prayer.



## GIVING TUESDAY IS NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

**GIVING TUESDAY**

GIVING TUESDAY will be Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for info on our plans to participate at First Lutheran! (If you have extra Christmas cards, please save them for this event!)

It won't be long before retailers start the constant barrage of ads for Black Friday. How many stores will "start" their Black Friday early on Thanksgiving Day? Then not to be out done, small business owners dubbed the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend Small Business Saturday. But we're not done yet Cyber Monday may be last, but online retailers certainly don't want us to forget that day!

So, is Giving Tuesday just another retailer made up "holiday" to keep us shopping? Absolutely NOT!! It is a global day of giving which kicks off the charitable season. The Thanksgiving and

Christmas holidays should not be forgotten. Giving Tuesday can help us focus on the real meanings of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and end-of-year giving.

It's a day to inspire generosity in all forms, a day for people to generously share whatever they can, whether it is their time, talent, or treasures. So, watch for more information in newsletters, bulletins, Facebook, our website.

## FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB

With school now in session, the students are enjoying Garden Club produce in their school lunches! The 2021 harvest came in as follows:

Potatoes – 148 lbs.

Tomatoes – 137 lbs.

Onions – 26 lbs.

Peppers – 28 lbs.

Beets – 8 quarts processed

Green Cabbage – 25 lbs. (processed into Sauerkraut)

Green Cabbage – 7 lbs. (made into coleslaw)

Red Cabbage – 16 lbs. (Will be served "braised" at the upcoming German Meal on Sat, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>)

Sweet Potatoes – yet to be harvested

You may have also noticed a Compost Tumbler sitting near the garden. This Tumbler was purchased with funds from the Thrivent Action Team program. Compost Tumblers are large barrels used to hold compost/food scraps; Tumblers make turning easier. This will be a great resource to instruct the students on reducing food waste and composting food scraps. Of course, this rich organic soil will be used in next year's garden!

A huge thank you to Principal and Mrs. Scheele for leading our Garden Club and for all their hard work in the First Lutheran School Garden!



## CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at church. If you have any questions, contact Faye Bruckschen.





## LWML GIFTS OF LOVE MINISTRY

### Christian Gift-Giving through Estate Planning

Burt and Sally were simple folks. They worked hard. They raised their family. They were comfortable but never extravagant in their lifestyle. They were shocked when their net assets added up to \$742,000 as they were doing some end-of-life planning.

They had been contributing \$7,500 to their local congregation each year. They were pleased to learn that if they placed \$187,500 in a personal endowment when they were called home to heaven, their church offering would be endowed until Jesus returns. It would be just as if they were still making their faithful contributions to their church each year. With this plan, they would still be able to give over \$225,000 to each of their children as an inheritance.

That plan felt right to them. They would be caring for the family they love and supporting the ministry of their congregation which they believed was sharing the Gospel of Jesus with many.

What is the plan the Lord has created for you? Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started in constructing this plan. Their help is private and of no charge to you as you consider charitable gift giving in your estate plan. Contact:

Carol Von Soosten, [carol.vonsoosten@lfn.org](mailto:carol.vonsoosten@lfn.org), 800-741-4138  
Mary Kay Mages, [marykay\\_schuft@hotmail.com](mailto:marykay_schuft@hotmail.com), 507-276-9015

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY** to honorary LWML member Mabel Stradtmann. A \$5 gift to LWML Mission Grants "mites" has been given in your honor.



First Ev. Lutheran Women in Mission LWML will meet Monday October 4 at 7:00 PM. Melissa Adelsen will lead the devotions. Rich Streufert will give a personal and electronic presentation about Lutheran Hour Ministries. All are welcomed. Executive Board and anyone else interested will meet at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

## THE LESSON OF THE CANDY CORN

### -A Devotion from LWML Resources



Read the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:4-15). Jesus wants us to be generous in scattering His seed so that all might have the chance to hear God's Word and the message of salvation. Now

take a look at what each color of the candy corn represents.

**White** – The tip of the candy corn is pure white and stands for God the Father who is perfect, holy, and righteous. The seed is His Word; we are to proclaim to others.

**Orange** – The color orange reminds us of the flames of the Holy Spirit who appeared on Pentecost. He enabled the disciples to speak God's Word in many languages. The large, tapered section of this candy also represents the large harvest field. There are many who need to hear God's offer of forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who takes the seed of God's Word and nurtures faith in a man's heart.



**Yellow** – Yellow represents the light of Jesus Christ, the Word in flesh. He calls us to be His witnesses. When we scatter the seed of God's Word, we spread His light and the message of salvation to the world. We are the harvest workers as we walk in the light of Christ.

*And He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).*

**A Symbol of Prayer** – As it points upwards, the candy corn also reminds us to pray. Each time you eat this candy say a prayer and ask God to bless His Word, the workers, and the harvest.



## 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



## October 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 October, you will hear the following program topics:

Oct 3 **"Approval Cannot Equal Love"** with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God places Christians in neighborhoods, among neighbors who don't necessarily share their beliefs. How should they relate? Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about avoiding the pitfalls of isolation and approval. (1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

Oct 10 **"Giving God Our Garbage"** with guest speaker Dr. Harold Ristau. Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might put it all on Jesus. (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

Oct 17 **"Dead Man, Walking"** with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel's King David and share the promise of the greater King to Come. (1 Samuel 3:18)

Oct 24 **"He will Take It"** with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. (1 Samuel 15)

Oct 31 **"Reformation Day"** Former Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer provides the Reformation Day message.

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](mailto:richstreufert@embarqmail.com). Checks should be made out to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send checks to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Supporters", First Lutheran Church, 925 13th Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336.

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

## Family Shield Broadcast

Family Shield Ministries cares about families growing in Christ; and wants to equip them to witness to each other and to the world. Kay Meyer, founder and host of the weekly broadcast recently shared, "I always enjoy doing interviews with our guests, but especially loved doing an interview recently with Dave Powell and his 6-year-old son, Jackson. Jackson was so excited to be on the program (Why are Fathers Important to Children?) and it

showed". Listen to it here:

<https://familyshieldministries.com/podcast/why-are-fathers-important-to-children/>.

You are invited to listen to the Family Shield radio program each Saturday morning at 9:30 AM on Glencoe Radio Station KGLB 1310 AM or 96.1 FM. More information can be found at the Family Shield website: <https://familyshieldministries.com/>.

## 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.



## Did you know?

- Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118 is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, after Psalm 118 is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
- If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters?
- 1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 is the middle verse of the entire Bible?
- Should the central verse not have an important message? "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man." Psalm 118:8



Our outdoor displays have been beautifully updated for Fall! Thank you Dennis Wolter for your continued dedication and Tammy & Kevin Mathews for the donated pumpkins. The displays are stunning!

√ **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 \$24 for FLC. Visit ([www.thrivent.com/choice](http://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](http://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!

√ **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 (variety of topics) that you can view anytime.....Lisa Graft talks about self-care, social media overload, and showing up strong.....Faith & Race helps pastors and community leaders learn how faith and race are impacting the hearts and minds of people across the country.....Vince Miller shares “best tips” on studying the Bible.....Grace Pomroy provides tools to help you and your loved ones have productive money conversations.

**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 / [eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com)

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

## Summaries from Our Boards and Committees



### **Christian Education Board | September 14<sup>th</sup>**

What a great start to Sunday School! This year we have about 50 kids signed up. All the excitement with the new year has brought many smiling faces. We are looking forward to our “trunk or treat” in Oct. It is set for Saturday 10/30. Stay tuned for more details. God's blessings.

### **Day School Board | September 7<sup>th</sup>**

The September meeting, we discussed how the first days of school went well for the 148 students. The Marathon is being planned for Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at Oak Leaf Park. The Robotics Program will be restarting this fall for grades 5-8. The school is offering the following sports in fall: Volleyball, Soccer, and Cross Country.

### **Deacons | September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The performance review report and new door code were given out. Next year's polka service will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The senior pastor's job description was shared with the Deacons to review with updates to follow. Motion made and seconded to hire Amy Welch as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation teacher. Carried. There was discussion about the possibility of having a contemporary worship service. New member classes will take place beginning in October.

### **Evangelism Board | September 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Board of Evangelism is busy in anticipation for our annual hayride event with the Bob and Gina Schufft family on Oct. 2. We will also be participating in the Trunk or Treat Event later in October. We are looking forward to planning a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast Fundraising Dinner at FLC in September 2022. Chairperson Rich Streufert has also been busy working with the Family Shield Ministries Radio weekly pilot program broadcast that starts Saturday, September 11, 2021, and runs for 3 months, every Saturday, on KLGB Radio 1310 AM and 96.1 FM. Please listen and give us your feedback!

### **Stewardship Board | September 7<sup>th</sup>**

At the September meeting, the Stewardship Board will be hosting a Fall Chili Cookoff event on Sunday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Participants interested in competing should sign up with the church office by Oct. 10, 2021. The event will start at 11:30 AM and go until 1:00 PM. The congregation is invited to attend to help determine the best chili maker. Tasting cups will be sold for \$1 each with 1 vote casted per tasting cup. The entrant with the most votes will be declared the winner. There will be a free will chili lunch served by the Stewardship Board for those did not get enough chili through “tasting”. All proceeds will be donated to the Roof Repair Fund.

### **Trustees Board | September 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Church roof has developed more leaks with the recent rains. Gary Schauer and Bill Brickzen updated the Board of Trustees on the proposal from Roof Spec, Inc. Gary Schauer will get a bid from the Rapid Roof product and Chairman Tim Proehl will get updated numbers from the bids we received last year. The Board received a bid for black topping the school property. Will look at other options before a final decision is made. The Business Manager is working on a Covid Policy/Procedure for the church and school staff.

## “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.

This month we’ll take a look at the Stained-Glass Windows on the **North Side of the 1904 Sanctuary**. Before we do, let’s review the meaning of the COLORS used on Stained Glass.

**Red** - The color red, for example, is typically representative of the blood of Jesus Christ or of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. The color red may be associated with strong emotions such as hate, or, better yet, love. It can serve as a reminder of Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice on the cross.

**Purple/Violet** - The color purple (or violet) is often the color of royalty or God the Father. It can symbolize not only suffering and endurance (as an offshoot of red), but also truth, love, passion, and leadership.

**Blue** - symbolizes sincerity, piety, and hope. It can also help show scenes where the sky and/or heaven is prominent.

**Green** - used as a symbol of spring, rebirth, and growth; it’s associated with life over death. It’s the color of grass and nature.

**White/Gray** - In stained glass, white helps show innocence, purity, and chastity. Gray, an offshoot of white, can represent the immortality of the spirit, as well as mourning and/or humility.

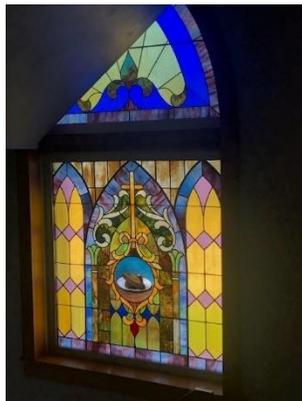
**Black/Brown** - Black, which might be the color of the lead around stained glass, isn’t typically seen in stained glass windows themselves, unless to symbolize death or regeneration. Brown, which is close to black, can symbolize spiritual death and the giving up of worldly things.

**Yellow** - typically used for halos around saints, or to show the Gates of Heaven. Yellow can symbolize divinity, power, glory, and even treachery (in the case of Judas’ betrayal of Jesus).

**Rainbow** - If you see a rainbow in stained glass, it symbolizes the union and God’s covenant with humanity.

Now that you know the symbolism behind the colors on church stained-glass, let’s take a closer look at the NORTH SIDE 1904 sanctuary windows. Note that much of the window designs are similar except for their top portions. We’ll begin at the NW corner of the Sanctuary:

**#1** (This window is visible only from the Balcony stairwell.) Look to the center and see two loaves of bread on a plate. Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life.” Bread is nourishment for the body, but Jesus offers spiritual bread that feeds our spiritual lives and brings our souls to salvation and everlasting life.



**#2** (This window is visible only from the Balcony.) The central image is of Stone Tablets, The Ten Commandments. Note the numbering – five on each side. We often number them 1 – 3, the commandments dealing with honoring God (on the left), and the commandments dealing with others (on the right).



**#3** Look to the top of the window and note the elaborate crown with a humble wooden cross – “Christ the King.”



**#4** Look to the center window (of the three) and especially note the two entwined triangles – Symbol of the Holy Spirit. These three windows together remind us also of the Holy Trinity. Isn’t the blue so beautifully vibrant!

**#5** Look toward the top and see the Cross with “INRI” meaning “Jesus of Nazareth, the king of the Jews.” This was placed on Jesus’ cross at His crucifixion. When the Jewish leaders told Pontius Pilate it should say, “This man **said** he was the king of the Jews,” Pilate refused to change it.



**#6** This detail is a bit difficult to see clearly, because it is very shaded from the outside. Look toward the top and note the Bundle of Wheat. Bundled wheat is a symbol of harvest – not earthly harvest, but God’s harvest of faithful souls into Heaven.



# First Lutheran School

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



## Please Pray For

- All of the people who are recovering from hurricane Ida and its effects.
- A safe and plentiful harvest season.
- A school year in which students, families, and teachers work together to build loving, lasting relationships with each other and their Lord and Savior.
- A safe hunting season for all of the people who are taking part in this activity.

## Thank You To

- Everyone who is considering a donation for our School Marathon as well as all the people who are soliciting.
- Coborns for collaborating with FLS in their school rewards program.
- The anonymous donors who have contributed to our tuition assistance and lunch funds.
- Grady Schuft, Nali Buckley, Xander Plath, Owen Busse, Cole Plath, and Isaiah Nikolaisen for serving on our student council.
- All the church and community members who support FLS through their time, talents, and financial contributions.
- Mike Cisewski and Dan Nikolaisen for heading up our Lego Robotics team again this year. (Team consists of 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and meet on Mondays and Tuesdays.)
- The School Board for their often-thankless work of maintaining a quality school.
- Glenn Cohrs for tilling/plowing the school garden.
- Michelle Alsleben for her dedicated effort in the school office as she works hard to make sure many different tasks are accomplished.

## Calendar Notes

<b>October 1</b>	Non-public School Marathon
<b>October 19</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>October 20</b>	FLS Parent Drive Day Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>October 21-22</b>	No School
<b>October 30</b>	Trunk or Treat and Wolf Ridge German meal

## Welcome to the FLS Family

We would like to offer a warm welcome to our new families! We are so happy that you have chosen First Lutheran School. We pray that all of our students will grow in their faith as they develop a closer relationship with their Savior. If you are a new family please reach out to staff members or "veteran" families if you have questions about anything at school.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Chapel Offerings

As a result of the devastating effects of Hurricane Ida, our first trimester chapel offerings will be going to disaster relief for the gulf coast. The following is a quote from the president of the LCMS Southern District Eric Johnson "The impact to the areas that were directly in the line of Ida was devastating," The district has already begun responding to damage done to multiple LCMS church and school buildings, flooding and wind damage at pastors' homes, and countless reports of tree damage. Ed Brashier, district disaster

response coordinator for the Southern District, reported that, while damage assessments were going on in the district, the district office was without power, water pressure and internet, thus complicating the effort to organize a response.

## Nonpublic School Marathon

The nonpublic school marathon will be held on Friday, Oct. 1. 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. We are planning on beginning the pledge drive soon. This year the majority of the money will be used to improve our new technology needs, as well as purchases of classroom and textbook materials. Last year we raised over \$14,000. As the major incentive this year, if students raise over \$8000, the school will host a pizza and pool party for all students and their families. AND if they raise over \$15,000 Miss Thiesfeld and DCE Tori Kidd will jump out of a plane. 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.

## Trunk or Treat German Meal

The 7th and 8th graders are trying to work out plans to provide a German meal for people at our trunk or treat event on Saturday, October 30. We plan on having Bratwurst/frankfurter, German potato salad, braised red cabbage, dessert, and drinks for our meal. We also will have drive-through brats, hotdogs, and water.

## \$200 FREE

First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any church or school family who recommends a family to FLS, 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!

## Ongoing Fundraisers

We are collecting Box Tops and Country Hearth labels. Our last check was for over \$320 from the Box Tops program and over \$1300 from the Coborns MORE Rewards program for the 2020-21 school year. Our Country Hearth labels earned us \$58.90, and our Amazon Smile credits got us over \$550. Keep up the good work!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News

This year's wonderful 7th graders have been learning in Social Studies about the varied geography of the world and currently are exploring the political, physical, and cultural landscapes of the western hemisphere. 7th grade has begun reading and discussing the Hunger Games in Literature Class. For Art, they are exploring sketching techniques of shading and gesture drawings. In Science, we are beginning to study Chemistry by investigating the Periodic Table. In 7th grade English we are wrapping up Unit 1 where we are working on identifying sentences, identifying the subject and predicate, and fixing fragments. In Spanish, 7th graders just learned to count from 1-10 and are now currently learning color names and days of the week

## Special Gifts Received in September

Ronny & Glenda Schuft (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	Anonymous	FLS
Pastor Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	Anonymous	General Fund
Dale & Sharel Hoops (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
Duane & Birdie Stuewe (In Memory of Adam Lindemeier)	\$20	General Fund
Dave & Joyce Aul (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
Family & Friends of Victor Ide (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$250	Senior Choir
Family & Friends of Victor Ide (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$250	Polka Service
Family & Friends of Victor Ide (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$500	Roof Repair
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
Neil & Cindy Eggersgluess (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$25	Roof Repair
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$15	Roof Repair
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$10	Roof Repair
Family & Friends of Mabel Abraham (In Memory of Mabel Abraham)	\$100	General Fund
Jim & Bev Mackenthun (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	FLC Senior Choir
Jackie Fountain (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$50	FLS
Larry & Edna Lou Lindemann (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$30	FLS
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	Roof Repair
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	Roof Repair
Bruce & Linda Donnay (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	Anonymous	General Fund
LeRoy & Sylvia Lewin (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	FLS
Jason & Jen Dahlke (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$25	Cemetery
Norman & Carol Dose (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	General Fund
Arnold & Jane Brinkmann (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$25	General Fund
Dewey & Nelda Klaustermeier (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	General Fund
Mike & Michelle Lindemann (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	FLS
Tom & Lesa Hueser (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	General Fund
Brian & Irene Grochow (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	General Fund
Elizabeth Vinkemeier (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	General Fund
Family & Friends of Marlin Grack (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$1000	Debt Reduction
Family & Friends of Marlin Grack (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$1255	FLS
Vern & Marlys Lindeman (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	Roof Repair
Ralph & Marjorie Duenow (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLS
Ralph & Marjorie Duenow (In Memory of Janice Kuphal)	\$10	FLS
Cherrie Grack (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLS
Sidney & Joanne Samuelson (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Wayne & Pam Ahlbrecht (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$50	Technology
Dale & Linda Duenow (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$40	Roof Repair
Carolyn Rech (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	Roof Repair
Germayne Winter (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$20	FLS Technology
Rose Miller (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	Roof Repair
Eunice Mackenthun (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$25	Roof Repair
Ken & Ruth Terlinden (In Memory of Del Rutske)	Anonymous	Roof Repair
Pastor Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Del Rutske)	Anonymous	General Fund
Joan Wandrei (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Lester & LaNaye Schauer (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLS
Edwin Brelje & Dorothy Voigt (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	Roof Repair
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Lucy Dahlke)	\$20	Angel Seeds
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	Angel Seeds
Alan & Brenda Birkholz (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Eldana Soeffker (In Memory of Del Rutske)	Anonymous	FLS
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$15	General Fund

Bill & Sue Brickzen (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	General Fund
Neil & Cindy Eggersgluess (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$25	General Fund
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Lucille Kraemer (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Frances Downer (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLS
Doris Jungclaus (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	Roof Repair
Charles & Luann Kroeger (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	General Fund
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Geralyn Dierkhising)	\$15	FLS Technology
Dale & Jeanne Schauer (In Memory of Lucille Dahlke)	\$20	FLS Technology
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$50	Roof Repair
Don & Pat Hepner (In Memory of Victor Ide)	\$20	Roof Repair
Don & Pat Hepner (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Don & Pat Hepner (In Memory of Marlin Grack)	\$10	Roof Repair
Ralph & Judy Bulau (In Honor of their 58 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 7 <sup>th</sup> )	\$500	Roof Repair
Scott & Cindy Litzau (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Debt Reduction
Lee & Sue Terlinden (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLS
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Larry Stepien (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$50	FLC
Brian & Irene Grochow (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Lester & Linda Ranzau (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	KDUZ Lutheran Hour
Roger & Mary Gronholz (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Darlene Matuska (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Altha Boltmann (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Louie & Ardeen Graupmann (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$15	FLC
Wayne & Pam Ahlbrecht (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
LeRoy & Sylvia Lewin (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLS
Wally & Janet Wendorff (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Frances Wilson (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$5	FLC
Harriett Bergs (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$15	FLC
Joy Cohrs (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Dale & Sharel Hoops (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Mary Brelje (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Jeri Ring (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Duane & Norene Schuette (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Mopsy Karg (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$15	FLC
Ron & Mary Mielke (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$5	FLC
Kathryn Ortloff (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Walter & Marge Litzau (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Bob & RaNay Lentsch (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Evelyn Dittmer (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$5	FLC
Verda Wittenberg (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Mark & Lori Dammann (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$10	FLC
Jim & Marlys Hueser (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Donald & Madrienne Weber (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Rod & Deb Tessmer (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	FLC
Family & Friends of Del Rutske (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$365	General Fund
Family & Friends of Del Rutske (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$365	Roof Repair
Nick & Becky Edwards (In Memory of Del Rutske)	\$20	Roof Repair
Jon & Mary Sellnow (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)	\$100	General Fund
Ida Rutske (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)	\$20	Roof Repair
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)	\$20	Roof Repair
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)	\$10	FLS

Pastor Peter & Melissa Adelsen (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)  
 Serena Stradtman (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)  
 Clara Witthus (In Memory of Del Rutske)  
 Friends and Family of Del Rutske (In Memory of Del Rutske)  
 Anita Thiesfeld (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)  
 Robert Sellnow Family (In Memory of Judy Sellnow)

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# FALL FUN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – 4:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A HAYRIDE, BONFIRE, AND MEAL**

**ROBERT & GINA SCHUFT FARM (44612 180<sup>TH</sup> ST, ARLINGTON)**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - RSVP TO 864-5522**

(SPONSORED BY FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH – BOARD OF EVANGELISM)



## 1st Annual Chili Cookoff

**Attendees/Taster of Congregation all are welcome**  
**Sunday, October 17**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

\*Tickets for tasting will be sold at the door for \$1.00  
 \*All proceeds will be donated to the Roof Fund  
 \*A Free Will chili meal will be served in addition to tasting

**\*Competitor sign-up due  
 by October 10th contact  
 church office to register**

**Spoons Provided!**



# OCTOBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS</b></p> <p>Linda Ranzau 864-3395 Cindy Dahlke 864-5030 Amy Welch 864-2753</p> 	<p><b>CHURCH CONTACTS</b></p> <p>925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 <a href="mailto:office@firstglencoe.org">office@firstglencoe.org</a></p>	<p><b>SCHOOL CONTACTS</b></p> <p>1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 <a href="mailto:dscheelee@1stglencoe.org">dscheelee@1stglencoe.org</a></p>			<p>1  </p> <p>11:00 AM - LWML Salad Luncheon</p>  <p>FLS School Marathon</p>	<p>2  </p> <p>4:30 PM - HayRide @ Schuft Family Farm</p>
<a href="http://www.firstglencoe.org">www.firstglencoe.org</a>						
<p>3  </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Study &amp; Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.</p>	<p>4  </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:30 PM - Trustees 6:45 PM - New Member Class 7:00 PM - LWML</p>	<p>5  </p> <p>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</p>	<p>6  </p> <p>3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	<p>7  </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 7:00 PM - Deacons</p>	<p>8  </p>	<p>9  </p>
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<p>31   <b>Reformation Sunday</b></p>  <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Study &amp; Sunday School 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion</p>						