

BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Please join us this 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 today, 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 08/11/23 – 08/17/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 530
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 12,539
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$-11,983

Attendance 08/13/23

Sunday Worship Total:	207
Communed:	61
Visitors:	1
Adult Bible Study:	N/A

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

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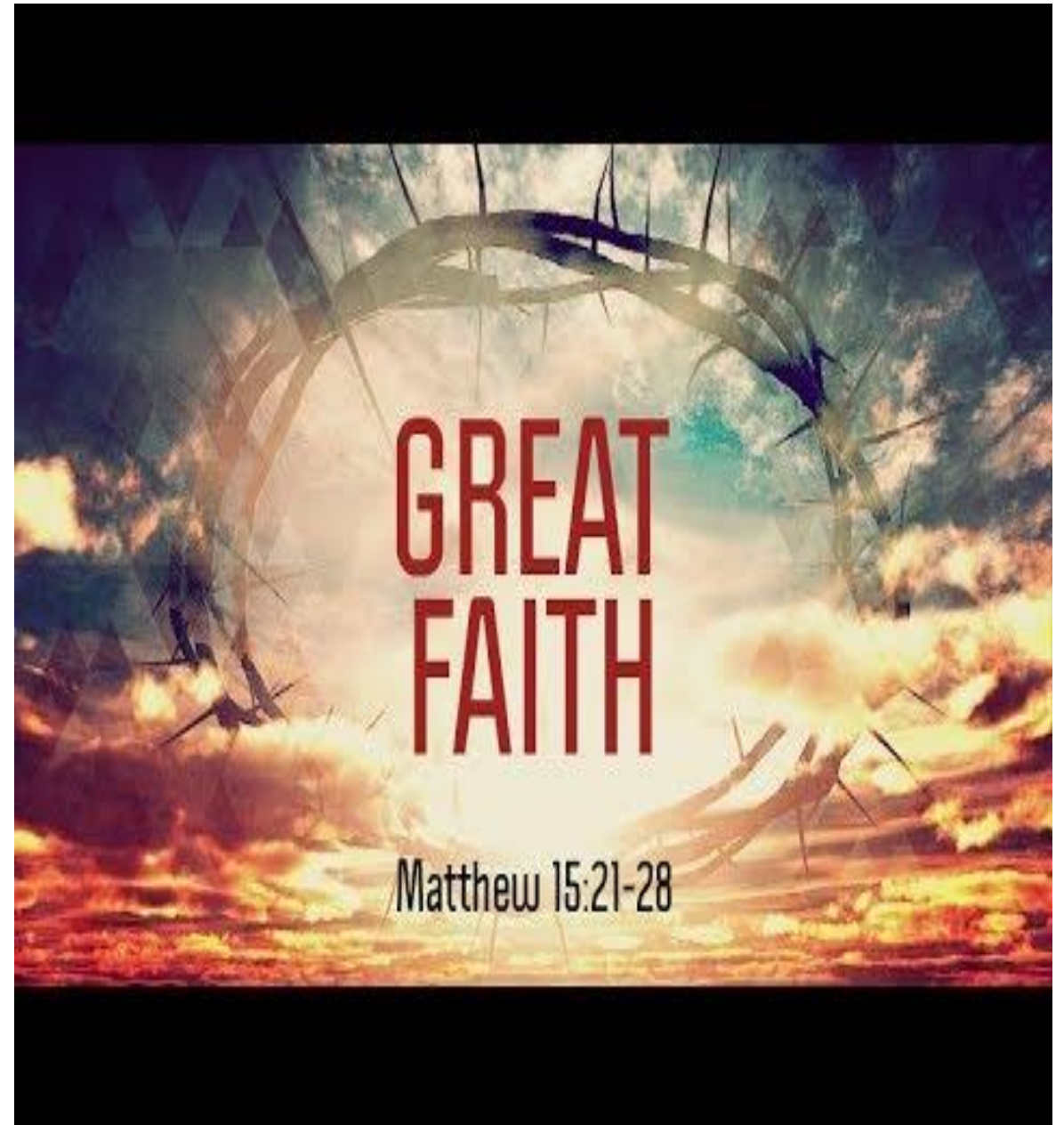
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AUGUST 20, 2023 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

God's righteousness overflows with promise and hope. All those who believe and love the Lord will know unending joy in His house of prayer. Israelites are still the chosen ones in the great lineage of prophets, priests, and kings. And yet because they deny the Gospel, rejecting Jesus, they will not inherit eternity. But Jesus patiently waits, eager to embrace everyone who turns from disobedience and rebellion and cries out, "O Lord, have mercy." And He does.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #770, 653, 571, [779, 617, 615], 831

10:30 AM #770, 653, 571, 831

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15: 21-28

SERMON

"Who Are You?"

Matthew 15: 21-28

~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joel Goche / Brian Grochow

10:30 AM – Roger Schmidt / Dave Sell

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Ivanna Schultz

10:30 AM –

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Lars Ide, Gary Tabbert, Robert Sellnow, Cindy Johnson

--Pastor Welch and his family, as Pastor's mother, Joanne Welch, was called home to be with the Lord this past week.

-- Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Edwin & Ella Ponath.

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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

MONDAY 08.21

CPR Training | 10:00 AM

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 08.22

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

Preschool 3 & 4 Orientation | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 08.23

FLS Back to School Event | 5:00-7:00 PM

(Grades K-8)

FRIDAY 08.25

Wedding Rehearsal | 5:00 PM

Jay Neubarth & Mackenzie Wendolek

SATURDAY 08.26

Wedding | 3:30 PM

Jay Neubarth & Mackenzie Wendolek

SUNDAY 08.27

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Day School | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

Blessing of the Backpacks

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: The Pastor Call Committee got approval from Church Council August 17, 2023 to have a Special Voters Meeting **August 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM** for the purpose of calling an Associate Pastor. So, mark your calendars. Agenda packets are available on the entrance stands.

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 17:20-47, Acts 26:24—27:8

Monday; 1 Sam. 17:48—18:9, Acts 27:9-26

Tuesday; 1 Sam. 18:10-30, Acts 27:27-44

Wednesday; 1 Sam. 19:1-24, Acts 28:1-15

Thursday; 1 Sam. 20:1-23, Acts 28:16-31

Friday; 1 Sam. 20:24-42, [1 Sam 21:1—23:29]

1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Saturday; 1 Sam. 24:1-22, 1 Cor. 1:26—2:16

Sunday; 1 Sam. 25:1-22, 1 Cor. 3:1-23

You who fear the Lord, Trust in the Lord! He

is their help and their shield. Psalm 115:11

ESV. Lord, we praise You for revealing

Yourself to us in Your Word. Give us faith to

hold fast to the truth and grant us Your

blessings Amen.

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 were 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.