



# February 2021 Church Newsletter

“Sharing Christ Changing Lives”

## ZECHARIAH: YOUR KINGDOM COME!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17th and so does our emphasis on the book of Zechariah. The prophet's chief concern is God's kingdom. Throughout all fourteen chapters, Zechariah joyfully announces that God's kingdom is coming through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus. The book of Zechariah abounds with stunning portraits of our Savior. Jesus serves as the prophet's Interpreting Messenger throughout the first six chapters. Zechariah calls Jesus a “Sprout” (3:8; 6:12), “Servant” (3:8) and “Stone” (3:9). It is in his last six chapters, though, that the prophet describes Jesus in much more compelling ways. Jesus is righteous and humble (9:9). His blood of the covenant sets prisoners free (9:11). He is the church's Cornerstone, Tent Peg and Battle Bow (10:4). Then, in a dramatic twist of fate, Christ is detested (11:8), sold for thirty pieces of silver (11:12), struck so his sheep scatter (13:7) and finally pierced and killed (12:10). In the end, however, God's kingdom comes—finally and permanently, in pristine beauty (14:9, 16, 17).

Please join us this Lenten season for a sermon and Bible study series adapted from a presentation by Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, professor at Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP), at a Lenten Preaching Seminar on the Campus of CSP on January 8th. Sermon plans are as follows:

- Ash Wednesday (2/17): “**First Things First**” (Zechariah 1:1–6)
- Midweek in Lent 1 (2/24): “**It's Tool Time!**” (Zechariah 1:18–21)
- Midweek in Lent 2 (3/3): “**Silencing Satan**” (Zechariah 3:1–10)
- Midweek in Lent 3 (3/10): “**Who Will Take the Garbage Out?**” (Zechariah 5:5–11)
- Midweek in Lent 4 (3/17): “**First Secure Your Own Oxygen Mask**” (Zech. 8:20–23)
- Midweek in Lent 5 (3/24): “**The Redeemer's Refinery**” (Zechariah 13:1–2)
- Holy Thursday (4/1): “**Covenant Blood**” (Zechariah 9:11–12)
- Good Friday (4/2): “**God is Dead!**” (Zechariah 12:10–14)
- Easter Sunday (4/4): “**All Things New!**” (Zechariah 14:8–11)

Our Sunday Morning Bible Class will look at the exciting history and theology connected with the book of Zechariah. It will all be very practical and useful!

This Lent, rejoice, for God's kingdom comes to you—through Jesus our Lord!

*~In Christ, Pastor Dan Welch*



## SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING

Join us for a **SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** on Sunday, February 14th at 9:15 AM (between services) with fellowship to follow.

The question that's being posed to all of the Congregations of the LCMS Synod is this: Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming National Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023? [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc..)]



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

Sunday	Feb. 7	8:00 AM - Lester Schauer / Don Hepner 10:30 AM - Dean Dahlke / Joel Goche
Sunday	Feb. 14	8:00 AM - Dave Uecker / Fritz Schulz 10:30 AM - Brian Schuch / Brian Grochow
Wed.	Feb. 17	2:00 PM - Mark Schmidt / Lester Schauer 7:00 PM - Brian Grochow / Joel Goche
Sunday	Feb. 21	8:00 AM - Don Hepner / Lester Schauer 10:30 AM - Mark Schmidt / Roger Schmidt
Wed.	Feb. 24	2:00 PM - Dean Scheele / Mark Schmidt 7:00 PM - Jon Lemke / Richard Jannusch
Sunday	Feb. 28	8:00 AM - Joel Goche / Lee Terlinden 10:30 AM - Brian Grochow / Dave Uecker

**GOD'S WILL FOR US:**  
**REJOICE, PRAY, GIVE THANKS**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). Here, the Holy Spirit inspires the Apostle Paul to teach us that joy, prayer, and thanksgiving are God's will for us. So, what does this mean?

We live in joy knowing that by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, we have forgiveness of sins, which means, we have eternal life and salvation. This joy stems from Christ defeating the power of our evil foes (sin, death, and Satan), on our behalf, through His atoning death and bodily resurrection from the dead. Christ is our source of joy! We rejoice always as we see the hand of God in whatever happens in our lives as we remain certain of God's salvation for us. So, in all situations in our life, such as affliction, suffering, and death, we remain certain of God's salvation for us!

We live in prayer knowing that our petitions to God are heard, since we have the advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ. In prayer, we remember to pray for not just our own needs, but the needs of others. We pray for our fellow Christians, as well as for the unbelievers so that they may come to believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We pray that the entire world may know of the joy we have as a follower of Christ.

We live a life of thanks. We thank God at all times as we see Him working in every situation in our lives as He brings out His saving will. We acknowledge that God works for the good of the Christian in every situation, even through suffering and affliction. In times of suffering and affliction, God uses those moments to bring us closer to Him as we read or hear His Word for us in the Bible. Since God works everything for the good, we are obliged to give thanks to God in all circumstances.

In thanksgiving to God, Melissa and I are thankful for all the gifts we received throughout the Christmas season! We were in awe at the many cards we received. We are certainly blessed by God to be here at First Ev. Lutheran Church, which is such a giving congregation! Thank you!

Through the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul teaches all Christians that praise, prayer, and thanksgiving are not optional, as these are God's will for all believers in Christ. We are joyful, we are able to pray, and we give thanks, since we have access to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord! Have a blessed February!

*~In Christ, Pastor Adelsen*

**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!



**Happy February!**

We have finally come to a point in February where we have made it past the holidays, and I'm thrilled to be able to have our programs start back up. We understand that the pandemic hasn't come to a close, but we are trying to start to have some "normal" things back. During this time I pray that apathy about our faith lives doesn't take over. Our faith lives and taking time to help them grow is vital! Even when we don't have youth programs going on, take time to read devotions together, pray together, come to church, or watch it online together. Your kids will become what you model for them. I can't say it enough that you parents are the biggest influencers of your child's faith life. Show them that having a relationship with Jesus is important by making it important for you! We have this beautiful message of God sending His Son to die and rise again for you. My prayer is that we can find ways to weave that into our lives. If you're stuck on how to do that, email me, call me, or text me, I am here for support and resources!

*Take care and stay safe! ~Tori Kidd*



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

- ~ Sunday Feb. 7 8:00 AM - Grace Brickzen  
10:30 AM- Lauren Betcher
- ~ Sunday Feb. 14 8:00 AM - Colin Bernstein  
10:30 AM- Seth Mathews
- ~ Wed. Feb. 17 7:00 PM- Carter Petron
- ~ Sunday Feb. 21 8:00 AM - Brayden Mathwig  
10:30 AM- Hayden Witthus
- ~ Wed. Feb. 24 7:00 PM- Maxx Neubarth
- ~ Sunday Feb. 28 8:00 AM- Lauren Brinkmann  
10:30 AM- Brayden Mathwig

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. 7  
8:00 AM- Bruce & Linda Donnay / Lester & LaNaye Schauer  
10:30 AM- Bruce & Deb Bergmann / Jon & Mary Sellnow
- ~ Sunday Feb. 14  
8:00 AM- Dave & Betty Witthus / Dave & Missy Goff  
10:30 AM- Amy Welch / Lynn Exsted
- ~ Sunday Feb. 21  
8:00 AM- Lenny & Carrie Donnay / Debra Bargmann  
10:30 AM- Jeri & Claire Witte / Kim & Cassidy Rislund
- ~ Sunday Feb. 28  
8:00 AM- Neil & Cindy Eggersgluess / Dean & Sheila Scheele  
10:30 AM- Stan & Rosie Karg / Shawn & Jessica Sullivan

## **ANGEL SEEDS**

Concordia Theological Seminary has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from January through March.



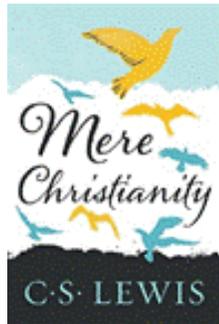
The CTSFW Student Adoption Program provides additional financial assistance to needy students and allows students to correspond with their specific donors. Many end up borrowing and incur debt as they pursue the vocation of pastor or deaconess. To help ease this burden our future servants face, the Student Adoption Program was established to help connect donors directly with students in need.

By participating in the CTSFW Student Adoption Program you will not only gain first-hand awareness of the realities and struggles of our students, but you'll help offset some part of their expenses, enabling them to focus more fully on the studies to which God has called them. Your support will encourage and sustain them throughout their seminary journey.

Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor!

## **Book Study on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity Continues on February 25<sup>th</sup>**

C.S. Lewis has been called by many "The apostle to the skeptics" and was one of the intellectual giants of the 20th century. His book, that was originally his broadcast talks of the war years, has become one of the most popular introductions to the Christian faith ever written. In his book titled *Mere Christianity*, Lewis sets out to "explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times." The next session will be Thursday, February 25 at 6 PM. Participants may meet in person or via Zoom. For everyone planning to participate via Zoom, please contact Pastor Adelsen for log-in information.



## **Endowment Committee**

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the release of an updated brochure entitled "Gifts of a Lifetime." The brochure is designed to provide an overview and ideas for consideration of Endowments & Special Gifts to First Lutheran Church and School. This new tri-fold brochure is available on the entrance stands. Please pick one up and feel free to share with your family and friends. God's Abundant Grace Enables Abundant Giving!



## **e-Giving**

People go online almost every day to get their news and shop. Many also pay their monthly bills online.



At First Ev. Lutheran, you can use these same conveniences for tithes and offerings. E-Giving is a convenient and consistent way to help FL year-round. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. Visitors may also participate in e-Giving.

### **e-Giving lets you give in a few ways:**

**Online:** Visit [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation, pay tuition payments, donate toward special projects, or view your online donation history. After you log onto the web site, click on "Giving" at the top of the page and then "Online Giving" about halfway down on the left side.

**Mobile App Option** (for smartphone or tablet): Download the "GivePlus Church" app from the App Store or Google Play. Open the app and search for First Ev. Lutheran Church (you can type in the name or tap Find Churches Near Me. After the first time, your selected church will display as the default. Tap "Donate Now." Choose a fund and the amount to donate. Scan or enter your payment info.

**Text:** Text the amount of your contribution to 855-976-9619 (this # is assigned to FL).

**Other:** You may also complete a paper authorization form at the Church office. Please contact Debi Ramirez, Business Mgr., at 864-5522 or [dramirez@firstglencoe.org](mailto:dramirez@firstglencoe.org).

An e-Giving Instruction Sheet with more details for all giving methods is also available on each of the 3 entrance stands. The weekday office hours are 8 AM – 4 PM. We are happy to keep the doors open longer if we know you're coming in.....Just send us an email or give us a call.

## **First Edition Book Club**



The book club will not meet until further notice due to Covid 19 safety precautions. In the meantime - keep reading, especially that greatest book, our Bible!

## **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Potato Pancake Dinner**



Plans and preparations are under way for the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Potato Pancake Dinner scheduled for Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Pre-purchased tickets will be required for this **DRIVE-THRU** event.

You will be asked to pick up your order during your specified timeframe. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletins, newsletters, and other correspondence.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & DRIVE-THRU MEAL

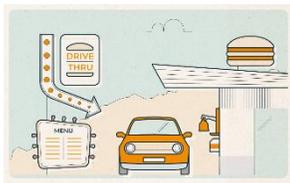
### **SILENT AUCTION:**

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, this year's silent auction will be held via an online platform called 32auctions.com. Bidding will begin Sunday, February 28th, 2021 at 12:00 PM and will conclude on Sunday, March 7th, 2021 at 12:00 PM. There will be 3 dates available to pick up and pay for your items (cash, check and card accepted). The Flames Booster Club is now accepting donations for this year's event. Items can be dropped off at the church office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The final date to drop off donated items will be Friday, February 26th.



### **DRIVE-THRU MEAL:**

Instead of our normal luncheon, we will be having a drive through meal event on March 6th, 2021. You will need to pre-order your meal online at least one week ahead of time. More details will be shared soon.



**GIFT CERTIFICATES:** Available to purchase in any amount you wish and can be redeemed on any of the pickup dates. 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). The wine wall event will take place on Saturday, March 6th during the drive through meal timeframe.

**PASS THE PURSE:** We will pass a purse around amongst the drive through meal participants and ask them to drop some cash in the purse. We will also be accepting cash donations in the church office through Friday, March 5th. The purse will be added to the online auction site on the evening of March 6th to be auctioned off not knowing the amount of money collected.

**BASKET/DONATION IDEAS:** Electronics, Health & Fitness Basket (water bottle, protein bars, yoga mat, weights, videos, etc.), Spring Cleaning Basket (cleaning items, cloths, bucket), BBQ/Tailgating Basket (grill, utensils, sauces, marinades, rubs, etc.), Freezer Meals Basket (freezer ideas/items, freezer bags, recipes)

### **GIFT CERTIFICATES:**

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

### **EXPERIENCES:**

Golf, Nickelodeon Universe, Movie Tickets, Valley Fair, Bowling, Game Tickets, MN Zoo

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

## First Lutheran School Wish Tree

A huge THANK YOU to all who generously donated to the FLS Wish Tree this year. A total of \$2,506 was received! Items that will be purchased include Art supplies, STEM supplies, school library books, items for the school kitchen, a piano lamp for the music room, and miscellaneous classroom and office supplies. The students and staff of FLS thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and generosity!



## FIRST LUTHERAN 2021 GREETER SCHEDULE

First Lutheran Church & School has recently started utilizing a scheduling software called "Sign-Up Genius". This service is currently in use for acolyte scheduling, parent-teacher conferences and NOW for the greeter schedule. Tabs have been created on the schedule for each individual month and worship services are listed accordingly. A link has been sent out by email to those who have previously been scheduled to greet, however we welcome all members of the congregation to join us in spreading joy and love to all attending worship services here at First Lutheran. Please consider sharing a smile and a warm welcome by signing up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13576de00a6ccecc3ac5-greeter>



For your convenience, an email is sent 2 days prior to remind volunteers of their scheduled date and time.

## NEW LOGOS! NEW WEBSITE UPDATE!

The Website Committee is pleased to present to you the new "mascot" logo design for First Lutheran School. Work is already being done to utilize this new and improved logo on FLS apparel. More information will be forthcoming.

We've already begun to use our new "corporate" logo – did you notice it on the front of this newsletter? You'll soon also see it on correspondence, brochures, bulletins, posters, etc.

Work on the website continues. This past month we've been building the format and creating content. It's been a lot of work and it always takes more time than we'd hoped for. However, we are making great progress and hope to have it completed to present at the upcoming Quarterly Voter's meeting on Monday, February 22nd!



## How to Watch Facebook WITHOUT Having an Account

Did you know that you can watch Worship Services, Events, Bible Studies, Videos and see Pictures and Posts on First Ev. Lutheran's Facebook page without having your own Facebook account? Here is how you do it:



From your computer's internet browser, go to the First Lutheran website at: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)

From the home page, click on the slide "Watch Worship Services Online" on our Facebook page. The First Ev. Lutheran Facebook page will open in a new tab and you will see a picture of the south entrance of our building (to properly identify). On the left-hand side of the page you will see "videos". Click on videos and scroll down until you see the specific video (Divine Services, Behind the Hymn, Children's Messages, etc.).

You can also search for First Ev. Lutheran School and see School related posts. These are "public" pages and so you can peruse without becoming a Facebook member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky for further direction.

## 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."

To ensure your prayer request is included in our weekly bulletin notes and the prayers of the church during Sunday worship services, please contact the office by 4:00 PM on Thursdays.



## Lutheran Night at the MN Twins

Tickets have been reserved for an upcoming Twins game. We will still wait to see if we will be able to attend; however, I wanted to give notice of the reserved date. Many baseball fans are anxious for another Season of Baseball to begin!



Tickets are reserved for the 7:00 PM game on Monday, July 26th against the Detroit Tigers. Seats are located in Section 213 at a cost of \$36 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15, at a cost of about \$12 per person. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or [eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

## 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.

Cindy Eggersgluess	238-2148
	<a href="mailto:eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com">eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com</a>
Jeri Ring	864-4029
	<a href="mailto:jring8655@aol.com">jring8655@aol.com</a>
Lynn Exsted	864-6452
	<a href="mailto:lexsted14@gmail.com">lexsted14@gmail.com</a>

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind because you never know how much someone needs it.  
-(Submitted)



## VOTERS ASSEMBLY

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 22nd at 7:00 PM. 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 -- Wayne Ahlbrecht, President; Bill Brickzen, Vice-President; Joyce Aul, Recording Secretary; and Mary Lemke, Treasurer.



Agendas will be available at the entrance stands Sunday, February 14th.

## Lutheran Hour Topics for February

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



Feb 7 "**Stories Around the Table**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour Speaker. Dr. Zeigler shares a story about people who had more in common than they thought. (Mark 6-8)

Feb 14 "**Shines and Saves**" with Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper. Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9:2-13)

Feb 21 "**Do You See Anything?**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour Speaker. The world wields power with blunt force, but God hides His power in suffering, weakness, and humility. (Mark)

Feb 28 "**Where a Kid Can Be a Kid**" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour Speaker. An impossible situation need not be a hopeless one. (Mark 10)

Thank you for supporting the KDUZ Radio Lutheran Hour broadcasts with your gifts and your prayers. We have been blessed with sponsors through May of 2021. Call to verify available dates for sponsoring a broadcast in June or July.

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 Lutheran Hour Broadcast". Send checks to "KDUZ Lutheran Hour Supporters", First Lutheran Church, 925 13th Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336.



With Men increasingly absent from their congregations and the number of empty seats growing, the call is going out across the church for the kind of leadership that will bring them back and motivate them to new levels of discipleship. Lutheran Hour Ministries' **Men's NetWork** is designed to respond to the call: it is a Christ-centered, Scripture-guided, ministry-building place that will give you low- or no-cost, guy-friendly resources with just a couple of clicks. Go to **Men's Network** ([www.lhm.org/men](http://www.lhm.org/men)).

The **Men's Network** users have shaped the website from the very beginning. As new Bible studies are added and content is tweaked and sharpened to make the website the best it can be, it's always done with the end user in mind.

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

## Radio Broadcasts --- Help get our Sunday Services heard!

Do you listen to the Sunday morning radio broadcast aired once a month on KDUZ?



Did you ever notice that often times a member will sponsor these broadcasts to honor a special occasion or in memory of someone special?

If you've ever thought of sponsoring a broadcast, now is the time...we still have some unsponsored broadcasts in the coming months. Can you help?

The cost to sponsor the broadcast for one month is \$185. The sponsorship announcement would include the words "Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by...." If you are interested in sponsoring, please call, or stop in the church office.

This ministry is possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsoring members as well as the Edwin and Ella Ponath Radio Broadcast Fund.

## FLC Prayer Chain

New members are needed to keep our PRAYER CHAIN going! You can join either a Phone or an E-Mail Chain. Participation is simple, but so powerful! The Bible says in Phil 4:6, "But in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God." Thank you to all of our current members for their commitment to prayer – to confidentiality, discretion, and listening to the Holy Spirit.



How does it work?

**Phone Chain** – Simply receive a phone call from another prayer chain member with a request. When you receive the call, write down the prayer request word for word as dictated to you. Pray immediately and then call the next person on your chain passing on the dictated info. If you are unable to reach that person, leave a message relaying the information. Continue phoning on down the list until you reach a person or the end of the chain.

**E-Mail Chain** – Simply receive the email from the prayer chain leader and pray immediately.

Have questions, want to join, or have a prayer request? Prayer requests are confidential and may even be made anonymously. Feel free to contact the church office or one of the prayer chain phone numbers: 320-864-3892 or 320-238-2148.



## **“Lutheran Women in Mission”**

### **GIFT PLANNING**

LWML Gifts of Love Ministry

Frank and Katherine were raised to be thrifty, hard-working, God-fearing, children of God. They raised their children in the faith as well and enjoyed sharing Bible stories with their grandchildren. Frank and Katherine were known to not waste a thing, washing, and reusing disposable items, ripping off the bottom half of a piece of mail that came, to use for scrap paper. They had been diligent savers, putting a portion of weekly income into an investment account.

Years ago, their advisor had directed them to put investments in annuities. Since that time, all growth on their investments had grown tax deferred. The never planned on spending any of it. They planned on giving it all to their children as inheritance. Little did they know that a large portion of that inheritance would simply be paid in taxes.

They had heard about wise tax planning but had brushed it off. They did not see the value. This couple that rejoiced about saving pennies at a time by reusing old things, threw away tens of thousands of dollars in taxes that could have enriched their children’s inheritance or created a nice bequest to their church, enabling more people to hear about Jesus.

We often put off such work, because it intimidates us, as we venture into topics that we have never discussed before. We like to keep our own financial matters private. Yet the story of Frank and Katherine illustrates for all of us, that a few hours of conversation and planning could potentially magnify the effect of a lifetime of careful stewardship of God’s gifts.

National LWML “Lutheran Women in Mission” has a professional Gift Planning Counselor, Carol von Soosten, to assist LWML women, their husbands, children, or other loved ones in careful gift-giving that will benefit both heirs and ministries they love. Her advice is confidential and no charge to you.

Email: Carol.vonsoosten@lfn.org Phone: 800-741-4138  
lwmlgiftplan.org

Minnesota South District LWML Gift Planning Advocate Mary Kay Mages from Sleepy Eye can assist women and men in this area. Her gift planning advice is confidential and no charge to you.  
Email: marykay\_schuft@hotmail.com Phone: (507) 276-9015



## **He Prayed WITH Them**

### **LWML Prayer Service**

**Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> | 1:30 PM**

Based on Acts 20:36b

When was the last time you prayed with someone? Not for someone, but WITH someone?

We are encouraged in Scripture to be people of prayer, and prayer makes us children of the heavenly Father. He has promised to hear us and answer our prayers. Lutheran Women in Mission will gather Monday March 2 at 1:30 p.m. to pray WITH each other using this special prayer service. Guests are always welcomed. Please join us as we pray WITH each other. Wear a mask, sit distanced. Refreshments will be carefully served. Executive board will meet at 1:00 PM.



## **The Loss of a Child:**

### **Bearing One Another’s Burdens**

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> | 7:00 PM**

Author Melissa Adelsen will present the devotional Bible Study “The Loss of a Child: Bearing One Another’s Burdens.” If you or someone you love has lost a child to death, miscarriage or stillbirth Melissa’s insight will show you through Bible examples how to help bear the burdens of a grieving mother. She will include examples of what to say and what not to say. This event is for ALL WOMEN of the congregation. You may bring a friend. Wear a mask, sit distanced. Refreshments will be carefully served. Please reply to the church office. 864-5522.



## **This is the Life - 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.

In the Twin Cities area, This is the Life airs every Sunday at 8:30 am on WFTC Channel 29 (set your DVR).....or you can also watch it anytime online at [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com).



**Happy February Birthday** to honorary Lutheran Women in Mission members Marlys Jungclaus, Geraldine Grenke, Shirley Krienke, Arlyce Grack, Marianne Breyer. A \$5 gift in honor of each of you has been given to LWML Mission Grants “mites.”

## THE FUTURE OF THE NEW FLAT ROOF

I wanted to offer a brief update regarding the flat roof of the Church's new addition.

As you know, this roof will be 21 years old this year. Over the 7 years that I've been serving you here at First Lutheran, it has progressively gotten worse. The black

rubber expands and contracts so much and the older it gets the more brittle it gets. We had an arrangement with Schwickert's Tecta America LLC from Mankato for repairs. We seemed to have them here at least once a month a year or two ago and it became awfully expensive. As you might guess, their trip charges from Mankato alone were a small fortune. Since, then we have hired a small company out of Mayer, Gongoll Construction. They've been out to repair a couple of leaks and have been much more reasonable monetarily.

The Board of Trustees has been researching the options to replace the roof over the last year. While talking to 4 different contractors who bid on the project, 2 of them said that they didn't think we needed to replace it completely. Now the Board is concentrating on finding out from those contractors what they mean by "completely". The quandary that this brings is... "do we spend as much as \$200,000 to completely replace and have another 20 years or so of life?" "or do we spend half that to "prolong" it's life by 5 to 10 years.

In either case, the Congregation will need to collect donations over the coming months. So far, the Quilting Ladies started it off with all the income from their Craft Sale in December of more than \$1,350. Adding the donations and memorials, we currently have \$2,196.05. I'll report that income with the St. Assessments income in the Bulletin Notes weekly.

This summer Gary Schauer spent time inspecting the junctions between the tall roof and the flat roof. He took care of caulking and/or covering areas that may have been allowing water to run into or under that flat roof. Since then, we have had 2 leaks and those have been around the air handlers or other upright connections. These kinds of leaks are somewhat expected.

To put it in a nutshell, there is still more research to do. It has become a little more complicated than the Board expected, but they are trying to bring the best recommendation for the Church to the Voter's for approval. Stay tuned!

Respectfully ~ Debi Ramirez, Business Manager



## Thrivent Financial News

### √ Thrivent Choice

Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your

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Choice \$. This past month, we received \$394 for FLC and \$142 for FLS. 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.

### √ Thrivent Action Teams

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). 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).

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!

### √ Facebook page for Thrivent Network

Be sure to check out and "Like" to stay updated on exciting new opportunities and newly created events!

### √ Thrivent Member Network – Twin Cities Region

works hard to create fun and educational content that you can engage in from the comfort of your own home. Guests are welcome! Please feel free to share these events with your friends, family, and community. See all the info and resources at: <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities/>

### √ Upcoming Virtual Events Include

The Five Love Languages, Dr. Gary Chapman – Wed, Feb 10 – 6 pm – The most common issue in any relationship is the communication barrier. Learn to identify the root of your conflicts, give, and receive love in more meaningful ways, and grow closer than ever.

Retirement & Taxes, featuring guest speaker, Ed Slott – Thurs, Mar 25 – 7 pm – This totally unique, entertaining, and educational online webinar is for people, like you, who have spent a lifetime saving for retirement and now want to know how taxes will impact those savings....and what you can do about it.

Cindy & Neil Eggersgluess - 320-238-2148 /

[eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com), Linda Becker, Charles Jensen, Verna & Harold Kunkel, Pastor Mathison, Amy Welch – Your Congregational Volunteers

## Special Gifts Received in January

Ruth Dose (In Memory of Orville Brinkman)	\$20	FLS
Ruth Karg (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$20	FLS
Ken & Joyce Schiroo (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$20	Roof Repair
Mopsy Karg (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$15	General Fund
Mopsy Karg (In Memory of Richard Smith)	\$15	General Fund
Dave & Joyce Aul (In Memory of Helen Oelfke)	\$25	General Fund
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$10	Street Assessments
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Richard Smith)	\$10	Street Assessments
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$25	Street Assessments
Neil & Cindy Eggersgluess (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$25	Street Assessments
Elmer & Yvonne Schuette (In Memory of Richard Smith)	\$20	Street Assessments
Family & Friends of Richard Smith (In Memory of Richard Smith)	\$1165	Street Assessments
LeRoy & Sylvia Lewin (In Memory of Richard Smith)	\$10	FLS
Mark & Cheryl Schmidt (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$10	Street Assessments
Alan & Brenda Birkholz (In Memory of Roger Schultz)	\$25	Debt Reduction
Dennis Wolter (In Memory of Carol Axt)	\$10	Street Assessments
Willis Herrmann (In Memory of Carol Axt)	\$20	Debt Reduction
Ruth Dose (In Memory of Carol Axt)	\$100	Street Assessments
Family of Carol Axt (In Honor of Pastor Welch and his servant heart)	\$445	General Fund

## First Lutheran Financial Report

2020-2021 Financials: DECEMBER (YTD)

GENERAL FUND INCOME ONLY (December):	<u>Last Year</u>	
Offering Envelopes	\$ 373,053.33	\$ 383,120.44
Debt Reduction	10,598.00	18,784.50
Thrivent "Choice" <i>Member Elections</i>	1,370.00	2,291.00
School "Keep It Happening" Fund	1,250.00	1,100.00
School Tuition	99,381.85	101,889.79
	\$ 485,653.18	\$ 507,185.73

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES (December):	<u>Last Year</u>	
Staff	\$ 487,070.30	\$ 471,347.21
Employer Payroll Expenses	(2,025.15)	(577.89)
Buildings	35,735.72	46,102.12
Operations	15,333.89	19,456.64
Interest on Line of Credit	(4.96)	166.00
	\$ 536,109.80	\$ 536,626.08

2020-2021 MISSIONS & ANGEL SEED OFFERINGS:	\$8,540.00	\$ 9,216.50
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December 31<sup>st</sup> GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS: (\$ 371,484.92)  
*Last Year's December 31<sup>st</sup> General Indebtedness:* (\$ 258,766.53)

**SUMMARY OF CASH ASSETS  
Year-to-Date: December 2020**

<b>General Fund Budgeted Accounts</b>	
Income	492,038.18
Expenses	541,316.80
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>(49,278.62)</b>
<b>Gen. Fund Non-Budgeted Accounts &amp; Pass Through Accounts</b>	
Income	76,265.33
Expenses	58,904.66
<b>Total Net Expenses</b>	<b>(17,360.67)</b>
Total Operating Funds	(249,117.27)
School Accounts	254,209.90
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>5,092.63</b>
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>502,466.81</b>
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>703,221.59</b>
	<b>1,210,781.03</b>

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## First Lutheran School Flames Flash ~ February 2021



### Please Pray for

- Lutheran Hour Ministries -Thailand, 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 country, that it might thrive and accomplish God's will here on earth.

### Thank You to:

- Louie Tessmer for his tireless efforts keeping the church and school immaculate.
- Loren Engelmann for continuing to work on items needed at school.
- 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 \$2500!
- 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 \$5650!
- All the people who have or are planning on donating to our Silent Auction.
- Mrs. Bargmann, Mrs. Nord, Mrs. Welch, and Mrs. Bernstein for their dedication to our preschool program and it's smooth operation!
- Dave Goff for transporting sleds and helping out at the NLSW sledding event.

### Calendar Notes:

<b>February 14</b>	Valentine's Day...God loves you more
<b>February 15</b>	No School Presidents Day
<b>February 22-26</b>	Preschool & Kindergarten Open House (Utilize SignUp Genius to schedule your visit)
<b>March 7</b>	FLS Silent Auction & Luncheon
<b>March 8</b>	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!

### Our Largest School Fundraiser

The 14th annual First Lutheran School Silent Auction and Luncheon will take place on March 7th. 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 work together to contribute to a worthwhile event. The meal this year will be a drive through affair with 3 options to choose from. Pick up times and full menu details are still being worked out with complete information coming soon. 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!

### Second Trimester Chapel Offering

Second Trimester Chapel offerings are going toward Global Kids Fund, a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries. This program provides the opportunity for kids in the United States to help raise funds that directly support children in other regions all over the globe. Since 2012, kid donors have given around \$200,000 to support Lutheran Hour Ministries' Global Kids Fund that supports kid-centered ministry efforts in countries around the world. This year, the focus is on Thailand.

Every year for holidays including Christmas, National Children's Day, and Valentine's Day, LHM—Thailand conducts school outreach programs that reach between 3,000 and 5,000 children in schools throughout Thailand. During these events, LHM—Thailand staff shares the Good News to students and teachers who have not yet heard the saving Gospel message. In addition, each student who attends the event always receives a gift package filled with LHM children's bilingual booklets, a Bible story coloring book with a crayon or colored pencil, LHM mementos, and a sweet treat or cookie.

### Young Investors Program

The Young 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 \$28 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 grade students are learning about prayer and how God hears and answers all our prayers, maybe not in the way we expect, but in a way that is best for us. They are reading about changes in our environment and are very interested in past events such as the dust bowl in the 1930's. Studying rocks has been a hit with third grade students. They have been enjoying the rock collections here at school and they will be doing a STEM activity to learn about the rock cycle. They have been studying the parts of speech in English and are currently learning about verbs. In math class they are learning about fractions and will soon be starting multiplication facts.

### National Lutheran Schools Week

Took place January 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Each day, students were encouraged to dress up: Monday - Decades Day, Tuesday - T.V. / Movie Character Day, Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday, Thursday - Sports Day, Friday - Pajama Day. In addition, there were many other exciting events and service projects taking place all week.





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 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1    1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 6:30 PM - Trustees 7:00 PM - LWML - Melissa Adelsen "Bearing One Another's Burdens" Devotional Bible Study	2    1:30 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00- 5:00 PM - TWEENS 6:30 PM - Day School Board 6:30 PM - Evangelism 7:00 PM - Stewardship 7:00 PM - Men's Network (Plato)	3    3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Catechism	4    8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch) 7:00 PM - Deacons	5    5:00 PM - Flames Booster Club	6
7    8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: OPEN 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 1:00-2:30 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.	8    1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 7:00 PM - Altar Guild	9    10:30 AM - GlenFields 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun and The Son 6:00 PM - Finance Committee 6:30 PM - Christian Ed / Youth	10    3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Catechism	11    8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Scheele)  <i>Pastor's Circuit @ Good Shepherd</i>	12	13
14    8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Stewardship 9:15 AM - Special Voters' Assembly 9:15 AM - Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion	15   <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>  1:00 PM - Quilt Tying  <i>FLS - No School</i>	16    1:30 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00- 5:00 PM - TWEENS	17   <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  2:00 PM - Worship Service w/ Communion 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Catechism 7:00 PM - Worship Service w/ Communion	18    8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Mrs. Willett) 6:30 PM - Church Council	19	20    <i>Private Rental</i>
21    8:00 AM - Divine Service w/Communion 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Stewardship 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM - Divine Service 6:30-8:00 PM - I.M.P.A.C.T.	22    1:00 PM - Quilt Tying 3:30-7:00 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House 7:00 PM - Voters' Assembly	23    11 AM to 12:30 PM Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting 3:00-4:30 PM - Fun and The Son 3:30-7:00 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House	24    2:00 PM - Lent Worship 3:30-4:45 PM - Public School Catechism 3:30-7:00 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House 7:00 PM - Lent Worship	25    8:10 AM - FLS Chapel (Ms. Thiesfeld) 3:30-7:00 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House 6:00 PM - Christian Book Study	26    3:30-7:00 PM - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House	27
28    8:00 AM - Divine Service 9:00 AM - Fellowship: Day School 9:15 AM - Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30 AM - KDUZ Radio Broadcast 10:30 AM - Divine Service w/Communion		<b>ALTAR GUILD WORKERS</b> Cheryl Schmidt 864-4246 Katie Ide 320-296-3075 Deb Tessmer 320-510-0268 		<b>School Contacts:</b> 1015 14th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 3317 <a href="http://www.firstglencoe.org">www.firstglencoe.org</a> Principal: Mr. Scheele		<b>Church Contact:</b> 925 13th St. E. Glencoe, MN 55336 320 - 864 - 5522 <a href="mailto:office@firstglencoe.org">office@firstglencoe.org</a> <a href="http://www.firstglencoe.org">www.firstglencoe.org</a>