



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church – Glencoe, MN

## February 2020 Church Newsletter

**“Sharing Christ Changing Lives”**

### WELCOME TO FEBRUARY!

The Church season of Lent will soon be starting and this year we will be: “Singing with the Exiles”!

Gathered by the waters of Babylon, Judean exiles wondered: **Is God for real? If so, does He really care about us? What does our future hold? Will this ever change?** God’s people had watched their world shatter into a million pieces. They were demoralized and disillusioned. Their disaster looked terminal.

**Do you feel this way? Does it look as though your current problems are more than you can bear? Do you find yourself asking: Why did this happen? Why did God allow it? Is there any order in the world? Will God really deliver on what He said?**

**Isaiah answers these questions in chapters 40–55 of his book.** He announces that just when Israel’s history seemed closed and controlled by hopeless Babylonian imperial policy, to the shock and surprise of everyone the Lord will stir up a king named Cyrus and a new exodus will explode in the desert! A Servant will be wounded for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. And barren Zion will be given so many children that, like the old woman in the shoe, she won’t know what to do! Standing behind these marvelous promises is God’s almighty Word. “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8). The exiles are going home!

**That’s why we are “Singing with the Exiles” as they are restored to their home.**

This Lent, Isaiah 40–55 will shape us as we . . .

**Study** texts from Isaiah in Sunday morning adult Bible class; and **Listen** to the following sermons:

**Ash Wednesday (2/26)**

“God Has a Word for That” (Isaiah 41:14–16)

**Midweek in Lent 1 (3/4)**

“He Only Has Eyes for You” (Isaiah 43:1–7)

**Midweek in Lent 2 (3/11) “Marked”** (Isaiah 44:1–5)

**Midweek in Lent 3 (3/18)**

“Breaking Down the Gates” (Isaiah 45:1–8)

**Midweek in Lent 4 (3/25): “Get Out!”** (Isaiah 48:17–22)

**Midweek in Lent 5 (4/1)**

“One Little Word Can Fell Him” (Isaiah 49:1–6)

**Holy Thursday (4/9): “He Prepares a Table”** (Isaiah 49:7–13)

**Good Friday (4/10): “All”** (Isaiah 52:13–53:12)

**Easter Sunday (4/12): “We Are Going Home”** (Isaiah 55:6–13)

Plan now to sing with the exiles as we learn from Isaiah to walk the Lenten way to the cross and to the empty tomb. **God promises to turn our weeping into joy and our present pain into an endless Alleluia!**

*~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch*



We are especially thankful for all you do to bring glory to God through the various ministries here at First Lutheran Church!

- ~ Sunday Feb. 2 8:00 AM- Joe Streufert / Warren Willcox  
10:30 AM- Dennis Wolter / Dave Uecker
- ~ Sunday Feb. 9 8:00 AM- Jonathan Lemke / Mark Schmidt  
10:30 AM- Dean Dahlke / Rich Jannusch
- ~ Sunday Feb. 16 8:00 AM- Joe Streufert / Doug Dahlke  
10:30 AM- Dave Uecker / Roger Schmidt
- ~ Sunday Feb. 23 8:00 AM- Don Hepner / Mark Schmidt  
10:30 AM- Brian Schuch / Brian Witte
- ~ Wednesday Feb. 26 2:00 PM- Lester Schauer / Dean Scheele  
7:00 PM- Jonathan Lemke / Rich Jannusch



Your faithful service is what continues to make First Lutheran Church a wonderful place to worship, fellowship and serve together!

- ~ Sunday Feb. 2 8:00 AM- Madyson Mathews / Cavin Streufert  
10:30 AM- Wyatt Pratley / Dylon Terlinden
- ~ Sunday Feb. 9 8:00 AM- Lydia Dietel / Caden Neid  
10:30 AM- Owen Schauer / Kolby Lindemann
- ~ Sunday Feb. 16 8:00 AM- Allison Willcox / Cavin Streufert  
10:30 AM- Lydia Dietel / Madyson Mathews
- ~ Sunday Feb. 23 8:00 AM- Kolby Lindemann / Owen Schauer  
10:30 AM- Ethan Grimm / Hannah Grimm
- ~ Wednesday Feb. 26 2:00 PM- Deacon Help  
7:00 PM- Caden Neid / Jaxon Edwards

## Snow Plowing During Storms

**REMINDER:** Church members need to be aware that parking lots at the church are not plowed during snowstorms, but done after the snow has stopped. The exceptions to this are worship services and special events, such as weddings and funerals. Please be cautious if you need to come to the church during a snowfall!



## Who is Jesus?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

For centuries, the Person and Work of Jesus has been debated by skeptics and unbelievers. This month will be the conclusion of the Sunday Adult Bible Study on world religions and cults.

Every world religion and cult has something to say about Jesus. But, only Christianity has a grasp on who Jesus is. No other world religion and cult comes close. No other world religion and cult has the promise of forgiveness of sins, life everlasting and salvation. This is what Jesus came to do. He came to save all people from their sins. Through Christ's atoning death and His resurrection, all who believe in Him as Lord are saved from the power of sin, death and the devil.

As a review of the topics discussed so far, here is how each world religion and cult views Jesus:

**Christianity** — Jesus is fully God and Fully human, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, Redeemer of the world.

**Judaism** — Jesus was a false prophet or false teacher

**Islam** — Prophet second only to Muhammad, not the savior of the world, will return to kill Christians and establish Islam worldwide.

**The Unitarian-Universalist Association** — Jesus was not God.

**The Bahai' Faith** — Jesus is one of many manifestations of God.

**Hinduism** — Jesus is one of many gods.

**Buddhism** — Buddhists do not believe in a personal god.

**Jehovah's Witnesses** — Jesus was only a sinless man. Before his birth, Jesus was St. Michael the Archangel. Jesus will return to annihilate all who do not follow Jehovah God (non-Jehovah's Witnesses).

**Mormonism** — Jesus, like Father God before Him, was born of His Father. Through obedience, He earned His way to the celestial kingdom and godhood as He took His wives with Him.

There is a lot of difference when it comes to how religions and cults view Jesus. Again, only Christianity has the promise of salvation. This February, we will look at the Church of Scientology, Eckankar and Wicca.

The founder of the Church of Scientology L. Ron Hubbard was famously quoted as saying, "If a man really wants to make a million dollars, the best way would be to start his own religion." This is exactly what Hubbard did. And, former Scientologist Paul Twitchell followed Hubbard's famous words by founding Eckankar — the cult that is headquartered in nearby Chanhassen.

In case you've ever wondered what these secretive cults teach, come and join the upcoming Sunday Adult Bible Studies as we grow in knowledge in the one true Christian faith.

*~In Christ, Pastor Adelsen*

## Happy February!

"We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19, I figured since this is the month with Valentine's Day we could start off with a reminder of where our love comes from! Thank you Jesus for showing us how to love others, by loving us so much in your sacrifice on the cross that freed us from the bondage of sin!

As we look into the second month of 2020, we are reaching a fun point for our 8th-12th grade youth group kids. We have our annual winter retreat coming up at Craguns! There are still spots to go. Take some time to consider sending your youth on this trip. It is a great time for them to bond with kids their age, and grow in their faith as we take time to be in The Word while we are having winter fun! Tweens, and Fun & The Son is going so well, I am enjoying the various ages that are coming to youth groups and learn about Jesus. There is always room for more youth to join in all of these groups, and I encourage you to consider having them join!

There are a few things going on now that you can support the youth going on mission trips, and the NYG trip. Come to the pancake breakfast on Feb 2nd, you can get some puffins in the office, and soon we will be selling coffee again! Lots of fundraisers and ways to support the younger generation!

*Enjoy your February ~Tori Kidd*

We desire to be a church that loves and serves Jesus Christ and loves and serves our community. We are especially thankful for our greeters who help us spread the love each worship service!



Sunday Feb. 2

8:00 AM- Charlie & Sharon Czcaylla / Bruce & Linda Donnay

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## **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.

Through a voucher system Common Cup funds are administered by volunteers, to help those who fall between the cracks of other assistance. 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 endeavor!



## **e-Giving**

Members & Visitors - It's easy to support FL with e-Giving. In just seconds, you can make a weekly offering, respond to an appeal or pay for events, programs and other activities.

- Give anytime, anywhere
- Donate to your favorite funds
- Make your gifts recurring
- Donations are safe & secure

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Ways to e-Give:

1. Give online via: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org) (Click on "Giving" and then "Online Giving.")
2. Give Plus Church – Mobile App (Download the app and search for FL)
3. Text to 855-976-9619

If you'd like help with any of the e-giving options, please call or stop by the church office. You'll see just how easy it is!

## **Church Pictorial Directory**

We hope you enjoy our new Church Pictorial Directories! What a great way for our members to put faces to names and a wonderful tool to help our new members feel connected!



If you were photographed or ordered a directory, you can pick it up after worship services or at the church office.

Every effort has been made to insure its accuracy. If we missed something or made an error, we apologize.

It's been especially difficult to keep current on addresses and phone numbers. If you have ANY corrections or updates, please notify the office. We will use this information to update church records and future Directory updates.

If you or someone you know would like to be included in our next Photo Directory, please contact the office to get on the "List." Once we have (20) additional families ready to be photographed, Lifetouch will visit First Lutheran to take the photos and then reprint new Directories for everyone!

Becky Edwards & Cindy Eggersgluess – Church Pictorial Directory Committee



## **First Lutheran School Wish Tree**

A huge THANK YOU to all who generously donated to the FLS Wish Tree this year. A total of \$4,496.50 was received! Items that will be purchased include ukuleles (which is something new for the music



program), library books, classroom supplies, toys, learning games and other items. In addition, a large portion of these funds will be used to purchase new lunchroom tables. The students and staff of FLS thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and generosity!



## **FLC Prayer Chain**

We're always looking for new members to join our Prayer Chain! We have both a Phone Chain and an E-Mail Chain. You can join anytime. Participation as a member is simple, but so very powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be known to God." If anyone would like to join the Prayer Chain or make a prayer request, please contact the church office or one of the prayer chain phone numbers: 320-864-3892 or 320-238-2148.

## 13th Annual Silent Auction & Luncheon

Is taking place Sunday, March 1st from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**SILENT AUCTION:** 9 AM - 1 PM  
**NEW:** Tables start closing at 12:30 PM and continue every 10 minutes until 1 PM  
**LUNCHEON:** 11 AM - 1 PM

Take the day off from cooking and enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal all while placing your bid on the various items up for grabs. Mark your calendar & come to support FLS!

The Flames Booster Club is now accepting donations for this year's event. Items can be dropped off at the church office Monday Friday between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM.

### BACK AGAIN:

**Gift Certificates:** are available to purchase in any amount you wish and can be redeemed at the Silent Auction on March 1st, 2020. Give them to your friends and family as gifts. Stop in the school or church offices to purchase.

**Wine Wall:** We are seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine for the Wine Wall. White and red wines will be separated again this year.

**Beer Wall:** We are seeking donations of unopened bottles of beer for the Beer Wall. Our preference would be donations of 6-packs of any variety of beer.

**Pass the Purse:** We will pass a purse around amongst the attendees and ask them to drop some cash in the purse. The purse will then be auctioned off not knowing the amount of money collected.

### Heads/Tales

### NEW THIS YEAR:

**Pop Wall:** We are seeking donations of unopened cans/bottles of pop for a new event this year.

### BASKET/DONATION IDEAS:

**Gift Certificates:** in any amount from: Walmart, Target, Kwik Trip, Coborns, Subway, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Unhinged Pizza, ITUNES, Other Restaurants & Gas Stations

**Men's**

**Teen**

**Electronics**

**Health & Fitness** (water bottle, protein bars, yoga mat, weights, videos, etc.)

**Spring Cleaning** (cleaning items, cloths, bucket)

**BBQ/Tailgating** (grill, utensils, sauces, marinades, rubs, etc.)

**Freezer Meals** (freezer ideas/items, freezer bags, recipes)

Mark your calendar and plan to join us! We are extremely blessed to have First Lutheran School! Come show your continued support!

## 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. It was a critically acclaimed show that used story and drama to convey eternal truths from God's Word. It featured actors that were just getting started in their careers. Recently, Lutheran Hour Ministries in partnership with Main Street Living re-mastered and brought to HD quality about 50 of these programs. Even though the props and styles are of the 1960's and 70's, the subject matter is still very relevant. 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 (set your DVR).....or you can also watch it anytime online at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com).

## First Edition Book Club

Not By Chance, by Kathy Herman, is the February book choice. Discussion will be on Tuesday, February 11th at 7 pm at the home of Deb Donnay, 1523 McLeod Ave N, Glencoe. This book is the final 4th book in the "Seaport Suspense" series. In this book, 30 year old Brandon Jones arrives at his parents' doorstep burned out, jobless, and now fiancée-less. Ellen and Guy Jones can provide a place for him to stay only until he figures out what to do with his life. When he takes a temporary job at a summer camp for disadvantaged kids, Brandon begins a turbulent relationship with a biracial adolescent named Caedmon. Somewhere in the midst of the chaos—caused by Caedmon's disappearance just before a hurricane is predicted to hit Seaport, and by a group of racists who will not stop at arson or murder—Brandon begins to see that the pieces of his life are not by chance. If he has discovered his life's purpose, can he live it?



## Lutheran Night at the MN Twins

We're only a couple months away from another Season of Baseball!

Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Tuesday, July 28th against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Seats are located in Section 217 at a cost of \$36 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15 PM, at a cost of about \$12 per person. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or [eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!



## Library News:

Non-fiction

GROWING UP LUTHERAN by Janet L Martin and Suzann J Nelson

An autobiography of their "Growing Up Lutheran" remembrances, written to poke fun of their Lutheran heritage. Both authors are speakers at many Lutheran churches of various synods throughout the year. Countless Lutherans have related their endearing, and often hilarious stories. Many of which are included in the book and help capture the "Lutheran Experience."

This book is a combination of memories and pictures with other Lutherans who grew up in the 40's - 60's, rather like an old-fashioned Lutheran Church basement hot dish.

Written generously salted and peppered with gentle humor, this will "fill" you with smiles and remembrances of the good old days. "This is most certainly true."



## Time with Me Children's Club

Time with Me (activity group for 2, 3, and 4 year olds): Our next session is Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Center at First Lutheran Church. Come, play, sing, and make a musical instrument.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> FLS Gym  
Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

For more information, please contact Linda Donnay, Kindergarten teacher at First Lutheran School.

Friends are always welcome. Join us for any or all sessions. We hope to see you there!

## Christian Book Study

We live in a godless culture. It's easy for Christians to feel overwhelmed and helpless. What are we to do when the faith of the next generation is threatened and challenged? We don't despair, and we don't point fingers. Instead, we respond by embracing godly character.

The next Christian Book Study will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing chapters eight and nine of



"Embracing Godly Character" by Kenneth Kremer. For more information, please see Pastor Adelsen or email him at [padelsen@firstglencoe.org](mailto:padelsen@firstglencoe.org).

## Lutheran Hour

### Topics for February

Each Sunday during February at 12:30 PM listen to the Lutheran Hour on radio station KDUZ 1260 AM. This month you will hear the following program topics:

February 2 "**Gold Without Glitter**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Without the fire of the refiner's forge, there can be no glittering gold. And so it is with us. You are more precious to God than gold. But, like gold, you and I need refining. (Genesis 42)

February 9 "**Break Through the No-Go Zone**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Sometimes, the difference between then and now, between what used to be and what is, comes in a single moment, a defining act. We call that a breakthrough. (Genesis 43-45)

February 16 "**Families and Joseph's Tears**" with guest speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy. (Genesis 50:15-26)

February 23 "**Topic To Be Determined**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

Thank you for supporting these broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through April of 2020. Call ahead to inquire about open Sundays available in 2020. The current cost for each broadcast is \$94.00. Contact Rich Streufert at 320-864-6884 or e-mail [richstreufert@embarqmail.com](mailto:richstreufert@embarqmail.com) with your sponsorship requests. Checks should be made out to "KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send your checks to "KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters", % Rich Streufert, 1620 Knight Ave. N., Glencoe, MN 55336

### SENT: Energize, Equip, and Engage Laity for Outreach

More than half of all Christians have not shared their faith with even one person in the last year. Lutheran Hour Ministries has a long and respected track record for partnering with congregations to enact outreach activities that work in concert with their Gospel proclamation mission. This foundation serves as a catalyst as we equip and embolden laypeople to be missionaries in their communities.

God has called all laypeople to be powerful witnesses for Christ to their families and communities. This charge has grounded the entire history of LHM and will continue to define our work with the church in the future. To learn more about what SENT is all about see a short video at: <https://www.lhm.org/sent/laity.asp> on the Lutheran Hour Ministries website.

**God's Word provides the light we need. Psalm 119:105**



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[www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

## Thank You

To those of you who participated in the Christmas Brunch, Bake & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Quilting Ladies, whose focus was the craft sales, have designated their share of the proceeds to FLC General Fund (\$250), FLC New Floor Scrubber (\$500), Flames of Faith Program (\$150), and FLS Lunchroom Tables (\$500). We are extremely grateful for their support and generosity!

Thank you to those that donated baked items, and bought baked items from the sale! The funds that we received (\$1,388.72) will benefit the youth participating in the 2022 Youth Gathering in Houston Texas. Thank you for supporting these young Christians in their faith life!

The LWML "Lutheran Women in Mission," whose focus was the serving the brunch, will use their share for the on-going support for both local and far-away mission projects. The projects will be carefully and prayerfully selected in November.



## "Lutheran Women in Mission"

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) will meet Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 PM. Darlene Dammann will lead devotions. We will study the hymn



"Glory Be to God the Father," focusing on the angels mentioned in stanzas 3 and 4. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Are you recently retired? Do you need some Christian fellowship to fill your now stay-at-home days? Please join us for this meeting! All women of the congregation are welcomed.

## Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are people who constantly pray for others. By praying to God, we put ourselves between the problem and the other person. We put aside our own cares and pray for them.

Paul was definitely a prayer warrior. He repeatedly prayed for many of the churches he visited. His letters (epistles) begin with a prayer for the people, that their faith would increase.

As women of the LWML, we are always praying for others. We pray for our members who are hurting, sick or suffering. We pray for Missionary Samantha Welch (and others,) that her work may be blessed and people who don't know Jesus yet will come to know Him through her missionary work.



We ask you to join us in being a prayer warrior. Let us pray one of Paul's prayers: We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before God our Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.)

**First Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**POTATO PANCAKE &  
SAUSAGE DINNER**

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All You  
Care to  
Eat!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**  
**9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

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<b>COST:</b> \$11—Adults \$5—Kids (4-12) FREE—3 and under Take-outs available	<b>MENU INCLUDES:</b> Authentic German Potato Pancakes, Regular Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Cheese, Ice Cream, Coffee and Milk.
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**Happy February Birthday** to Lutheran Women in Mission honorary members Ida Rutske and Lorraine Krumm. A \$5 gift to LWML Mission Grants "Mites" has been given in your honor.

Proceeds will benefit FLS Wolf Ridge, FLC Street Assessments, and Youth Missions.



1 Corinthians 13:4



## **Stories of Faith**

The Public Relations (PR) Team invites members to share their stories related to situations or events in which they experienced God's love and providential care.

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Jeri Ring	864-4029	jring8655@aol.com
Lynn Exsted	864-6452	lexsted14@gmail.com

Do you have something you are willing to share? Or if you do, but aren't sure how to put it together, just reach out to one of the PR team members. We would really appreciate your input!

Thank you to Michelle Alsleben for sharing this month's STORY OF FAITH. We are blessed that Michelle has worked as First Lutheran School Secretary/Para for more than 14 years. Both of her girls, Jessica and Ashley attended FLS.

Back in January 2007, 6-yr old Jessica Alsleben, came running to her Mommy, crying, "My chest is bubbling!" Thinking it was related to some asthma issues she'd experienced, Michelle put her in a warm shower to clear out mucus and make it easier to breathe. When this didn't calm Jessica, Michelle and husband, Brian, took her up to the Glencoe Emergency Room. There, they learned that her heart was beating close to (300) beats per minute! Michelle, so frightened seeing her little girl in such distress and all hooked to monitors – began praying. After about 2 ½ hours, her prayer was answered when Jessica's heart rate converted back to normal – just before she was to transfer to Children's Hospital. Though able to return home that night, the next morning they had an early appointment with Cardiac Specialists at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. This was 2007, before Smart Phones.....Michelle remembers printing out Map Quest directions on her computer to help them find their destination. When they were getting close to the area, but with no time to spare, they found themselves mixed up and unsure of where they were or where they needed to go! Worried and frustrated and sitting in their truck at a stoplight, Michelle looked down to her right at the car next to them. The man in the car looked up at her and mouthed, "Are you lost?" She rolled down her window and replied, "Yes, we need to go to Children's Hospital." The man said, "Follow Me." With that, the light turned green and they followed.....the Good Samaritan delivered them right to where they needed to go and they made it to their appointment! They learned that Jessica suffered from a condition called Wolff-Parkinson-White.....a syndrome in which an extra electrical pathway in the heart causes a rapid heartbeat. This extra pathway appears between the heart's upper and lower

chambers and is present at birth. They were also told that this condition was potentially life-threatening, and that because of the location of the extra pathway it might never be able to be fixed. Through the months of tests, appointments and constant worry, prayer was unceasing for Michelle's family. Because Jessica's extra path was very close to her natural pathway, it was decided that it was best to wait until Jessica was full grown before attempting corrective surgery to give her the best odds of being able to fix it because her heart would be larger. So for the next 8 years, Jessica continued to experience rapid-heart episodes (and conversions), took medications 3x per day, experienced regular blood checks, and had many doctor appointments and tests. Jessica attended FLS and Michelle worked as part-time secretary, all the while so grateful to be working in a Christian environment and near her daughter. At the age of 14, the medications stopped working, and so on August 20, 2014; Jessica had a cryoablation at Children's Hospital. As they wheeled her away to the operating room, Jessica was a pillar of strength and did not shed a tear. She had written Philippians 4:13 on her hand prior to surgery.....I can do all things through Him who gives me strength! She kept her faith even though she did not know what the end result of the surgery would be. After being in surgery for 4 hours they received the news that the doctors were able to perform the ablation and that for the first time her EKG was normal. They were also told that the next six months would be critical in that if the tissue were to regenerate it would do so in that time. Five and a half years later, she has not had any major episodes. They are so thankful that God healed her and they never want to take that for granted. The day of the surgery the Alsleben's friends and family not only prayed for Jessica during the surgery, but for the entire day...each taking one hour shifts. Through the witness of having the verse on her hand, the doctors and nurses made mention of seeing that during the surgery.

During those eight years Michelle could see God's presence so many times. Once at an appointment at Children's they were waiting to have Jessica's new heart medication filled. They were unsure if they understood the dosages. While Brian and Michelle were discussing this, a woman behind them said that she had been a nurse at Children's for 30 years and she told them how the milligrams equated to milliliters and what the dosage should be. She also told them that the founder of the Children's Heart Clinic had set such high standards for the cardiologists he hired that if they didn't meet those standards they were let go. She reassured them that Jessica was in good hands.

After becoming a parent Michelle understands the Lord so much more. The kind of parent/ child relationship we have with our children is the kind of relationship that God longs to have with us. And as a parent, there were so many times that Michelle wanted to take this condition from Jessica and put it on herself, as most parents would want to do. One night when Michelle was talking to an aunt about this, she told Michelle something very profound. She said, "Now you know the depth of Jesus' love for us. He saw us dying in our sin and He wanted to take that from us and he DID take that from us and put it upon himself by dying in our place." How can we thank God in our trials? Michelle could never understand that, but now she knows. Because it is then that God

reveals himself to us, displays his awesome power, and makes us a stronger person. It gives us a reason to be writing this article. Michelle's recent Facebook post says..... Today you could be standing next to someone who is doing all they can to not fall apart. So wherever this day takes you, keep a kind heart! Whether He sends a nurse to bring comfort to a stressful situation or sends a stranger (who might be an angel?) as a Good Samaritan, God is always present and working on our behalf. All we need to do is look for Him.

## **Refreshments Following Afternoon Lenten Services**

Members and guests are invited to stay for fellowship and desserts immediately following the afternoon Lenten services. A "Mite Box" for free-will offerings for LWML mission grants will be available.



The refreshments will be served by Thrivent and the LWML. The schedule is as follows:  
 Feb 26, Mar 4 & 25, Apr 1 – Refreshments served by the LWML  
 March 11 & 18 – Refreshments served by Thrivent. Assistance with allocating Thrivent Choice \$ or applying for an Action Team will be available!

## **Thrivent Financial News**

√ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. We gratefully thank you! If you are a Thrivent member, please check to see if you have Choice \$. If you qualify, Choice \$ are periodically released to you throughout the year.....you must keep directing. First Lutheran Church and First Lutheran School are two of the many organizations you can direct your monies to. It's fast and easy to do. You can visit ([www.Thrivent.com/choice](http://www.Thrivent.com/choice)) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." Have your Thrivent ID# handy. You can phone Mon – Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you would like assistance, please contact Cindy or the church office. REMEMBER – YOU MUST USE YOUR 2019 CHOICE \$ PRIOR TO MARCH 31.



√ **Thrivent Action Teams** - (Last year, First Lutheran Church & School utilized the Action Team program about 50 times – that's 12,500 in funds received!) A Thrivent Action Team is a simple, flexible way for you to bring people together to make a positive difference.....you might hold a fundraiser, conduct a service activity, or hold an educational event. Each year, every Thrivent member has (2) Action Teams to use!

Visit [Thrivent.com/actionteam](http://Thrivent.com/actionteam) to complete an online application (minimum 3 weeks before your event). Feel free to ask at the

office for a detailed instruction sheet. If you are unable to make your request via computer, you can phone Thrivent and make your request via Customer Service – call 1-800-847-4836.

When your project is approved, Thrivent will provide resources (Action Team Kit) to help plan the event, promotional items (including Thrivent T-shirts to increase your visibility), and seed money to cover promotional and material expenses (\$250 Community Impact Card). The New T-Shirts are a beautiful cranberry red!

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR ACTION TEAMS, PLEASE LET CINDY OR BECKY KNOW! Involve others – it's all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact!

√ **Thrivent Member Network** – Sign up by contacting [TwinCitiesTMN@Thrivent.com](mailto:TwinCitiesTMN@Thrivent.com)

I noticed that there's an interesting seminar coming up Feb 3rd on Social Security and retirement planning. It'll be at Island Lake Golf Course in Waconia at 11:30 am. You'll enjoy a complimentary meal while learning. Thrivent members are welcome to bring a guest – registration is required. Contact your Thrivent Financial Rep asap if you'd like to attend this or one of others across the metro area.

## **√ Thrivent – Sponsoring Desserts after (2) Lenten Services -**

Thrivent will sponsor desserts on March 11 & 18 following the afternoon Lenten service. At that time, we'll be happy to help you designate any Choice \$ you might have, or assist you with making an Action Team request!

Cindy & Neil Eggersgluess - 320-238-2148 / [eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com)

Linda Becker, Charles Jensen, Verna & Harold Kunkel, Pastor Mathison, Amy Welch – Your Congregational Volunteers



Let's give our support and encouragement to our Board members as they start or continue to serve Christ and the Congregation. The Winter Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday, February 24th at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. Reports will be heard from all the boards, about what exciting outings and projects may be in progress, and how things are going for your Church. We will also be asking to release interest income from various investments for tuition scholarships, tuition aid, and debt reduction relief. If you are a communicant member of First Lutheran, age 18 or older, please attend. Thank you: Church Officers -- Les Engelmann, President; Wayne Albrecht, Vice-President; Sheryl Mumm-Touailat, Recording Secretary; and Tammy Mathews, Treasurer.

Agendas will be available at the entrance stands Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Special Gifts Received For January

Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Dale Voss)	\$20	Street Assessments
Alice Lietzau (In Memory of Donald Trippel)	\$10	Street Assessments
Melvin & Ruth Dose (In Honor of our 69th Wedding Anniversary)	\$100	FLS
Willis & Lois Herrmann (In Memory of John Siewert)	\$10	Debt Reduction
Edwin Brelje & Dorothy Voigt (In Memory of Marianne Dreier)	\$10	Deb Reduction
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Glenna Mielke)	\$10	FLS
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Marianne Dreier)	\$10	FLS
Don & Elaine Haus (In memory of Alan Zimmerman)	\$10	Street Assessments
Willis & Lois Herrmann (In Memory of Delmer Herrmann)	\$10	Debt Reduction
Family of Beverly Janke (In Memory of Beverly Janke)	\$300	FLS

### 2019-2020 Financials: DECEMBER (YTD)

GENERAL FUND INCOME (December):		<u>Last Year</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$ 383,120.44	\$ 367,965.55
Debt Reduction	18,784.50	-0-
Thrivent "Choice" Member Elections	2,291.00	2,562.00
School "Keep It Happening" Fund	1,100.00	1,966.00
School Tuition	101,889.79	75,317.82
	\$ 507,086.73	\$ 447,811.37

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (December):		<u>Last Year</u>
Staff	\$ 471,347.21	4,322.25
Buildings	46,102.12	44,701.53
Operations	19,456.64	24,752.57
Employer Payroll Expenses	(577.89)	-0-
Interest on Line of Credit	298.00	-0-
	\$ 536,626.08	\$ 493,403.95

2019-2020 MISSIONS & ANGEL SEED OFFERINGS:	\$9,216.50	\$ 9,103.50
December 31st GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS:	(\$ 258,766.53)	
Last Year's December 31st General Indebtedness:	(\$ 171,559.61)	



Give, and it  
will be given to  
you.

Luke 6:38

## 2020 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS



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### DAY SCHOOL BOARD | Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

We are back in the swing of things after Christmas Break. Thank you for all those who participated and attended our Christmas Program. We have DVD's for sale of the program, if interested, please contact either the church or school office. Moving forward, National Lutheran Schools Week will be towards the end of January with lots of special activities. Some of our students will be volunteering at the pancake breakfast to help with Wolf Ridge funds. Lastly, Play Day is scheduled for Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering or serving in any way please contact Mr. Scheele or the church office.



## First Lutheran School Flames Flash ~ February 2020



### Please Pray for

- Lutheran Hour Ministries -Mongolia, our chapel offering recipients, as they work to help spread the Gospel of Christ in a very needy part of the world.
- The Silent Auction Committee and all involved as they prepare for the big event.
- Our seventh and eighth graders as they travel to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center to learn about our wonderful world and the animals and plants that inhabit it.

### Thank You to:

- First Minnesota Bank for supplying prizes for our Geography Bee.
- The great supporters of FLS who have contributed to the Wish Tree. Your contributions have enabled us to purchase items that we normally wouldn't be able to afford. This year's donations totaled over \$4431.50!
- Everyone who has donated to our "Keep It Happening" drive. It's inspiring to see the support for our school. So far, we have received over \$6110!
- All the people who have or are planning on donating to our Silent Auction.
- Coborns for donating the peanuts for the Christmas goodie bags.
- Mrs. Donnay and Mrs. Willett for organizing the unicycle show.

### Calendar Notes:

- **February 4-7** 7th and 8th grade Wolf Ridge Trip
- **February 10** Grades 3-4 Sing at 10:30 AM
- **February 14** Valentine's Day...  
God loves you more
- **February 17** No School Presidents Day
- **February 18** Preschool/Kindergarten  
Open House from 6:30-7:30PM
- **March 1** FLS Silent Auction & Luncheon  
All students sing 10:30 service
- **March 2** No School

### \$200 for FREE!

As a continuing incentive, First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any school or church family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for this school year. If you get two families to register, you get \$400! Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world he has given to us!

### Spelling Results

On Tuesday, January 21 eight spellers representing First Lutheran School took part in the local Scripps spelling bee with students from GSL School. Participants who won our school competitions and advanced were Grady Schuft, Kole Christensen, Zander Plath, Brooke Mickolichuk, Sophia Pixler, Nick Hanson, Rachel Pixler, and Grace Puckett. All students represented their school well and earned a special Dairy Queen treat.

### Our Largest school get-together and Fundraiser

The 13th annual First Lutheran School Silent Auction and Luncheon will take place on March 1st. This is by far the biggest fundraiser we have. For an auction to be successful, you need people who donate items and people to bid on them. Please consider helping our children out by being one, or better yet, both of these people. Auctions are a great way to have an enjoyable time as people get together to contribute to a worthwhile event. It will be great to see the entire church and school community pulling together for fellowship and socializing all in the support of a common cause. The silent auction runs from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The luncheon (delicious pulled pork sandwiches, whiskey baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert and drinks) runs from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Silent Auction Committee is still seeking donors, helpers, and bidders for this great event. A list of donated items can be seen at our website [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org). Don't be left out. Be a part of something meaningful. Invite friends and members of the community to show what First Lutheran is doing. A portion of the proceeds will be used for STEM and art development as well as updating needed items for the classrooms. Consider now, ways in which you can contribute!

### Preschool / Kindergarten Open House

On Tuesday, February 18, FLS will be hosting an Open House for all perspective 3 and 4-year-old preschoolers as well as perspective kindergarteners. All interested families are encouraged to attend to see firsthand how God's love will be shared with students as they also learn about His wonderful world. Please spread the word that FLS is the place where students are "nurtured in spiritual and academic growth".

### Second Trimester Chapel Offering

The offerings collected during the second trimester are designated specifically to spread the gospel in the country of Mongolia. The designated chapel offerings will go directly to LHM-Mongolia. Students can see how their mission dollars will spread the Good news of salvation through Jesus Christ to the people of central Asia. Students will witness first-hand the important role of global mission and ministry as they become agents for "Bringing Christ to the Nations - and the Nations to the Church."

### Youth Investors Program

The Youth Investors Program (formerly K.I.D.S. Stamps) is an ongoing program. Students can bring their deposits on Thursdays and carry out transactions after chapel services in the church. YIP is a way for kids to save money and help our Church Extension Fund as well.

### Ongoing Fundraisers

We are collecting: Box Tops, Coborns points, and Country Hearth labels. Our last check was for over \$305.40 from the Box Tops program and we usually receive a large check from our Coborns points. Keep up the good work!

### School Cancellations or Early Out Information

School closings and late starts are carried on KDUZ, KARP, and WCCO radio stations and on television stations WCCO (4), and KARE (11). First Lutheran follows the Glencoe-Silver Lake Schools for all weather closings. Parents should use their judgment on travel safety when the public school has not been closed. During inclement weather, parents may take their child(ren) home at any time during the day by reporting to the school office by phone or Fast Direct.

The dismissal time announced on radio and TV stations is the time the first building dismisses. If the announced time is 12:00, First Lutheran dismisses at 11:50. On mornings with late starts, scheduled classes (band, chapel, etc.) that meet before 10:10 are canceled for the day. You may dial 864-2499 (1) for cancellation or postponement of the Glencoe-Silver Lake School District. Parents should have a plan devised in advance with their children on what to do when school is dismissed early due to weather.

### Third Grade News

Third graders are starting their multiplication fact ice cream cone competition. They are catching on quickly. They are learning about the petitions of the Lord's Prayer and what we are really praying for when we say this prayer. The students are also using adjectives to make their writing more interesting and they have enjoyed computer coding in the computer lab. In P.E. the students are really improving their archery skills and are looking forward to popping balloons next week. Everyone is looking forward to the fun activities planned for National Lutheran Schools Week.

### National Geographic Bee Results

On Tuesday, January 28 FLS held its annual geography bee as ten contestants competed for the school championship. Students involved were: Seth Mathews, Rachel Pixler, Kolby Lindemann, Cole Christensen, Owen Schauer, Xander Plath, Grady Schuft, Cody Michaelis, Marek Lewin, and Maxwell Johnson. After many rounds, Rachel came out on top followed by Marek in second and Xander taking third. Rachel will now take a test to see if she qualifies for the state bee held in March. Great job students!

**COME & GO**  
**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**  
**ROUND-UP & REGISTRATION**

Join us at our Come & Go Open House!  
Experience for yourself what sets First Lutheran apart!

- ~ Meet our educational staff
- ~ Tour our classrooms as well as the rest of the facility.
- ~ Learn about our affordable tuition and the options for preschool (all-day, partial-day, every-day).

**OPEN HOUSE**

Preschool-Grade 8

**FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
925 13th Street E. Glencoe, MN 55336 | 320-864-3317

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

Before and after school care available for children ages 5 and up



"Use your God-Given Gifts to serve others" ~ 1 Peter 4:10  
The Kindergarteners were eager to lend a helping hand after a recent snowfall.



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Minnesota South District

*Cultivating leaders intentionally engaged in the mission of God*

## Why Lutheran Schools?

### STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONS:

Lutheran schools equip children to become Christian leaders in the congregation. The school also involves young parents in congregation activities more than in congregations without schools. These young parents frequently become new leaders of the congregation. Students are encouraged to become future pastors and teachers, ensuring an ongoing supply of church workers.

### NURTURING FAITH:

Faith is nurtured by daily proclamation of the Gospel, teaching children the Word of God and how to read and understand that Word on their own, and by modeling and challenging students to live the Christian faith.

### A SAFE PLACE:

Unfortunately, in many communities children are not safe. Lutheran schools provide places where children don't have to worry about being attacked verbally or physically. Loving teachers and other staff members daily demonstrate Christ's love for them and their love for children.

### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES:

Every community needs students who are academically qualified and have learned to practice appropriate morality and respect. Since Lutheran schools accept students from all parts of the community, they can have a strong effect on the community itself.

### CHILDREN IN GOD'S WORLD:

As the Christian faith is integrated into their lives, Christian decision-making and problem solving are facilitated.

### VALUE BY CONGREGATIONS:

Lutheran schools require a considerable investment of prayers, energy, money and staff. Such an investment by a congregation clearly demonstrates to the community that it places a high value on children, God's beloved little ones.

### SEEKING THE LOST:

Lutheran schools, which enroll children from all parts of the community, provide new and varied opportunities for evangelism by the congregation and its staff. These opportunities are not available in any other way. That's why Lutheran schools are considered the most effective agencies in congregational evangelism and why pastors of growing congregations with schools in nearly every case, identify the school as the congregation's most effective outreach agency. Eighty-five percent of the fastest growing congregations in the Synod operate schools.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

When the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod was formed, it became a requirement of Synodical membership that congregations would provide Christian education for their children. This was before public schools were available and before Sunday schools were popular. Thus a congregation was expected to operate a Lutheran School if it was to become a member of the Synod. The Great Commission was not given only to parents, but to all members of the church. A current proverb, "It takes a village," reminds congregations that it is their corporate responsibility to provide a Christian education for the children of the congregation.

### CONGREGATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY:

As the school reaches many segments of the community, the parents who come to the school begin to inquire about the sponsoring congregation. Members frequently ask each other, Does this congregation have a school? But non-member school parents frequently ask the school, "Does this school have a church?" The congregation becomes better known in the community because of the school parents, and the school's marketing efforts.

From [www.luthed.org](http://www.luthed.org)

# February 2020

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
		<b>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS</b> Cheryl Schmidt 864-4246 Katie Ide 320-296-3075 Deb Tessmer 320-510-0268 						<b>Church Contact:</b> 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 office@firstglencoe.org www.firstglencoe.org		<b>School Contacts:</b> 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 www.firstglencoe.org Principal: Mr. Scheele			
2	8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9 AM to 2 PM - Pancake Dinner 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 4:00-5:15 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.	3	1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 1:30 PM - LWML 6:30 PM - Trustees 7:15 PM - Day School Board	4	9:30 AM - Bible Study 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 2:00 PM - FLS Depart for WolfRidge 3:00-5:00 PM - Tweens 6:30 PM - Flames Booster Club 6:30 PM - Evangelism 7:00 PM - Stewardship 7:00 PM - Men's Network (Plato)	5	3:15 PM - Christ Chimes 3:40-4:55 PM - Public School Catechism 6:00 PM - Gospel Ringers 6:15 PM - Senior Choir	6	8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 7:00 PM - Deacons 7:00 PM - FLS Return from WolfRidge	7		8	
9	NO Bible Study 8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion (FLS Kings Kids - Grades 3-4 & Senior Choir) 1:00 PM - GlenFields	10	1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Altar Guild	11	NO Bible Study 9:30 AM - GlenFields w/ Communion 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Christian Ed / Youth 6:30 PM - Finance Committee 7:00 PM - Men's Network 7:00 PM - First Edition Book Club	12	3:15 PM - Christ Chimes 3:40-4:55 PM - Public School Catechism 6:00 PM - Gospel Ringers 6:15 PM - Senior Choir	13	8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Ahlbachten) 1:30 PM - Chapel at Grand Meadows	14	FLS Wolf Ridge	15	FLS Wolf Ridge
16	8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Deacons 9:15 AM - Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 2:00 PM - Grand Meadows <i>Youth Writer Retreat</i>	17	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> 1:00 PM - Quilt Tying	18	9:30 AM - Bible Study 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-5:00 PM - Tweens 6:30-7:30 PM - FLS Preschool & Kindergarten Open House 7:00 PM - Men's Network	19	3:15 PM - Christ Chimes 3:40-4:55 PM - Public School Catechism 6:00 PM - Gospel Ringers 6:15 PM - Senior Choir	20	8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Scheele) 6:30 PM - Church Council	21	Pastor's Circuit @ Good Shepherd <i>Youth Writer Retreat</i>	22	<i>Youth Writer Retreat</i>
23	8:00 AM - Divine Service (Senior Choir) 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Altar Guild 9:15 AM - Bible Class & Sunday School 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion	24	1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Flames Booster Club 7:00 PM - Voters' Assembly	25	9:30 AM - Bible Study 11 AM to 12:30 PM - Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:00 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Time with Me 6:30 PM - Fun and the Son	26	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 2:00 PM - Worship Service w/ Communion (FLS Lambs of the Lord - K-2) 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)	27	8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Willett) 7:00 PM - Christen Book Study	28		29	FLS Silent Auction Set-Up