

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 21:1-22 **Monday;** Jeremiah 1:1-19, Matt. 21:23-46
Tuesday; Jer. 3:6-4:2, Matt. 22:1-22 **Wednesday;** Jer. 5:1-19, Matt. 22:23-46 **Thursday;** Jer. 7:1-29, Matt. 23:1-12 **Friday;** Jer. 8:18—9:12, Matt. 23:13-39 **Saturday;** Jer. 11:1-23,[Jer. 12:1-19:15] Matt. 24:1-28 **Sunday;** Jer. 20:1-18, Matt. 24:29-51

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13 ESV.

Revelation Bible Study: 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 should be of great interest to every Christian especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: 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.

Thank you: I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all of the prayers and words of condolences expressed to me and to Amy over the past year with the losses we have sustained in our family. We have directed the memorial gift money to First Lutheran Church and to First Lutheran School. We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and care. In Christ, Pastor Welch

Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME 11/05/23 – 11/11/23

Tuition Income:	\$ 3,196
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 11,339
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 10,517

Attendance 11/12/23

Sunday Worship Total:	249
Communed:	68
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	34
Adult Bible Study:	22

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

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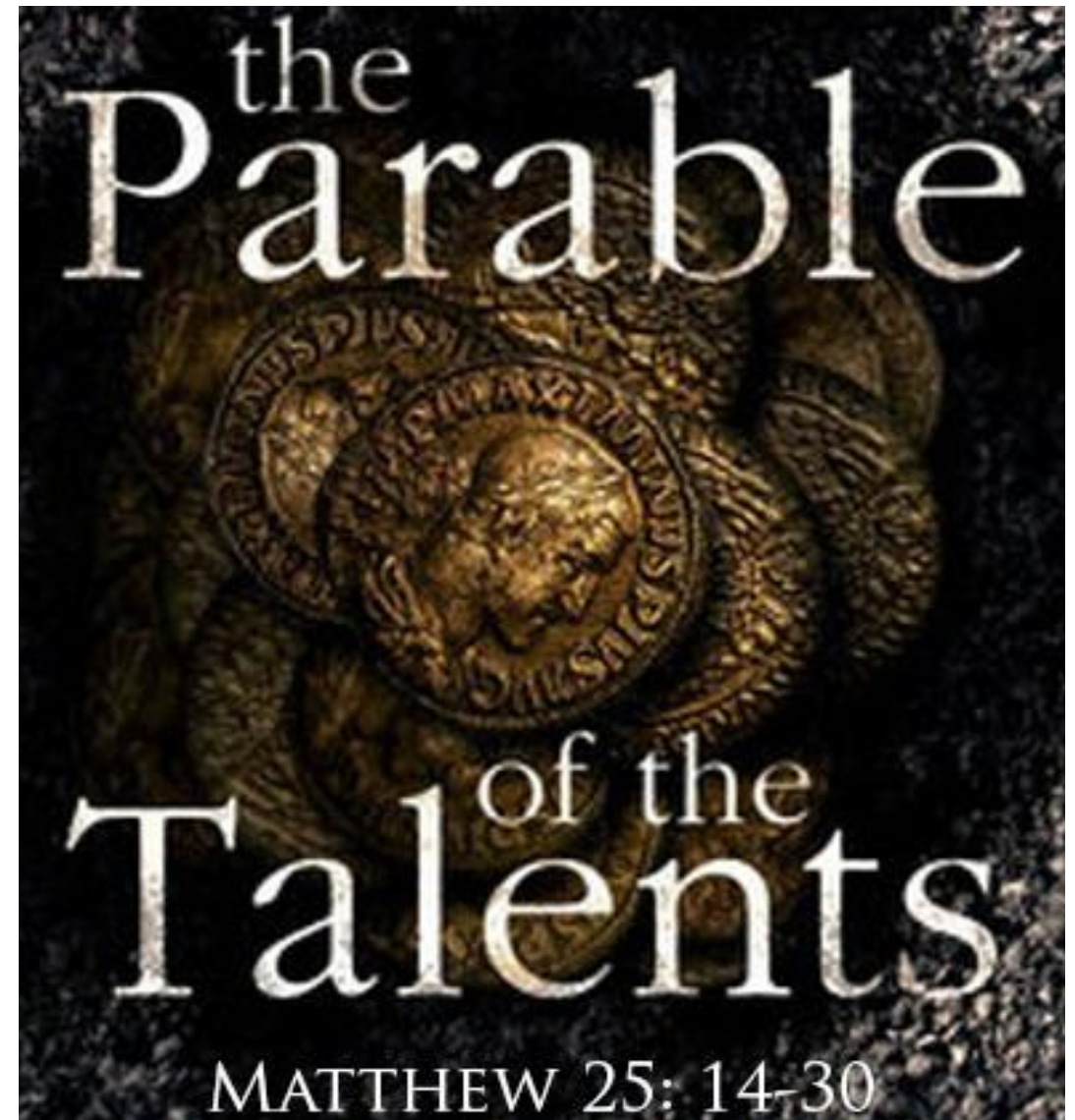
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For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a donation. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

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2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AS WE GATHER

Abysmal distress, anguish, ruin, devastation, darkness, and gloom converge on the day of wrath. But those who live in the light of Christ are armored with faith, love, and hope. We are not destined for wrath but for salvation and are called to invest ourselves with others, committed to be bold encouragers, wise stewards, generous givers, faithful servants, and merciful companions – all for the sake of Christ, who dies for us that we may awake to new and abundant life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

HYMNS
8:00 AM #804, 508, 704 [534, 668, 627] 660
10:30 AM #592, 508, 704, 660

ORGANIST: Paul Otte
Special Music: "Let Us Our Talents and Tongues Employ (Loaves Abound)"
-FLC Senior Choir

BIBLE READINGS
Old Testament Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON
"The Parable of the Talents – You Had One Job"
Matthew 25:14-30
~ Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS
8:00 AM – Mike Cisewski/Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM – Dan Nikolaisen/Jason Oelfke

ACOLYTES
8:00 AM – Erika Goche/Ivanna Schultz
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, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Donald Wroge, Mavis Holmbeck, Lorraine Kurtzweg (the sister of Marlys Lindemann), Larry Lindemann, and William Dahlke.
-We Rejoice to have the baptism of Jace Jordan Barthel, the son of Jordan and Catherine Barthel at the 10:30 Service. We pray God's richest blessings to Jace!

HELP NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer an hour or more of your time to answer phones in the church office, please sign the signup sheet available at the Welcome Center by the south entrance. The hours we need help are weekdays between 9 AM and 4 PM. You may want to bring a book with you to read in-between calls.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 11.19
Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Stewardship | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM
Stewardship Luncheon | after 10:30 service

MONDAY 11.20
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

TUESDAY 11.21
Fun and the Son | 3:00-4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 11.22
Grandparents Day | Dismissal 11:30 AM
FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM (Mackenzie)
Public School Confirmation 3:30-4:45 PM
Senior Choir | 6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 11.23
Thanksgiving Day Service | 9:00 AM

Sunday 11.26
Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: OPEN
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/Communion | 10:30 AM

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
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota: is seeking volunteers age 18 and older to provide a break for family caregivers. No prior experience required, and training is provided. Learn More 866.787.9802 or lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED: Do you have any extra Christmas cards and envelopes? Drop them off at the church office; we'll utilize on Giving Tuesday when writing cards to area shut-ins and Veterans.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: First Lutheran, LWML and Quilters are hosting a Craft, Quilt, Brunch and Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec 2nd from 9 AM - 12:30 PM.

FLS GRANDPARENT'S DAY EVENT: Our annual Grandparent's Day event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, 2023. Grandparents of FLS students are invited to come for a morning of fellowship and activities. We will also be hosting a scholastic book fair. This is a great time to do some early Christmas shopping for your student! The book fair will run from November 19-28. All congregation members are invited! A more detailed bookfair schedule can be found on the school's Facebook page.

PRAYER REQUEST: Dear Members of First Lutheran Church, On Sunday afternoon, November 12th, I was extended a Divine Call through the Voters' Assembly of Sion Lutheran Church in Chatham, Michigan to serve them as their Sole Pastor. I will prayerfully deliberate whether the Lord is leading me to accept this call or to continue to serve you all here at First Lutheran. I plan to announce my decision to you and to them by Sunday, December 3rd. I would greatly appreciate your prayers at this time. In Christ, Pastor Welch
LUNCHEON: The Stewardship Board is asking the membership to join us this Sunday November 19th for a thank you luncheon. The Stewardship board appreciates all that the membership does and want to show our appreciation. So please join us after second service for food and fellowship.