

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 08/04/23 – 08/10/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 4,718
G/F Envelope Income	<u>\$ 15,595</u>
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 25,052</u>
	\$ - 4,739

Attendance 08/06/23

Sunday Worship Total:	194
Communed:	114
Visitors:	4
Adult Bible Study:	26

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:

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

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Focus on Me,
not the storm.

Matthew 14:22-33

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AUGUST 13, 2023 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

Only God comprehends creation's orchestration. No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and the earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's descent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim: Jesus is the Son of God.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Paul Otte

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #765, 722, 720, 978, 728, 849

10:30 AM #765, 722, 720, 978, 728, 849

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Job 38:4–18,

Second Lesson: Romans 10:5–17

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22–33

SERMON

"What does it take to get you going?"

Matthew 14:22–33

~ Pastor Don Andrix

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski / Dean Dahlke

10:30 AM – Dan Nikolaisen / Dennis Wolter

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Erika Goche

10:30 AM –

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Ormund Ostlie, Lars Ide, Gary Tabbert

-- The family and friends of Bernice Wolter whose funeral was here at First Lutheran on Monday, August 7th. 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 08.13

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Choir (Altos) | 9:00 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 08.14

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

FLS Teachers Report

TUESDAY 08.15

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

Twins Outing | 3:45 PM

WEDNESDAY 08.16

Pastor Call Committee | 6:00 PM

THURSDAY 08.17

Church Council | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 08.20

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Deacons/Elders | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

JOIN OUR TEAM: First Lutheran Church & School is seeking a part-time custodian. This position will require approximately 10-15 hours per week and will have variable hours during the evenings and weekends (after dismissal and before arrival of students). Qualified candidates must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, have excellent attention to detail, be capable of working independently without supervision and operating cleaning equipment. For further information please contact the church office at 320-864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

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

Monday; 1 Sam. 12:1-25, Acts 22:30—23:11

Tuesday; 1 Sam. 13:1-18, Acts 23:12-35

Wednesday; 1Sam. 14:47—15:9, Acts 24:1-23

Thursday; 1 Sam. 15:10-35, Acts 24:24—25:12

Friday; 1 Sam. 16:1-23, Acts 25:13-27

Saturday; 1 Sam. 17:1-19, Acts 26:1-23

Sunday; 1 Sam. 17:20-47, Acts 26:24—27:8

My soul melts away for sorrow, strengthen me according to Your Word! Psalm 119:28 ESV.

ANGEL SEEDS: Angel Seed offerings for the months of July, August, and September are designated for Matongo Lutheran Theological Seminary in Kenya, Africa. The seminary is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (ELCK) which is in full altar and pulpit fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS.) Rev. Vance Becker, former pastor here at First Evangelical, is currently serving as missionary-teacher at the seminary where pastors, evangelists, and deaconesses from several countries in east Africa are trained.

Our "Angel Seed" money will be used to purchase brand new, tailor-made choir gowns from a local tailor in a near-by town for the Matongo Lutheran Theological Seminary. This tailor recently made a high-quality vestment/robe for Pastor Becker at a cost of \$30. They need about 35-40 gowns for their choir. Our goal is to send \$1200.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this mission endeavor.