



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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

AS WE GATHER

Apart from God, we know not how to speak. And yet in His dominion, embryos are deemed to be prophets before birth – equipped in life to proclaim the deliverance of God without fear, armed with God's truth that destroys, redeems, and restores nations and kingdoms. Yet the greatest prophet, with unrivaled authority is Jesus. His proclamations cast out our demons, rebuke fever, heal disease, and preach the Good News. His Word alone empowers the Church and her people to speak truth.

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, February 3rd, 2019 | Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

HYMNS

8:00 AM #850, 842, [620, 733, 629, 783], 655

10:30 AM #850, 842, 655

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

SERMON

"Have a Taste!"

Jeremiah 1:4-10 ~Pastor Dan Welch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12b-13:13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:31-44

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Roger Schmidt / Joe Streufert

10:30 AM – Dave Uecker / Tim Schauer

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Alyssa Gruber / Madison Schuch

10:30 AM – Alyssa Radke / Crystal Richards

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donna Schade, Gaylen Schuft, Larry Stepien

-- Mitchell Lange & Heather Worm who will be joined together in marriage here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 9th. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage.

-- The family and friends of Eunice Meyer whose funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th at 1:00 PM here at First Lutheran Church. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

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!

February 3 – Men's Club

February 17 – Deacons

February 10 – Stewardship

February 24 – OPEN

This Week at First Lutheran

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
4:00-5:15 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.
NO Adult Bible Study

Mon. Feb. 4

12:00 PM – LWML
6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Trustees
7:00 PM – Day School Board

Tues. Feb. 5

9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
2:00 PM – FLS Depart for Wolf Ridge
3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS
6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study (Make-up Date)
6:30 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Men's Network (Plato)

Wed. Feb. 6

3:30-4:45 PM – Public School Confirmation
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
No Handbell Practice
FLS Wolf Ridge

Thurs. Feb. 7

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)
7:00 PM – Deacons
FLS Wolf Ridge

Fri. Feb. 8

5:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 PM – FLS Return from Wolf Ridge

Sat. Feb. 9

3:30 PM – Wedding (Mitchell Lange & Heather Worm)

Sun. Feb. 10

8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Stewardship
9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Kings Kids)
NO NYG Meeting

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: On Sunday, February 10th, Rev. Fredric Hinz the LCMS Public Policy Advocate for the State of Minnesota will join us during our adult Bible study class to explain some recent court rulings and legislative actions that in his words, “offer the hope of restoring parents, rather than government to the rightful and God-given place of authority over their children. This is a very good thing particularly in matters of education.” In a presentation entitled “After Trinity” Pastor Hinz will give us some historical perspective on the issue and discuss how each of us can use our citizenship to encourage this return of parents to their rightful place. Won’t you join us? You’ll be glad you did because there’s good news to share!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 – “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.” Love is the greatest of the three “theological virtues” because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God’s being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.

This Week at First Lutheran

LWML: will be meeting on Monday, February 4th 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 1st. Executive board will meet at 11:30 AM.

MEN’S POTATO PANCAKE DINNER: is taking place today in the fellowship center from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The menu includes; authentic German potato pancakes, regular pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, coffee and milk. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (ages 4-12) and free for children 3 and under. This will be the last potato pancake supper the men’s club will be serving.

WOMEN’S VIDEO BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the final week (make-up from Tuesday, January 29th) Women’s Video Bible this Tuesday, February 5th 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 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.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Join us for a come & go open house on Tuesday, February 19th 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!

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?

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. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in McLeod County!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available for congregation members to pick up after today’s services. They will be in alphabetical order in the Narthex due to the pancake dinner. On the following Sundays (10th & 17th), they will be in the South entry outside the office. We will try to include any children under age 18 in their parents’ envelope. However, please check for envelopes for all your children. Thank you for helping to reduce the cost of mailing contribution statements. Also, remember that you may receive your statement by email now and in the future. Not only does this help to reduce costs, but you’ll also receive your statement in a timelier manner. Please contact the church office to confirm, to express any concern, or to ask any questions. I’ll try to be available on these Sundays to help in any way that I can. Debi Ramirez, Business Manager.

FLS POPCORN SALES: will begin on Monday, February 11th and continue through Wednesday, February 27th. Orders can be placed with any FLS student or in the church office. Please make checks payable to FLS. Thank you for your support!

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!

OUT OF TOWN: Pastor Adelsen and Melissa will be out of town from Friday, February 8th until Tuesday, February 12th to serve as Godparents (sponsors) at a baptism in St. Louis, Missouri.

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!

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 01/27/18-02/02/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 10,206
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$(10,574)

Attendance 01/27/18 – 02/02/19

Sunday Worship Total:	375
Communed:	117
Visitors:	9

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 769,765.48 Disbursements = \$ 677,550.94

Sunday School Total:

Sunday School Total:	73
Adult:	40
Children:	33

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