

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday;** Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48, [Numbers 4:1—8:4] Luke 14:25—15:10 **Monday;** Numbers 8:5-26, Luke 15:11-32 **Tuesday;** Numbers 9:1-23, Luke 16:1-18 **Wednesday;** Numbers 10:11-36, Luke 16:19-31 **Ascension;** Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35 Luke 17:1-19 **Friday;** Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16 Luke 17:20-37 **Saturday;** Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33, Luke 18:1-17 **Sunday;** Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34

Jesus said, “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear good fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you love one another.” John 15:16-17 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	4/21/24 – 4/27/24
Tuition Income:	\$ 3,474
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 10,517
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052
	\$ -11,061

Attendance 4/28/24	
Sunday Worship Total:	519
Communed:	178
Visitors:	12
Sunday School:	30
Adult Bible Study:	33

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

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**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**AS WE GATHER**

Believers in Christ receive the forgiveness of sins through His name. As baptized believers, we are called to love one another, clinging to God's promises and bound by His commands. Our love for God is marked by obedience to His will. God's love for us is marked by Christ's obedience on the cross. In Christ, we have a faith that grasps, believes, and confesses Him to be the Son of God. This is our victory in overcoming the world.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 1, Page 151

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #829, 683, 706 [700, 844, 490] 895  
10:30 AM- #829, 683, 706, 895

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** 8:00 AM Senior Choir  
"I Will Rise" - accompanied by Keenan Dummer on the drum box

**BIBLE READINGS**

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-48  
Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:1-8  
Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

**SERMON:**  
"The Secret to Loving Others"  
John 15:9-17  
~ Pastor Welch

**DEACONS:**

8:00 AM- Dean Scheele/Lars Ide  
10:30 AM- Dan Nikolaisen/David Hoese

**ACOLYTES:**

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

**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), and Alice Donnay.
- The Family and Friends of Leroy Meyer whose funeral was held on Wednesday, May 1 at 11 AM. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in memory.
- The Family and Friends of Walter Litzau whose funeral was held on Friday, May 3 at 11AM. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in memory.
- The Family and Friends of Bill Husberg whose funeral was held on Saturday, May 4 at 11AM. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in memory.
- Special flowers are placed in honor of Dave & Julie Uecker's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**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

**MONDAY 5.6**

LWML Luncheon | 12:00 PM  
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM  
Trustees | 6:30 PM  
New Member Class | 6:30-7:45 PM

**TUESDAY 5.7**

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM  
Stewardship | 4:45 PM  
Day School Board | 6:30 PM  
Evangelism | 7:00 PM  
Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 5.8**

*No Senior Choir Practice*  
Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM  
Fine Arts Festival | 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY 5.9**

FLS Chapel (Mrs. Edmison) | 8:10 AM  
Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM  
Ascension Service w/ Communion | 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY 5.11**

Kitchen Cleaning | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WHO IS A DEACONESS?** ALL WOMEN of the congregation are invited to "Who is a Deaconess?" 12 noon Monday May 6. Get acquainted with Deaconess Polzin. Learn what her duties are here at First Evangelical. Sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission LWML. Volunteers who help serve funerals and other special events will be recognized.

**KITCHEN CLEANING:** Church kitchen will be thoroughly cleaned Saturday May 11, 9:00 a.m. Committees and groups please check the kitchen this week. Unmarked items that appear to be abandoned will be removed. Reminder: countertops and refrigerator are not to be used for long-term storage.

**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 Marth 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.

**Public Service Announcement:** In the past week text messages were sent out to several members claiming to be Pastor Welch and asking for a return text. THIS IS A PHISHING SCAM! Please ignore these! Pastor Welch reported this to the Glencoe Police Department (GPD) and we in the church office are implementing the GPD's advice as how best to inform our members of this and also to explore ways we can try to prevent this from occurring again in the future. The perpetrators of this scam are very sneaky individuals who are trying to take money from people under the guise of helping people in the name of Christ's church, but only to profit themselves. Please pray that these perpetrators come to repentance and that they be caught and properly punished by the criminal justice system.