



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Obedience to the commandments of God beget abundant life! Yet, in our flesh we struggle; jealousy dilutes trust; anger suppresses joy; foolishness prevents reconciliation. The list is endless! It seems like our every gesture wars against the good commandments of God. Our life ultimately needs to be grounded in the abundant care of Jesus. He alone gives growth, nourishes life, and fortifies us with the ability to speak unwavering truth concerning the counsels of God!

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 16th, 2020 | Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #394, 581 (stanzas 1-6), 581 (stanzas 7-12), [619, 645, 397], 865

10:30 AM #394, 581 (stanzas 1-6), 581 (stanzas 7-12), 865

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM – Men’s Choir

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-6

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON

“But I Say to You...”

Matthew 5:21-37 ~ Pastor Peter Adelsen

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Allison Willcox / Cavin Streufert

10:30 AM – Madyson Mathews

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joe Streufert / Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM – Dave Uecker / Roger Schmidt

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Virginia Adams, Vernetta Brinkmann, Adele Suttles, Roger Montgomery, 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 Gaylen Schuft whose funeral was here at First Lutheran on Thursday, February 13th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord. Flowers are placed in Gaylen’s memory.

-- The youth and adult leaders attending a retreat near Brainerd.

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

February 16 – Deacons

March 1 – Day School Board

February 23 – Altar Guild

March 8 – Endowment

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. Feb. 17

PRESIDENT’S DAY

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

FLS No School

Tues. Feb. 18

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS

6:30 PM – FLS Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

7:00 PM – Men’s Network

Wed. Feb. 19

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club

Thurs. Feb. 20

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Scheele)

6:30 PM – Church Council

Sun. Feb. 23

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Altar Guild

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

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: 1 Cor. 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! It’s not just true about preachers like Paul; it’s true about all of us in the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. Then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn, and He uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. The cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

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 lead the study on the cults of Scientology and Eckankar. Please join us as we study World Religions and Cults from a Lutheran Christian perspective!

This Week at First Lutheran

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!

YOUTH RETREAT: This afternoon the 12 youth and three adult leaders (Pastor Welch, DCE Tori Kidd, and Miss McKenzie Thiesfeld) will be returning from a weekend retreat near Brainerd. In addition to enjoying the great outdoors they have been learning about "What Is My Identity?", "Why Do Bad Things Happen?", and "What Does God Want Me to Do as a Christian?".

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!



CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 27th. We will be discussing chapters eight and nine of "Embracing Godly Character" by Kenneth Kremer. For more information, contact Pastor Adelsen.

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?

2020 MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN: The Board of Evangelism will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf during the month of March and first part of April to "Pack the Baskets". Baskets will be placed at all church entrances. If you prefer to donate cash instead, cash donations greatly multiply the Food Shelf's ability to purchase healthier fresh, frozen and perishable foods. Cash donations can be made utilizing your offering envelope noting "Food Shelf" on the "other" line.

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!

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Flames Booster Club is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine and 6-pack varieties of any beer or pop for this year's Silent Auction! Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Thank you for your support!

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!

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$56,823. 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!

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Men's Choir for providing special music at the 8:00 AM worship service this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU all for contributing to our recent campaign connected to Giving Tuesday 2019. In response to our mailing in December, the net earnings were \$5,134.05. Thank you ~ the Board of Stewardship: Darlene Polzin, Sandy Luehrs, Will Freberg, Brad Werth, Karen Ober, Marilyn Vorbeck, and Bill Brickzen

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.



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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.

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| GENERAL FUND INCOME | 02/09/20-02/15/20 | Attendance 02/09/20 – 02/15/20 | |
| General Fund Receipts | \$ 10,063 | <u>Sunday Worship Total:</u> | 157 |
| Weekly Budgetary Needs | <u>\$ 21,061</u> | Communed: | 53 |
| | \$(10,998) | Visitors: | 2 |
| 2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS | | <u>Sunday School Total:</u> | 32 |
| Receipts = \$ 741,106.98*** | Disbursements = \$ 764,677.46 | Adults: | 21 |
| | | Children: | 11 |

Total Indebtedness as of 2-13-20 (including prior years) \$(273,649.84)* (includes a \$25,209.75 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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