



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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

AS WE GATHER

Jesus' resurrection shapes believers and doubters. Having defied closed doors, Jesus mysteriously interjects His words, "Peace be with you," to the disciples. So also later, with doubting Thomas, He repeats, "Peace be with you." The resurrected Christ, with maimed hands and side, can beget nothing less than eternal hope, peace, and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit, as we, too, bear witness to Christ's wounds, breathes into us a vibrant faith so we confess Jesus to be the resurrected Lord and Savior.

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 8th, 2018 | Second Sunday of Easter

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ORGANIST: Yvonne Schuette

HYMNS

8:00 AM #467, 411, 464
10:30 AM #592 (Stanzas 1 & 2), 411
[482, 636, 633, 643], 464

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Dahlke / Tim Halligan
10:30 AM – Fritz Schulz / Robert Schuft

SERMON

"Light in Darkness"
1 John 1:1-2:2 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Rebecca Dammann / Logan Ober
10:30 AM – Paris Stradtman / Brianna Tabbert

BIBLE READINGS

First Reading – Acts 4:32-35
Epistle Lesson – 1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel Lesson – John 20:19-31

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 AM – Gospel Ringers "A Joyous Ring"
10:30 AM – Lambs of the Lord
"All I have to Do is Pray"

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Donna Schade, Victor Ide, Dellas VonBerge, Ernie Breyer, Ernie Bruckschen
- Ryan Charles Erickson, son of Matthew & Katie Erickson, who we welcome into God's family here at First Lutheran through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 AM service. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand!
- Rebecca Wagner, a National domestic missionary working with the University Lutheran Chapel "Together in Missions"

This Week at First Lutheran

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)

Mon. Apr. 9
7:00 PM – Altar Guild
7:00 PM – Men's Club
7:00 PM – New Member Classes
7:00 PM – Christian Ed

Tues. Apr. 10
NO Bible Study
9:30 AM – GRHS with Communion
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – Millie Beneke with Communion
7:00 PM – Youth Board
7:00 PM – Stewardship
7:00 PM – Men's Network (Plato)
7:00 PM – Trustees

Wed. Apr. 11
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. 12
8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Dahl)
1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows
6:30 PM – Finance Committee
Pastor's Circuit at Good Shepherd

Sun. Apr. 15
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Open
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service (Kings Kids)
6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.



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 8 – Finance Committee
April 15 – Open

April 22 – Stewardship
April 29 – Open

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 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.’ ” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us today 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

ADULT BASKETBALL AT FLS GYM: Join us tonight 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.

Upcoming Events at First Lutheran

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!

TIME WITH ME: Join us on Wednesday, April 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Fellowship Center. Come play, sing, do projects, eat fish and fishing rods. We’ll explore Jesus’ call to make disciples.

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 BREAKFAST: A special thank you to everyone who helped prepare, serve, clean up, and donate to this year’s event. Proceeds from those who attended will help fund the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Thank you all for your support!

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 on Easter.

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Gospel Ringers and the Lambs of the Lord 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 States 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.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is Sunday, April 29th at the 10:30 AM service. Oral Review will take place on Wednesday, April 25th. Reminder to ALL confirmands – there will be practice on Wednesday, April 18th and 25th from 3:30-4:45 PM for all students.

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 – Apr. 7, 2018 (41 of 52 weeks)
Receipts *General Fund (only)*: \$ 872,243.53
Expenses (General Fund *only*): \$ 928,350.51
Abundance or (Shortfall) to Date (\$ 56,106.98)

DEBT REDUCTION Receipts: Jul. 1, 2017 – Apr. 7, 2018
Total Receipts to Date: \$ 66,485.60 (not included in receipts above)

Boiler Donations: 65,795

Attendance 04/01/18 – 04/07/18	
Easter Sunday Worship Total:	908
Communed:	107
Visitors:	4
Good Friday Worship Total:	
Communed:	283
Visitors:	11
Maudy Thursday Worship Total:	
Communed:	222
Visitors:	7

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