



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 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

A crooked generation instinctively clings to wealth and riches, grasps human logic, and understands ordinary fact. The baptized fervently cling to forgiveness and grace in Christ, believe divine mysteries, and confess Christ crucified. Jesus' death was necessary that we would know imperishable life. Without His death, breaking of the bread would be empty ritual. But in the Eucharist, we receive the broken bread and body of Christ that sustains extraordinary faith and enables us to confess divine truths.

Sunday, April 26th, 2020 | Third Sunday of Easter

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

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #482, 585, 644

BIBLE READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

“We Do Not Lose Hope”

Luke 24:13-35~ Pastor Dan Welch

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM
(See the update below in the “May I have your attention please?” section)

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)

-- 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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: 1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom but in line with God’s Word.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored by Lois Adams in memory of her husband Robert (Bob) and sons Gary & Dale Adams.

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
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 30TH. 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 4th.

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.

APPLY NOW FOR A PONATH FLS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: The Endowment Committee of FLC is pleased to announce the availability of tuition scholarships for FLS students, from the Edwin & Ella Ponath Education Fund. In 2019, the Ponath Endowment was blessed with substantial earnings which are now available for the 2020-2021 School Year. An application form was mailed to all FL member parents with students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. If your children are not already attending FLS, please ask for info on enrollment. For the application or any questions, contact Michelle at the School at 864-3317 or Debi in the Church Office 320-854-1201. We urge you to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. It costs nothing to apply and all information is kept strictly confidential. Application deadline is Monday, June 15th.

ART SUPPLIES AVAILABLE: First Lutheran School will be offering FREE supplies (water colors, brushes, chalk, crayons, color pencils, construction paper, compressed charcoal chalk etc.) available for you to pick up at school on Tuesday, April 28th from 2:00 to 4:00PM (while they last). Stop by and grab what can use or need. It will be at the north building either in the S.T.E.A.M. room or outside if the weather is nice. Dean will be sure to wipe them all down with disinfectant wipes before distribution.

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: After much persistence and prayer, we are happy to inform you that progress has been made with Nuvera in regards to the local TV broadcasting of our weekly worship service. Nuvera has agreed to start accepting our worship services via disk again and begin rebroadcasting immediately!

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 HYMNAL: Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at 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.

LWML MEETINGS: The May and June LWML meetings are canceled.

MEN'S NETWORK: is postponed until further notice.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The nominating committee is seeking 2 additional members to join their committee. If you are interested or know someone who might be a good candidate, please contact the church office.

PART-TIME SUMMER CUSTODIAN: Help is needed from June to late August. Hours are 7 AM to 12 PM. Duties include: Cleaning, painting, minor repairs, and floor care at the church and school. Applications may be picked up at the Church Office when open, or email dramirez@firstglencoe.org, or visit our web site www.firstglencoe.org. Application deadline is May 22nd.

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.

STAY CONNECTED: Please be sure to visit the First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page for live-stream worship services which are available to watch at any time. In addition, be sure to click on "Portals of Prayer" devotions supplied by Pastor Adelsen and Daily Video devotions geared especially for kids by our DCE Tori (Many adults enjoy these, too!) Pastor Welch has also recently begun a daily 5 minute video series called "A Book A Day" which highlights a different book of the Bible each day.

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$56,628. 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 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.

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 04/19/20-04/25/20

General Fund Offerings \$ 12,642
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$(8,419)

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 989,851.28*** Disbursements = \$1,010,926.73
Total Indebtedness as of 4-23-20 (including prior years) \$(295,432.44)
*** (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)***

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