



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 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

Eyewitnesses of Jesus hear His preaching, see His miracles, grieve His death, and confess His resurrection! We are heirs of this litany – an Easter people mysteriously wrapped up tightly in the forgiveness of Jesus. We have died and been raised in Christ! Through Word and Sacrament, we are entwined with Jesus, continually receiving His miracles, grieving His death, and confessing His resurrection. Jesus welcomes sinners, calms our fears, and compels our witness that others may see Him.

Sunday, April 12th, 2020 | The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 4, Page

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #457, 465, 478, 461

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-13

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28: 1-10

SERMON

“We Are Going Home!”

Isaiah 55:6-13~ 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:

- Russ Bargmann, Troy Jenneke, Adele Suttles, Jeanne Friske (Mother of Sheila Scheele), Cindy Johnson (Daughter of Lester & Linda Ranzau)
- The family and friends of Roger Montgomery who passed away on Tuesday, April 7th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!
- Stephanie Welch who has recently been placed as Director of Christian Education-Intern, for one year at Peace in Christ Lutheran Church in Hermantown, MN.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’ ” Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

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?

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 May 4th.

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.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: scheduled for April 26th is postponed until a later date.

CHURCH OFFICE: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION: 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.

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.

MEN'S NETWORK: is postponed until further notice.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY: 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!

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. If you would like a copy delivered, please contact the church office.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The need for blood at this time is dire. The Red Cross understands people may be hesitant to participate in a blood drive right now, but it wants to reassure the public that it has implemented additional precautions to ensure the safety of employees, volunteers and donors. This donor experience will be different from any in the past with the use of reduced building access, donors' temperatures taken at the door, donor masks, physical distancing, etc. Consider donating on Wednesday, April 22th at the Glencoe City Center (1107 11th St. E. - East door open only) from 1:00 - 7:00 PM. Call 320-864-3475 with questions.

STREET ASSESSMENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU to all who have contributed funds so far...To date, we have received roughly \$56,428. 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: Tuesday morning Bible study will be postponed until further notice.

WORSHIP SERVICES: 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. The Service will be recorded at 2 PM and on Good Friday; the service will 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. Services will be live-streamed on Facebook and also be available through firstglencoe.org.

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.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Thank you for continuing to designate your Choice \$. In March, we received \$4238! We appreciate everyone who took the time to designate their 2019 Choice \$ before the deadline!

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 04/05/20-04/11/20

General Fund Offerings \$ 19,185
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 21,061
\$ (1,876)

2019-2020 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 944,001.58*** Disbursements = \$ 948,347.09
Total Indebtedness as of 4-9-20 (including prior years) \$(279,665.44)
*** (includes a \$23,780.75 Line of Credit Loan)***

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