



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 | 8:00 AM**

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School**

**~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~**

*“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”*

### **AS WE GATHER FROM A DISTANCE**

Persecution cannot silence those who teach and preach Christ crucified, dead, and risen. This unwavering testimony is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Trials, sorrows, and temptations will never eclipse the revelation of Jesus to whom belongs all glory and honor. Just as Jesus, risen and scarred, stood in the midst of His disciples, so also He remains steadfast in the Church, through bread and wine, reminding us of His wounds, nourishing our faith, and bestowing peace on all who see Him.

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Second Sunday of Easter**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203

**ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

**♪ HYMNS**

**8:00 AM** #467, 470, 474, 464

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

Men's Quartet "Te Deum" Arranged by Paul Otte

**BIBLE READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 5:29-42

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

**SERMON**

"The Voice of Peace"

John 20:19-31~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: We received notice that broadcasts have been discontinued due to the lack of staffing at the Nuvera office during this uncertain time.**

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

-- Esther Michaletz, Kenny Adams, Troy Jenneke, Adele Suttles, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau)

-- The family and friends of Christopher Uecker (son of Dave Uecker) who passed away on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Roger Montgomery who passed away on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- Stephanie Welch who has recently been placed as Director of Christian Education-Intern, for one year at Peace in Christ Lutheran Church in Hermantown, MN.

-- Ophelia Rose Montanye, daughter of Brandon & Casey Montanye, whom we welcomed into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in a private service on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** 1 Peter 1:3b-4 – "He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have waiting for us an inheritance – a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting; they come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the Kingdom that will not fade away.

Although we are not able to join in worship, temporarily; we continue to do important work and provide services our members depend on. We are counting on you to practice good Christian stewardship during this trying time. E-Giving is one way to give anytime and anywhere safely and securely.



Ways to e-Give:

1. Give on line via: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)
2. Give Plus Church – Mobile App (download the app and search for First Lutheran)
3. Text to 855-976-6919 (The first time you use this option, you will be asked for setup information.)

Also, you may also mail it to 925 15th St. E... THANK YOU for your support!

**May I have your attention please?**

**2020 MINNESOTA FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN EXTENDED:** The Board of Evangelism is collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf through APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. During these uncertain times, donations are needed more than ever! Cash donations greatly multiply the Food Shelf's ability to purchase healthier fresh, frozen and perishable foods. Cash donations can be made utilizing your offering envelope noting "Food Shelf" on the "other" line.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ALTAR GUILD:** The Mary & Martha Altar Guild would like to thank all who ordered Easter Lilies. Unfortunately, because of circumstances beyond our control, the supplier was unable to provide the lilies this year. To everyone who ordered and paid for the lilies, your payment will be refunded. Thank you for your understanding!

**ACOLYTES, DEACONS & GREETERS:** Do not need to report to church for services through May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ANGEL SEEDS:** Abundant Table has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June. Abundant Table is a free Community Meal served at Christ Lutheran Church on the first Wednesday of each month for all in our community and surrounding areas. The meal served from 5:00-6:30pm and is open to families and children, elderly, and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. It is not only about the meals, but about building community. In addition, it is also about decreasing isolation and providing a coordinated but loving response to people in need.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:** scheduled for April 26th is postponed until a later date.

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Regular church office hours will also remain suspended until the quarantine is lifted. All First Lutheran Church and First Lutheran School Employees are directed to work at home unless necessary.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Pastor Welch and Pastor Adelsen will be available to give you Holy Communion on an individual or small group basis (less than 10 at a time) between the hours of 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday mornings.

**LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK HYMAL:** Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at [www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006](http://www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006).

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you are interested in trying the Lutheran Witness for the first time, new subscribers may sign up before Friday, May 15th. An issue of the magazine is always in the seating area at the south entrance, if you'd like to review. Cost is \$19.68 per year. Please contact the church office to get your subscription or with any questions.

**MEN'S NETWORK:** is postponed until further notice.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY:** If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Welch at 320-864 2753 or Pastor Adelsen at 320-864-3522. God's blessings, peace, and powerful protection be with you!

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The April through June Portals of Prayer devotional is now available at the sanctuary entrances. A larger print version is also available, by request. If you would like a copy delivered, please contact the church office.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** The need for blood currently is dire. The Red Cross understands people may be hesitant to participate in a blood drive right now, but it wants to reassure the public that it has implemented additional precautions to

ensure the safety of employees, volunteers and donors. This donor experience will be different from any in the past with the use of reduced building access, donors' temperatures taken at the door, donor masks, physical distancing, etc. Consider donating on Wednesday, April 22nd at the Glencoe City Center (1107 11th St. E. - East door open only) from 1:00 - 7:00 PM. Call 320-864-3475 with questions.

**STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN:** THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$56,478. Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

**STRONGHOLD CAMBODIA:** Please continue to remember Samantha Welch in Your Prayers. She is currently serving in a two-year program of mission work at "Stronghold Cambodia" in Kampot, Cambodia. For more information, please visit: [missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch](http://missionofchrist.org/samanthawelch) and the display located at the south entrance.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday morning Bible study will be postponed until further notice.

**WORSHIP SERVICES:** At the church council meeting on Tuesday, March 31st it was agreed that due to the Coronavirus quarantine we will only be able to have Facebook live (and DVD recorded) services. Until Governor Walz lifts the quarantine, this is how all Sunday morning services must be. Services will be live streamed on Facebook and be available through [firstglencoe.org](http://firstglencoe.org).

**Thank you!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We would like to thank the Men's Quartet for providing special music at this morning's worship service. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Thank you for continuing to designate your Choice \$. In March, we received \$4238! We appreciate everyone who took the time to designate their 2019 Choice \$ before the deadline!

**Measure of Our Stewardship:**

**Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.**

**GENERAL FUND INCOME 04/12/20-04/18/20**

General Fund Offerings \$ 25,390  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061  
\$ 4,329

**2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 976,052.37\*\*\* Disbursements = \$1,010,869.26  
Total Indebtedness as of 4-16-20 (including prior years) \$(311,964.64)  
\*\*\* (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)\*\*\*

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