READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22, Matthew 11:20-30 **Monday**; Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21 **Tuesday**; Deut. 11:26—12:12, Matt. 12:22-37 **Wednesday**; Deut. 12:13-32, Matt. 12:38-50

Thursday; Deut. 13:1-18, Matt. 13:1-23 Friday; Deut. 14:1—15:15, Matt. 13:24-43

Saturday; Deut. 15:19—16:22, Matt. 13:44-58 **Sunday**; Deut. 17:1-20, Matt. 14:1-21For whatever

was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. - Romans 15:4 ESV.

<u>Come & See:</u> "Art Adventure" (sponsored by the Minneapolis Institute of Art)
-Creations by FLS students, on display in the Fellowship Center! October 28th-30th.

JOIN OUR TEAM: We're seeking a friendly, dependable, and highly motivated individual with good communication skills and attention to detail for the Secretary position- serving in our church office. For more information, please contact us via email and send your resume to: lesahueser@gmail.com

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 10/	<u> 15/23 – 10/21/23</u>	<u>Affendance 10/08/23</u>	
Tuition Income:	\$ 2,070	Sunday Worship Total:	207
G/F Envelope Income	<u>\$ 19,677</u>	Communed:	91
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	0
	\$-3,305	Sunday School:	22
		Adult Bible Study:	20

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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023 – TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

The Word of the Lord Fashions the speech of the faithful. It is the substantive content of Christian conversation, proclamation, and absolution. God's Word equally commands, condemns, teaches, and blesses. The Church bears constant witness to both God's Law and Gospel because all of His words are absolute truth. Holy Scripture remains the consummate source that ignites us to love the Lord our God with heart, mind, and soul and sincerely to love our neighbor.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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☐ HYMNS ORGANIST: Rick Greiger

8:00 AM #656, 566, 702, [582, 865, 555] 794 Senior choir: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 10:30 AM #656, 566, 702, [582, 865, 555] 794 FLS Children: "There is a Name I Love to Hear"

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28 Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Fritz Schulz 10:30 AM – Don Hepner / Kermit Terlinden **SERMON**

"Reformation Still Matters"

Romans 3:19-28

~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Nolan Vinkemeier 10:30 AM – Bradley Sullivan

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, Randy Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Donald Wroge, Mavis Holmbeck, Robert Sellnow.
- --William & Karen Mackenthun as they celebrate their 40^{th} wedding anniversary on October 28^{th} May God continue to richly bless them! Flowers are placed today in their honor.

THANK YOU!! The Board of Evangelism would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Bob & Gina Schufft and family once again for hosting the First Lutheran Church & School hayride! We had a good turn out of about 60 children and adults! Thanks to all those who ventured out to the Schufft farm to enjoy family, friends, and farm fun!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS: Join us Sunday, November 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for an appreciation fellowship. We will be serving a light lunch and enjoy fellowship with each other. **PIANO DONATION:** A Yamaha Baby Grand for a passionate, caregiving owner. Contact Marilyn Thomas @ marilyn11thomas@amail.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 10.29

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM (Senior Choir sings)

Fellowship: Deacons/Elders | 9:00 AM Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM (Senior Choir & Grades K-2 sings)

MONDAY 10.30

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM Endowment Committee | 6:00PM

TUESDAY 10.31

Common Cup | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 11.01

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM Public School Confirmation 3:30-4:45 PM Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

THURSDAY 11.02

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM Deacons | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 11.05

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM (Senior Choir sings)
Fellowship: Open | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM

Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that is of great interest to practically every Christian: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb", we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age. Indeed, our victorious Lamb who was slain is worthy of honor and praise!

Key thoughts concerning John's vivid prophecy include:

- -the ultimate defeat of Satan and all the forces of evil:
- -the confident hope believers have in their reigning Savior;
- -the final, glorious destiny of all those who trust in Jesus for salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING BLESSING BAGS: Please consider donating Boxed Stuffing, Canned Veggies, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned gravy, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Cake, and Frosting. The Board of Evangelism needs these items by November 3rd as they will be packing Blessing Bags on Sunday, November 5th during the Sunday School hour. Join us as we BLESS families with the ability to have a Thanksgiving meal! Monetary donations can be made payable to FLC.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD SALE:

This Fundraiser is going on at First Lutheran School. Beat the Christmas rush and get your ordering done now! If you would like to purchase any merchandise, the order form can be found in the church office. All orders must be placed by November 3rd to ensure they arrive around Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support!

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER SALE:

for the NYG 2025 trip

They will be available for purchase between services every Sunday from now thru November 12. They are \$15.00 each for a 6" gold foil wrapped pot and plant (color choices are: red, white, peppermint, ice punch and burgundy). Pick up date from the FLC fellowship hall is November 28 4-6pm.

LWML:

Lutheran Women in Mission LWML will meet Monday Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m. This is an important meeting. Mission donation recipients will be selected. We will continue the Jeremiah Bible Study "I Know the Plans I Have for You." You don't have to be a member to attend these Bible Studies – all women of the congregation are welcomed. Lesson guides are provided. Refreshments will be served.