



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

The triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, converges on this day of Jesus’ own Baptism – confirming the revelation of the prophet Isaiah. Behold Jesus, the servant, claimed by the Father as beloved, will now unleash uncommon justice to the earth, its nations, and all of its inhabitants. His light will obliterate darkness. His Word will exonerate guilt. Resurrection will trump death. The mortal will claim immortality! All this because Jesus died once for all!

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 12th, 2020 | The Baptism of Our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #596, 406, 405, 601

10:30 AM #596, 406, 405, [399, 594, 394], 601

SPECIAL MUSIC: FLC Senior Choir

10:30 AM “Oh, How Beautiful the Sky”

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

“Fulfilling All Righteousness

Matthew 3:13-17 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Lydia Dietel / Cavin Streufert

10:30 AM – Owen Schauer / Gracey Templin

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Jon Lemke / Rich Jannusch

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, Vernetta Brinkmann, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele)
-- Melvin & Ruth Dose as they celebrate their 69th Wedding Anniversary today January 12th. May the Lord continue to richly bless them!

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.

COMMUNION NOTE: If you would like to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please inform an on-duty Deacon, Elder, or Greeter before service so that they may let one of the Pastors know your wishes.

This Week at First Lutheran

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)
Mon. Jan. 13	1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
Tues. Jan. 14	NO BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM – GlenFields w/ Communion 1:00 PM – Staff Meeting 7:00 PM – Men’s Network
Wed. Jan. 15	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. 16	8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Scheele) 8:30 AM – Kitchen Cleaning 6:30 PM – Church Council 7:00 PM – Cemetery Board
Sun. Jan. 19	8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion 9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

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.



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

January 12 – Trustees

January 26 – Trustees

January 19 – Trustees

February 2 – Pancake Dinner

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matt. 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.

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 continue the study on world religions and cults from a Lutheran Christian perspective. This morning’s topic will be the conclusion of the study on Jehovah’s Witnesses, also known as the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. Next week’s topic will be Mormonism (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints).

This Week at First Lutheran

KITCHEN CLEANING: It's that time of year again! The church kitchen and pantry will be cleaned on Thursday, January 16th. We'll start at 8:30 AM and finish up with a lunch around noon. Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will oversee the cleaning. We make it a fun job with lots of laughing and camaraderie. All church members are welcomed to join in the fun. It would be helpful if representatives from the boards and groups who use the kitchen often help with the cleaning.

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.

ANGEL SEEDS: The Common Cup Ministry has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from January through March. The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share spiritual and financial resources into one "Common Cup" so that we may minister to those in need. Through a voucher system Common Cup funds are administered by volunteers, to help those who fall between the cracks of other assistance. Common Cup Ministry volunteers provide spiritual ministry as well as financial and emotional resources and support. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: After a couple rounds of corrections to the Pictorial Directory proofs, we officially submitted our final approval to Lifetouch on Dec 9th. The directories are currently being published and we have been notified that we should receive them by the end of January! Please know that every effort has been taken to insure accuracy. If there is something that we inadvertently missed, we apologize in advance. Please notify us of anything that needs correction. It is especially difficult to keep current on addresses and phone numbers – we need your help!

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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: We continue to make efforts to reduce the cost of mailing contribution statements to our members. You can now receive your contribution statement by email. Not only does this help to reduce costs, but you also receive your statement in a timelier manner. Please contact the church office to confirm the email address you wish to have the statement sent to. Paper statements will be placed outside the workroom in alphabetical order when they are available.

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

KITCHEN COFFEE POT: In an effort to conserve energy, the coffee pot in the kitchen has been turned off. Should you plan to use it, please keep in mind it will require 1 hour of pre-heating prior to use.

REMEMBRANCE TREE: Keepsake ornaments have been removed from the remembrance tree and placed in the workroom on the counter. Family members, if you haven't already picked yours up, please stop by the workroom and collect yours!

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 \$56,133. 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!

FLS WISH TREE: A huge THANK YOU to all who generously donated to the FLS Wish Tree this year. A total of \$4,496.50 was received! Items that will be purchased include ukuleles (which is something new for the music program), library books, classroom supplies, toys, learning games and other items. In addition, a large portion of these funds will be used to purchase new lunchroom tables. The students and staff of FLS thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and generosity!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir for providing special music at the 10:30 AM worship service this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

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	01/05/20-01/11/20	Attendance 01/05/20 – 01/11/20	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 20,131	<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	381
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061	Communed:	166
	\$ (930)	Visitors:	6
2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	71
Receipts = \$ 657,627.41***	Disbursements = \$ 631,747.52	Adults:	36
		Children:	35

Total Indebtedness as of 1-9-20 (including prior years) \$244,473.93* (includes a \$30,000 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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