



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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

## AS WE GATHER

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29). This confession is an axis in the Divine Service, where saints of every land contemplate that Jesus bears the sin for the whole world. In the aftermath of this Agnus Dei, believers anticipate receiving the bread and wine of the Messiah. This divine forgiveness food sustains our faith until we, too, are found guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203    **ORGANIST:** Paul Otte

#### ♪ HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #398, 402, 702, [633, 534, 544, 643], 395

**10:30 AM** #398, 402, 702, 395

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-42a

#### SERMON

"Did God Really Say?"

Isaiah 49:1-7 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

#### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Aleisha Teubert / Zachary Templin

**10:30 AM** – Ethan Grimm / Hannah Grimm

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Lester Schauer / Dave Sell

**10:30 AM** – Brian Witte / Roger Schmidt

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Vernetta Brinkmann, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele)

-- Robert Gartmann (Father of Amy Welch)

-- The family and friends of Marianne Dreier whose funeral was here at First Lutheran Church on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in Marianne's memory.

**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. 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.

**Mon. Jan. 20**      1:00 PM – Quilt Tying  
6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club

**Tues. Jan. 21**      9:30 AM – Bible Study  
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting  
3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS  
6:30 PM – Vivid Image Presentation  
7:00 PM – Men's Network

**Wed. Jan. 22**      3:15 PM – Christ Chimes  
3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism  
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers  
6:15 PM – Senior Choir  
7:00 PM – Unicycle Event @ Glencoe City Center  
(Hosted By First Lutheran School)

**Thurs. Jan. 23**      8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Tori Kidd)  
7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

**Sun. Jan. 26**      8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)  
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees  
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School  
9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast  
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion  
(FLS All School 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.



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

January 19 – Trustees

February 2 – Pancake Dinner

January 26 – Trustees

February 9 – Altar Guild

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** John 1:29 – "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!' " The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? Did they understand that God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never outgive God, for all that we have is His.

**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 Mormon missionaries 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 on Mormonism (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints).

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY:** will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be discussing chapters six and seven of "Embracing Godly Character" by Kenneth Kremer. For more information, contact Pastor Adelsen.

**UNICYCLE SHOW:** Join us on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Upcoming Events**

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON:** is scheduled for Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Join us for the Potato Pancake Dinner on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Congregational volunteers are needed in many capacities: set up – grills, tables, mixers, roasters; food prep – potato peeling, mixing, frying; taking money and tickets, serving, dishwashing, clean-up, trash removal, tear-down. The Men's Club ran this event the past 68 years. Because the club disbanded in 2019, all congregation members are needed to successfully carry forward this tradition into its 69<sup>th</sup> year! This is a much-loved event, and we expect more than 800 guests! If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** This year NLSW activities will take place Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring "Pennies for Patients" for the leukemia lymphoma society. The classroom that collects the most \$ per student will win a prize. Sunday FLS Students are scheduled to sing at the 10:30 AM service. Each day, students are encouraged to dress up: Monday-Camo Day, Tuesday-Western Day, Wednesday-Decades Day, Thursday-Team Sports Day, Friday-Pajama Day. In addition, there will be other exciting events taking place all week.

**May I have your attention please?**

**2020 RADIO BROADCASTS:** Sponsorships are available for the months of May – December. Broadcasts are \$185 each if purchased before April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. 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!

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** After a couple rounds of corrections to the Pictorial Directory proofs, we officially submitted our final approval to Lifetouch on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. The directories are currently being published, and we have been notified that we should receive them by the end of January!

**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.

**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.

**NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES:** We're hoping you've already noticed the offering envelopes are a little bit different. We've added a line for "other". Please be sure to note what fund the "other" offering is intended to be used for so we can enter it into the proper financial account or fund. (Example: Street Assessments, Common Cup, Keep it Happening, FLS, Altar Guild, LWML). The options are too numerous to mention. Thank you for your help to be the best stewards we can be!

**REMEMBRANCE TREE:** Keepsake ornaments have been removed from the remembrance tree and placed on the workroom 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 \$56,358. 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.

**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!

**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](http://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.**

<b>GENERAL FUND INCOME</b>	<b>01/12/20-01/18/20</b>	<b>Attendance 01/12/20 – 01/18/20</b>	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,129	<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	345
Weekly Budgetary Needs	<u>\$ 21,061</u>	Communed:	102
	<b>\$( 6,932)</b>	Visitors:	9
<b>2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS</b>		<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	80
Receipts = \$ 672,176.07***	Disbursements = \$ 691,309.84	Adults:	46
		Children:	34

**Total Indebtedness as of 1-16-20 (including prior years) \$268,156.86\*\*\*(includes a \$27,624 Line of Credit Loan)\*\*\***

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