



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

The children of God by faith are grafted into the flesh and blood of Jesus – the mitigator of fear and the destroyer of death. And so we are mightily fortified with Christ to withstand temptation’s assault, because He is our merciful companion in every respect. Therefore, along with Simeon we revel in knowing, seeing, and believing in the incomparable revelation and glory of Jesus – our salvation in living and dying.

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, February 2nd, 2020 | The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #795, 937, 722, [624, 981, 519], 763

10:30 AM #795, 937, 722, 763

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-40

SERMON

“Forty Days after Christmas”

Luke 2:22-40 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Madyson Mathews / Cavin Streufert

10:30 AM – Wyatt Pratley / Dysten Terlinden

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joe Streufert / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Dennis Wolter / Dave Uecker

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), Marilyn Sell, Adele Suttles

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

February 2 – Pancake Dinner

February 16 – Deacons

February 9 – Altar Guild

February 23 – Altar Guild

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. Feb. 2
8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM-2:00 PM – Pancake Dinner
9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service
1:00 PM - GlenFields
NO Bible Study

Mon. Feb. 3
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
1:30 PM – LWML
6:30 PM – Trustees
7:15 PM – Day School Board

Tues. Feb. 4
9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
2:00 PM – FLS Depart for Wolf Ridge
3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS
6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club
6:30 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Stewardship
7:00 PM – Men’s Network (Plato)

Wed. Feb. 5
3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
FLS Wolf Ridge

Thurs. Feb. 6
8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)
7:00 PM – Deacons
FLS Wolf Ridge

Fri. Feb. 7
7:00 PM – FLS Return from Wolf Ridge

Sun. Feb. 9
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Altar Guild
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Senior Choir & FLS Kings Kids)

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.



STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 2:24 – “... and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’ ” Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you’ll see that the sacrifice for purification is either a lamb or this pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us, and, of course, Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion but His all.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Due to the Pancake Dinner, the next Sunday Adult Bible Study will be next Sunday, Feb. 9 as we will conclude the study on Mormonism and begin the study on Scientology and Eckankar. Please join us as we study World Religions and Cults from a Lutheran Christian perspective!

This Week at First Lutheran

LWML: Join us on Monday, February 3rd at 1:30 PM for a hymn study "Glory Be to God the Father" focusing on angels. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. "Are you recently retired? Do you need some Christian fellowship to fill your at-home days or evenings? "Lutheran Women in Mission" is the place for you. You will enjoy Bible Studies, service projects, refreshments and fellowship with mission-minded women like yourself."
POTATO PANCAKE DINNER: is taking place today in the fellowship center from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The menu includes; authentic German potato pancakes, regular pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, coffee and milk. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 for kids (ages 4-12) and free for children 3 and under. Proceeds from this event will benefit FLS Wolf Ridge, FLC Street Assessments, and Youth Missions.

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!



FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will meet on Tuesday, February 11th at 7 PM at the home of Deb Donnay, 1523 McLeod Ave N, Glencoe. Not By Chance, by Kathy Herman, is the February book choice and is the final book in the "Seaport Suspense" series.
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 have arrived! If you participated by having your photo taken for the directory or submitted payment, we will be distributing the church directories in the narthex TODAY!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available for congregation members to pick up. They are located in the narthex 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!

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. Today is the last day to order!

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 \$56,733. 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!

EMPTIES FOR CASH: Is a program designed to recycle empty ink cartridges. It's simple, bring your empty ink cartridges, drop them in the collection box, we'll package them, send them in and receive \$4 for each cartridge. We just received a check for \$141.50. Your support directly benefits our school and the students not to mention it is great for the environment!

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 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.

GIVE+Church

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 01/26/20-02/01/20

General Fund Receipts \$ 12,926
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$(8,135)

Attendance 01/26/20 – 02/01/20

Sunday Worship Total: 421
Communed: 138
Visitors: 12

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 700,978.92*** Disbursements = \$ 733,711.70

Sunday School Total: 82
Adults: 46
Children: 36

Total Indebtedness as of 1-31-20 (including prior years) \$(299,038.21)* (includes a \$27,624 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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