



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

The light of Jesus dispels darkness where His Gospel is preached in purity and truth. His Word illuminates the power of the cross, uniting believers in the One Christian faith. To follow another besides Jesus is complete folly. Jesus' call to repentance and invitation to follow Him begets an immediate response. When believers are in the company of Jesus Christ, we witness that through Him demons are defeated, diseases healed, and the almighty power of God is unconstrained.

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 26th, 2020 | Third Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #875, 856, 412

10:30 AM #875, 856, 839, [649, 643, 849], 412

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM

Gospel Ringers “West Indies Carol”
Senior Choir “Seek Ye First”

10:30 AM

(Preservice) Gospel Ringers “West Indies Carol”
FLS Choir “Filled with Joy, in Grace Abounding”

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-25

SERMON

“Follow Him?”
Matthew 4:12-25 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Allison Willcox / Kolby Lindemann
10:30 AM – Jaxon Edwards / Katlyn Hanson

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Dave Sell
10:30 AM – Lars Ide / Dean Scheele

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

– Virginia Adams, Vernetta Brinkmann, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele), Robert Gartmann (Father of Amy Welch), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau)

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Clifford and Sarah Terlinden in memory of Clifford and Sarah Terlinden.

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

January 26 – Trustees
February 2 – Pancake Dinner
February 9 – Altar Guild
February 16 – Deacons

This Week at First Lutheran

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)

Mon. Jan. 27
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:30 PM – Endowment Committee

Tues. Jan. 28
9:30 AM – Bible Study
11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper Distribution
@ Glencoe City Center
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Time with Me
6:30 PM – Fun and the Son
7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. Jan. 29
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. 30
8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Camp Omega)

Sun. Feb. 2
8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM-2:00 PM – Pancake Dinner
10:30 AM – Divine Service
NO Bible Study & Sunday School

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matt. 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown and their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship and the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is that we know that all we have is the Lord's to be used for His purpose, and we are His disciples, ready to follow where He leads.

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. Last week, we discussed Mormonism's beginnings under Joseph Smith, Jr. This morning, we will discuss Brigham Young and the beliefs of Mormonism (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints). Due to the Pancake Dinner on Feb. 2, our next adult Bible study will be on Feb. 9 with the topic of Scientology and Eckankar.

This Week at First Lutheran

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: This morning kicks off National Lutheran Schools Week. 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. Each day, students are encouraged to dress up: Monday-Camo Day, Tuesday-Western Day, Wednesday-Decades Day, Thursday-Team Sports Day, and Friday-Pajama Day. In addition, there will be other exciting events taking place all week.

TIME WITH ME: Our next session is Tuesday, January 28th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the gym at First Lutheran School. Come, play, and exercise. Bring a tricycle or a bike!

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!



POTATO PANCAKE DINNER: Join us on Sunday, February 2nd from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. **Pancake Dinner Volunteers Still Needed – A variety of positions/shifts are still available.** Stop by the Office area after services and check out the Volunteer Worker Schedule. Volunteers may also pick up a Thrivent T-Shirt to wear. Please consider volunteering so we can successfully carry forward this congregational tradition! Proceeds will benefit FLS Wolf Ridge, FLC Street Assessments, and Youth Missions.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Join us for a come & go open house on Tuesday, February 18th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Meet our educational staff, tour our classrooms and facility, and learn about our affordable tuition and options for preschool (all-day, partial-day, every-day). Experience for yourself what sets FLS apart!

May I have your attention please?

3M MATCHING GIFTS: Are you currently employed at 3M? Have you retired from 3M? If you answered YES to either of those questions, First Lutheran School can receive \$500 when you serve a minimum of 25 hours per calendar year. Stop by the church office or visit https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/gives-us/employee-and-retiree-matching-gifts/ for more information!

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: The directories are expected to arrive next week! Plans are in place to start distribution next Sunday, February 2nd. Watch the bulletin for additional announcements.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available for congregation members to pick up. They are located near the south entry outside the office in alphabetical order. We will try to include any children under age 18 in their parents' envelope. However, please check for envelopes for all your children. Thank you for helping to reduce the cost of mailing contribution statements!

FREE TO A LOVING HOME: There are some books, DVDs, and centerpieces located in the fellowship center looking for loving homes. Donations are appreciated but not required. Don't wait - These items are up for grabs this week only!

GIFT CERTIFICATES: for the First Lutheran School Silent Auction are available for purchase in any amount you wish. Stop in the school or the church office to purchase. Give them to your friends and family. Encourage them to be part of this FUN event!

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!

PASTRY PUFFINS: if you would like an easy way to support the Youth Mission Trip, or the LCMS Youth Gathering Trip, consider ordering some Pastry Puffins! An order form is located in the church office, or if you know a youth going on this trip go ahead and ask them! Get them before Feb 2nd!

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, Senior Choir, 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!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir and the FLS All School Choir for providing special music at the worship services 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 01/19/20-01/25/20

General Fund Receipts \$ 11,143
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$(9,918)

Attendance 01/19/20 – 01/25/20

Sunday Worship Total: 255
Communed: 110
Visitors: 2

Sunday School Total: 73
Adults: 40
Children: 33

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 687,947.22*** Disbursements = \$ 692,682.84

Total Indebtedness as of 1-23-20 (including prior years) \$272,963.50* (includes a \$27,624 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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