

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Proverbs 14:1-27, John 15:1-11
Monday; Prov. 15:1-29, John 15:12-27
Tuesday; Prov. 16:1-24, John 16:1-16
Wednesday; Prov. 17:1-28, [Prov. 18:1—20:4] John 16:17-33
Thursday; Prov. 20:5-25,[Prov. 21:1-31] John 17:1-26
Friday; Prov. 22:1-21, John 18:1-14
Saturday; Prov. 22:22—23:12, John 18:15-40
Sunday; Prov. 24:1-22, John 19:1-22

The best we can do for ourselves is to stay in God's Word, which gives us all that we need for faith. By the truth of God's Word and the gifts of the Sacraments, we can fight the good fight of faith. By living in God's Word—and only His Word—our true faith is always true. (Taken from Portals of Prayer 06.25.2023)

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 06/23/23 – 06/30/23

Tuition Income: \$ 115
G/F Envelope Income \$ 13,389
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 23,537
\$-10,033

Attendance 06/25/23

Sunday Worship Total: 269
Communed: 71
Visitors: 6
Adult Bible Study: N/A

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

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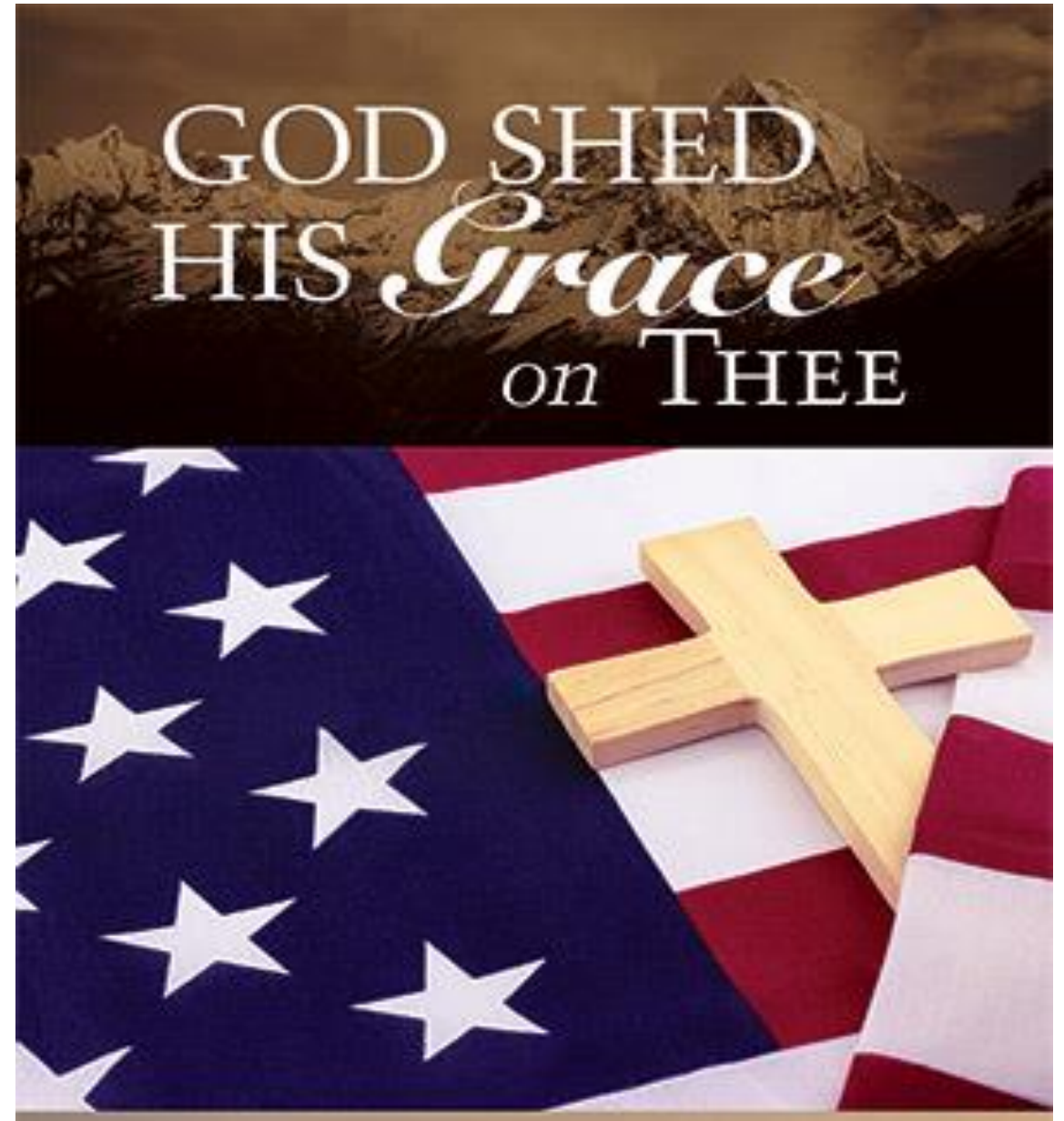
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Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a donation. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

Ways to e-Give:

1. Give on-line via: www.firstglencoe.org
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-9619



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

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JULY 2, 2023 – PATRIOTIC SERVICE

AS WE GATHER

"For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1) On this day when people across our great land celebrate the freedoms that belong to us in the United States of America, the people of God bow before the Lord in humble praise and prayer, acknowledging the true source of our freedom. Set free from our captivity to sin and Satan by the redeeming work of Christ, we live as free people. We belong to God! As citizens of heaven with temporary citizenship in our country, we treasure all the earthly blessings we now have, including the freedoms of our country. Today, let us use those freedoms for the sake of the One who sets us free. We are free to love our God. We are free to worship Him in Spirit and truth. We are free to love our neighbor. And we are free to bring the saving Gospel to all we meet. God bless America! And God bless all His people this day – and every day – with the freedom that is ours in Christ!

ORDER OF SERVICE

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

"A Rose"
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
~ Pastor Don Andrix

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM – Don Hepner / Tim Schauer

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Marjorie Litzau, Glenn Cohrs

ANNOUNCEMENT: I continue to ask for your prayers during this time as I deliberate on the three Divine Calls that have recently been extended to me by the congregations of: Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Athens, Wisconsin; St. Paul Lutheran Church in Amherst, Wisconsin; and the dual parish of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Leola, South Dakota. 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

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 7.02

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Bible Study | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 7.03

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 7.04

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, 07.06

Deacons | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 7.09

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM
Bible Study | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM
NYG Meeting | 6:00 PM

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 First Lutheran Church 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 9th 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.

POLKA SERVICE: The Polka Service will be on Sunday, July 16th at the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. The music will be led by Chuck Thiel and his band. Songs will include both familiar hymns and polka tunes with worship-style lyrics.

This event is made possible by generous donations from our congregation members. If you'd like to see this annual event continue, please prayerfully consider contributing.

Stop by the church office to learn more.

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, 2024.

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.