



SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2020 | 8:00 AM

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER FROM A DISTANCE

Decaying skeletons are revived in hearing the prophecies of God. Graveyards are opened; the dead are raised – and the Lord does it all! Lifeless creatures respond to the breath of the Holy Spirit. Hostile flesh wars against God and dies, but those continually revived by the Spirit live in peace. Dead Lazarus is three days entombed in stench, and yet, when Jesus speaks, he rises, he lives! Lazarus sheds the shroud of death, and the Lord has done it all!

Sunday, March 29th, 2020 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #420, 685, 575

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM Small Group "De Profundis"

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Epistle Lesson: Roman 8:1-11

Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-27, 38-53

SERMON

"We Will Rise"

John 11:17-27, 38-53 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Roger Montgomery, Troy Jenneke, Adele Suttles, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau)

-- The family and friends of Vernetta Brinkmann who passed away on Monday, March 23rd. Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

-- The family and friends of Evelyn Schwanke who passed away on Saturday, March 14th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

-- The family and friends of Marcella Cohrs who passed away on Tuesday, March 17th. Her funeral service and visitation has been postponed until a later date. Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is being sponsored anonymously.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Rom. 8:1 – "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel. There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will.

Although we are not able to join together in worship, temporarily; we continue to do important work and provide services our members depend on. We are counting on you to practice good Christian stewardship during this trying time. E-Giving is one way to give anytime and anywhere safely and securely.



Ways to e-Give:

1. Give on line via: www.firstglencoe.org
2. Give Plus Church -- Mobile App (download the app and search for First Lutheran)
3. Text to 855-976-6919 (The first time you use this option, you will be asked for setup information.)

Our office will be open... please feel free to drop off your offering at the Church. If you want to keep a distance, we will have a collection plate right inside the office door. Also, you may also mail it to 925 15th St. E... THANK YOU for your support!

May I have your attention please?

6TH GRADE CATECHISM: All parents of 6th grade catechism students should have received an email about the upcoming weeks. If you have not received this email, please contact Pastor Adelsen.

2020 MINNESOTA FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN EXTENDED: The Board of Evangelism is collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf through APRIL 30TH. During these uncertain times, donations are needed more than ever! 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.

ACOLYTES & DEACONS: Do not need to report to church for services through April 1st.

APRIL NEWSLETTER: The April newsletter will not be printed and ready until the first Monday in April... April 6th.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS: Will you take advantage now of a great opportunity offered to us from Thrivent? Make a donation to FLC or FLS at Thrivent.com – Thrivent will provide an extra \$1 for every \$2 donated (until \$1 Million in donations has been made)! You make the donation via the Choice \$ platform using your bank routing info or a credit card. Thrivent will cover all processing fees. We believe this offer will go fast – so please act now! Accept the Thrivent \$1 million online donation challenge. If you'd like assistance, please contact Cindy Eggersgluess at 320-238-2148.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The March 27th Christian Book Study is now postponed. The new date will be re-assessed at a later date. Contact Pastor Adelsen for more information.

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: The meeting for March is cancelled/postponed and will be rescheduled at a later time.

FLC PRAYER CHAIN: We're always looking for new members to join our Prayer Chain! We have both a phone chain and an email chain. If you would like to join the Prayer Chain or make a prayer request, please contact the church office or one of our prayer chain phone numbers: 320-864-3892 or 320-238-2148.

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK HYMAL: Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at

www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL: Due to the Emergency order issued by Governor Walz which is in effect through April 10th, the church office will be closed. All First Lutheran Church and First Lutheran School Employees are directed to work at home unless necessary. Pastor Welch and Pastor Adelsen will be available to give you Holy Communion between the hours of 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday mornings March 29th, and April 5th. Services will be live-streamed on Facebook and also be available through firstglencoe.org at 8 AM on March 29th and April 5th and at 2 PM on Wednesday, April 1st. More information will be forthcoming in regards to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Welch at 320-864 2753 or Pastor Adelsen at 320-864-3522. God's blessings, peace, and powerful protection be with you!

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: If you are interested in trying the Lutheran Witness for the first time, new subscribers may sign up before Friday, May 15th. An issue of the magazine is always in the seating area at the south entrance, if you'd like to review. Cost is \$19.68 per year. Please contact the church office to get your subscription or with any questions.

MAIN STREET LIVING TV PROGRAM: Starting in the late 1950's, Lutheran Hour Ministries aired a TV program, called "This is the Life" in their efforts to bring Christ to the nation. Recently, Lutheran Hour Ministries in partnership with Main Street Living re-mastered and brought to HD quality about 50 of these programs. Each 30-minute episode is then followed by a Lutheran worship

service, led by a different Minnesota pastor each week. In the Twin Cities area, Main Street Living will air every Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM on WFTC Channel 29 or you can also watch it anytime online at mainstreetliving.com.

MEN'S NETWORK: is postponed until further notice.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The April through June Portals of Prayer devotional is now available at the sanctuary entrances. A larger print version is also available, by request.

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far... To date, we have received roughly \$56,328. Please note that the total has decreased since last week, due to a transposition of numbers in an early month. Please continue to prayerfully consider contributing.

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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: During the Lenten season, Tuesday morning Bible study will be postponed until after Easter.

THRIVENT CHOICE PROGRAM: In 2019, FL received \$17,055 thru Thrivent's Choice \$ program! If you are a Thrivent member with 2019 Choice \$, you must designate them prior to March 31. It's fast and easy to do. Have your Thrivent ID# handy and do one of the following: Visit the Thrivent website – www.thrivent.com/choice, Phone Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars", Contact your Thrivent Financial Representative, or Contact the church office and someone will get back to you to assist.

Thank you!

LIGHT PROJECT: THANK YOU to the Board of Trustees, Les and Sue Engelmann, Loren & Char Engelmann, and Randy Bussler for all the work they did in the Church on Saturday, March 14th. By activating 3 Thrivent Action Team cards (\$750 total), new 17-watt LED bulbs were purchased and installed in the Fellowship Center replacing the 35-watt florescent bulbs (cutting consumption in half). The ballasts were also removed, eliminating future hardware expense. Glencoe Light & Power will reimburse us 75% of the cost for the bulbs in rebates, which will go out again for additional new bulbs.

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the small group of individuals for providing special music at the worship services this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

THRIVENT CHOICE: For January and February, we received \$2353 for FLC and \$1843 for FLS. Thrivent Members - please remember to designate your Choice \$ before the end of March deadline. We appreciate your generosity!

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 03/22/20-03/28/20

General Fund Receipts \$ 9,059.93

Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061

\$(12,001.07)

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 906,336.90*** Disbursements = \$ 909,243.46

Total Indebtedness as of 3-27-20 (including prior years) \$(275,567.30)

***** (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)*****

Total Income for this week was **\$38,768.60. \$29,708.67 of which was Interest Income** from our 2019 Investments

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