READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18, [Esther1:1—10:3] John 6:60-71

Monday; Eccl. 2:1-26, John 7:1-13 Tuesday; Eccl. 3:1-22, John 7:14-31 Wednesday; Eccl. 4:1-16, John 7:32-53 Thursday; Eccl. 5:1-20, John 8:1-20 Friday; Eccl. 6:1—7:10, John 8:21-38 Saturday; Eccl. 7:11-29, John 8:39-59 Sunday; Eccl. 8:1-17, John 9:1-23

In the modern world, the spiritual dimension of life is often overlooked. We view our problems—and try to solve them—in purely human terms. But the Lord would work in us by His Word and Spirit. Prayer: Lord,

may I see life as you see it and always stand firm with Christ. Amen

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.

<u>GENERAL FUND INCOME 06/02/23 – 06/08/23</u> <u>Attendance 06/04/23</u>

Tuition Income:	\$ 5,340	Sunday Worship Total:	252
G/F Envelope Income	<u>\$ 14,479</u>	Communed:	136
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 23,537	Visitors:	2
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Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

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JUNE 11, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

God desires steadfast love and mercy – not sacrifice, as Jesus echoes the prophet Hosea to the Pharisees and reminds us today. Our worship is hollow if we trust our own works and self-righteousness rather than living a life that overflows with the love and mercy that God provides to those who follow Him. Our Lord calls us to repentance and promises to heal and bind up those who come to Him with contrite hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184 **ORGANIST**: Robin Kruse

⊿ HYMNS

8:00 AM #915, 570, 689, 856

10:30 AM #915, 570, 689, [628, 688, 627], 856

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6 Second Lesson: Romans 4: 13-25 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele / Lee Terlinden 10:30 AM – Jason Oelfke / Tim Schauer **SERMON**

"Eating at the Table with Jesus" Matthew 9:9-13

~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Ivanna Schultz

10:30 AM -

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- -- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, Roger Neubarth, JoAnn Iliff
- -- Michaela Boesche & Chip Maresh as they were united in marriage on Saturday, June 10th. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!



GLENCOE DAYS PARADE: What's more fun than watching a parade? Being IN a parade! We are looking for volunteers to walk in the Glencoe Days Parade on Saturday, June 24th at 10:45 (parade starts at 11:00). Not interested in walking. We are also looking for ONE volunteer willing to put a banner on the side of their vehicle and be the driver for the parade (please scan the QR Code to sign-up). Going to be out of town? That's okay - we are also looking for candy donations and those can be dropped off in the church office! For any questions, please

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 6.11

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Stewardship | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

GlenFields | 1:00 PM

MONDAY 6.12

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 6.13

GlenFields | 9:30 AM Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM Christian Ed | 6:30 PM

THURSDAY 6.15

Church Council | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 6.18 – FATHER'S DAY

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Sunday, June 4th I made the announcement at the end of each service and requested your prayers as I contemplate the Divine Call that has been extended to me by the people of Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Athens. Wisconsin to be their Sole Pastor. Shortly before noon on that same day I also received a Call to serve as the Sole Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Amherst, Wisconsin and in the mid-afternoon, I received another Call to serve as the Senior Pastor at both St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leola, South Dakota. I continue to ask for your prayers during this time of deliberation, as I contemplate and seek the Lord's will. I plan to announce my decision whether to accept or decline these calls, no later than Sunday, July 9th. Thank you! In Christ, Pastor Welch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: Please join us this morning at 9:15 AM as we conclude our Bible study on the Old Testament and how it points to and is fulfilled in Christ. Next Sunday, on June 18th we begin a seven-week sermon and Bible study series called "God's Living Water: Covered in God's Grace".

In our first lesson in this series, we begin with God creating the first man and woman and placing them in the well-watered Garden of Eden. When Adam and Eve disobey God, He drives them from the provision of the garden but promises a Savior who will be with them always. We will look at Genesis 1; Genesis 2:10-14, and Revelation 22:1-5. Please join us!

HELP NEEDED: We are in search of an available Thrivent Action Team (all Thrivent members receive two each year) that we could utilize to help purchase mulch for the church landscaping. If you have one available, please contact the church office. We will assist you in writing the request.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 25, 2023
Open House Celebration for Pastor
Welch's 25 years in the Holy Ministry. It will
be in the Fellowship Center between
services. Come help him & his family
celebrate. More information next week.
The Board of Deacons.

RURAL ROUTE 1 POPCORN: A variety of popcorn is available for purchase and available for \$5 per tub. Stop by the church office to purchase!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: The first National Youth Gathering (NYG) organizational meeting will take place on Sunday, July 9 at 6:00 pm. This is for youth who will have finished 8th grade thru 12th grade in 2025. Please contact Cindy Mathews at cindymathews4@gmail.com with any questions.