

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday; 2 Kings 4:8-37, Ephesians 5:15-33  
Monday; 2 Kings 4:38—5:8, Eph. 6:1-24  
Tuesday; 2 Kings 5:9-27, Philippians 1:1-20  
Wednesday; 2 Kings 6:1-23, [2 Kings 6:24—8:29] Phil. 1:21—2:11  
Thursday; 2 Kings 9:1—10:29, [2 Kings 13:1—18:8] Phil. 2:12-30  
Friday; 2 Chronicles 29:1-24, Phil. 3:1-21  
Saturday; 2 Chron 31:1-21, Phil. 4:1-23  
Sunday; 2 Chron 32:1-22,[Hosea 1:1—14:9] Colossians 1:1-23

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 ESV.

**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 09/15/23 – 09/21/23**

Tuition Income: \$ 2,082  
G/F Envelope Income \$ 14,288  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 25,052  
**\$ - 8,682**

**Attendance 09/17/23**

Sunday Worship Total: 239  
Communed: 114  
Visitors: 1

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

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"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### AS WE GATHER

Christ's compassion and pardon embrace, console, and encourage believers. Sinners will abandon wickedness, confess transgressions, and receive the Lord's forgiveness. Prisoners of the faith will remain steadfast in conflict, endure hardship, and yet be confident in the Gospel of Christ. God's Kingdom is revealed to us by a continuum of generous, undeserved grace for all those who seek Christ, call upon His name and believe in Him.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

#### HYMNS

8:00 AM #686, 557, 781, 648

10:30 AM #686, 557, 781, [ 631, 555, ] 648

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55: 6-9

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20: 1-16

#### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski / Mark Schmidt

10:30 AM – Lars Ide / David Sell

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

#### SERMON

"Hide & Seek With God"

Isaiah 55: 6-9

~ Pastor Dan Welch

#### ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Nolan Vinkemeier

10:30 AM – Jordon O'Dell

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

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Liff, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Gary Tabbert, Ormund Ostlie

--The family and friends of Norman Grack whose funeral was here at First Lutheran on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in his memory.

--The family & friends of Marianne Breyer whose funeral was here on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

--The family and friends of Jerilyn Ring whose funeral will be held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Janet Brelje whose funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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

#### MONDAY 09.25

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

Voter's Assembly | 7:00 PM

#### TUESDAY 09.26

Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center | 11:00 AM -12:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY 09.27

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM

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

Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

#### THURSDAY 09.28

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Joel Landskroener)

#### FRIDAY 09.29

LWML Salad Luncheon

Fellowship Center | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

#### SUNDAY 10.01

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00 AM

Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

**LWML SALAD LUNCHEON:** Join us for the LWML Salad Luncheon on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE STUDY SERIES:** Please join us this morning, 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).

**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 TODAY. BINGO is FREE to play, but we will be accepting free-will donations.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** A Quarterly Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** to Fritz Schulz for donating 8 Desk tables to the church. To Bryan and Megan Polzin for their furniture donation to the Youth Room.