

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** Each Sunday during January at 12:30 PM listen to the Lutheran Hour over radio station KDUZ 1260 AM. Tune in this Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the topic: "Too Much" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Gospel according to St. Mark shows us the Savior Who is always on the move. (Mark 1:1 - 2:12)

**SUPPORT LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** Please consider supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. The current cost for each broadcast is \$94.00. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 with your sponsorship requests.

### Measure of Our Stewardship

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

#### GENERAL FUND INCOME 12/17/20 – 12/29/20

General Fund Income	\$ 80,413
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 21,056</u>
	\$ 59,357

#### Attendance 12/27-2020

Sunday Worship Total:	139
Communed:	36
Visitors:	0

#### 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 612,035.89

Disbursements = \$ 608,884.75

Street Assessments: Approx. \$86,014

Total **Indebtedness** as of 12-29-20 (including prior years) is **\$(313,671.02)**

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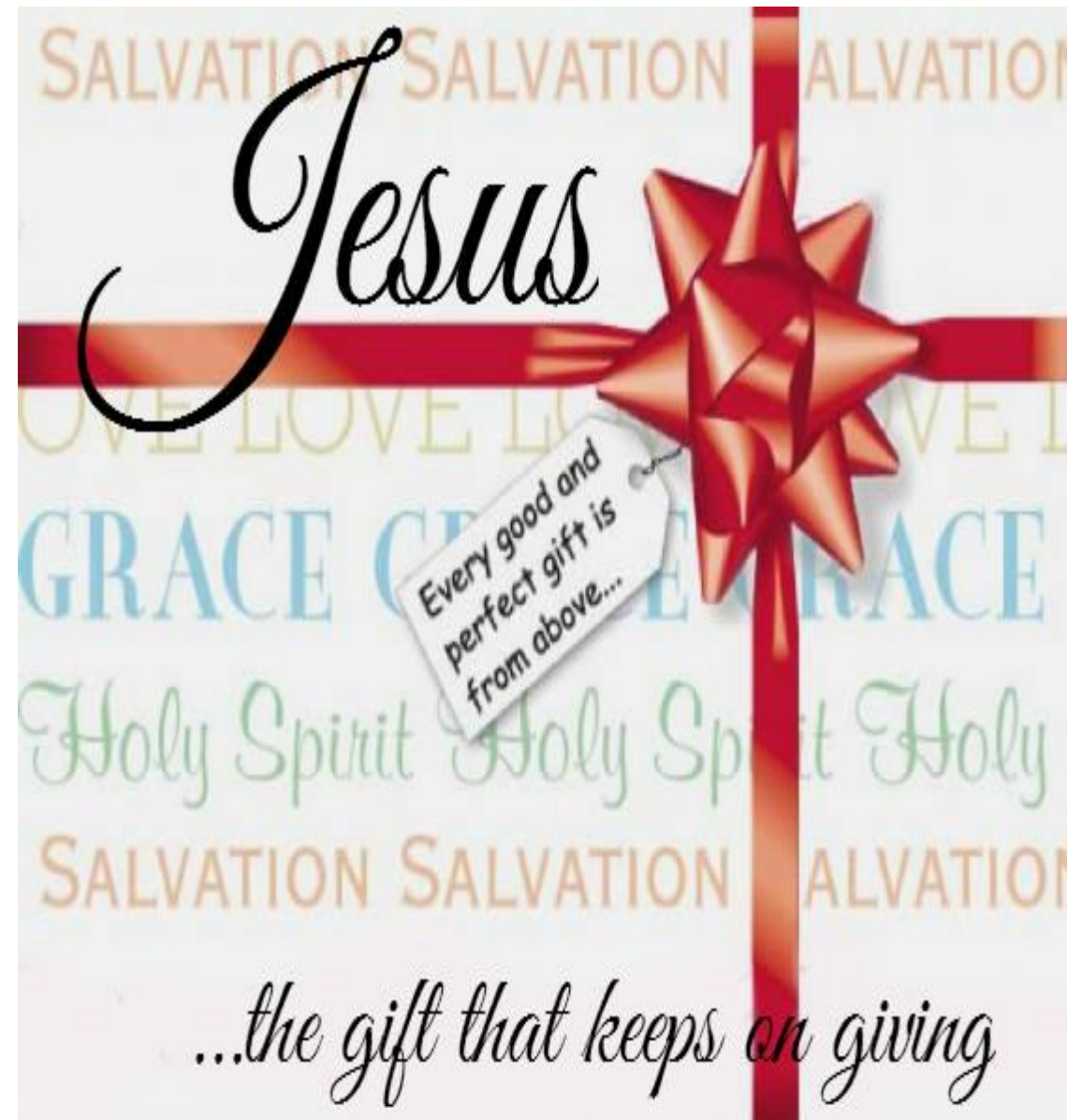
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### e-GIVING

Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a donation. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

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 Ev. Lutheran) (Use GivePlus LOGO)
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-6919



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**

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# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"



**JANUARY 3, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

## AS WE GATHER

Only twelve years old, Jesus, the boy in the temple, is already full of the wisdom of God. As Solomon prayed for wisdom as God's greatest gift, today we are given a glimpse into God's wisdom. His wisdom is the greatest and highest wisdom: that a person is not and cannot be saved by his own works or actions, but solely by faith in the gift of Jesus Christ. We become God's children and His own family by God's action of adopting us.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

### 🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #397, 410, 393, [375, 385, 389], 388

10:30 AM #397, 410, 393, 388

### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Kings 3:4-15

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-6; 15-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:40-52

### SERMON

"Jesus: The Gift Who Keeps on Giving"

Ephesians 1: 3-6; 15-18~Pastor Dan Welch

### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Dean Exsted

10:30 AM – Jon Lemke / Roger Schmidt

### ACOLYTES

8:00 AM –

10:30 AM – Joseph Sullivan

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

## INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- John Fehlandt, Anita Thiesfeld, Robert Sellnow, Virgil Schauer, Roger & Sally Schultz
- The family and friends of Henry Seefeldt (brother of Sally Schmuske) who passed away.
- Aaron Luehrs & Cailey Heroff as they were united in marriage on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**COMMUNION POLICY:** We believe that the Lord's Supper is a Sacrament in which Christ's Body and Blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). When we receive Holy Communion at a church, we show that we agree with the faith that is taught there (1 Cor. 10:14-18). St. Paul cautions us about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to Holy Communion those who have received instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church and who agree with the confession of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY 01.03 – INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM

Bible Study | 9:15 AM

Divine Service | 10:30 AM

### MONDAY 01.04

LWML | 1:30 PM

Flames Booster Club | 6:00 PM

Altar Guild | 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY 01.05

Staff Meeting | 1:00 PM

Men's Network @ Plato | 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY 01.06

Confirmation | Distance Learning

### THURSDAY 01.07

FLS Chapel | 8:10 AM

Re-org Meeting | 7:00 PM

## 2021 RADIO BROADCASTS:

Sponsorships are available for the months of May – December. Broadcasts are \$185/\$205 each if purchased before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the church office if you're interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2021.

**RE-ORG MEETING** There is a mandatory meeting of all First Lutheran boards on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 PM. All current, outgoing, and newly appointed board members are required to attend. We anticipate the meeting will take about 45 minutes. We are looking forward to another year of growth here at FIRST!

**WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE:** The office staff would like to thank everyone in the congregation for the cards, candies, goodies, and gifts we received during the Advent and Christmas season. We have been blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity!

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### TODAY IS INSTALLATION SUNDAY

All newly elected, re-elected, and re-dedicated officers and board members will be recognized today at both services. We invite those individuals to sit with their families and Pastor will call you forward for the installation/re-dedication.

To each and every one of you, we are thankful you have chosen to serve here at FIRST! Our heartfelt thanks to all whose terms of service ended in 2020. Your faithful service during this time is what continues to make First Lutheran a wonderful place to worship, fellowship, and serve together --- Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!

### NURTURING YOUR FAITH: CALLED

Join us in the fellowship center at 9:15 AM on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> as we begin a four-week Video Bible Study based on Ephesians. Individual sessions look at how we are called by God, called to faith, called to service, and called to share. Following this we will have a Bible study and an engaging discussion together about that day's topic.

### LWML

First Lutheran LWML "Women in Mission" will meet Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:30 PM. The meeting will include devotions led by Yvonne Schuette and a Bible Study "God, Frankincense, and ME!" led by Pastor Welch. As always, the meetings are open to ALL WOMEN of the congregation. Please join us for Christian fellowship and meaningful Bible Study. We'll sit distanced. Refreshments will be served.