

BIBLE STUDY SERIES:

Please join us this morning, for a video Bible Study titled "Nurturing Your Faith: Made to Praise" In this world we will have our share of troubles, but that is not the end of the matter. In *Nurturing Your Faith: Made to Praise*, we see that though we experience hardship, calamities, and untold other perils, we have reason to thank God and praise Him-always. Christ took our suffering-all of it-to the cross, laid it in the grave, and triumphed over it by His resurrection.

On Sunday, September 24th, please join us for a new, three-week, Bible Study called "Parables and Possessions". We will explore how the Gospel writer Luke deals with economic issues in the two books that he authors, Luke and Acts. The Bible says more about money, economics, and making a living than any other subject. It is clear, therefore, that God puts us in a right relationship with Him so we can, among other things, have a right relationship with money. In this first session we will be taking a look at "The Parable of the Compassionate Samaritan" (Luke 10:25-37).

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 08/25/23 – 08/31/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 13,493
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 1,526
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ -10,033

Attendance 08/27/23

Sunday Worship Total:	368
Communed:	149
Visitors:	8

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.

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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, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2023

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th , 2023 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

In adversity and blessing, we belong to the Lord. Joseph became an emissary of God's mercy despite His brother's evil intent. As we navigate and process quarrels, judgements, and opinions, human adversity distorts our life with Christ. We belong to Him as we strive to live. We belong to Him as we prepare to die. Christ resolves adversity from His heart, resolving disputes with wisdom, love and forgiveness. This, too, is our blessing to receive and to share.

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HYMNS

8:00 AM #814, 606, 763, [609, 793, 620] 685

10:30 AM #814, 606, 763, 685

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18: 21-35

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Dahlke / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Fritz Schulz / Warren Willcox

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

Special Music: Senior Chior

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

SERMON

"The Bigger Picture"

Genesis 50: 15-21

~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Nolan Vinkemeier

10:30 AM – Isaiah 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, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Pastor Mathison, Darrell Busse, Norman Grack, Marianne Breyer, Gary Tabbert.

--The family and friends of Betty Weidendorf (Grandmother of Becky Edwards) who passed away on September 11th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

--Courtney Odegaard and Chris Trelstad who were united in marriage on Friday, September 15th. We pray blessings on their marriage!

--David Cohrs and Melissa Quiring who were united in marriage on Sat., Sept 16th. We pray blessings on their Marriage!

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Is the Holy Spirit touching your heart regarding your Time & Talents? Consider helping to rebuild the Technology Committee. A group of 5 to 7 members to address the technological needs of the congregation. The items to consider: Video Services, Radio Broadcasts, Facebook Streaming, Equipment needs of the Church & School. If interested, please contact Pam Ahlbrecht (320-864-4897 evenings).

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 09.17

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Stewardship | 9:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

MONDAY 09.18

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 09.19

First Edition Book Club | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 09.20

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM

Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM

Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

THURSDAY 09.21

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Mrs. Scheele)

Church Council | 7:00 PM

Pastor's Circuit- Immanuel, Brownston

SUNDAY 09.24

Divine Service | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Evangelism | 9:00 AM

Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM

BINGO @ Fellowship Center | 2:00 PM

VOTERS' MEETING: A Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

This is an opportunity for our congregation members to be heard, please prayerfully consider attending this and all Voters' Assemblies. YOU, the "Voters" have the final say after recommendations come through the Boards and Church Council.

Because all of the Staff, Boards, and Committees report their activities, it's an excellent way for everyone to keep in touch with our Congregation's happenings. Look for the Agenda Packets and the Annual Report to be on the entry stands on September 17th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; 1 Kings 12:20—13:34, [1 Kings 14:1—16:28] 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Monday; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24, 2 Cor. 9:1-15 [2 Cor.10:1—13:14]

Tuesday; 1 Kings 18:1-19, Ephesians 1:1-23

Wednesday; 1Kings 18:20-40, Eph. 2:1-22

Thursday; 1 Kings 19:1-21, [1 Kings 20:1—22:53] Eph. 3:1-21

Friday; 2 Kings 2:1-18, Eph. 4:1-24

Saturday; 2 Kings 2:19—4:7, Eph. 4:25—5:14

Sunday; 2 Kings 4:8-37 Eph. 5:15-33

From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 ESV.

BINGO & BAKE SALE: The Board of Evangelism invites you to join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO in the Church Fellowship Center from 2:00-3:00 PM on Sunday, September 24, 2023. BINGO is FREE to play, but we will be accepting free-will donations. We look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

LWML SALAD LUNCHEON: Mark your calendar and plan to attend the LWML salad luncheon on Friday, September 29th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. A free-will offering will be collected. Salad Luncheon fundraiser includes variety of salads, homemade buns and butter, coffee, and dessert. Take-outs available. Express line for those needing to get back to work. Proceeds will be used for mission projects that proclaim Christ both here at home and far away. Donations of desserts are appreciated!