



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Baptism in Christ carefully balances the terror of death and the exhilaration of resurrection. Sin is dismantled, disarmed, and destroyed. The sinner, engrafted now to Christ, becomes a new creation, baptized and resurrected like Jesus, alive to God and claimed by Him forever. The realm of death cannot possess the life of a believer. John boldly engages in this ministry of proclamation and divine action. Even Jesus submits to Baptism, receiving the declaration of His Father, “You are My beloved Son.”

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 13th, 2019 | The Baptism of Our Lord

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184 **ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #394, 406 (Stanzas 1, 2, 7), 728, 722

10:30 AM #394, 406 (Stanzas 1, 2, 7), 728, [735, 405, 590], 722

SERMON

“Fear Knots and Fear Nots”

Isaiah 43:1-7 ~Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-22

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele / Quinn Beneke

10:30 AM – Bruce Bergmann / Dave Sell

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Crystal Richards / Jacqueline Lemke

10:30 AM – Lena Touailat / Jenna Trippel

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

-- Ernie Breyer as he recovers from surgery.

-- Janet Perschau for her upcoming surgery.

-- The family and friends of Melvin Luehrs whose funeral was Tuesday, January 8th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Donald Teschendorf who passed away on Wednesday, January 9th. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

-- The family and friends of Elaine Witte whose funeral is scheduled to take place here at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 16th at 11:00 AM. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Jan. 13 8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
7:00 PM – NYG Meeting

Mon. Jan. 14 7:00 PM – Men’s Club

Tues. Jan. 15 9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS
6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men’s Network

Wed. Jan. 16 3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:30-4:45 PM – Public School Confirmation
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thurs. Jan. 17 8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Scheele)
5:30 PM – Finance Committee
6:30 PM – Church Council

Sun. Jan. 20 8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees
9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service
6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T. @ St. Paul’s Lester Prairie

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!

January 13 – Trustees

January 27 – Trustees

January 20 – Trustees

February 3 – Men’s Club

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.

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

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: Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

This Week at First Lutheran

WOMEN’S VIDEO BIBLE STUDY: Join us for week 2 of a 4 Week Women’s Video Bible this Tuesday January 15th 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!

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will be meeting for discussion on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00 PM at Linda Donnay’s home (1604 Birch Ave. Glencoe) Our next book is *Passing Strangers* by Angela Hunt.

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!

THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The next session will be Thursday, January 24th at 7 PM. We will be going over chapters 7 and 8 of Robert Kolb’s book *The Christian Faith*. A study guide is available in Pastor Adelsen’s office or by email.

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 paint fish as we hear how Jesus Fed 5000.

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. We recently received news that the cost for broadcasts will remain \$185 through April of 2020. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast!

3M MATCHING GIFTS: Are you currently employed at 3M? Have you retired from 3M? If you answered YES to either of those questions, First Lutheran School can receive \$500 when you serve a minimum of 25 hours per calendar year. In 2018, First Lutheran School received \$1500 thanks to 3 generous members who volunteered their time. Stop by the church office or visit https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/gives-us/employee-and-retiree-matching-gifts/ for more information!

ANGEL SEEDS: The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from January through March. The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf (MEFS) is a non-profit agency which was organized in 1983 to assist residents of McLeod County, Minnesota in the area of hunger relief. In the most recent year (2017), over 7,376 distributions provided enough food to prepare well over 388,700 meals for their hungry household members. More than a half million pounds of food are distributed each year! Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in McLeod County!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: We continue to make efforts to reduce the cost of mailing contribution statements to our members. You can now receive your contribution statement by email. Not only does this help to reduce costs, but you also receive your statement in a timelier manner. Please contact the church office to confirm the email address you wish to have the statement sent to. Paper statements will be placed outside the workroom in alphabetical order. They will be available for congregation members to pick up late January or early February. Should you need them prior to this period, please contact the church office and we’d be happy to help!

GIFT CERTIFICATES: for the First Lutheran School Silent Auction are available for purchase in any amount you wish. Stop in the school or the church office to purchase. Give them to your friends and family. Encourage them to be part of this FUN event!

PRINCIPAL DEAN SCHEELE: Made good on his promise to sleep outside in January after FLS students met and exceeded their goal of raising over \$10,000 for the school marathon! On Friday, January 4th, Mr. Scheele dug out a space in the big snow pile behind the school and slept outside all night. Be sure to check out the featured article in the Wednesday, January 9th edition of the McLeod County Chronicle!

REMEMBRANCE TREE: Keepsake ornaments have been removed from the remembrance tree and placed in the workroom on the counter. Family members, if you haven’t already picked yours up, please stop by the workroom and collect yours!

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!

GIVING: 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

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.

ENVELOPE INCOME 01/06/18-01/12/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 18,577
 Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780
 \$(2,203)

Attendance 01/06/18 – 01/12/19

Sunday Worship Total: 364
 Communed: 164
 Visitors: 3

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 727,604.93 Disbursements = \$ 590,145.33

Sunday School Total: 76
 Adult: 50
 Children: 26

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