



SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2020 | 8:00 AM

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First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER FROM A DISTANCE

Crowds pursue Jesus to see Him, hear Him, ridicule Him, and finally crucify Him. The sequence from popularity to persecution unfolds on this Sunday of the Passion. Hosanna accolades would be stifled by jeering mockery. The imagery of palm branches would be obscured with the bloodied palms and wounded head of Jesus. Within a week, Christ is adorned in beauty and fame, scolding and shame. For us, He decidedly unravels death’s hideous sting!

Sunday, April 5th, 2020 | Palm Sunday / Passion of our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151 **ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #442, 441, 443

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel Lesson: John 12: 12-19

SERMON

“Something to Get Excited About!”

Isaiah 49:1-6~ Pastor Dan Welch

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: We received notice that broadcasts have been discontinued due to the lack of staffing at the Nuvera office during this uncertain time.

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 Laverna Mackenthun who passed away on Sunday, March 29th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
- The family and friends of Donna Stepien who passed away on Tuesday, March 31st. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
- Lauren Kaye LaMott, daughter of Brady & Sarah LaMott, whom we welcomed into God’s family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in a private service on Saturday, April 4th. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matt. 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

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.)

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 & GREETERS: Do not need to report to church for services through April 10th.

ANGEL SEEDS: Abundant Table has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June. Abundant Table is a free Community Meal served at Christ Lutheran Church on the first Wednesday of each month for all in our community and surrounding areas. The meal served from 5:00-6:30pm and is open to families and children, elderly, and all seeking fellowship or in need of a helping hand. It is not only about the meals, but about building community. In addition, it is also about decreasing isolation and providing a coordinated but loving response to people in need.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: At the church council meeting on Tuesday, March 31st it was agreed that due to the Coronavirus quarantine we will only be able to have Facebook live (and DVD recorded) services until the quarantine is lifted. This means that on Sunday, April 5th, we will have an 8 AM Facebook live service for you to watch remotely. On Maundy Thursday, the Service will be recorded at 2 PM and on Good Friday; the service will also be recorded at 2 PM. Easter morning service will be a Facebook live service to be recorded at 8 AM. Until governor Walz lifts this quarantine, this is how all Sunday morning services must be. Confirmation Sunday, scheduled for April 26th is postponed until a later date. Regular church office hours will also remain suspended until the quarantine is lifted. 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 on an individual or small group basis (less than 10 at a time) between the hours of 9 AM and 11 AM on Sunday mornings. Services will be live-streamed on Facebook and also be available through firstglencoe.org. 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 SERVICE BOOK HYMAL: Large portions of the Lutheran Service Book are available online at www.hymnary.org/hymnal/LSB2006.

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 \$56,378. 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.

Thank you!

FLS SHED: Thank you to Gary Schauer for building a new storage/garden shed for our school! Recently, the school received a \$3,000 grant for the garden and youth garden projects. The cost to build the shed will be paid for by this grant and/or school funds. Gary' generously donated his talents and labor. Please extend a big thank you to Gary, the board of Trustees, and all those involved in helping make this happen. Make special note of the cross in the shingles – what a beautiful touch!

FLAMES OF FAITH SANDBOX: Thank you to Gary Schauer for building a covered, lockable sandbox for our Flames of Faith Kids Club. It's located just east of the swing set area. It's not completely installed as of the 30th; but, when the covers are installed, you'll find they open to form seats. It's a very ingenious and beautiful design. The funds for this project were donated. Again, please reach out to Gary... he did an awesome job for our Congregation. We're very blessed to have him.

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 03/29/20-04/04/20

General Fund Offerings \$ 13,068
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$(7,993)

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 930,491.30*** Disbursements = \$ 948,347.09
Total Indebtedness as of 4-3-20 (including prior years) \$(292,323.53)
*** (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)***

Total Income for this week was \$26,106.40. \$13,038 of which was tuition income reimbursed by FLS

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