



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~
"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER

We rejoice and are gladdened at the sight of the risen Christ. Alleluia! For our sins, He was buried. But on this third day, He has risen from the dead. Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome are seized with fear, having seen an empty crypt – one meant to entomb Jesus, the Son of God. But no sullen grave, no hellish abyss, not even Satan himself could eclipse the revelation of the risen Christ – eyewitnessed, confessed, believed.

Visitors, thank you for being here today and please fill out a welcome card found in the cardholder slot in your pew. You may tear off the top portion to keep, and place the bottom in the offering plate.

Members, please use these cards only to notify the Church Office of any changes or needs. Thank you. **Blue Binders in the pews** are for signing in for Communion only.

Sunday, April 1st, 2018 | Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord

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ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

🎵 HYMNS

6:30 AM #457, 465, 478, [633, 482, 463, 525], 461
8:00 AM #457, 465, 633, 525, 478
9:15 AM #457, 465, 463, 525, 478
10:30 AM #457, 477, 465, 478, 461

DEACONS

6:30 AM – Dennis Wolter / Doug Dahlke
8:00 AM – Dave Uecker / Brian Schuch
9:15 AM – Brian Schuch / Lee Terlinden
10:30 AM – Don Hepner / Dave Uecker

ACOLYTES

6:30 AM – Cassidy Rislund / Rebekah Welch
8:00 AM – Lauren Bernstein / Rebecca Dammann
9:15 AM – Ella Malz / Alexis Dahlman
10:30 AM – Zachary Dahlke / Caden Lang

SPECIAL MUSIC

6:30 AM – Senior Choir "Jesus, Savior, Redeemer"
8:00 AM – Senior Choir "Jesus, Savior, Redeemer"
9:15 AM – Sunday School "Jesus Loves Me"
"This is the Day"
10:30 AM – Guest Trumpeter Walt Asmus

SERMON: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

"Hope and Certainty"
John 20:1-18 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

SERMON: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

"First Importance"
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 ~Pastor Daniel Welch

BIBLE READINGS: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 15:1-11
Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel Lesson – John 20:1-18

BIBLE READINGS: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 25:6-9
Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Lesson – Mark 16:1-8

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Apr. 1

Easter Sunday – NYG Youth Breakfast

6:30 AM – Sunrise Service with Communion (Senior Choir)
8:00 AM – Worship Service (Senior Choir)
9:15 AM – Worship Service (Sunday School)
10:30 AM – Worship Service (Walt Asmus)
1:00 PM – GRHS LTC Service
No Bible Study & Sunday School
No I.M.P.A.C.T.

Mon. Apr. 2

FLS – No School | Church Office Closed
7:00 PM – LWML

Tues. Apr. 3

FLS – No School
9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Day School Board
7:00 PM – Stewardship
7:00 PM – Men's Network (Plato)
7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club

Wed. Apr. 4

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thurs. Apr. 5

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)
7:00 PM – Christian Ed
7:00 PM – Deacons

Sat. Apr. 7

7:00 PM – Family Movie Night
"The Case for Christ"

Sun. Apr. 8

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Gospel Ringers)
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Finance
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service with communion (Lambs of the Lord)



COMMUNION POLICY: We believe that the Lord's Supper is a Sacrament in which Christ's Body and Blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). When we receive Holy Communion at a church, we show that we agree with the faith that is taught there (1 Cor. 10:14-18). St. Paul cautions us about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to Holy Communion those who have received instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church and who agree with the confession of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: There are still dates available for serving fellowship time. Contact the church office if you are interested!

April 1 – NYG Youth Breakfast

April 15 – Open

April 8 – Finance Committee

April 22 – Stewardship

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donna Schade, Victor Ide, Dellas VonBerge, Ernie Breyer
-- Ernie Bruckschen on his upcoming surgery.

-- Rebecca Wagner, a National domestic missionary working with the University Lutheran Chapel "Together in Missions"

HOLY COMMUNION: GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services of Holy Communion for those in need of them. Please see a Pastor or a Deacon before the service to let them know of your request.

"NON-ALCOHOLIC" WINE is available at all services of Holy Communion in the center of each communion tray.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There will be NO adult Bible study today! Please join us next Sunday, April 8th at 9:15 AM in the fellowship center as we continue with week 8 of our 12-week Bible Study on Prayer. In prayer, we have the privilege of striking up a conversation with our Creator. He speaks to us through His Word, and we respond to Him through prayer. Our topic will be: "For What Should I Pray? God's Goodness!"

This Week at First Lutheran:

EASTER BREAKFAST: Join us for Easter Breakfast today from 7:00-10:00 AM in the fellowship center. The youth will be serving. Let's celebrate the Resurrection together!

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will be meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 3rd at Deb Donnay's house, 1523 Loudon Ave, Glencoe. We will be discussing the book "Last Light" by Terri Blackstock. Our next book we'll be reading is: "If I Live" by Terri Blackstock. Discussion will be in May – date and location to be determined at our April meeting.

FIRST LUTHERAN MOVIE NIGHT: The movie "The Case for Christ" will be shown in the fellowship center on Saturday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. Popcorn and refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 PM, movie at 7 PM. A free-will offering will be accepted.

LWML: will meet on Monday, April 1st at 7:00 PM for Prayer Service "Living As God's People." Peter encourages us to remain hopeful in what may seem hopeless times. All members, volunteers and guests are welcomed for this meaningful and encouraging prayer service. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Upcoming Events at First Lutheran

ADULT BASKETBALL AT FLS GYM: Join us next Sunday, April 8th for adult basketball from 6:00-7:30 PM at the FLS Gym. Contact Tanner Schafer at 320-510-2537 with any questions. Everyone is welcome to participate – BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

ADULT NEW MEMBER CLASSES: Will begin on Monday, April 9th from 7:00 – 8:15 PM. Encourage your friends or family seeking a new church home to participate in these classes! Contact the church office for more information.

MISSION BREAKFAST: Join us on April 21st for "Muslims Need Jesus" with Missionary Nader Alaraj and Pastor Peter Adelsen speaking. Registration will take place at 8:00 AM. \$5 includes light breakfast and lunch. This mission event is sponsored by McLeod Zone LWML and First Evangelical Lutheran. All women and men are welcomed. Information is appropriate for high school age through adult. A reply to the church office is appreciated. See the newsletter for more details!

Thank you

ANGEL SEEDS: On behalf of the youth going on the 2018 Idaho Servant Adventures Mission Trip, I want to thank the congregation for giving to the angel seeds this past quarter. We also want to thank the Stewardship Board for choosing us to receive them! Be looking in early July when we come back and give our presentation about the trip! This trip wouldn't be possible without your help, so thank you again! -Tori Kidd and Youth.

EASTER LILIES: Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Easter lily sign-up and to all who purchased lilies to help beautify the sanctuary this morning. You may pick up your lily after the 10:30 AM service. We respectfully ask that you leave the plate protectors for the Altar Guild workers to collect.

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir, Sunday School Choir, Cavin Streufert, Nathan Welch, Emma Malz, Rebekah Welch, Jackie Lemke, Beau Christensen, Gabby Fountain, Tyler Schauer, Justin Schiroo and Walt Asmus for providing special music at today's worship services. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

Fundraisers

EXTRA POPCORN: There is a variety of extra Rural Route 1 popcorn for sale. Please call or stop in the church office if you are interested. Get your favorite flavors before they are gone!

May I have your attention please?

ANGEL SEEDS: for the second quarter (April, May, and June) have been designated to support Faith Comes by Hearing Military Outreach program. Their goal is to provide audio Bibles, called BibleSticks to all of the United State Armed Forces. The "BibleSticks" have the entire New Testament of the Bible plus selected Psalms for the service men and women to listen to. It comes with headphones in a small, convenient size for the listener to take with them wherever they go. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important mission endeavor.

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL: Principal Dean Scheele is considering a call to be the principal at Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield, MN. Please keep Mr. Scheele in your prayers as he contemplates where he can best serve the Lord and His people!

LOST: One of our congregation members lost a set of keys last week. If you find them, please bring them to the church office.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE MN TWINS: Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Tuesday, July 31st against the Cleveland Indians. Seats are located in the Home Plate Terrace at a cost of \$34 per ticket. Contact Cindy at 320-238-2148.

SUPPORT FLS WHEN YOU SHOP: Whether you're buying gifts or every day essentials, shop for everything on your list at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073 and Amazon donates to FLS! You SHOP. Amazon DONATES. It all adds up!



Measure of Our Stewardship: These amounts are posted and non-posted sums as of the date provided. They are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

FISCAL YEAR: Jul 1, 2017 – Mar. 31, 2018 (40 of 52 weeks)

Receipts *General Fund (only):* \$ 848,763.34

Expenses (General Fund *only*): \$ 928,255.51

Abundance or (Shortfall) to Date (\$ 79,492.17)

DEBT REDUCTION Receipts: Jul. 1, 2017 – Mar. 31, 2018

Total Receipts to Date: \$ 44,340 (not included in receipts above)

Boiler Donations: 65,795

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Attendance 03/25/18 – 03/31/18	
Sunday Worship Total:	537
Communed:	139
Visitors:	4
Sunday School Total:	75
Adult:	26
Children:	49

