



## First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

*"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"*

### AS WE GATHER FROM A DISTANCE

Believers saturate themselves in fervent prayer and the breaking of the bread. Believers empty themselves of possessions, giving belongings to the underprivileged. Suffering is endured, and this is the very nature of Christ. By His wounds, we are healed. He is the one true Shepherd without blemish, fault, or sin. Yet He was unjustly threatened, despised, and condemned. But He is also the One who opens the door, unbars the gates, and welcomes His sheep eternally.

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

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8:00 AM #458, 709, 711

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Small Group Ensemble "Air for Brother James"

**BIBLE READINGS**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

**SERMON**

"The Door of the Sheep"

John 10:1-10 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

-- 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 2:21 – "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like – to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 | 8:00 AM**

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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?**

**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 17<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.

**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.

**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.hymnal.org/hymnal/LSB2006](http://www.hymnal.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.

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY:** If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Welch at 320-864-2753 or 612-214-8912 and Pastor Adelsen at 320-864-3522 or 765-860-5204. 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 \$60,107. 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!**

**FLS GARDEN:** A sincere THANK YOU to Glenn Cohrs for tilling the school garden. We are excited to make changes to our school garden with the \$3000 grant awarded from Whole Kids Foundation. Now that we have our new shed, we plan to purchase a tiller of our own as well as other gardening tools. In addition to building raised beds and new fencing. The produce grown will be used in our school's hot lunch program as well as needs in the community.

**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 04/26/20-05/05/20**

General Fund Offerings \$ 27,302  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061  
\$ 6,241

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

Receipts = \$1,004,481.85\*\*\* Disbursements = \$1,053,576.99  
Total Indebtedness as of 4-30-20 (including prior years) \$(284,628.93)  
\*\*\* (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)\*\*\*

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