

**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

### 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 06/09/23 – 06/15/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 5,087
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 14,446
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 23,537
	<b>\$- 4,004</b>

#### Attendance 06/11/23

Sunday Worship Total:	224
Communed:	72
Visitors:	5
Adult Bible Study:	27

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

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Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

GENESIS 1:26

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

**JUNE 18, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**AS WE GATHER**

Today, as we begin a seven-week Sermon and Bible study series called "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace", we look at the crucial role water played in God's perfect creation and our first home in the Garden of Eden. We will see how Adam and Eve's sin drove us away from the well-watered garden and cut us off from the life-giving relationship with our God. Then we will hear God's promise to restore that relationship through Jesus Christ.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

**ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

**HYMNS**

8:00 AM #725, 504, 790, [618, 578, 817], 923

10:30 AM #725, 504, 790, 920

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:10-14

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:1-5

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8

**SERMON**

"God Creates All Creatures"

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:10-14

~ Pastor Dan Welch

**DEACONS**

8:00 AM – Joel Goche / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt / Dan Nikolaisen

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 AM – Erika Goche

10:30 AM – Isaiiah Nikolaisen

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

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff

-- ALL FATHERS including those who have lost a father, the father who has lost a child, for the one who longs to be a father. We pray that they know how much they are loved and appreciated on Father's Day and every day!

-- Clemson Jon Lang, son of Tyler & Jennifer Lang, whom we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 AM worship service this morning. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**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

**MONDAY 6.19**

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

**TUESDAY 6.20**

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

**SATURDAY 6.24**

Private Rental | 11:00 AM

**SUNDAY 6.25**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Deacons/Elders | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

Private Rental | 11:30 AM

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday; Ecclesiastes 8:1-17, John 9:1-23

Monday; Eccl. 9:1-17, John 9:24-41

Tuesday; Eccl. 10:1-20, John 10:1-21

Wednesday; Eccl. 11:1-10, John 10:22-42

Thursday; Eccl. 12:1-14, John 11:1-16

Friday; Proverbs 1:8-33, John 11:17-37

Saturday; Prov. 3:5-24, John 11:38-57

Sunday; Prov. 4:1-27, John 12:1-19

Today, follow where the Lord leads, according to the teachings of His Word. He will take you by the hand and walk with you to clear the way, so great is His mercy in Christ.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at the Father's right hand, sanctify me and guide my steps. Amen.



**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 reach out to Mackenzie Thiesfeld.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us this morning at 9:15 AM as 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. Please join us!

**OPEN HOUSE:** The Board of Deacons & Elders invite you to an Open House Celebration for Pastor Welch's 25 years in the Holy Ministry. It will be June 25th between services 9:00 -10:15 in the Fellowship Center. Come and help him and his family celebrate. Card baskets will also be placed at doors. Thank-You

**MN TWINS:** Tickets are available for Tues, Aug 15 game vs. Detroit Tigers. Seats are in Sec 213 at a cost of \$37 each. Bus transport departs at 4 pm from FL at a cost of \$15 each. Please contact Cindy at 612-840-6308 to reserve a spot. We need more people to make this event happen!

**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](mailto:cindymathews4@gmail.com) with any questions.