



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~
"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER

There is no more lavish inheritance than knowing Christ and Him crucified. By faith, this is the greatest wisdom that we receive, confessing that through the blood of Jesus our trespasses are forgiven. Solomon pleaded for unspoiled wisdom; God bestowed wisdom upon us, revealing the beauty, mystery, and salvation of Jesus! And before all parents, teachers, scribes, pastors, and prophets, this very incarnate Jesus embodies divine, unblemished wisdom, strength and favor.

Visitors, thank you for being here today and please fill out a welcome card found in the cardholder slot in your pew.

You may tear off the top portion to keep, and place the bottom in the offering plate. Please stop by the welcome center as you depart today and pick up a gift as our token of appreciation for worshipping with us!

Members, please use these cards only to notify the Church Office of any changes or needs. Thank you.

Blue Binders in the pews are for signing in for Communion only.

Sunday, January 5th, 2020 | Second Sunday after Christmas

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

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #391, 410, 367, [375, 385, 397], 733

10:30 AM #391, 410, 367, 733

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:40-52

SERMON

"What Was Jesus Like?"

Luke 2:40-52 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Caden Neid / Allison Willcox

10:30 AM – Gracey Templin / Madyson Mathews

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele / Lester Schauer

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Dave Uecker

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Jeanne Dompierre (Sister of Mary Lemke)

-- Marianne Dreier

FELLOWSHIP TIME: There are still dates available for serving fellowship time. Contact the church office if you are interested!

January 5 – Evangelism

January 19 – Trustees

January 12 – Trustees

January 26 – Trustees

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Jan. 5

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T. @ the Lighthouse
(Speaker: Tanner Olson)

Mon. Jan. 6

1:30 PM – LWML

12:30 PM – Tanner Olson Speaker @ FLS

6:00 PM – Constitution Committee

Tues. Jan. 7

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00–5:00 PM – TWEENS

6:00 PM – First Edition Book Club

7:00 PM – Men's Network (Plato)

Wed. Jan. 8

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thurs. Jan. 9

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Boeder)

1:30 PM – Chapel @ Grand Meadows

Pastor's Circuit @ Peace - Hutchinson

Sun. Jan. 12

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
(Senior Choir)

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.



HOLY COMMUNION: GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services of Holy Communion for those in need of them. Please see a Pastor or a Deacon before the service to let them know of your request. "NON-ALCOHOLIC" WINE is available at all services of Holy Communion. These are the lighter colored cups in the center of the communion tray.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 2:49 – "And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' " What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Have you ever gotten that knock on the door, or that doorbell ring, and peeked through the window to find a couple Jehovah's Witnesses waiting to greet you? This morning at 9:15 AM, Pastor Adelsen will resume the study on world religions and cults from a Lutheran Christian perspective. This morning's topic is Jehovah's Witnesses, also known as the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

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.

WELCOME to all newly elected officers, newly appointed board members, and re-appointed board members! We are thankful you have chosen or are continuing to serve here at FIRST! To those who are in the middle of their term, keep up the good work! We see all that you are doing to bring glory to God through the various ministries of First Lutheran. Our heartfelt thanks to all whose terms of service ended in 2019. 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!

This Week at First Lutheran

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild will be taking down the Christmas tree and decorations on Monday, January 6th at 6 PM.
FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will meet on Tuesday, January 7th at 6:00 PM at Lesa Hueser's home (202 Fairway Drive – Glencoe) for an “appetizer” pot luck. The movie, “Overcomer” will be viewed. The next book, Not By Chance, by Kathy Herman, will be discussed on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 PM at Deb Donnay's home.
LWML: First Lutheran “Women in Mission” will meet Monday, January 6th at 1:30 PM. Yvonne Schuette will lead devotions. Pastor Welch will lead a Bible Study “Beautiful Savior” from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly magazine. We will discuss plans for organizing a thorough-clean of the church kitchen and pantry. As always, guests are always welcomed to join us. If you are a mission-minded woman who wants to serve your Savior Jesus through projects, kitchen duties, serving funerals, Bible Study or fellowship, please join us. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Executive board will meet at 1:15 PM.

Upcoming Events

13th ANNUAL FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON: is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st, 2020. Take the day off from cooking and enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal while placing your bid on the various items up for grabs. Mark your calendar & come support FLS! To volunteer or make a donation, please contact the a Flames Booster member. Thank you for your support!



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, January 23. We will be discussing chapters six and seven of "Embracing Godly Character" by Kenneth Kremer. For more information, contact Pastor Adelsen.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Preliminary plans to host the Potato Pancake Dinner on Sunday, February 2nd from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM are underway. Stay tuned for more details. Volunteers are needed and encouraged to contact the church office.
UNICYCLE SHOW: Join us on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7 PM at the Glencoe City Center for an action-packed extreme stunt unicycle show performed by World Champion unicyclist Dustin Kelm and the UniShow Universe team. Their heart is to share the love of God, especially with those who have not yet heard. They weave their personal story of surrender to Christ into the performance, as well as the powerful Gospel message. Bring your family and friends to share a wonderful evening together at this free will donation event. This event is hosted by First Lutheran School.

May I have your attention please?

2020 RADIO BROADCASTS: Sponsorships are available for the months of February – December. Broadcasts are \$185 each if purchased before April 1st. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2020.
COMPLIMENTARY 2020 CALENDARS: Please help yourself to a 2020 calendar located on the entrance stands. The board of Evangelism is pleased to provide these calendars with supplemental funding provided by a Thrivent ActionTeam.
FLAMES OF FAITH DONATIONS NEEDED: The before and after school program is in need of your support. Please consider donating paper towels, Clorox wipes, watercolor paints, sugar free drink mixes, dry erase markers, Coborns gift cards (milk, fruit, and veggies). Thank you for your continued support! Wishing you a blessed holiday season ~ Nancy Ahlers, Flames Coordinator
HELP NEEDED: Our School is in need of a part-time custodian for about 12 hours/week with variable hours. Interested candidates must lift up to 50 pounds, work independently, and operate cleaning equip. Applications are at the church office.
LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: Everyone is invited to the Minnesota South District-wide Lutherans for Life event to hear Minnesota South District President Lucas Woodford discuss “Biblical Truths in Today's Life Issues” at 1 PM on Saturday, January 11th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia.

REMINDER: There will be NO Handbells, Flames of Faith Program, or Public School Catechism if school is canceled or released early due to the weather!
STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date; we have received roughly \$56,108. Please prayerfully consider contributing. Be sure to watch the displays at each entrance as they are updated weekly to reflect contributions received!
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.
VOLUNTEER POSITION: We're looking for somebody to retrieve the service DVD from the Nuvera office and take it to GlenFields the day after services (usually Mondays). If you're interested in helping in this way, please contact the church office.

Thank you!

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!
EGIVING: 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 weekly offering or pay for events/activities. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.
 GivePlus Church – Mobile App Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 855-976-9619 Give online via www.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	12/29/19-01/04/20	Attendance 12/29/19 – 01/04/2020	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 35,722	<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	197
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 21,061</u>	Communed:	52
	\$ 14,661	Visitors:	1
2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	24
Receipts = \$ 636,551.48***	Disbursements = \$ 620,687.72	Adults:	24
		Children:	N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) \$251,387.67* (includes a \$30,000 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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