



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

To know God intellectually, merely to exercise a fasting ritual without faith, can be devoid of purpose. But through the Holy Spirit, the wisdom of God is made known to us in our hearts and minds. Then acts of mercy for those enmeshed in poverty, wickedness, and hunger season the world with God’s graciousness and righteousness. In these moments, God’s favor is made known, light shines, good works are done, and God alone is glorified.

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 9th, 2020 | Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #411, 578, 579, 782

10:30 AM #411, 578, [563, 580, 698], 782

SPECIAL MUSIC:

10:30 AM – FLC Senior Choir “Seek Ye First”

10:30 AM – FLS Kings Kids “Oh, He’s King of Kings”

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:3-9a

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

“Salt and Light”

Matthew 5:13-20 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Lydia Dietel / Caden Neid

10:30 AM – Owen Schauer / Kolby Lindemann

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Jonathan Lemke / Mark Schmidt

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Rich Jannusch

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Virginia Adams, Vernetta Brinkmann, Adele Suttles, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele), Robert Gartmann (Father of Amy Welch), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau), Rita Hoernemann (mother of Amanda Streufert)

-- The family and friends of Margaret Chap (grandmother of Amanda Streufert) who passed away on Wednesday, February 5th.

-- The family and friends of Marilyn Sell whose funeral was here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 8th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in Marilyn’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. 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)
- Mon. Feb. 10** 1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
7:00 PM – Altar Guild
- Tues. Feb. 11** **NO BIBLE STUDY**
9:30 AM – GlenFields w/ Communion
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Christian Ed / Youth
6:30 PM – Finance Committee
7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club
7:00 PM – Men’s Network
- Wed. Feb. 12** 3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
- Thurs. Feb. 13** 8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Ms. Albachten)
1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows
Pastor’s Circuit @ Good Shepherd
- Fri. Feb. 14** **HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY**
Youth Winter Retreat @ Cragun’s Resort
- Sat. Feb. 15** 8:15 AM – Kitchen Cleaning
Youth Winter Retreat @ Cragun’s Resort
- Sun. Feb. 16** 8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Deacons
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

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!

February 9 – Altar Guild

February 23 – Altar Guild

February 16 – Deacons

March 1 – Day School Board

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matt. 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill up the Law in our place. Now the threat of the Law is abolished, and the Law itself is upheld. For in Christ now we desire to fulfill the Law and to live out a godly Christian life. This is precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: L. Ron Hubbard once said: "Writing for a penny a word is ridiculous. If a man really wanted to make a million dollars, the best way would be to start his own religion." This morning at 9:15 AM, Pastor Adelsen will finish the study on Mormonism and begin the study on the Church of Scientology and Eckankar. Please join us as we study World Religions and Cults from a Lutheran Christian perspective!

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

KITCHEN CLEANING: Volunteers, both women and men, are needed to help clean the kitchen on Saturday, February 15th. We'll begin at 8:15 AM and plan to be finished by 11:30 AM. It's always a fun half-day with lots of laughing, Christian fellowship and camaraderie. And it looks so-o-o nice when we're done! A light lunch will be served. Please mark and date any personal items in the kitchen. Any items that appear to be abandoned will be removed.

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 a Flames Booster member. Thank you for your support!



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!

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING: If you are a communicant member and 18 years of age or older, please plan to attend the quarterly voters meeting on Monday, February 24th at 7:00 PM. Among discussion items, reports from the boards and committees (School Happenings, Constitution Committee, Pancake Dinner Committee, etc.), and approval for the release of interest income from the Thrivent Investments to FLS Scholarships and Tuition Aid for our children and General Fund Debt Reduction. Agenda packets will be available on the entrance stands starting February 15th.

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, stop by the church office to pick yours up!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available for congregation members to pick up. They are located outside the church office in the main entry 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!

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!

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far... To date, we have received roughly \$56,793. 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!

PANCAKE DINNER: THANK YOU to everyone who attended and to the (100+) volunteers who worked together to make our 69th Annual Pancake & Sausage Dinner a delicious success! We served more than (800) adults, children, take-outs and volunteers. Profits will be divided to benefit FLS Wolf Ridge, FLC Street Improvements, and Youth Missions. Once final tallies are complete, we'll share more details (March newsletter). Extra sausages will be available for purchase following services today!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir and the FLS Kings Kids 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 02/02/20-02/08/20		Attendance 02/02/20 – 02/08/20	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 28,985	Sunday Worship Total:	311
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061	Communed:	170
	\$ 7,924	Visitors:	11
2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		Sunday School Total:	33
Receipts = \$ 730,823.46***	Disbursements = \$ 733,711.70	Adults:	N/A
		Children:	33

Total Indebtedness as of 2-6-20 (including prior years) \$(272,085.67)* (includes a \$27,624 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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as I have
loved you,
LOVE one
another
John 13:34