



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

God reveals His majesty to Moses in flame, shrouded in a mysterious cloud, ultimately preparing Moses to receive the Law of God. Peter, James, and John also bear witness to Jesus' majesty on the Mount of Transfiguration. But of paramount importance is not just the glorious appearance of Jesus but the revelation of something more sure – His prophetic Word. This is the very Word that demands our listening, inspires our believing and confirms our confessions.

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 23rd, 2020 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #537, 414, 415, 417

10:30 AM #537, 414, 415, [821, 680, 873], 417

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 AM – FLC Senior Choir
“In The Cross of Christ I Glory”

10:30 AM – Preschool-Grade 1 Sunday School
“Jesus Loves Me” Medley

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

“Jesus Only!”
Matthew 17:1-9 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Kolby Lindemann / Owen Schauer
10:30 AM – Ethan Grimm / Hannah Grimm

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Don Hepner / Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Brian Witte

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), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau)

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Lucille Kraemer in memory of Leonard Kraemer who passed away on February 24, 2008.

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

February 23 – Altar Guild
March 1 – Day School Board

March 8 – Endowment
March 15 – Thrivent

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. Feb. 24
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
7:00 PM – Flames Booster Club
7:00 PM – Voters Assembly

Tues. Feb. 25
9:30 AM – Bible Study
11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper
Distribution @ Glencoe City Center
6:30 PM – Time with Me
6:30 PM – Fun and the Son
7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. Feb. 26
ASH WEDNESDAY
2:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion
(FLS Lambs of Lord)
3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:40-4:55 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:00 PM – Senior Choir
7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion
(Senior Choir)

Thurs. Feb. 27
8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Willett)
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

Sun. March 1
FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON
8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Day School Board
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service (FLS All School Choir)
6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

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. 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him – and Him alone – the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

NEXT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Next Sunday morning at 9:15 please join us for Sunday Morning Bible Study! We will be exploring and expanding upon the theme of our midweek worship services based on Isaiah 40-55. Next Sunday’s session is called “God Has a Word for That” and is centered on Isaiah 41: 14-16. See the March newsletter article for more information!

This Week at First Lutheran

ASH WEDNESDAY: At the Ash Wednesday services on February 26th, you will be invited to come forward to receive the mark of the cross with palm ash on your forehead or, if you prefer, on the back of one of your hands. The imposition of ashes, which many Christians observe, is a sign of penitence and a reminder of our human mortality. Praying God’s blessings to you this Lent!

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.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING LENTEN SERVICES: Members and guests are invited to stay for fellowship and desserts immediately following the afternoon Lenten services. Refreshments served by the LWML this week. A “Mite Box” for free-will offerings for LWML mission grants will be available.

TIME WITH ME: Our next session is Tuesday, February 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Center. The theme for the day will be God takes care of me as my body grows. Come play, sing and make a musical instrument.

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!



LWML: Join us on Monday, March 2nd at 1:30 PM. Pastor Welch will lead the LWML Prayer Service “LIVING IN LOVE, BEARING FRUIT”. Bring a donation for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Volunteers and guests, this prayer service is always meaningful and spiritually uplifting. We hope you join us. Refreshments will be served.

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!

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!

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!

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date; we have received roughly \$56,848. 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!

KITCHEN CLEANING: Our sincere thanks to those who helped thoroughly clean the kitchen and the pantry last Saturday, February 15th. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to keep FLC looking top notch!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir and the Sunday School Preschoolers for providing special music at the worship services 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

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.



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 02/16/20-02/22/20

General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,604
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 21,061
	\$ 543

Attendance 02/16/20 – 02/22/20

Sunday Worship Total:	352
Communed:	162
Visitors:	5

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 763,933.41*** Disbursements = \$ 791,969.47

Sunday School Total:	67
Adults:	34
Children:	33

Total Indebtedness as of 2-19-20 (including prior years) \$(298,872.19)* (includes a \$25,209.75 Line of Credit Loan)*****

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