



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Light eradicates darkness, illuminates creation’s glory, and strips away the shroud of mystery. Christ is the Light to which all kings and authorities bow down. He makes known the mysteries and salvation of God through the apostles and prophets. The Word and will of the Lord is no longer possessed by a singular people, nor is it cloaked in any kind of ambiguity. All are summoned and blessed to worship Christ. He is our exceeding joy in which our hearts thrill and exult.

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. Please stop by the welcome center as you depart today and pick up a gift as our token of appreciation for worshipping with us!

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, January 6th, 2019 | The Epiphany of Our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 1, Page 151

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

🎵 HYMNS

8:00 AM #412, 397, [399, 395, 839], 396

10:30 AM #412, 397, 396

SPECIAL MUSIC:

10:30 AM – Gospel Ringers

“Joy to the World”

SERMON

“Wise Men Still Seek Him”

Matthew 2:1-12 ~Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Doug Dahlke / Quinn Beneke

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Alexander Martin / Braxton Rose

10:30 AM – Courtney Mathwig / Alyssa Radke

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donna Schade, Kathy Schuetz, Gaylen Schuft, Leroy Brelje

-- Brenda Birkholz as she recovers from hand surgery.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rebecca Wagner, a National domestic missionary working with the University Lutheran Chapel “Together in Missions”.

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

January 6 – Evangelism

January 20 – Trustees

January 13 – Trustees

January 27 – Trustees

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Jan. 6

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service

1:00 PM – GlenFields

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

Mon. Jan. 7

1:30 PM – LWML

6:00 PM – Altar Guild

Tues. Jan. 8

NO Bible Study

9:30 AM – GRHS w/ Communion

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – Millie Beneke w/ Communion

6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men’s Network

Wed. Jan. 9

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

3:30-4:45 PM – Public School Confirmation

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

Thurs. Jan. 10

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Scheele)

1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

5:30 PM – Finance Committee

7:00 PM – Cemetery Board

Pastor’s Circuit @ Peace – Hutchinson

Sat. Jan. 12

5:30 PM – Pizza

6:00 PM – Movie Night “The Star”

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.



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. These are the lighter colored cups in the center of the communion tray.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Please join us at 9:15 in the Fellowship Center this morning for our Video Bible Study- “The Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt.” We will take a direct and honest look at the following question: “Is the Bible, and its contents-reliable?” This interesting and informative study from Lutheran Hour Ministries will attempt to make the case that the Bible is indeed authentic, dependable, God-inspired and worthy, not only of our full attention, but also of our complete faith. Each video session is about 8-15 minutes long which will be followed by 30-45 minutes of small group and large group discussion.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matt. 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

TODAY IS INSTALLATION SUNDAY: All newly elected, re-elected and re-dedicated officers and board members will be recognized today at both services. We invite those individuals to sit with their families and Pastor will call you forward for the installation/re-dedication.

WELCOME to all newly elected officers, newly appointed board members, and re-appointed board members! We are thankful you have chosen or are continuing to serve here at FIRST! To those who are in the middle of their term, keep up the good work! We see all you are doing to bring glory to God through the various ministries of First Lutheran. Our heartfelt thanks to all whose terms of service ended in 2018. Your faithful service during this time is what continues to make First Lutheran a wonderful place to worship, fellowship, and serve together --- Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!

This Week at First Lutheran

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for a FREE Family Movie night with Pizza and Popcorn on Saturday, January 12th! We will be watching "The Star"! It is a hilarious movie about the Christmas Story from the perspective of the animals. It will be a great movie for ALL ages! We'll begin serving pizza at 5:30 PM and the movie will start at 6:00 PM.

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will meet at Lesa Hueser's home (202 Fairway Drive, Glencoe) on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30 pm to share a potluck meal and watch the movie "War Room". The movie is a 2015 American Christian drama by the Kendrick brothers, providing a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon.

LWML: Our next meeting will take place on January 7th at 1:30 PM. We will discuss the recent Christmas Bake/Brunch/Craft Sale. We will have a Bible Study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly magazine. A thank you letter from Dr. Fung Lo for our donation to Thailand missions will be read. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. All are welcomed.

WOMEN'S VIDEO BIBLE STUDY: Join us for a 4 Week Women's Video Bible study beginning on Tuesday January 8th from 6:30-8:00 PM. This Bible study will focus on how to build up the women in our congregation, and create a strong faith community centered around Christ. Come once or come all 4 weeks. Email Tori Kidd at: tkidd@firstglencoe.org if you plan to attend.

Upcoming Events



12th ANNUAL FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON: is scheduled for Sunday, March 3RD, 2019. Take the day off from cooking and enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal while placing your bid on the various items up for grabs. Mark your calendar & come support FLS! To volunteer or make a donation, please contact the church office or a Flames Booster member: Jen Goff, Becky Edwards, or Alissa Hanson.

Thank you for your support!

TIME WITH ME: Our next session is Wednesday, January 30th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Join us in the fellowship center at First Lutheran Church. Come play some fish games and pain fish as we hear how Jesus Fed 5000.

EGIVING: Members and Visitors – We thank all givers for supporting our mission with your gifts. For those who choose to give electronically, in just seconds you can make a weekly offering or pay for events/activities. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring. You can give via a smartphone app, texting, or online.



GivePlus Church – Mobile App Text to 320-381-1360 Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

May I have your attention please?

2019 INSPIRATIONAL CALENDAR: The board of Evangelism invites you to take a 2019 Inspirational Calendar for your family. The calendars are located at the entrance stands. Funds provided by Thrivent Action Team.

2019 RADIO BROADCASTS: Sponsorships are available for the months of April – December. Broadcasts are \$185 each if purchased before April 1st. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2019.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS LETTER: We encourage our members to pick up a copy of the Christmas Greetings letter located at the entrance stands. Be sure to complete the information on the bottom of the sheet and drop it in the collection boxes provided.

MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Your help is needed for the Men's Club Potato Pancake Dinner on Sunday, February 3rd. We need help with set-up, food prep, dishwashing, pancake frying, serving, take down and clean up. Contact: Arnie Alsleben 320-587-0502, John Scheidt 864-3356, or Rich Streufert 320-864-6884 if you are interested in helping!

REMINDER: There will be NO Handbells, Flames of Faith Program, or Public School Catechism if school is canceled or released early due to the weather!

Thank you!

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE: The office staff would like to thank everyone in the congregation for the cards, candies, goodies, and gifts we received during the Advent & Christmas seasons. We have been blessed by your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Measure of Our Stewardship:

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include last Sunday's offerings. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication. Thank you, The Finance Committee.

ENVELOPE INCOME 12/30/18-01/05/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 28,483
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$ 7,703

Attendance 12/30/18 – 01/05/19

Sunday Worship Total:	240
Communed:	74
Visitors:	0

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 706,271.30	Disbursements = \$ 586,422.33
(\$130,366.75 was deposited from inheritances)	

Sunday School Total:

Sunday School Total:	20
Adult:	20
Children:	N/A

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