

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday; Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34 **Monday;** Numbers 14:26-45, [Numbers 15:1-41] Luke 18:35-19:10
Tuesday; Numbers 16:1-22, Luke 19:11-28 **Wednesday;** Numbers 16:23-40, Luke 19:29-48 **Thursday;** Numbers 16:41—17:13, [Numbers 18:1—19:22] Luke 20:1-18 **Friday;** Numbers 20:1-21, Luke 20:19-44 **Saturday;** Numbers 20:22—21:9, Luke 20:45—21:19 **Sunday;** Numbers 21:10-35, Luke 21:20-38

Jesus said, "I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of this world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth." John 17:14-17 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	4/28/24 – 5/4/24
Tuition Income:	\$ 7,674
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 14,059
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052
	\$ - 3,319

Attendance 5/5/24	
Sunday Worship Total:	246
Communed:	132
Visitors:	4
Sunday School:	21
Adult Bible Study:	28

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS WE GATHER

There is no skepticism about the future—only confidence! In Christ, we have eternal life! This is the very testimony of God Himself. In the world, we face hatred and we strive against the evil one. Yet Christ pleads for us that we may be sanctified in His Word of truth. Therefore we can confidently approach the throne of grace asking for God's intervention according to His will. In prayer, we ask! In prayer, God listens!

ORDER OF SERVICE

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♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM- #592 (1&2), 842, 855 (1,13, 3, 4) 644
10:30 AM- #855 (1,13, 3, 4), 842, 653 [651, 620, 696] 644

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26
Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:9-15
Gospel Lesson: John 17:11b-19

SERMON:

“Enveloped in Love”
John 17:11b-19
~ Pastor Welch

DEACONS:

8:00 AM- Mike Cisewski/Lars Ide
10:30 AM- Justin Petterson/Will Freberg

ACOLYTES:

8:00 AM- Britt Wolff
10:30 AM- Lilly Petterson

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), Alice Donnay, Arlyce Grack, and Kim Cohrs.
-- Bryson Scott Jewett, son of Mitchell & Katie Jewett, who will be baptized at the 8:00 AM service this morning
-- Prayer of Thanksgiving for Gary & Sharon Schauer in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on May 10th.
-- We pray for Rev. Erik Sorenson whom we called to be our Associate Pastor at the Special Voters Assembly meeting on Wednesday, May 1st. Pastor Sorenson currently serves as Pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Columbus, Indiana. May the Lord bless him, his family, and the congregation he serves during his time of prayerful deliberation on the Divine Call.

WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY 5.12
MOTHER'S DAY**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM
Fellowship: Christian Ed | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM
GlenFields | 1:00 PM
BLAZE | 6:30-8:00 PM

MONDAY 5.13

Pastor at Conference
Quilt tying | 1:00 PM
Mary Martha Altar Guild | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY 5.14

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM
GlenFields | 9:30 AM
Mat Makers | 1:30 PM
Christian Ed Board | 6:00 PM
Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 5.15

Pastor at Conference
Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM
Senior Choir | 6:15 PM

THURSDAY 5.16

FLS Chapel (Mrs. Hoffman) | 8:10 AM
Church Council | 7:00 PM

FRIDAY 5.17

FLS Play Day @ CCLS, Watertown

SUNDAY 5.19

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION! THE FLS GARDEN is in need of CLEAN grass clippings. You can drop them off on the West side of the garden. Please contact Mr. Scheele at 952-250-1149 with any questions.

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

The Mary Martha Altar Guild will be meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, starting at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members to join us. No special talents are required. Just a willingness to share your time, talents, and treasures. Members are scheduled to work one month throughout the year. You will never work alone; you will be working with 2 or 3 others during the month. We also try to meet four times a year as a group (Jan, May, Sep, and Nov or Dec). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charleen Engelmann or leave a message with the church office.

GRADUATES: The Christian Board of Education is asking for your help to get the names and information for all this year's graduates, High School or College, so we may thank God for them at a Baccalaureate Recognition on Sunday, June 2nd. Please stop by or call the church office with the graduate's name, parent(s)/guardian(s) names, the name of the school, plans after graduation, and then email a picture to mpolzin@1stglencoe.org. Please have this information in **by May 19th**. Thank you so much for helping us collect this information.

POPCORN: A variety of popcorn is available from the FLS Fundraiser. Stop by the church office if you would like to purchase any!

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER with an available Action Team that we might use? Please contact Cindy at 612-840-6308.

YESTERDAY MORNING the church kitchen received a thorough cleaning. Thanks to all who volunteered. Several abandoned items are on display today in the Fellowship Center. Please check and see if they are yours.

MAT-MAKERS will meet Tuesday May 14 at 1:30 p.m. for devotions, mat making and Christian fellowship. ALL are welcomed. Roll call will be "What did your mother wear when she dressed up?"