

I received an e-mail from the MN. South District Office on Friday April 15th letting me know that we will not be receiving a Seminary Graduate from Concordia Seminary St Louis. I will be gathering information on what our next steps will be, to fill the Assistant/Associate Pastor here at First Ev. Lutheran. With this information I am reminded of the 1st Commandment; You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. God will send us the Assistant/Associate Pastor that He wants here, we need to trust His will for us. Psalms 37:4-7a NIV says: Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this. He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently on Him. Now as a Congregation we need to continue working with Pastor Welch and his family, the staff both Church & School, the Leadership of this Congregation, the DCE Call, the Pastor Call Committees, with your support, prayers, and encouragement. In closing: The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. Psalms 29:11 NIV Thank-you, Roger Schmidt - Chairman Pastor Call Committee.

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Friday through Thursday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 04/14/23 – 04/20/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 2,562
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 11,489
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,537
	\$-11,486

Attendance 04/16/23

Sunday Worship Total:	223
Communed:	138
Visitors:	4
Sunday School:	25
Adult Bible Study:	N/A

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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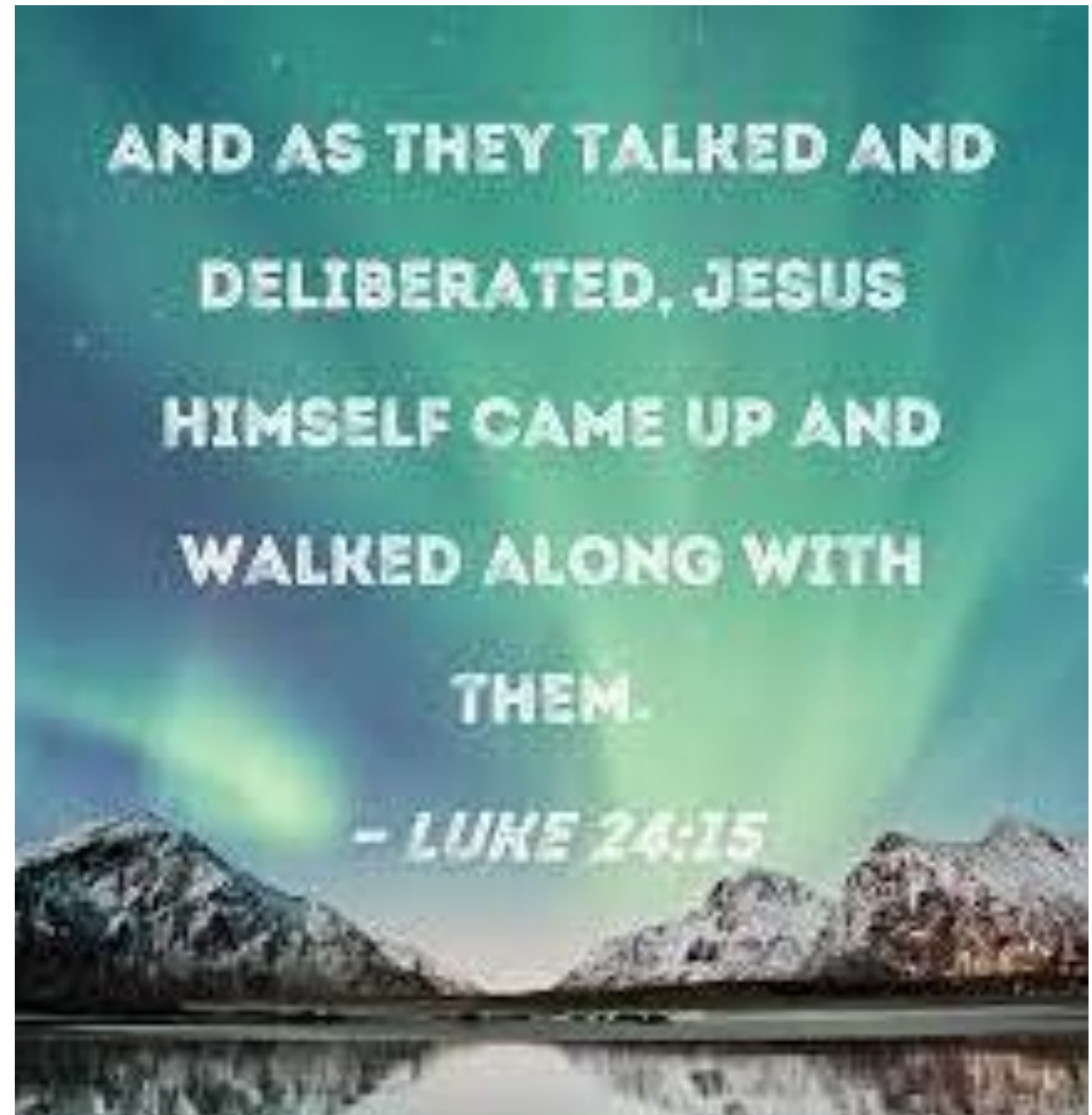
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3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and “Give” to 855-976-9619



SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

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APRIL 23, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS WE GATHER

A crooked generation instinctively clings to wealth and riches, grasps human logic, and understands ordinary facts. The baptized fervently cling to forgiveness and grace in Christ, believe divine mysteries, and confess Christ crucified. Jesus' death was necessary that we would know imperishable life. Without His death, the breaking of the bread would be empty ritual. But in the Eucharist, we receive the broken bread and the body of Christ that sustains extraordinary faith and enables us to confess divine truths.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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HYMNS

8:00 AM #482, 879, 585, 919

10:30 AM #482, 879, 585, [483, 878, 476], 919

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1: 17-25

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 13-35

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Lee Terlinden

10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt / Tim Schauer

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

Special Music 10:30

FLS Preschool

“Go Tell”

SERMON

“A Hidden Savior”

Luke 24: 13-35

~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Deacons / Elders

10:30 AM – Deacons / Elders

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, Roger Neubarth, Virgil Schauer

PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN

First Lutheran is seeking a part-time summer custodian to help with cleaning, painting, minor repairs, and floor care at the church and school from June to late August. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office, email office@1stglencoe.org, or visit our web site www.firstglencoe.org. If you or someone you know might be interested, submit a resume or application by Wednesday, May 10th.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 4.23

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Evangelism | 9:00 AM

Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:00-8:00 PM

MONDAY 4.24

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Endowment Committee | 6:00 PM

TUESDAY 4.25

Common Cup Diaper Distribution @ City Center | 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 4.26

FLS Social Studies Fair | 6:00-7:30 PM

THURSDAY 4.27

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Ms. Albachten)

SATURDAY 4.29

Private Rental | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

SUNDAY 4.30 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM

Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

GlenFields | 1:00 PM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, April 30th as 13 confirmands confirm their faith at the 10:30 AM worship service. May God keep them always in the one true faith!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MEETING:

Monday, May 1st at 1:30 p.m. All women are welcomed. Theme “I have called you by name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1. Entertainment by FLS K, 1, 2. One hundred year old Ladies Aid/LWML member Dorothy Rose (now honorary) will be recognized. Coffee and dessert will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURTURING YOUR FAITH: Spoken

Please join us this morning, April 23rd at 9:15 for Adult Bible Class. “Nurturing Your Faith: Spoken” looks at the power of the spoken word. God spoke all things into creation, and Jesus exercised authority over sin, sickness, and demons through the spoken word. There is power in the words we say—both to hurt and to heal. Through the spoken word, God is renewing His creation through us, as we bless others, build them up, and proclaim the forgiveness that is only found in Christ. In this one-session study, we will discover the power of spoken words in God's mission in the world.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Exodus 32:15-35, Luke 6:39-49

Monday: Exodus 33:1-23, Luke 7:1-17

Tuesday: Exodus 34:1-28, Luke 7:18-35

Wednesday: Ex. 34:29-35:21, [Ex.35:22-38:20] Luke 7:36-50

Thursday: Exodus 38:21-39:20, Luke 8:1-21

Friday: Exodus 39:32-40:16, Luke 8: 22-39

Saturday: Ex. 40:17-38, [Leviticus 1:1-7:38] Luke 8:40-56

Sunday: Leviticus 8:1-13,30-36, Luke 9:1-17

ANGEL SEEDS: The Common Cup Ministry has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June. The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share spiritual and financial resources into one "Common Cup" so that we may minister to those in need. Through a voucher system Common Cup funds are administered by volunteers, to help those who fall between the cracks of other assistance. Common Cup Ministry volunteers provide spiritual ministry as well as financial and emotional resources and support. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!