

BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Please join us on Sunday morning, August 20th as we begin a three week video-Bible study series from Lutheran Hour Ministries called Nurturing Your Faith: Identity. In this series, we remember our identity as forgiven children of God in Christ. This is so because God has rescued us from falling victim to an identity stolen by a deceptive culture, our own corrupt devices, and by the devil himself. We are made new in Jesus, redeemed from our fallen nature.

For some, understanding their human identity is in a state of confusion. While many things make us distinctive (gender, race, ethnicity, age, etc.), we are all created by God and reconciled to Him through Jesus Christ. Ultimately, our identity-by the power of the Holy Spirit-is being renewed, transformed, and conformed to become whom God intended us be.

This First Session of Nurturing Your Faith-Identity is subtitled: Part One: What Kind of Person Are You? Please join us at 9:15 AM on Sunday, August 20th in the Church Fellowship Center.

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 07/28/23 – 08/03/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 180
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 13,097
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$-11,775

Attendance 07/30/23

Sunday Worship Total:	233
Communed:	189
Visitors:	2
Adult Bible Study:	25

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

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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:

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**AMONG THOSE LISTENING WAS A
WOMAN NAMED LYDIA, A DEALER IN
PURPLE CLOTH FROM THE CITY OF
THYATIRA, WHO WAS A WORSHIPER OF
GOD. THE LORD OPENED HER HEART TO
RESPOND TO PAUL'S MESSAGE.**

- ACTS 16:14

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AUGUST 6, 2023 – TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

This morning is week seven of our seven-week sermon series called "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace". Today, we sit along a riverbank, where Paul and his missionary partners share Jesus with a group of Jewish women who have gathered there to pray. One prominent woman opens her home to the missionaries, and her whole household is baptized. When we gather in our congregation, we sit beside the baptismal river, learning of Jesus Christ, praying to God, and sharing our love with one and all.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #908, 826, 839, [830, 636, 838], 832

10:30 AM #908, 826, 839, 832

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Lesson: Acts 16:11-15, 40

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

"Lydia Hears God's Word"

Acts 16:11-15, 40

~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Joel Goche

10:30 AM – Jason Oelfke / Warren Willcox

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Brody Wendolek

10:30 AM –

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Ormund Ostlie

-- The family and friends of Bernice Wolter who passed away on Thursday, July 27th. The funeral is scheduled for Monday, August 7th at 11:00 AM with the visitation 2 hours prior here at First Lutheran. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.

MN TWINS OUTING NOTICE: The bus will begin loading at FLC at 3:45 PM and depart at 4:00 PM for our Tuesday, August 15th outing to Lutheran Night at the MN Twins. It will then make a pick-up at the Plato C-Store. Please remember that cash is no longer accepted at Target Field - plan to bring a credit/debit card for any purchases. Any questions, contact Cindy at 612-840-6308.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 08.06

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 08.07

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Trustees | 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 08.08

GlenFields | 9:30 AM

Christian Ed | 6:00 PM

Day School | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 08.09

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

THURSDAY 08.10

Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM

Summer Concert Series | 6:30 PM

SUNDAY 08.13

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Choir (Altos) | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

OUTDOOR MUSICAL GARDEN:

Kindergarten Teacher Linda Donnay is exploring the possibility of adding instruments to the First Lutheran School playground. Some possible grants have been identified. Tentatively, pieces would be added as funds became available through fundraisers, grants, and private donations. The first pieces to be purchased may include tuned drums, a metallophone, and a marimba. This musical garden would serve the Glencoe community; and benefit cognitive and emotional needs of children. If you have ideas or have interest in supporting this endeavor, please contact Linda Donnay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER MUSIC NIGHTS: Join us this Thursday, August 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the EAST PARKING LOT. The Gruber family will be performing for our final music night for this SUMMER. Bring a chair! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this FREE COMMUNITY EVENT.

JOIN OUR TEAM: First Lutheran School is looking to hire a 1st and 6th grade teacher. Please send resumes and letters of recommendation to Mackenzie Thiesfeld at mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org by July 28th. For further information, please call the school office at 320-864-3317.

Please continue to keep First Lutheran Church & School in your prayers as our staff get ready for another great year!

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE: 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.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; 1 Samuel 2:18-36, Acts 15:22-41

Monday; 1 Sam. 3:1-21, Acts 16:1-22

Tuesday; 1 Sam. 4:1-22 Acts 16:23-40 [Acts 17:1-34]

Wednesday; 1Sam. 5:1—6:3, 10-16, Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

Thursday; 1 Sam. 6:19—7:17, Acts 19:1-22 [Acts 19:23--21:14]

Friday; 1 Sam. 8:1-22, Acts 21:15-36

Saturday; 1 Sam. 9:1-27, Acts 21:37—22:16

Sunday; 1 Sam. 10:1-27, Acts 22:17-29

The grass withers, and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40: 7-8 NIV