

"In All Things"

From July 8th through July 13th, ten youth and three adults from First Lutheran travelled to Houston, Texas to join with over 19,000 other youth along with their adult leaders for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's National Youth Gathering which is held every three years. The theme for our Gathering was "In All Things" based on Colossians 1:15-20 which reads as follows:

¹⁵ (Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were **created**, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that **in everything he might be preeminent**. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to **reconcile** to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

At the Gathering we focused especially on how Christ is 1) the creator of all things, 2) how He reconciles all things, and 3) how He reigns over all things (Please note the emboldened words in the passage above.). A video has been posted to the First Lutheran Church Facebook page which will show you some of the highlights from the Bible Studies, evening mass events, breakout sessions, activities, mission projects, and more. I invite you to take a look at this video. You don't need to have a Facebook account to view it.

I would like to briefly share with you here a few takeaways from the National Youth Gathering and our study of God's Word which I believe will be very helpful to all Christians of all ages.

The first takeaway comes in the form of one of the biggest challenges that face the people of our country today. It is what Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger of Concordia Seminary St. Louis calls "The Dominant American Religion". This teaches:

1. God created the universe (We agree!)
2. God wants us to be nice (We would also agree!)
3. The goal of life is to be happy (uh-oh!)
4. God is uninvolved in our lives unless we ask for help. (Another false statement!)
5. Good people go to heaven when they die. (Sadly, not without saving faith in Jesus Christ.)

A second challenge which we face is the belief that Christ's Gospel is too small. Meaning it's either "private" only applying to some people, or it is "compartmentalized," that is, it only applies to some parts of my life, but it doesn't apply to the part of me (my sinful nature) that wants to do whatever I want despite what God's Law says to the contrary.

Some good news takeaways though, are that as we read in the book of Colossians, we see that Christ is in all things (In fact, the word "all" shows up 31 times in this 95-verse book!).

Christ is the **Creator** of all things (He created all things along with God the Father).

Christ **reconciles** all things (Through His blood shed on the cross, all sin is forgiven).

Christ **reigns** over all things (The good, the bad, and the ugly.).

Christ **transforms** the lives of all His people into His image (We reflect His love to all others).

Christ **promises** to return (At His return everything will be perfect, the way God intended it before mankind's fall into sin.).

In summary, we know from God's Word, especially from the book of Colossians, that:

Jesus is Lord in **all** things, not only in some things.

Jesus is Lord in **all** things, not just the good things.

Jesus is Lord in **all** things, not only when I "make" Him Lord (or "allow" Him to be Lord).

Christ is in all things, and we have the best news to share with and proclaim to all people. Christianity is more than just doctrines and concepts, it is the true story of God's love for us in Christ, who has created all things, reconciles all things, and reigns over all things!

~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch



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

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

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

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

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



Sunday Aug 7

8:00 AM –Lester Schauer / Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM – Warren Willcox / Dave Hoese

Sunday Aug 14

8:00 AM – Dean Dahlke / Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM – _____ / Richard Jannusch

Sunday Aug 21

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Fritz Schulz
10:30 AM – Ryan Ortloff / Brian Schuch

Sunday Aug 28

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Lee Terlinden
10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Richard Jannusch

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



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10:30 AM - Ethan Dahlke

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul wrote the following words as his final instructions to the Christians in Thessalonica:



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Thank you! Melissa and I cherished our time here at First Ev. Lutheran Church. We were both in awe at the number of cards and well wishes for us in our future at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in West Salem, Wisconsin. I have prayed and I will continue to pray for the flock at First Lutheran.

The coming months will be different than what has been accustomed to here at First Lutheran. Throughout these five years, I appreciated my time in team ministry with Pastor Welch as we worked so well together. But *“the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away”* (Job 1:21) when it comes to my position as associate pastor. No matter what, as Job says, *“blessed be the name of the Lord”* (Job 1:21). Job trusted that God would provide for him. The Lord will provide another associate pastor in His time for First Lutheran. In the meantime, with having one pastor in a congregation of nearly 1,900 baptized members, there will be a need of grace during the associate pastor vacancy. I know this will happen because through Jesus, we have received *“grace upon grace”* (John 1:16), since we have become reconciled to God the Father through faith in Jesus.

First Lutheran Church will always be in my heart. I give thanks to God – the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit – for you! The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace!

Your brother in Christ ~ Pastor Adelsen

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS:
Summer Music Nights
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 - 7:30 PM
June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1
EAST PARKING LOT
925 13TH ST E - GLENCOE
Bring a Chair to this outdoor event!

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ANNUAL REPORT

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

ANGEL SEEDS

Each year the 7th and 8th

Grade students from First Lutheran School spend a week in February learning and enjoying God's beautiful creation on their class trip to Wolf Ridge. In recent years, they've even managed to make a few stops along the way at Canal Park in Duluth, a train station, and hiked around Gooseberry Falls.

Wolf Ridge is an international leader in environmental education. Established in 1971, Wolf Ridge was the first environmental learning center in the country to be accredited as a K-12 school. Our experienced naturalists work with school groups looking for outdoor, hands-on learning. We offer over 50+ fully-accredited classes year-round that build awareness, curiosity, and sensitivity to the natural world.

The Angel Seeds contributions from July through September will be help to fund this important mission endeavor! Thank you for prayerfully considering donating.



Back to School Drive 2022-2023

Common Cup Ministry of McLeod Co. will be sponsoring the McLeod County school supply drive for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Supplies are limited to the first 400 requests.



How Can You Help? Purchase any of the following supplies listed: Backpacks, Fiskars scissors (blunt and sharp), markers, colored pencils, box of 24 color crayons, 4 oz. bottles of glue, dry-erase markers (4 pack), highlighters, spiral notebooks (both college and wide ruled), composition notebooks, loose leaf paper, #2 Ticonderoga pencils, erasers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners (with covers), pencil boxes, pencil bags, pens (blue/black/red), black fine line sharpie markers, plastic pocket folders, 3 ring binders, 8 count, Crayola watercolor paint sets, Kleenex, paper towels, headphones (Koss/Sony/maxwell), clipboards, and drop them off here at First Lutheran Church or Common Cup Ministry. Financial Donations will go toward purchasing supplies and backpacks. School Supplies and donations will be collected now through August 5th.

Requesting School Supplies: Parents can complete registration forms at area churches, local schools, McLeod Social Services, and Common Cup office, or go online to www.common-cup.org/back-to-school-drive. Deadline to request is Aug. 5th.

Distributing Supplies: Lincoln Elementary School – 1621 16th East, Glencoe on August 18th from 3:00-6:00 PM.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Do you purchase from Amazon?

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

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

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

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



Please Mark Your Calendars: Important Information for Confirmation

Confirmation Classes are just around the corner! The first day of class is set for Wednesday, September 14th. Public School Confirmation Classes for Grades 5 through 8 will be right after school from 3:30-4:45 PM. First Lutheran School Confirmation Classes will be during the school day on Wednesdays.

A Mandatory Parent/Student Teacher Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please notify the church office. More information will be forthcoming to the families of confirmation students.



DCE CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The DCE Call Committee interviewed (3) DCE candidates via Zoom (remote) in July. (It was very helpful to utilize one of FLS's large SMART screens for the remote interviews.) The committee is currently reviewing the candidates and working on preparing and organizing the necessary paperwork for the next steps. Please pray for the DCE committee as they work to find a good fit for FL! Feel free to contact committee members: Taylor Bernstein, Melissa Cisewski, Cindy Eggersgluess, Caitlin Freberg, Cindy Mathews, Annika Schafer, Les Schauer, Roger Schmidt, Barb Tessmer, and Pastor Welch.

E-GIVING

Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a weekly offering or pay for events/activities. E-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.



Vanco Mobile Faith – Mobile App
Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 855-976-9619
Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Gifts of a Lifetime

Have you checked out the brochure on Endowments & Special Gifts? This brochure is located on the entrance sands 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 Endowment Committee – Wayne Albrecht, Bill Brickzen, Cindy Eggersgluess, Roger Gronholz, Mary Lemke, Joyce Aul, and Dawn Schauer.



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.



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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



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

Please prayerfully consider making a donation for ongoing upkeep of the cemetery this year. You can do so by noting "Cemetery Care" on your offering envelope or by accessing the link below to access our secure payment portal:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YHG0/campaign/C-ZB94>

FLC Prayer Chain

New members are needed to keep our PRAYER CHAIN going! You can join either a Phone or an E-Mail Chain. Participation is simple, but so very powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let you request be known to God." Thank you to all of our current members for their commitment to prayer – to confidentiality, discretion, and listening to the Holy Spirit.



How does it work?
E-Mail Chain – Simply receive the email from the prayer chain leader and pray immediately.
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. 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 612-840-6308

FLAMES OF FAITH KIDS CLUB

Flames of Faith Kids Club is the before and after school student care program at First Lutheran School. Your child does not have to be a member of FLS to participate. The morning session is from 6:30-7:45 AM and the afternoon session goes until 6:00 PM. Our program director and contact person is Lori Schiroo and our Assistant Director is Amy Welch. To register or for more information, you may contact Lori through the following contact information:



1. FLS FAST DIRECT or Michelle Alsleben 320-864-3317
2. Lori's Personal Cell Number 952-913-9451
3. Amy's Personal Cell Number 320-510-4583
4. SCHOOL EMAIL: malsleben@1stglencoe.org
5. Visit the church/school website at www.firstglencoe.org for more information or to register.
6. Flames of Faith Kids Club Handbooks are available to pick up at each of the entrance stands.

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

Flames of Faith Summer Club

The month of July flew by and the kids have been busy! Each morning is started with devotions/Bible stories and how it can be applied to their lives. Highlights for the month include a visit from the 4-H extension where they taught the kids about mosaics, and they got to make one of their own. They also spent time creating things with sticky foam, playing in the sandbox, had a pizza party at Oak Leaf Park, participated in the summer reading program at the library where they learned about tracks and animal prints, and made their very own bears! They had so much fun hanging out with Miss Gabby.



And of course, there is lots of play outside, showing off their dance moves, swimming at the pool, watching movies and having fun with friends. The last day of Summer Flames will be August 26th.

The Flames Summer Club is in need of snacks. Suggested snack items are juice boxes, Goldfish, cereal, raisin packs, canned fruits, and other snack options or gift cards to Dollar Fresh, Coborns, Walmart or Target. No Ritz crackers or graham crackers are needed. Donations can be dropped off at the school or church office. Thank you for your consideration!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH | 9AM SHOTGUN
Winthrop Golf Club
55155 300th St Winthrop, MN 55396

MEAL, MUSIC & YARD GAMES TO FOLLOW | 3-6PM

MUSIC BY ANDY AUSTIN | NON-GOLFER MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE | \$70 PER PLAYER/\$280 PER TEAM

\$500 - 1ST PLACE | 3-\$100 GAMES | 3 - \$100 DRAWINGS

MEAL TICKET INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN | NOW SEEKING SPONSORS

Head to our site for more information, to register your team, sponsor a hole, purchase non-golfer meal tickets or to submit a general donation

<https://first-lutheran-annual-golf-tournament.square.site>



Glencoe Concert Association

The Glencoe Concert Association kicks off its 2022-2023 on Sept 11th. Become a member for only \$55 and enjoy (3) Glencoe concerts and (3) Hutchinson concerts. For details and more info, contact Cindy at 612-840-6308 or visit Glencoe Concert Association on Facebook.



Library News:

Check out the newest addition to the library, "If I Were You" by Lynn Austin.

Eve and Audrey have been as different as two friends can be since the day they met at Wellingford Hall, where Eve's mother served as a lady's maid for Audrey's mother. As young women, those differences force them apart until the threat of Nazi invasion and war bring them back together. A tale of redemption that bears witness to Christ's power to make all things new.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The next "Lutheran Women in Mission" LWML meeting will be September 12, 7:00 PM. Although Lutheran Women in Mission will not meet formally in August, mission work will still continue. Funerals and other special events will be served upon request. Prayers will be prayed. Communications among members will be done through e-mail and phone.



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



Some Bible Verses for Farmers (And all the rest of us)

- The Lord will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And He will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. Deuteronomy 28:8.
- Jesus said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. Acts 1:7.
- I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. Psalm 50:9-11.

Show me, Lord!

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths (Psalm 25:4).

What's your state's nickname? If you live in Minnesota it's "The Land of 10,000 Lakes." Wisconsin is "America's Dairyland." Kansas is "The Sunflower State." Those who claim Missouri say they live in the "SHOW ME STATE." According to the psalmist, God would have all of us claim the "Show Me" address. With the Psalmist we can pray: **Show me Your ways . . . teach me your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long (Psalm 25:4-5.)** It isn't always easy to stay at the "Show Me" address. Sometimes Satan tempts us to try other, more appealing places. Our own sinful nature can pull us in directions that are not pleasing to God. But we are not to fear. Listen and pray to the Lord. Our loving God keeps calling us back. The Holy Spirit helps by creating in us a new, teachable heart and help us to see God's roadmap for our lives.

We pray:

Dear Lord, show me Your ways for my life, the life You have given me through Jesus Christ. Forgive me when I wander onto paths that are not pleasing to You. Lead me back to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

This devotion is from the daily "Mustard Seed" Lutheran Women in Mission devotions. You can sign up to listen to or read daily devotions like these at www.lwml.org or www.facebook.com/TheLWML/. ANYONE can access the devotions. You don't have to be an LWML member to listen to them.

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

The Mary Martha Altar Guild will be meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 starting at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members to join us. No special talents are required. Just a willingness to share your time, talents, and treasures. Members are scheduled to work one month throughout the year. You will never work alone; you will be working with 2 or 3 others during the month. We also will try to meet four times as a group between September and May. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Deb Tessmer or leave a message with the church office.



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will soon be recruiting new board members for all of our Church Boards. These positions are to serve two-year terms beginning January 1, 2023. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents within our Congregation. If you know you'd like to join or know a person you think may be good for one of the Boards, please contact the office or any of the Nominating Committee members.



Play Ball!

Our community group trip to Target Field will depart First Lutheran Church at 4 pm on Tuesday, August 2. (Motorcoach Bus begins loading at 3:45). After a pickup stop in Plato, we'll be on our way to see the MN Twins play the Detroit Tigers. At Target Field, the bus will drop off and pick up along 7th Street (Gate 14) – we will ALL need to assemble at our spot at game close for the return trip home.



Attendees are permitted to bring the following into Target Field – Single-compartment, soft-sided containers, and bags 16"x16"x8" or smaller. All bags will be searched prior to entering. (Guests will be scanned upon entry.) Sealed, bottled water 32 oz. or less, and soft-sided, single juice or milk containers for children are the only outside beverages permitted. Food items are permitted, as long as they are not brought in hard-sided containers and are consumed in the general seating areas.

The Twins welcome support as demonstrated by homemade signs and banners.

Cindy will distribute game tickets upon departure from Glencoe - please bring your payment with you. Contact 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Lutheran Hour Topics for August

9:00 AM New Time For Lutheran Hour KDUZ Broadcast

On July 19 we received an e-mail from Joel Niemeyer at KDUZ Radio. In the e-mail Joel stated ***"Just like every other business in the country, we're struggling to find part time workers to work on Sundays. We've made the decision that all of our religious programming will be airing between the hours of 8 am and Noon. That means we will be moving the air time of the Lutheran Hour broadcasts to 9 am on Sunday's. This change will take effect the first Sunday in August."*** Each broadcast's sponsor dedication will continue to be heard at the beginning of each program. If you have sponsored a program on a Sunday during the last four months of this year, your sponsor dedication will be heard at the beginning of the program which will now begin at 9:00 am each Sunday.



A Message Of Hope On The Lutheran Hour

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00 am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. During Archives August you will hear sermons from former Lutheran Hour Speakers:

Aug 7 **"These Are Not Our Kind of People"** with Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died."

(Matthew 5:43-48)

Aug 14 **"Everything Is So Expensive"** with Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? (Luke 12:15)

Aug 21 **"Facing the Worst"** with Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (John 11:25-26)

Aug 28 **"The Vision We Need"** with Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Romans 8:18-23)

Thank you for supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through September of 2022. We have openings and need sponsors for October 9, October 16, November 13, November 20, December 4, and December 18. Please call or e-mail to verify available dates. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or e-mail richstreufert@embarqmail.com. The cost for sponsoring a broadcast during 2022 is \$94.00.

Broadcast sponsors can dedicate a sponsorship in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday or anniversary, or sponsor a broadcast as a service project for their congregation organization. Checks should be made out to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send checks to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Supporters", % First Lutheran Church, 925 13th Street E, Glencoe, MN 55336.

Lutheran Hour KDUZ Broadcast Supporters Events Sep 24-25

Rev. Peter Kirby, Lutheran Hour Ministries Regional Director for Europe, Central Asia, & Jamaica will be the guest speaker at events at First Lutheran Church, Glencoe on Sep 24-25. On Saturday evening Sep 24, Rev. Kirby will speak at the Lutheran Hour KDUZ Broadcast Supporters Dinner at First Lutheran. On Sunday morning Rev. Kirby will be the guest preacher for the 8 am and 10:30 am worship services. He will also lead the Bible Study in the Fellowship Center between services. Rev. Kirby travels to support LHM work in Jamaica, Latvia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Turkey, and with partners in SAT7 Pars, PAK7 and Iceland. The dinner on Saturday evening will be a free dinner with a fund appeal to support the Lutheran Hour broadcasts heard each Sunday on KDUZ. Registration for the meal will be required one week prior to the dinner event. More information will be available in the September newsletter, Sunday bulletins, and on posters.

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

This is the Life - TV Program

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



In the Twin Cities area, This is the Life airs every Sunday at **9:00** and **9:30** on both Channel 29 and Channel 9-2. (set your DVR).....or you can also watch it anytime online at mainstreetliving.com

Sunday School Carnival!

The 2021-2022 Sunday School year is about to begin. On Education Sunday, September 11th, from 9:00-10:00 AM, the Christian Education Board and Sunday School teachers' welcome children and their parents to attend our annual carnival taking place in the Fellowship Center. Parents will register their children while the children play games, meet their teachers, and have a snack. All children ages 2 through 8th grade are encouraged to attend! We are working on a new Sunday School program. Please come check it out! **Please watch our Facebook Page for a link to Sign-up Genius**, to get registered. Paper forms will also be available at the carnival if needed.



Long-time audio system volunteer to retire.

Ronny Schuft, one of many First Evangelical audio volunteers, has been running the sound system from the church balcony for 50 years and is now retiring from that position. He answered a few questions.

What was it like before there was a sound system?

I grew up and was confirmed in the "old sanctuary." There was no East addition or West narthex addition at that time. Mine was the last class confirmed in the "old sanctuary." That was 1961. I don't think there was much of a sound system at that time. They mostly just talked loud.

Soon after I was confirmed the east addition was added to the sanctuary. You can tell where they added it – right at the split. That addition made a much larger sanctuary.

In 1972 the west narthex addition was added. At that time Vic Mackenthun installed the first real sound system. It was one microphone at the pulpit, one at the lectern, and a control box in the balcony. And that's all it was.

What gave you the idea to volunteer?

My dad and I drove our old Zenith television set in to town to Vic's Electronics. It needed some new tubes or something. Vic knew I enjoyed electronics and he said I would be a good one to volunteer to help run the brand-new sound system during worship services. So that's when I started. I started because Vic asked me to. With that first sound system you had to make sure the correct mic was turned on and the other one turned off at the right time and then re-adjust the volume each time. You had to pay close attention. There was a lot to it.

How many different sound systems have you run?

All of them! There have been several different upgrades over the years. I don't know how many. That first one was probably the hardest to run. And the one we have now is by far the easiest. Andy Mackenthun and his dad Wayne put this one in and they sure did a good job. Andy has it all set to go. I just have to go up there and turn it on. It runs itself! He does things I don't even know about. He holds his phone up to a microphone and tests it or adjusts it. It's easy to run and sounds good because of Andy.

What did you like about running the sound system?

I liked to make sure the volume was adjusted right. It had to be loud so the people could hear, but too loud and it would squeal. I always tried to get a smooth transition from pastor to pastor or mic to mic without a lot of static. I liked sitting in the balcony. There would be choirs up there. Deacons would come up and count the people. I liked saying hello to the organist. I even met my wife in the balcony. I liked that. I like being friends with the other sound system people. We phone each other and trade Sundays. Glenn Cohrs is a good one to phone if you need a substitute. He says "yes" every time. I call him Mr. Reliable. When my sons were young, I liked taking them with me to the balcony. They'd help me watch the preacher to see if he put his hand in his pocket to turn the mic on or off. Sometimes he'd forget. We'd make motions in the balcony to get his attention and then hold up a sign that said "TURN MIC ON." I can't make a speech or sing so well, so this was a good way for me to serve the Lord.

If the current sound system is so easy to run, why are you quitting now?

Well, I don't hear so well anymore and the guy running the sound system really should be able to hear. And for the last year or so, my grandson Grady has been sitting in for me quite a bit. He's confirmed now and this is a good time for him to officially be on the schedule. I've run the sound system for more years than I milked cows. 50 years is a good time to quit. I've asked to be put on the list of substitutes.

How about you?

Are you a long-time volunteer? Do you remember how it was "back in the day?" Do you know of someone who has a story to tell about serving the Lord in some behind-the-scene way? Let the church office know. We'll ask a few questions so we can all learn about serving the Lord in God's kingdom right here at First Evangelical Lutheran.

First Lutheran School Garden Club

Have you checked out the FL School Garden located on the NE end of the school campus? Garden Club Members have been meeting over the summer to tend and care for the plants. Potato bugs have been an issue (lots of squishing has gone on)! They tried a new variety of green beans this year and are patiently waiting for these climbers to bloom. The onion tops have bent over; and so, replanting a late crop is under consideration. This next month, we'll start to see more action as we begin to harvest produce!



Group photo – L to R - Harper Neubarth, Macie Stradtman, Traevin Buckley, Connor Donnay, Cooper Foss, Xander Plath, Cole Plath, Landon Grochow (front)

Homegrown! It's a Good Thing.

Earlier this year, First Lutheran School was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the MN Department of Agriculture Farm to School program! We already began and will continue to use these monies throughout the 2022-2023 school year to purchase locally grown and raised foods (beef, pork, poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruits) for our school lunch program. This summer the First Lutheran School Garden Club is growing a large variety of produce and this also will be utilized!

We nicknamed this initiative Homegrown! It's a Good Thing. Our School Nutrition Director, Gina Mackenthun, includes locally produced foods in the school lunches as much as possible. During the months of March through May, 2022, we featured four special Homegrown! school lunches. At these meals, the children enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs (Alsleben Meats in Glencoe/US 212 Beef in Buffalo Lake), whole wheat buns and breads (Pan-o-Gold Bakery in St. Cloud), carrots and eggs (Tangletown Garden in Plato), and chicken (Gruber Family Farms in Glencoe). This summer we also purchased a hog (Dave Woestehoff in Belle Plaine) and processed it (Odenthal Meats in New Prague) – this pork will be used for meals this Fall. Our students are enthused to eat local and we are using this program as a teaching tool so they learn about what they are eating, how it was raised, and how it was prepared.

We continue to source local vendors that we can purchase from. If anyone would like to help or has any questions, please reach out to First Lutheran School Secretary Michelle Alsleben at 864-3317 or Program Coordinator Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com.

We look forward to continuing this "Good Thing!"

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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THE SILENT SERMON

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word

had been spoken since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday."

-Submitted

Take a break from the daily grind.

The idea of a coffee break is enticing, isn't it? Even if coffee isn't your beverage of choice, you look forward to downtime, especially if it is spent with a friend who wants your company.

Jesus is such a friend. The Lord wants our company. He invites us to meet with Him in His Word. Just imagine what He has in store for us as we meet Him with our "cup"—our self—a vessel created and chosen by God, redeemed in Christ, and ready to be filled for His purpose!

Time spent in Bible study will fill you to the brim and beyond with God's Good News. Sip, savor, and drink deeply from His Word. Receive the outpouring of His grace, His joy, and His peace.

Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply by Deb Burma is the title of this Women's Bible Study and study book. In this study, Deb Burma shows us how Jesus invites us to rest in Him. Just imagine what He has in store for us as we meet Him with our "cup"—our self—a vessel created and chosen by God, redeemed in Christ, and ready to be filled for His purpose!

Each of the seven sessions in this study are designed to last approximately one hour. Included are engaging Bible study questions and answers, life-application questions, suggestions for fellowship activities, and seven coffee-themed recipes.

We will have two separate Women's Bible Study groups, one in the early afternoon and one in the evening. (We have two separate times to accommodate our ladies' different life schedules.) Study books are \$13.99 and optional small devotional books are \$3.99.

If you are interested, please contact Amy Welch at 320-510-4583 or dovechocolate25@gmail.com.

Please let me know if Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays work best for you. (We can postpone for LWML, Altar Guild, Church Council, Voters' Assembly, etc.). Please also let me know of an approximate time which fits your schedule.

I look forward to drinking deeply in God's Word with you!



Summaries from Our Boards and Committees



Church Council | July 21st

No Summary Submitted

Christian Education | July 12th

No Summary Submitted

Day School Board | July 5th

Enrollment at FLS is flourishing as we currently have a waiting list for preschool and kindergarten. Interviews are underway as we prepare to add a 1st and 4th grade teacher to our school family. The Glencoe Days parade was a great hit with our "fisher of men" theme. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it successful.

Deacons | July 7th

Pastor Reed from Brownton shared information on the calling process for a pastor. The deacons reviewed the proposed exit interview. There was discussion about the different radio broadcast options. Motion made and seconded to go with option 3 (upload the previous Sunday's 1 hour long worship service to KDUZ) for the KDUZ broadcasts. Carried. Pastor Adelsen requested a peaceful release. The pastor Review Committee will meet soon to interview Pastor Welch. The 2023 polka service will be held on July 16th. Motion made and seconded to approve DCE Tori Dillon's final day as July 15th. Carried. There was discussion about greeter sign ups and the need for greeters. The confirmation classes for next year have been staffed. Roger Schmidt, Brian Grochow, Dean Dahlke, and Ryan Ortloff will be on the pastor call committee. The council will pick other committee members. Pastor Adelsen shared his visitation schedules. Motion made and seconded to approve Roger Schmidt and Pastor Welch to select a visitation Pastor. Carried. The DCE call committee has interviewed three candidates.

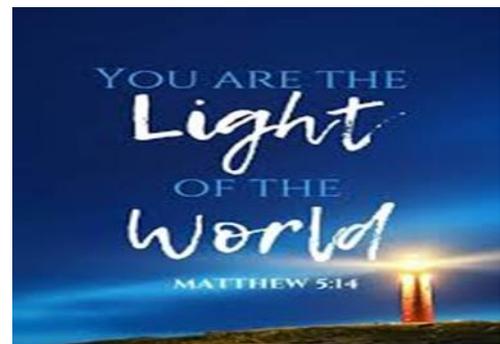
Evangelism Board | July 6th

No Summary Submitted

Stewardship Board | No July Meeting

Board of Trustees | July 5th

Applications are still being accepted for the full-time custodian/maintenance position and also for the part-time custodian position at First Lutheran School. The roof walkway will be installed the week of July 11th. The list of needed building and equipment repairs and maintenance was reviewed.



√ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, \$10 Choice funds were received for FLS. Visit (www.Thrivent.com/choice) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." Have your Thrivent ID# handy. You can phone Mon – Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you would like assistance, please contact Cindy or the Church office.

√ **Thrivent Action Teams** – A Thrivent Action Team is a simple, flexible way for you to bring people together to make a positive difference.....you might hold a fundraiser, conduct a service activity, or hold an educational event. Each year, every Thrivent member has (2) Action Teams to use!

Visit Thrivent.com/actionteam to complete an online application (minimum 3 weeks before your event). If you are unable to make your request via computer, you can phone Thrivent and make your request via Customer Service – call 1-800-847-4836.

When your project is approved, Thrivent will provide resources (Action Team Kit) to help plan the event, promotional items (including Thrivent T-shirts to increase your visibility), and seed money to cover promotional and material expenses (\$250 Community Impact Card).

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. 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!

√ **Thank you to Thrivent Action Team** program for helping with the transportation costs (from FL) to the Aug 2 MN Twins game!

√ **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. **Guests are welcome.** Please share these complimentary events with your friends, family, and community. Upcoming online sessions include:

Aug 9 – 6:30 PM – Easiest Way to Win College Scholarships – Starting in 8th Grade

Aug 11 – 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM – How to Convince Your Kids They Don't Need Student Loans

Sept 8 – 11 AM – Generosity in the Pulpit & Pews

There are also some great on-demand webinars (variety of topics) that you can view anytime. Also, Money Canvas is a virtual free online program that helps you build healthier budgeting, saving, and spending habits.

See all the info and resources at:

<https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities/>

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“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

How are we doing that here at First Lutheran?

One way is through Bible Studies and Youth Groups for our Youth!

“FUN IN THE SON” Kindergarten through Third Grade

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Center, (beginning with Sept. 13)

“Delivered: God's Gifts of Grace” is our theme. We will learn about God's Means of Grace and how our Triune God gives us His awesome gifts of salvation, faith, forgiveness, eternal life, and the strength to live as His people.

Bible Stories will include: Jesus Welcomes the Children, Jesus Gives the Great Commission, Jesus Forgives a Woman, and Jesus Appears to the Disciples. We will also have snack, games, and crafts.

In preparation for school, we will next meet on Tue., Aug. 23 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

If you would like to assist with children or help lead, you will have the opportunity to find enjoyment in helping bring Jesus to our Youth! Please contact Amy Welch at 320-510-4583 or at dovechocolate25@gmail.com.

Older students are welcome to come and help out!

TWEENS” Fourth through Seventh Grade

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 p.m., in the downstairs Youth Room, (beginning with Sept. 20)

“Delivered: God's Gifts of Grace” is also our theme. On a more advanced level, we will learn about God's Means of Grace and how our Triune God gives us His awesome gifts of salvation, faith, forgiveness, eternal life, and the strength to live as His people.

Tweens can expect snack, homework time, Bible stories, and games/activities.

In preparation for school, we will next meet on Tue., Aug. 16 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to assist with children or help lead, you will have the opportunity to find enjoyment in helping bring Jesus to our Youth! Please contact Amy Welch at 320-510-4583 or at dovechocolate25@gmail.com.

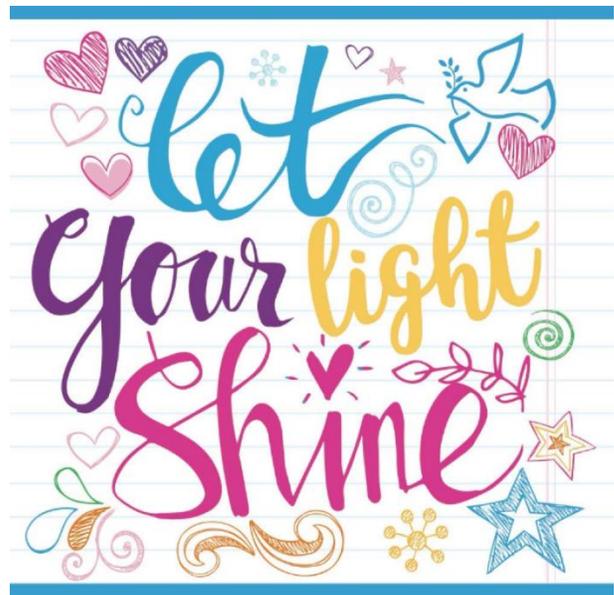
High schoolers are welcome to come and help out!

I.M.P.A.C.T. Eighth through Twelfth Grade

Days and Times are being determined. We will continue to meet at the Light House!

Pastor Dan and Ms. Thiesfeld will be the leaders! They are working on the details, but you can expect Bible stories, food, fun, and fellowship!

Watch for the exciting details to come!



Upcoming Events

- August 15 | Teachers Report
- August 23 | Preschool Orientation| 6:30 PM
- August 25 | K-8 Back to School Night | 3:30-7:00
- August 28 | Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 30 | First Day of School
- August 30-Sept. 1 | Parent Drive days
- Sept. 2-5 | Labor Day, No school
- Sept. 10 | Golf Tournament Fundraiser in Winthrop | [Sign Up](#) for Golfing or Meal, Music, and Yard Games



Please Pray For:

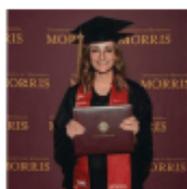
- Our staff as they prepare their classrooms for students.
- Parents seeking quality education that they may choose FLS
- Those families that continue to travel over the summer that they may have safe travels.
- Seasonal rainfall so our gardens may flourish
- Thanksgiving as our youth students safely returned from the Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas and that their faith lives would continue to grow.
- First Lutheran Church and School as they continue to search for staff to share the Good News of Jesus.

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Ms. Kuras - first grade

Cora is from Glencoe, MN and graduated from the University of Minnesota Morris in 2021. A few of her favorite things are coffee, animals, traveling, music, books, swimming, as well as spending time with her family and friends. Cora has always loved learning and is excited to be with 1st Grade this year at FLS!



Ms. Flemming - fourth grade

Zoey is from Waconia, MN and a graduate of Bethel University. Outside of teaching you can find her spending time with family and friends or spending time outside. She is so blessed to be apart of First Lutheran Church and School. She is looking forward to a great school year!



Fall Sports

Stay tuned for more information on the following fall sports. (All sports are subject to change based on interest).

- K-3 Soccer
- 3-8 Cross Country
- 4-8 Volleyball (team availability based on interest)

Ms. Albachten | Athletic Director



School Preparation

- Order your school apparel [HERE](#)
- Check out your child's [school supply list](#)

thank you

- Board of Education for ensuring quality education for our students.
- Travis, Mr. Scheele, and all of those who are freshening up our school in preparation for the upcoming school year.
- Gary and Loren for completing various projects around the school.
- To everyone who has made donations to our summer Flames of Faith Kids Club!
- Michelle for making the school run smoothly.
- to our families for choosing First Lutheran.
- Neubarth Landscaping for donating their time and keeping our lawn look nice!

\$200 for FREE!

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

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Blessing of the Backpacks

Students and their families are invited to attend the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, August 28th at First Lutheran. They can bring their backpacks to the front of church where Pastor Welch will bless them and their school year.

Open House and Registration

Our Orientation/Final Registration Day will be on Thursday, August 25th, from 3:30-7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. On this day information will be shared about the opportunities available for parents, Fast Direct updates can be made, forms will be available to fill out, and student tuition payment arrangements will be made including any late registration fees. Students are also welcome to meet their teacher, visit their classrooms, and unload any school supplies.

EDUCATION FEES:

- **First Lutheran Church Member:**
 - 1st child: \$1,450
 - 2nd child: \$1,250
 - 3rd child: \$1,000
 - 4th child: \$850
- **Community Member:**
 - 1st child: \$2,675
 - 2nd child: \$2,300
 - 3rd child: \$1,850
 - 4th child: \$1,000

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School Staffing:

- Mrs. Bargmann: Preschool
- Mrs. Donnay: Kindergarten
- Ms. Kuras: First Grade
- Mrs. Willett: Second Grade
- Mrs. Scheele: Third Grade
- Ms. Flemming: Fourth Grade Middle School
- Ms. Lilienthal: 5th grade homeroom, Religion, Math, Health, Literature, and 5-8 Social Studies and MN History
- Ms. Albachten: 6th grade homeroom, Religion, Math, Literature, Life Skills, 5&6 PE, and 5-8 English
- Mr. Browne: 7th & 8th grade homeroom, Religion, Math, and 5-8 Science
- Ms. Thiesfeld: 5-8 Art, 5th grade STEM, 7/8 Spanish
- Mrs. Eng: Preschool-8th music and choir
- Pastor Welch: 8th grade Confirmation
- Mrs. Kelzer: 7/8 Counseling
- Mrs. Nord: preschool
- Mrs. Welch: preschool and 3-8
- Mrs. Weidendorf: preschool and K-2

Flames of Faith

Flames of Faith Summer Club is looking for a few donations! You can drop them off in the church or school office. Thank you so much for your continued support!

- snacks
- juice boxes
- gold fish
- cereal
- raisin packs
- canned fruits
- Gift cards to: Target, Walmart, Coborns, or Dollar Fresh



Classes at First Lutheran School will begin on Tuesday, August 30th. An opening service, led by Pastor Welch, will be held at 8:15 AM in the church sanctuary to kick off the new term. Parents are encouraged to attend this opening service. Our school day for Grades K-8 and all-day preschool is 8:00 AM 3:00 PM; half-day preschool is 8:00-11:00 AM. Three-year-old preschoolers will begin school on Wednesday, August 31st.



School Lunch

K-3: \$2.50 @ 20 for \$50
 Grade 4-8: \$2.60 @ 20 for \$52
 Milk: \$0.40 @ 20 for \$8
 Seconds: \$1.25 @ 20 for \$25
 Adult: \$4

*Lunch and milk must be paid with a separate check since the Hot Lunch is totally self-supporting and not connected with congregation funding.

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

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First Lutheran Financial Report

2021-2022 Financials: July-June (YTD)

GENERAL FUND INCOME (July-June)

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Offering Envelopes	827,993.44	772,859.53
Debt Reduction	19,416.74	28,562.54
Thrivent "Choice" Member Elections	5,243.00	8,069.40
McLeod Cares \$	617.00	14,617.15
Rebates	1,252.56	453.23
School "Keep It Happening" Fund	1,825.00	1,800.00
School Tuition, Aid & Scholarships	284,794.64	205,578.41
Line of Credit	- 0 -	\$17,700.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$9,311.22</u>	<u>\$517.46</u>
	\$ 1,150,453.60	\$1,050,157.72

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (July-June)

Staff	889,756.83	957,680.85
Employer Payroll Expense	3,213.23	187.94
Buildings	97,398.74	95,557.26
Operations	31,633.21	35,960.75
Interest on Line of Credit	- 0 -	93.96
	<u>\$ 1,022,002.01</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,480.76</u>

2021-2022 MISSIONS & ANGEL SEED OFFERINGS:

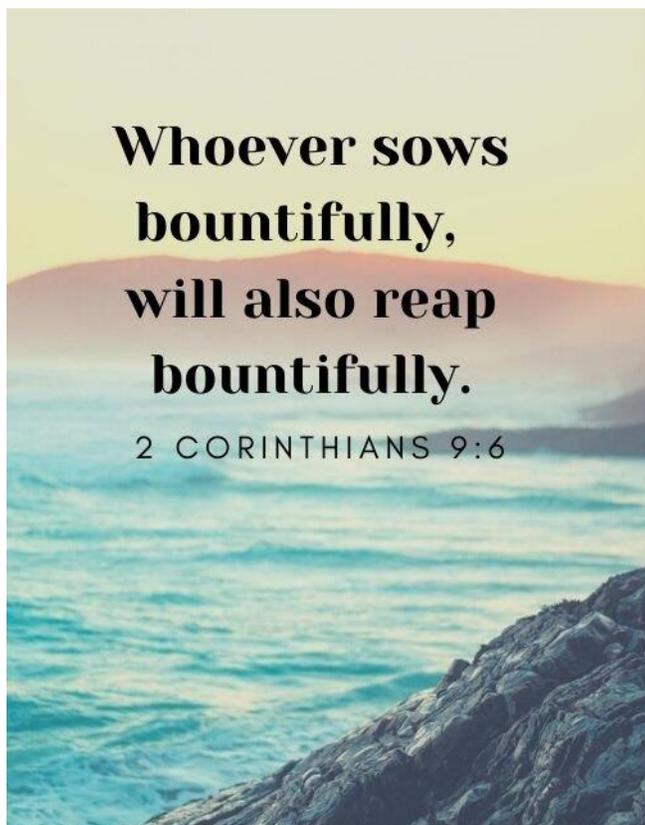
\$ 17,316.00	\$ 17,773.00
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June 30 th GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS:	(\$ 165,154.10)
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Last Year's June 30 th General Indebtedness:	(\$ 210,486.95)
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Whoever sows
bountifully,
will also reap
bountifully.

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August 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS: Karen Jannusch 864-4425 JoAnn Iliff 612-860-6959 Judy Bulau 864-4285</p> 	<p>1 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:30 PM - Trustees</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM - Evangelism 6:30 PM - Day School 7:00 PM - Stewardship</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>4 6:30-7:30 PM - Summer Concert Series 7:00 PM - Deacons</p>	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 </p>
<p>7 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service</p>	<p>8 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying</p>	<p>9 9:30 AM - GlenFields 6:30 PM - Christian Ed</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>11 1:30 PM - Grand Meadows</p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13 </p>
<p>14 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion</p>	<p>15 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying <i>FLS Teachers Report</i></p>	<p>16 9:30-11:00 AM - TWEENS</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18 7:00 PM - Church Council</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 </p>
<p>21 8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00-10:30 AM - Retirement Celebration for Mr. Scheele 10:30 AM - Divine Service</p>	<p>22 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying</p>	<p>23 9:30 AM - Bible Trime & Fellowship 9:30-10:45 AM - Fun and The Son 6:30 PM - Preschool 3 & 4 Orientation</p> 	<p>24 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25  3:30-7:00 PM FLS Back to School Information Night (Grades K-8)</p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27 </p>
<p>28 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Day School 9:15 AM - Bible Study 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion Blessing of the Backpacks</p>	<p>29 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying</p>	<p>30  8:15 AM - FLS Opening Chapel 11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center FLS First Day of School <i>FLS Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p>31 9:00 AM - Staff Meeting <i>FLS Parent Drive Day</i></p>	<p></p>	<p>Church Contacts: 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@1stglencoe.org</p>	<p>School Contacts: 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org Principal: Ms. Thiesfeld</p>
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