

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday;** Numbers 35:9-30, [Acts 1:1—7:60] Luke 24:28-53 **Monday;** Song of Solomon 1:1—2:7, John 5:1-18  
**Tuesday;** Song of Solomon 2:8—3:11, John 5:19-29 **Wednesday;** Song of Solomon 4:1—5:1, John 5:30-47  
**Thursday;** Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3, John 6:1-21 **Friday;** Song of Solomon 6:4—7:5, John 6:22-40 **Saturday;** Song of Solomon 7:6—8:14, John 6:41-59 **Sunday;** Ecclesiastes 1:1-18, [Esther 1:1—10:13] John 6:60-71

Jesus said, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17 ESV.

Coming in June: A brand new **Video Bible Study Series** from Lutheran Hour Ministries featuring Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The title of this study is: **Nurturing Your Faith: Patient Urgency**.

In Session One (of five) on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:15 am in the Church Fellowship Center, we will discuss and expand upon the following: “When we share Jesus with others, we’re eager-urgent even-to speak the Good News. However, we do understand the need for patience in how others receive the Gospel in their lives. In *Nurturing Your Faith: Patient Urgency*, we will learn via Mark’s Gospel about a map, a means, and a model for having healthy spiritual conversations with others.”

Please join us at 9:15 AM in the Church Fellowship Center on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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		Attendance 5/19/24	
5/12/24 –5/18/24			
Tuition Income:	\$ 10,318	Sunday Worship Total:	260
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 14,225	Communed:	140
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	2
	\$ - 509	Sunday School:	25
		Adult Bible Study:	39

*‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ Acts 20:35*

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

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**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 THE HOLY TRINITY**

**AS WE GATHER**

Angelic hosts declare, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" His glory is made known through the creation, redemption, and sanctification of believers. We cannot unravel the mystery of the Holy Trinity, but we confess the distinct persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, holding equally to the undivided unity of the Holy One. This trinitarian faith is made believable only through the waters of Holy Baptism.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #507, 940, 953, 965  
10:30 AM- #507, 940, 953 [801, 506, 876] 965

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

**BIBLE READINGS**

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8  
Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

**SERMON:**

"A Memorial Day for the Holy Trinity"  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
~ Pastor Welch

**DEACONS:**

8:00 AM- Brian Grochow/Doug Dahlke  
10:30 AM- Justin Petterson/Jon Lemke

**ACOLYTES:**

8:00 AM-  
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), Arlyce Grack, and Kim Cohrs.

-- Today we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful. We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve.

-- We pray for Rev. Erik Sorenson whom we called to be our Associate Pastor at the Special Voters Assembly meeting on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

-- Flowers were placed in memory of Karen Andrews whose funeral was held here last Monday.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 5.26**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM  
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM  
*No Adult Bible Class Today*  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM

**MONDAY 5.27  
MEMORIAL DAY**

*Church Office Closed*

**TUESDAY 5.28**

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM  
Common Cup Diaper Distribution @ Glencoe City Center | 11:00-12:30 PM  
Mat Makers | 1:30 PM  
Voters' Assembly Meeting | 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 5.29**

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM  
Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM

**SUNDAY 6.2 BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY**

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM  
Fellowship: Christian Ed | 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

**QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING:**

All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Voter's Meeting on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center.

Among other business, the 2024-2025 Budget will be reviewed as well as reports from the Boards and committees.

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.

Agenda packets and budget requests are available at the entrance stands.

**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.

**LAST REMINDER 2024 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please stop by or call the church office.

**RURAL ROUTE 1 POPCORN:** A variety of popcorn is available from the FLS Fundraiser. Stop by the church office if you would like to purchase any!

**1<sup>st</sup> LUTHERAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Please join us at the Circus where "Jesus Brings Us Joy!" Watch for additional information about how to obtain your ticket! Come Celebrate and Learn How Jesus Gives Us Joy on July 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.

**About the mats on the pews this morning...**

Mat Makers is a growing group of First Lutheran members who meet twice a month for mat-making, devotions, Christian fellowship, and refreshments. They use clean, plastic bags which have been donated to make mats. The group members assemble the mats made from these bags and distribute them to people who are in need, either through a disaster, homelessness, or in need of a place to sleep. This morning after the prayer of the church, we will ask God to bless those who will receive these mats and those who have assembled them. The mats are draped over several of the pews for us to view before they are donated. These particular mats will be given to a charitable organization in the Twin Cities called LINC which stands for "Leaders In (every) Community". LINC is a nonprofit dedicated to the work of empowering local (often overlooked) ministry leaders so that their influence will grow, their communities will thrive and more people will be introduced to the good news about Jesus. **LINC is a Recognized Service Organization of LCMS.**