

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27, Luke 11:37-54 **Monday;** Leviticus 21:1-24, Luke 12:1-12 **Tuesday;** Leviticus 23:1-22, Luke 12:13-34 **Wednesday;** Leviticus 23:23-44, Luke 12:35-53 **Thursday;** Leviticus 24:1-23, [Leviticus 25:1-55] Luke 12:54—13:17 **Friday;** Leviticus 26:1-20, Luke 13:18-35 **Saturday;** Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44, [Numbers 1:1—2:34] Luke 14:1-24 **Sunday;** Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48, [Numbers 4:1—8:4] Luke 14:25—15:10

Jesus said, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." John 15:7-8 ESV.

Today we will continue our four-part video Bible study called: "Explaining All The Scary Stuff In Revelation" at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Center. Nobody said demons, plagues, and an appointment with Armageddon would be fun, but it doesn't have to be feared—at least not for the Christian. Check out our Bible study, "Explaining All The Scary Stuff In Revelation," as it gives both insight-and encouragement to those who follow "the bright Morning Star." In this four-part video study, beginning on Sun. April 14th, Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus (+) explains how Revelation reveals God's divine plan for His creation and has Him fully in control. Though Revelation indicates God's people will endure sufferings it reminds them their victory is final and sure. The text also gives believers the ultimate paradox: death in Jesus is not a disgrace, but the ultimate victory. In this Bible study, you will glean fresh insights into this fascinating book and discover why—even for all its horrendous descriptions and obtuse references, it stands first and foremost as a text of enduring hope and ultimate victory for the Christian.

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	4/14/24 – 4/20/24	Attendance 4/21/24	
Tuition Income:	\$ 2,758	Sunday Worship Total:	290
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 16,383	Communed:	142
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	3
	\$ -5,911	Sunday School:	30
		Adult Bible Study:	N/A

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35

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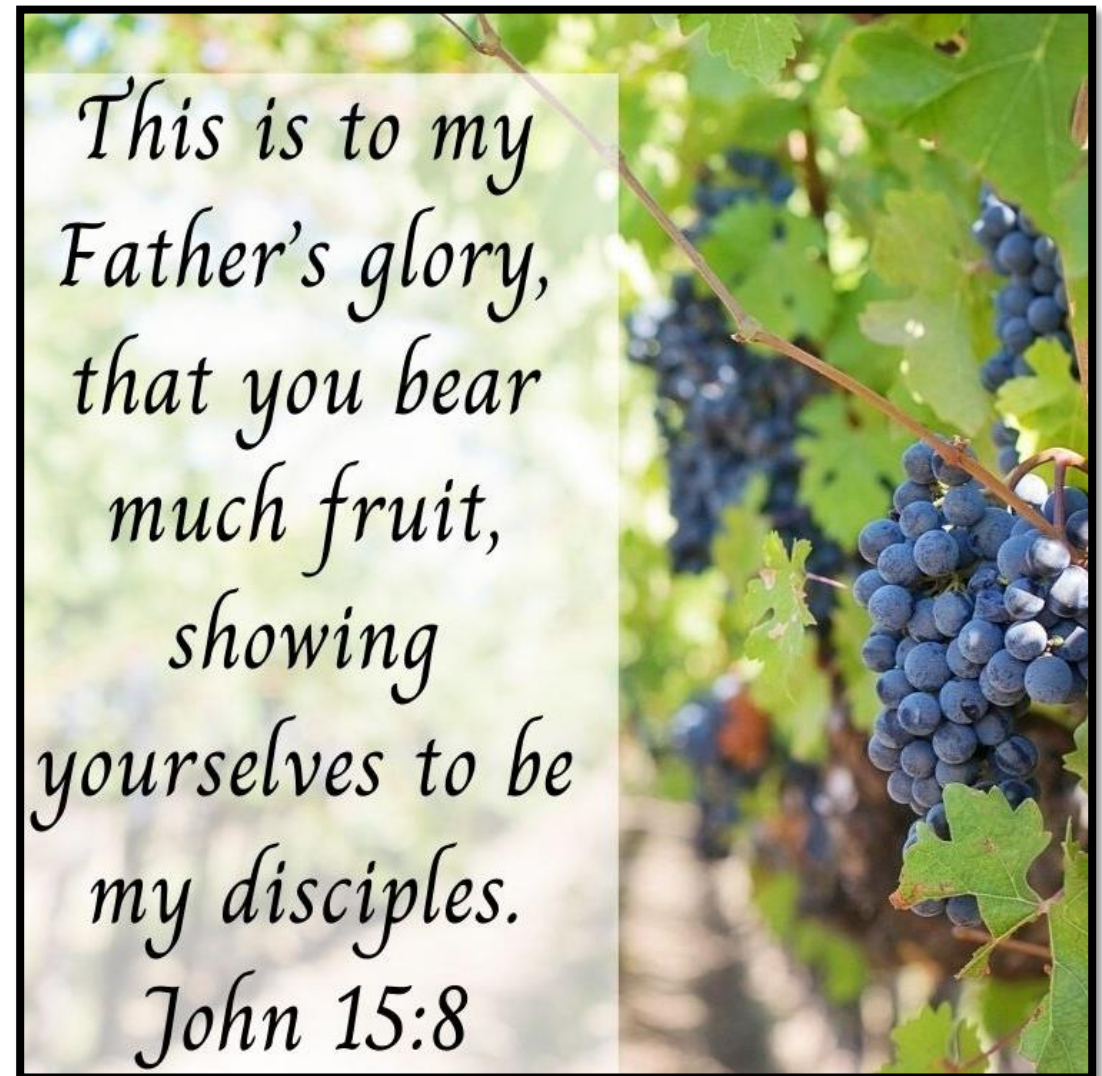
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS WE GATHER

The waters of Baptism connect us to God forever. Baptism, through water and the Word, creates faith in our hearts by which we are able to confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh and is from God. Through Baptism, we are able to believe, to love, and to bear fruit. In the fulfillment of all deeds, witnessing and believing, we are to abide in the Word, which is Christ Himself.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM- #913, 865, 830, 837
 10:30 AM- # 913, 865, 830 [637, 632, 689, 864, 633] 837

SERMON:

8:00 AM "It Happens by Chariots"
 Acts 8:26-40
 10:30 AM "What Kind of Branch Are You?"
 John 15:1-8
 ~ Pastor Welch

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40
 Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:1-11
 Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

DEACONS:

8:00 AM- Brian Grochow/Dennis Wolter
 10:30 AM- Mike Cisewski/Will Freberg

ACOLYTES:

8:00 AM- Cole Plath
 10:30 AM- Cole Plath

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, Duane Schuette, Ralph Duenow, Marlys Becker, Ruth Karg, Lisa Dumke (Good Friend to Keenan & Stacy Dummer), Leroy Meyer, Walter Litzau, and Alice Donnay.
- The 14 confirmands as they confirm their faith on this Confirmation Sunday at the 10:30 AM worship service. May God keep you always in the one true faith! Special flowers are placed in their honor today.
- The Family and Friends of Alice Ondrachek whose funeral was held on Friday, April 26 at 11 AM. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in memory.
- The Family and Friends of Serena Stradtmann whose funeral was held on Thursday, April 25 at 11AM. Blessed are those die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in memory.

WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY 4.28
 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
 Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
 Divine Service w/ Communion-Rite of Confirmation | 10:30 AM
 BLAZE | 6:30-8:00 PM

MONDAY 4.29

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM
 New Member Class | 6:30-7:45 PM
 First Edition Book Club | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY 4.30

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM
 Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center | 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
 Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 5.1

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
 Senior Choir | 6:15 PM
Special Voters Meeting | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 5.2

FLS Chapel (Joel Landskroener) | 8:10 AM
 Deacons | 6:00 PM

FRIDAY 5.3

FLS 5TH- 8TH Grade Track Meet at Mayer Lutheran

SUNDAY 5.5

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM
 Fellowship: Stewardship | 9:00 AM
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
 Divine Service | 10:30 AM
 I.M.P.A.C.T | 6:30-8:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING: The Pastor Call Committee has received permission from the Church Council April 18, 2024, to have a Special Voters Meeting on May 1, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The purpose for the meeting is to call an Associate Pastor to First Ev. Lutheran Church, Glencoe MN. Agenda is on entrance stands. Thank-you. The Call Committee.

WHO IS A DEACONESS? All women of the congregation are invited to meet Deaconess Polzin, learn more about the church worker position of "deaconess" and what her duties include here at First Evangelical. May 6th at 12:00 Noon. Sponsored by LWML. Check the May newsletter for more information. If you do not regularly attend these events please reply to church office.

REMINDER: Feel free to take and use the devotion booklets that are located at the entrance tables for your personal devotions. The Portals of Prayer (April - June), Children's My Devotions (March - May), and Strength for the Day - April.

KITCHEN CLEANING: The church kitchen will receive a thorough cleaning and scrub-down Saturday May 11, 9:00 to noon. Groups: check the counters and refrigerator before that day. Items that are not marked or appear to be abandoned will be removed. Volunteer cleaners are welcomed to come!