

I recently saw a wall decoration that read: **"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God."** What wonderful principles to live by!

Basically, it is saying: Love God and love people, no matter what. This is a summary of the whole law of God. In Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God." This also lines up very well with the 8th Commandment and its explanation in the Small Catechism: "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." *"What does this mean?"* "We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way."

Before we speak to, or about, someone, a question for us always to consider is: "Do my words show love toward my neighbor?" If not, then don't say it.

Concerning this love St. Paul has this to say in Romans chapter 12: ⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor... ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight... ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all...²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

In other words, love God and love one another, no matter what. That's what followers of Christ are to do.

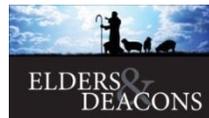
In Ephesians 4, St. Paul writes: ¹I ... urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil... ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all

malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

My heart-felt prayer is that we, the body of Christ in this place - First Lutheran - may work together to build one another up in love; loving the Lord with all of our heart, soul and mind... and loving our neighbor as our self. And if our words are not going to show that love, then don't share them. Instead, **"Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God."** Love God and love one another, no matter what.

In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch

Prayer: Heavenly Father since You loved us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sin through His death on the cross, help us so to show love for You and for one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



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

Sunday Oct. 2	8:00 AM - Brian Grochow / Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM – Warren Willcox / Mark Schmidt
Sunday Oct. 9	8:00 AM - Brian Grochow / Lee Terlinden 10:30 AM - Roger Schmidt / Richard Jannusch
Sunday Oct. 16	8:00 AM - Joel Goche / Don Hepner 10:30 AM - Dean Dahlke / Joel Goche
Sunday Oct. 23	8:00 AM - Ryan Ortloff / Lee Terlinden 10:30 AM - Warren Willcox / Roger Schmidt
Sunday Oct. 30	8:00 AM - Don Hepner / Dave Sell 10:30 AM - Brian Grochow / Tim Schauer

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



Sunday Oct. 2	8:00 AM - Xander Plath 10:30 AM – Sydney Witthus
Sunday Oct. 9	8:00 AM - Matthew Ortloff 10:30 AM - Cody Michaelis
Sunday Oct. 16	8:00 AM - Alex Cisewski 10:30 AM - Brooke Mickolichuk
Sunday Oct. 23	8:00 AM - Xander Plath 10:30 AM - Landon Mathews
Sunday Oct. 30	8:00 AM - Bailey Betsinger 10:30 AM - Connor Neid

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING SOON

If you or someone you know of is interested in joining First Ev. Lutheran Church, please have them contact the church office to sign up (864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org). Our next new member classes are set to begin on Monday, October 10th from 6:45-8:00 PM and will run for six Monday evenings in a row (Except for October 31st) and each session will be an hour and fifteen minutes in length.

New Member Class Schedule

Monday, October 10	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 17	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 24	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, November 7	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, November 14	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday, November 21	6:45 PM to 8:00 PM

ANGEL SEEDS

Concordia Theological Seminary has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from October through December.



The CTSFW Student Adoption Program provides additional financial assistance to needy students and allows students to correspond with their specific donors. Many end up borrowing and incur debt as they pursue the vocation of pastor or deaconess. To help ease this burden our future servants face, the Student Adoption Program was established to help connect donors directly with students in need.

By participating in the CTSFW Student Adoption Program you will not only gain first-hand awareness of the realities and struggles of our students, but you'll help offset some part of their expenses, enabling them to focus more fully on the studies to which God has called them. Your support will encourage and sustain them throughout their seminary journey.

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!



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.



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 new brochure on Endowments & Special Gifts? This brochure is located on the entrance stands to the Sanctuary.



You can also find it on our web site at www.firstglencoe.org (click the Giving tab). Consider a gift in your estate planning, as a memorial, in honor of a loved one, to commemorate a special occasion, or simply give to the Glory of God! Any questions can be directed to the Church Office or a member of the 2022 Endowment Committee

– Wayne Ahlbrecht, Bill Brickzen, Roger Gronholz, Mary Lemke, Joyce Aul, Dawn Schauer and Cindy Eggersgluess.

CEMETERY BOARD

The Cemetery Committee will be meeting on **Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM** at church. If you have any questions, contact Faye Bruckschen



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 requests 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. 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 Madison Mathews. To register or for more information, you may contact Madison through the following contact information:



1. FLS FAST DIRECT
2. Madison's PERSONAL CELL NUMBER: (320) 296-2546
3. PERSONAL EMAIL: mrmathews01@gmail.com
4. Visit the church/school website at www.firstglencoe.org for more information or to register.
5. Flames of Faith Kids Club Handbooks are available to pick up at each of the entrance stands.

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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A Simple Faith.....Jesus Dollars

It's making someone happy by the little things we do; it's not just giving or receiving that enriches you. It's a word of kindness and a hand of friendship that shows we care. It's sharing with another the things we possess.....Our Christian Way of Living brings you happiness.

Time is like an hour glass. Placed within our hands, it's as precious as the air we breathe. Spend time with God.....think on all the blessings He shares.

Giving "Jesus Dollars" for mission purposes is a simple, yet profound, way to approach the gift of money. Check your dollar bills to see if they have a serial number starting with a "J", the 10th letter of the alphabet. You will also see a "10" prominently displayed under the serial number. Save your "Jesus Dollars" and then donate them to a variety of mission causes. These "J Dollars" are gifts from God and they proclaim our faith in "God We Trust." They are also, at the same time, a simple reminder of the blessings of tithing and giving back to Jesus for the blessings He has given us.

- Submitted by one of our Congregation Members – Thank you for sharing this creative idea!

First Ev. Lutheran
925 13th St. East Glencoe

Trunk or Treat

OCT 29
4-7pm

If you're interested in decorating a trunk or donating candy contact christianactivities@gmail.com
deadline for signing up: Oct 22nd



BINGO & BAKE SALE

The Board of Evangelism would like to invite you to join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO in the Church Fellowship

Center from 2pm-4pm on Sunday, October 9, 2022. BINGO is FREE to play, but we will be accepting free-will donations.

Winners will get their choice of a candy prize.

Free-will donation will also be accepted for bake sale items we will have available. You can choose to enjoy these items while we play or to bring them home with you after the games are finished.

We look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends on Sunday, October 9, 2022

GIVING TUESDAY IS NOVEMBER 29th



Giving Tuesday – November 29th

Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts!

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a global movement that inspires people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. It's a simple idea: whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to contribute toward building the better world we all want to live in.

This year, Giving Tuesday falls on November 29th. Watch for upcoming info on how you might participate!

CHURCH LIBRARY

Check out the newest addition to the library, Francine Rivers' most recent novel "*The Lady is Mine*". New York Times bestselling author Francine Rivers returns to the California frontier in this sweeping, romantic tale of a displaced New England suffragette, a former Union soldier disinherited by his Southern family, and the town they join forces to save.



Homegrown! It's a Good Thing!

Now that the new school year has begun, we continue to utilize the \$5,000 grant monies awarded from the MN Department of Agriculture Farm to School program! These grant monies are used to purchase locally grown and raised foods (beef, pork, poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruits) for our school lunch program. Our School Nutrition Director, Gina Mackenthun, includes locally produced foods in the school lunches as much as possible. On Sept 28, our first Homegrown! school lunch featured pulled pork, along with some produce from our school garden. The pork was from a hog that was purchased and processed this past summer. 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 eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com. We look forward to continuing this "Good Thing!"

First Edition Book Club



First Edition Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 25th, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The group will discuss the book: *Not By Sight* by author Kathy Herman. First Edition book club reads Christian fiction books and welcomes interested women to join in the discussion.

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

Please join us for refreshments during fellowship hour on October 9th, to help celebrate 70 years of service. The Mary Martha Altar Guild was first organized at First Ev. Lutheran on March 11, 1952. That makes our service unit 70 years old! We have seen many changes over the years, but our motto remains the same; "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40. We meet on a quarterly basis, and welcome any lady communicant member to join us. We work one month out of the year, with 2 or 3 other members. Please join us and help us celebrate 70 years!



Garden Club

FL School Garden

All the hard work of planting, weeding, and tending the garden pays off at Harvest time! It's been wonderful gathering in all the produce as it

ripens! Once school started, we were able to incorporate many of the vegetables into the school lunch menu. School gardens provide food to improve diets and nutrition, areas for learning, places for pleasure and recreation, as well as a continuing lesson in environmental stewardship and civic pride. Thank you to 2022 Garden Club members, and especially to Mr. Scheele for his leadership and dedication.

Photo - Potato Harvest – Cooper Foss & Connor Donnay
-Submitted by Cindy Eggersgluess



Fare For All

A program of the food group
What's available for sale?



Mega Meat Pack - \$25

7-9 hard frozen meat items. May include chicken, turkey, pork, beef and/or fish

Mini Meat Pak - \$11

3-5 hard frozen meat items. May include chicken, turkey, beef and/or fish (NO pork)

Produce Pack - \$10

Typically consists of 3-4 types of fresh fruit and 3-4 types of fresh veggies

Combo Pack - \$20

A combination of the Mini Meat and Produce Packs – save \$1

“Hot Buy” Specials

Timely deals on individual items or special packs – including Holiday Packs in Nov & Dec.

Remaining Dates for 2022 – Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 2

3:30 – 5:30 PM – Oak Heights Covenant Church – 1398 S Grade Road SW, Hutchinson

No pre-registration required – just come at above dates and time.



I'm a Cracked Pot

There is an old legend about an elderly Chinese woman who completed a daily trek to the stream past her home and back to supply her family with fresh water. She tied a heavy pot on each end of a long pole, which she carried across her shoulders.



One of the pots was in perfect condition and always delivered a full portion of water. The other had a deep crack in it, causing water to leak out. At the end of the long walk, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

This situation occurred daily for two years, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. The other pot was very proud of its accomplishments, but the cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfection and miserable that it could only do half of what it thought it was meant to do.

After two years of what it had perceived to be bitter failure, the cracked pot spoke to the woman by the stream. “I am ashamed,” it said. “This crack in my side causes water to leak out. You work so hard and yet have little water once you return home.”

The old woman smiled and replied, “Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path? I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day

while we walked home, you watered those seeds and helped them to grow. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table and give to neighbors. Without you being just the way you are, there would not have been this special beauty to grace our homes and lives.”

In Scripture, we are referred to as jars of clay – formed by the Potter. We are made as our Lord intended, but we are also sinful. Even in our cracked and imperfect bodies, because the Holy Spirit works in us, we can share the light of Christ with the world!

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us . . . For it is all for Your sake so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So do not lose heart, though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:7, 15-16.)

Do you sometimes feel like a cracked pot? Take comfort and joy in the fact that God's light shines through those cracks because He lives within you. Keep watering those flowers, keep shining His light, and keep praising our Father for His mercy and grace. (This message is from National Lutheran Women in Mission president Debbie Larson.)

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY to honorary LWML member Mabel Stradtman. A \$5 gift to LWML Mission Grants “mites” has been given in your honor.



Happy Birthday

Lutheran Women in Mission LWML will meet **Monday October 3 at 6:30 p.m.** (There will be no separate executive board meeting.) This is an important meeting. We will examine local and far-away mission requests and begin deciding on our mission grants for the year. Refreshments will be served.



Teach us . . . The Lord's Prayer is one of the first prayers Christians learn. It is a lesson on prayer straight from our Lord. **Lutheran Women in Mission** LWML will begin this Bible study on October 3 immediately following the business meeting. It focuses on our Lord Jesus' perfect model of prayer “The Lord's Prayer” (how to talk to God,) coupled with Martin Luther's hymn “Our Father, Who from Heaven Above” (LSB 766.) Look for how God's will can be done in your life as He graciously provides for you. Members, guest, volunteers – all are welcomed!



Glencoe Living Nativity

The Glencoe Living Nativity is a bi-annual community event and will take place again in December 2022. Many volunteers are needed to help in a wide range of ways to

make this happen. Will you consider helping in 2022? Contact Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com



October Lutheran Hour Sermon Topics

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 9:00 am on KDUZ 1260 AM Radio. During the month of October, you will hear the following program topics:

Oct 2 **"You've Got It in You"** with guest speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Faith in Christ is something that's in you, but you didn't put it there. (2 Timothy 1:13-14)

Oct 9 **"Thankfulness, Eh?"** with guest speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper. It's only right to be thankful for what we have and what we are. The question is, to whom are we thankful? (Luke 17:11-19)

Oct 16 **"Look at Me"** with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8)

Oct 23 **"He Gets Me"** with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. It might sound strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets. (Luke 18:9-14)

Oct 30 **"Give Your Brother a Call"** with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love. (Luke 19:1-10)

We were blessed to have Rev. Peter Kirby, Regional Director for Lutheran Hour Ministries, speak at the Lutheran Hour Ministries Dinner and Presentation at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Glencoe on Saturday evening, Sep 24. Rev. Kirby was also the guest speaker the following morning at the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services at First Lutheran. He led the Adult Bible Study between services. The Dinner was sponsored by the KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters and the First Lutheran Board of Evangelism. Thank you for your prayers, for sponsoring broadcasts, and for attending the Dinner!

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:14-15 ESV

FREE Healthy Meals Available

Thanks to a grant from Second Harvest Heartland and the MN Dept of Ag, LSS (Lutheran Social Services) is providing free community meals.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone who is 60 years or older and in need of nutrition can receive bundles of ten meals at each pick-up event on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also pick up meals for others in your household. The pick-up location is the Glencoe location of MEFS.

About the Meals

The homestyle meals are produced at a local LSS Meals kitchen and individually portioned with a balance of proteins, carbs, and spices to taste great. They will be sealed and given out in reusable bags.

Upcoming distribution dates are Oct 5, Nov 2, and Dec 7 – between 8:30 AM and 3 PM.

Contact Lennie Albers at the Food Shelf for future distribution dates and times – 864-2088. It's simple and easy – great access to (10) healthy meals each month!



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:

This year our offerings will be collected on a quarterly basis. For September,

October, and November we are collecting money for Heifer International! Our goal is to collect \$20 to purchase a flock of chickens for a needy family in another country. Next goal is to collect another \$20 to purchase a duck!



Thanksgiving Blessings Bags

For the Mcleod County Food Shelf

We are collecting the specific food items mentioned to be able to bless families with a the ability to have a Thanksgiving meal!

Things needed:

- Boxed Stuffing
 - Canned Veggies
 - Canned Cranberry Sauce
 - Canned Gravy
 - Boxed Mashed Potatoes
 - Boxed Cake and Frosting
- *Checks should be made to FLC*

We need the donations by: November 12th!

We will be packing them during the Sunday School hour on November 14th!

Bible Verses for Farmers

(and the rest of us too.)

The threshing places will be full of grain; the pits beside the presses will overflow with wine and olive oil.

I will give you back in the years when swarms of locusts ate your crops. Joel 2:24, 25.

I look to the mountains; where will my help come from? My help will come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121: 1,2.

Those who are too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest. Proverbs 20:4.



Our outdoor displays have been beautifully updated for Fall! Thank you, Dennis Wolter, for your continued dedication and the stunning displays!



✓ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, \$1611 Choice funds were received for FLC and \$66 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!

✓ **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 also some great on-demand webinars (variety of topics) that you can view anytime.

Guests are welcome! Please feel free to share these complimentary events with your friends, family, and community. See all the info and resources at:

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

Cindy Eggersgluess – 612-840-6308 /




FALL FUN




SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st – 4:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A HAYRIDE, BONFIRE, AND MEAL

ROBERT & GINA SCHUFT FARM (44612 180TH ST, ARLINGTON)

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

Check FLC Facebook page for schedule updates on day of event

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

Summaries from Our Boards and Committees



Christian Education Board | September 13th

The Trunk or Treat will be October 29th 4-7pm. interested in setting up a trunk or donating candy please let us know! We hope to see all of you there, tell your friends and families!

Day School Board | September 6th

The 2022-2023 school year is underway with 163 students enrolled at First Lutheran. Field trips are being planned and teachers will be attending a conference in Milwaukee, WI Oct 6-8. Lots of students are involved in volleyball, cross country, and soccer through First Lutheran. Lego robotics will also begin this month. Teachers are making plans for some fun rewards for students as they prepare for pledges for the school marathon.

Deacons | September 1st

Motion made and seconded to approve the August meeting minutes. Carried. Motion made and seconded to forgo exit interviews at this time and return this topic and letter back to the church Council. Carried. The new door code was given out. Deacon's Church duties sign up for the third quarter is complete however communion assistance is still needed. The performance review of Pastor Welch is being scheduled. Fellowship serving is October 23rd for the deacons. Motion made and seconded to approve paying bills and requisitions. Carried.

Evangelism Board | September 6th

No Summary Submitted

Stewardship Board | September 6th

No summary submitted

Trustees Board | September 6th

The Board of Trustees approved the request by the school principal to keep the east door of the school locked during school hours. Discussion was held on getting a quote for a cleaning service or using volunteers to clean the church until a custodian can be hired. The board will look further into the need of a freezer for the church kitchen.

211 IS HERE TO HELP

It can be difficult to find help to put food on the table, find a safe place to live, or access affordable healthcare. No matter what you or someone you care about needs right now, 211 can help you find available services and resources.

Free, confidential, and available 24-7

Call 2-1-1

Toll Free: 800-543-7709

Local 651-291-0211

Text your zip code to 898-211

211unitedway.org

United Way of
McLeod County



2022-2023 Financials: July-August (YTD)

GENERAL FUND INCOME

Offering Envelopes	112,220.36
Debt Reduction	745.00
Thrivent "Choice"	77.00
"Keep It Happening"	50.00
FLS Tuition	62,629.84
Line of Credit	- 0 -
Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$9,001.62</u>
	\$ 184,723.82

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

Staff	141,454.72
Employer Payroll Expense	878.51
Buildings	15,259.53
Operations	4,618.50
Interest on Line of Credit	- 0 -
	\$ 162,211.26

2022-2023 MISSIONS &

ANGEL SEED OFFERINGS: \$ 3,542.00

GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS:

August 31 st 2022	(\$ 133,588.03)
August 31 st 2021	(\$ 128,723.27)

October, 2022

"Nurturing Spiritual and Academic Growth"



Please Pray For:

- Our school and church as we partner together to share the love of Jesus to a world that thinks it is not necessary.
- 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.
- Eyes to see the best in people.



Student Council

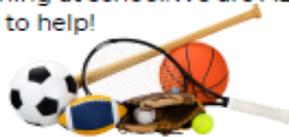
The First Lutheran student council representatives have been voted on. Student council is led by Ms. Payton Lilienthal, the 5-8 Social Studies teacher. Each class from grades 5-8 have two representatives. They are:

5th - Claire Geib and Traevin Buckley
 6th - Lilly Petterson and Cole Plath
 7th - Kryptan Wisch and Kyler Pokornowski
 8th - Brooke Mickolichcek and Owen Busse

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welcome
TO THE 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. We are ALWAYS here to help!



Fall sports are in full swing here at First Lutheran School! We are proud of our amazing, young athletes and how much they have grown so far this season! Our 5/6 grade girls volleyball team won their first game against Immanuel Lutheran School in Hutch! They have a tournament coming up at Emanuel, Hamburg. Our cross country team has been working hard and continues to show improvement with each meet! On Tuesdays a group of our K-4 athletes get together and participate in volleyball camps where they learn new skills through drills and games. Soccer has been off to a great start, there has been a lot of improvement from last year to this year! And on September 17th, our 2/3 grade teams won their first game! It has been a blessing to see our program grow each year! We love to have lots of cheering at our events, so come on out and support our FLS teams this season! We give thanks to God for these athletes, their coaches, and for a fun start to the season! Go Flames! In Christ, Ms. Albachten



\$10,000



\$15,000



\$20,000



LUCKY WINNER

School Marathon

The nonpublic school marathon will be held on Friday, Oct. 14th. 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. Parochial schools and church education programs make a real contribution to the total community. Participants also raise funds in a fun activity for First Lutheran. 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 \$19,000. As the major incentive this year, if students raise over \$10,000, the school will host a pizza and pool party for all students and their families. AND if they raise over \$15,000 the class who raised the most will get to slime their teacher of choice. AND at \$20,000 Ms. Thiesfeld will sleep on the roof. 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 and businesses donating sums of \$250, \$150, or \$75 amounts.

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Thank you

- 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.
- All the church and community members who support FLS through their time, talents, and financial contributions.
- The coaches and volunteers for our Extracurricular Activities! (4-6 Volleyball, K-3 Volleyball Camp, 6-8 Robotics, K-3 Soccer, 3-8 Cross Country).
- The School Board for their often-thankless work of maintaining a quality school.
- Michelle Alsleben for her dedicated effort in the school office as she works hard to make sure many different tasks are accomplished.
- Eric and Candace Stiles for all of their hard work putting on the Golf Tournament! Also to everyone who helped and supported in other ways!
- All of the hardworking men who keep our school in tip top shape!

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Raise Right (Scrip)

We have a new, fun, and easy way to fundraise at First Lutheran!

RaiseRight (formerly known as Scrip) gives you an option to purchase gift cards of your choice and each gift card will give a percentage back! It's as easy as that! Some examples of the gift cards that give back are: Bath & Body Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Subway, Target, Kwik Trip, Amazon, Applebee's, Marshalls, Old Navy, Macys, and so many more! So instead of using your own choice of payment to shop, why not use a gift card that gives back?

Download the "Raise Right App" or [click this link](#) . After you have completed the download you will create an account. You will need to put in the enrollment code of AHHVG2UV9AP2 and begin the process of setting up your account. Once you have completed the enrollment your shopping spree can begin! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Molly Schiller or the Boosters!



- Get Amazon Smile directions for web and mobile app [here](#)



- Coborns Rewards. Designate rewards to First Lutheran [here](#)



Upcoming Events

- October 1 | Fall Fun Festival @ Bob & Gina Schufft's
- October 6-7 | No school | LEA
- October 14 | School Marathon
- October 18 & 19 | Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 20-23 | No school | MEA
- October 29 | Trunk-or-Treat & Wolf Ridge Meal | 4-7pm
- November 23 | Grandparents Day



7th grade has had a busy first few weeks of classes to kick off the school year. In Science, they are investigating the concept of Biodiversity through examining and studying different species of spiders. At the end of the unit, they will be given the choice of creating a book, webpage or interactive multimedia presentation to demonstrate their mastery of the content. In Math, they are learning operations of math involving negative and positive integers and rational numbers. Finally, this past week they have been completing performance skilled testing through our new MAPS Program. There is so much to say about their high level of performance and attitude towards their current learning. They are truly using their academic gifts to glorify our Lord! -Mr. Browne

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OCTOBER
2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS</p> <p>Linda Ranzau 864-3395 Cindy Dahlke 864-5030 Shannon Schuch 864-6614</p>	<p>CHURCH CONTACTS</p> <p>925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@1stglencoe.org</p>	<p>SCHOOL CONTACTS</p> <p>1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org</p>				<p>1 </p> <p>4:30 PM - HayRide @ Schuff Family Farm</p>
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<p>2 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:30 PM - Trustees 6:30 PM - LWML</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor's Conference @ Mankato</i></p>	<p>4 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - TWEENS 6:30 PM - Day School 7:00 PM - Stewardship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor's Conference @ Mankato</i></p>	<p>5 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir 6:30 PM - Evangelism</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>2:00 PM - Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM - Deacons 7:00 PM - Cemetery Board 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS No School - Teacher Workshop</i></p>	<p>7 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS No School - Teacher Workshop</i></p>	
<p>9 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 2:00 -4:00 PM - Church Bingo & Bake Sale</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:00 PM - Flames Boosters 6:45 PM - New Member Class</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>9:30 AM - GlenFields 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun & The Son 6:30 PM - Christian Ed</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Albachten) 2:00 PM - Grand Meadows 2:00 PM - Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal Paul Mathews & Megan Wurm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS School Marathon</i></p>	<p>15 </p> <p>3:00 PM - Wedding Paul Mathews & Megan Wurm</p>
<p>16 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:45 PM - New Member Class</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>9:30 AM - Bible Time & Fellowship 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - TWEENS 7:00 PM - Men's Network @ St. John's, Plato</p>	<p>19 No Public School Confirmation</p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Lilienthal)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parent/Teacher Conferences</i></p>	<p>20 </p> <p>7:00 PM - Church Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS No School - MEA</i></p>	<p>21 </p> <p>6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal Matthew Dahlke & Kaylan Risacher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLS No School - MEA</i></p>	<p>22 </p> <p>2:30 PM - Wedding Matthew Dahlke & Kaylan Risacher</p>
<p>23 </p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Deacons/Elders 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion</p>	<p>24 </p> <p>1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 3:30 PM - Staff - Speaker Follow Up 6:45 PM - New Member Class</p>	<p>25 </p> <p>11 AM to 12:30 PM Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun & The Son 6:00 PM - Endowment 7:00 PM - First Edition Book Club</p>	<p>26 </p> <p>3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Confirmation 6:15 PM - Senior Choir</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Flemming) 2:00 PM - Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 </p>	<p>29 </p> <p>4:00-7:00 PM Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday</p> <p>8:00 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/ Communion 1:00 PM - GlenFields</p>	<p>31 </p>					