

**FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: September 19 – Pentecost XVII (Proper 20B)** – Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis are not morally neutral situations (James 4:4). Intentionally ending life arises from sinful selfishness (James 4:2). But we don't have to let our neighbors be led like lambs to slaughter. We can encourage and assist them in committing their cause instead to the Lord of hosts (Jeremiah 11:19-20). He has already given Jesus as guarantee that He will lift them up (James 4:10).

**HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

Eliza S. Alderson (1818-1889) was convinced that Christians owed a tithe as a debt to God and to the poor who needed it. Her hymn, as she first wrote it, began rightly with the gifts of love and life that God showed to man. She knew that stewardship does not flow first from what man must do (Law), but from what God has already done in Christ (Gospel). However, Alderson's original st. 4 turned stewardship back towards the Law. The current and revised version of st. 4 that we sing today instead reiterates that stewardship flows from Christ's sacrifice and the Holy Spirit's gifts of faith, hope, and love.

**ISSUES ETC. ... PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Growing Up in Nazi Germany and Communist East Germany; A Theology of the Body; St. Michael and All Angels; Vaccine Mandates and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** on Saturday, October 30 @ 11am-1pm in street in front of the church. We will be serving a free will donation lunch of Chili-Dogs, chips, & drinks. More info on this event will be in the October newsletter. Evangelism is looking for donations of candy, lunch items, volunteers to serve lunch, trunks for treating, monetary donations or Thrivent cards! Donation box will be in Narthex in October or contact an Evangelism member for any donation help :)

**KANSAS DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth join us for the Kansas District Youth Gathering held in Topeka, KS, November 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. We will study 1 Thessalonians 5:24 to learn of Christ's faithfulness to make us His holy and righteous children. We leave after school on Friday, November 19, and return in the evening on Sunday, November 21. The cost is \$200/participant and is due with registration on Sunday, October 10.

**85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** Date: October 3 Time: 1-4 pm Location: Town Square Paola. Anyone is welcome to join in on the celebration! No presents requested by Norlene! It's grandmas 85th Birthday! Appetizers, cookies, and cupcakes with tea/water/coffee!

**JOHN'S IN GREELY, KS** St. John's in Greeley, KS will have their annual bazaar on 9/26/2021, serving from 10:00-1:30. Dine in and takeout available with masks optional. Meal includes: turkey & dressing, chicken & homemade noodles, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple salad, sauerkraut, homemade bread & pies, coffee, tea, & water. Adults & Takeout - \$12.00 Children \$6.00 Everyone welcome - St. John's Parish Hall is handicap accessible - Raffles - Country Store - Bake Sale

**FAMILY MINISTRY** would like to invite the congregation to our Reformation Sunday Chili Cookoff and Dessert Auction! This will be held on Sunday, October 31 after bible study in the Church basement! We did this a few years ago, and we encourage everyone to come and join in fellowship, delicious chili, and some tasty desserts! The funds raised will be used towards Youth events such as the District Youth Gathering, the summer Colorado mission trip, National Youth Gathering, and other Youth events. We will have a sign up sheet for those who would like to enter their chili into the contest later in September. We will have prizes for the top chilis, which we will announce as the time gets closer. We also will have a sign up sheet for desserts to be auctioned on that day. We are excited for this great opportunity to bring everyone together in fellowship and foster new relationships with new members and members we have not seen for a while! We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, concerns, comments please see Matthew Brandt

# WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

(THE LUTHERAN CHURCH--MISSOURI SYNOD)

*We are First a family of God, providing a foundation for all to thrive and grow.*

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



**PRAYER FOR RIGHT RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER;** O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Christians and granted us the remission of sins. Make us ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins, and grant us grateful hearts that we may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**WELCOME!** In the name of Christ, the Savior of the world, we offer His peace and life. Dear Friends may your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your heart with hope through the promises of His Son. Please sign our attendance register during the offering. Visitors, please sign our guestbook in the narthex, also.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Berggren, Preston & Lindsay  
September 25, 2010



**BIRTHDAYS**

Loree Gardner September 20 Jake Page  
September 20  
Amanda West September 23 Debbie Keele  
September 24  
Karla Lohaus-Fast September 24 Tom McMillin  
September 25

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Greeters: JoAnn Russell, Helen Tagler, Becky Long, and Nikki Chilson; Ushers: Gregg Lewis, Dean Lovig, Eric Forsberg, and Matt Chilson; Communion Assistant: Dean Lovig, Jonathan Kamprath, Alex Kamprath, Justin Diehm, Brian Mead, and Quintin Chilson; AV Tech: Matthew Brandt and Matthew Fuchs

**WORSHIP SERVANTS NEXT WEEK:** Greeters: Hailey Jones, Vicki Teagarden, Norlene Medlin, and Becky Patton; Ushers: Alex Kamprath, Jonathan Kamprath, Dean Lovig and Joe Patton; AV Tech: Mark Fuchs and Melinda Pitzer

**Dinner Auction Fundraiser:** We need donations for our Dinner Auction Fundraiser on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have an item, service, unique event, etc. you would be willing to donate for our auction, contact the church office, or sign-up in the narthex.

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OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST: SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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Attendance:	58
Bible Class	16
Offering	\$ 2805.46
Online Giving	\$1170.55
Total Receipts	\$3976.01
Total Needed Weekly	\$5769.23

**Our Activities for Christ This Week**

**TODAY**      **8:00am**      **Divine Service**  
                  **9:15am**      **Bible Class**  
                  **10:30am** **Contemporary Worship**

**WEDNESDAY**    **Preschool Picture Day**  
                          **6-8:30pm**    **Youth Bible Study**

**THURSDAY**                      **Preschool Picture Day**

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**Our PACA Food Bank** needs additional food items to stock the shelves. So, drop your items off here at First Lutheran Sunday Morning 8-noon or Monday-Friday 9-4 pm. Donated items are to be placed in the narthex shopping cart. Thank you. Items may still be dropped of at FLC for weekly pickup.

<i>Beans (canned)</i>	<i>Cake Mixes</i>
<i>Canned Meats</i>	<i>Cereal</i>
<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Hamburger Helper</i>
<i>Juice (grape/apple)</i>	<i>Boxed of Mac &amp; Cheese</i>

**WORSHIP TODAY**

**SEPT. 19TH, 2021**

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Candle Lighting

**Opening Hymn: # 725**

**DS 4, page 203**

**Introit**

Kyrie, p. 204

Gloria, p. 204

Scripture Readings

Alleluia, p. 205

Gospel Reading

Creed, p. 206

**Sermon Hymn: # 851**

Sermon: Mark 9:30-37

The Offering to God

*As offerings are gathered, please sign the attendance register and pass it down the pew for all to sign.*

Prayers of the Church

*P: Let us pray to the Lord*

*C: Lord, have mercy*

Service of Sacrament

Lord's Prayer

**Communion:**

**# 630    5**

**# 560**

Nunc Dimittis

Blessing, p. 212

Announcements

**Closing Hymn: # 427**

