



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

Only Jesus sufficiently comprehends and delivers the counsels of God in the purity of the Law and the grace of the Gospel. As sinners, postured to heed God's Word, we are crushed, tear-filled, perceiving mammoth guilt. And yet this is the holy intent of God – confession of sin and repentance unleash the Gospel's joy! Sinners receive underserved forgiveness; the poor, good news; the captive and oppressed, liberty; and the blind, sight. Jesus offers these things to believing and hardened hearts alike.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, Setting 4, Page 203

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

#### HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #904, 732, 973, 922

**10:30 AM** #904, 732, 973, [589, 582, 803, 867], 922

#### SPECIAL MUSIC:

**8:00 AM** – Senior Choir “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**10:30 AM** – FLS (All School Choir)  
“Our God is Real and Present Here”

#### SERMON

“Centered in Christ, Centered in Joy!”

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 ~Pastor Dan Welch

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:16-30

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Dean Dahlke / Lee Terlinden

**10:30 AM** – Lars Ide / Dave Sell

#### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Lily Becker / Meara Busse

**10:30 AM** – Benjamin Grimm / Hunter Pratley

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donna Schade, Gaylen Schuft

-- We pray for God's Blessings for our First Lutheran School and all Lutheran Schools during this National Lutheran Schools Week!

**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 27 – Trustees

February 10 – Stewardship

February 3 – Men's Club

February 17 – Deacons

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Melvin Dose in honor of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. Jan. 27**

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Trustees

9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (FLS All School Choir)

**Mon. Jan. 28**

6:30 PM – Endowment Committee

**Tues. Jan. 29**

9:30 AM – Bible Study

11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper Distribution  
@ Glencoe City Center

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Network

**Wed. Jan. 30**

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

6:30 PM – Time with Me

**Thurs. Jan. 31**

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Camp Omega)

**Sun. Feb. 3**

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Men's Club

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Men's Pancake Dinner

9:15 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

*NO Adult Bible Study*



**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. Today we will receive Holy Communion through Continuous Line.

**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:** 1 Cor. 12:16 – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Your help is needed for the Men’s Club Potato Pancake Dinner on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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!

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL’S WEEK:** First Lutheran School is celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will kick off the week by singing at the 10:30 AM worship service today. A combination of special activities are planned throughout the week in addition to dress up days: Monday – Camouflage Day, Tuesday – Pajama Day, Wednesday – Wacky Hair Day, Thursday – Favorite Sports Day, Friday – FLS School Spirit Day.

**TIME WITH ME:** Our next session is Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WOMEN’S VIDEO BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for the final Week Women’s Video Bible this Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 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. We’d love to have you join us! Email Tori Kidd at: [tkidd@firstglencoe.org](mailto:tkidd@firstglencoe.org) if you plan to attend.

**Upcoming Events**



**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON:** is scheduled for Sunday, March 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Linda Donnay’s home (1604 Birch Ave. Glencoe) Our next book is *Passing Strangers* by Angela Hunt.

**LWML:** will be meeting on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. A hot meal on a cold winter day always tastes good! All members, volunteers and guests are welcomed to join us. We will have a hymn study comparing the hymns “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” and “Precious Lord, Take My Hand.” A short business meeting will follow. We’d love to have YOU COME! If you do not normally come to these events, please reply to the church office by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Executive board will meet at 11:30 AM.

**PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE:** Join us for a come & go open house on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Meet our educational staff, tour our classrooms and facility, and learn about our affordable tuition and options for preschool (all-day, partial-day, every-day). Experience for yourself what sets FLS apart!

**May I have your attention please?**

**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/](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), more than 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!

**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!

**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](http://www.firstglencoe.org)

**Thank You!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We would like to thank the Senior Choir & the First Lutheran School students for providing special music at our worship services this morning. A special thank you to Alexander Plath, Owen Busse, Sophia Pixler, Kryptan Wisch and Grady Schuff for their individual efforts in making “Our God is Real and Present” extra special! We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

**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 01/20/18-01/26/19**

General Fund Receipts \$ 12,647  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780  
\$( 8,133)

**Attendance 01/20/18 – 01/26/19**

Sunday Worship Total: 300  
Communed: 141  
Visitors: 5

**2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 746,381.12 Disbursements = \$ 625,622.88

**Sunday School Total:**

Adult: 41  
Children: 40

**FIRST EV LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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