



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Those who trust in the Lord receive blessings. Like a tree planted by water, those who trust will not wither in the heat. The blessings are eternal, not temporal; spiritual not physical; for the poor, the hungry, and the weeping are blessed. Therefore, we rejoice in tribulation, for our reward is in heaven and Christ has indeed been raised. His resurrection is our sure promise that our faith is not in vain.

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 17th, 2019 | Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

HYMNS

8:00 AM #904, 932, 729, [394, 684, 482, 477], 699

10:30 AM #594, 932, 729, 699

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

SERMON

“Blessings and Curses”

Luke 6:17-26 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joe Streufert / Brian Grochow

10:30 AM – Dean Exsted / Jon Lemke

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Jenna Trippel / Faith Wertz

10:30 AM – Alyssa Gruber / Jacqueline Lemke

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donna Schade, Gaylen Schuft, Mabel Abraham, Lou Fountain

-- Grayson Anthony Cohrs, son of Nicholas & Ashley Cohrs, 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!

-- Kermit & Kathy Terlinden as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 15th. May God continue to bless them richly in their marriage!

--The family and friends of Debra Rolf whose funeral was on Sat, Feb 16th at Zion Lutheran Church, Benton Township. Debra is the daughter of Ken & Joyce Schiroo and brother of Cory Schiroo and his wife Debra. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

Flowers are placed in her memory.

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 17 – Deacons

March 3 – Day School Board

February 24 – Senior Choir

March 10 – Endowment

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. Feb. 17

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Deacons

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service

2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

NO I.M.P.A.C.T.

Mon. Feb. 18

PRESIDENTS' DAY

FLS – No School

NO Women's Bible Study

Tues. Feb. 19

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS

5:30 PM – Finance Committee

6:30-7:30 PM – FLS Preschool &

Kindergarten Open House

7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. Feb. 20

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thurs. Feb. 21

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Donnay)

4:00-8:00 PM – NYG Tip Night @ Unhinged

6:30 PM – Church Council

Sun. Feb. 24

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Senior Choir

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

(Sunday School)



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: This morning Pastor Adelsen will begin a Bible Study on Christian denominations. Have you ever wondered why there are so many denominations? Have you wondered why there are so many Lutheran synods? What do each denomination and synod believe about Baptism, the Lord's Supper and the Bible? Our first class will be an introduction on why we have denominations and part one on our denomination, Lutheranism.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 6:20-21 – “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.” The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

This Week at First Lutheran

AIRMAXX EVENT: All students in 4th-8th grade are invited to join us on Friday, February 22nd for 3 hours of unlimited, jumping, laser tag, glow in the dark mini golf, and unlimited arcade games! Cost is: \$30 (includes events and pizza). We will meet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 5:15 PM, depart at 5:30 PM, return around 11:00 PM, and kids should be picked up at midnight! Complete the required waiver online: airmaxx.pfestore.com/waiver/ Contact Tori Kidd with any questions.

FLS POPCORN SALES: began 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!

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!

TIP NIGHT AT UNHINGED PIZZA: Join us on Thursday, February 21st from 4:00-8:00 PM. Come, have a meal, and support the youth attending the National Youth Gathering this year! We appreciate the continued support you all provide for us!

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. Thank you for your continued 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.

THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The next meeting will be 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 28th. We will be discussing chapters 9 and 10 of Robert Kolb's book *The Christian Faith on Justification and Sanctification*. The study guide for the chapters are available via email or by visiting Pastor Adelsen's office.

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.

MARCH IS NATIONAL FOOD SHELF MONTH – The Board of Evangelism will be collecting items of food and monetary donations during the month of March for our local food shelf. Baskets will be located at all entrances or you can place your donation directly in the designated pews. There will be a locked deposit box for monetary donations by the south entrance, or you can drop them off at the church office. Let's Pack the Pews....thank you for helping those in need!

THRIVENT CHOICE \$: For January, we received \$533 for FLS and \$350 for FLC. Thrivent Members – please remember to designate your Choice \$ before the end of March deadline. First Lutheran School and Church appreciate your generosity!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: are available for congregation members to pick up. They are located near the south entry outside the office in alphabetical order. 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!

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Flames Booster Club is seeking donations of unopened bottles of wine and 6-pack varieties of any beer for this year's Silent Auction! In addition to the Wall of Wine, there will be a new opportunity to take home a variety of beer. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Thank you for your support!

IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE OUR SUNDAY SERVICE EXPERIENCE: The Board of Trustees and the Technology Committee are replacing the main speaker in the sanctuary. Dostal Electronics in Hutchinson has quoted \$3850 that includes labor of \$750. The Trustees are negotiating a reduction in the labor costs by doing most of the work themselves. We have had some memorial donations to our technology funds lately, but will need extra donations to cover this cost. Please pray about donating toward updating our technology. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you ~ The Board of Trustees

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING: Anyone 18 years old and older, please plan to attend the quarterly voters meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00 PM. Agenda packets are available on the entrance stands. Among discussion items, the Endowment Committee will present our 2018 investments and possibilities for Scholarship monies.

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!

SERVICE PROJECT: The 7th & 8th Grade Sunday School class is working on two service projects to benefit the McLeod County Food Shelf, and we need your help! We will be collecting items to fill "Birthday Blessing Bags" and Toiletry Bags". Items will be collected until Sunday, March 3rd. These bags will be assembled and given during the Food Shelf's Capital Campaign drive in March. You may bring the items you wish to donate and place in the box in the entry area of church. Items needed for the "Birthday Blessings Bags" include: cake mixes, frosting, balloons, candles, party favors – anything you can think of that can help make a birthday a little brighter. "Toiletry Bag" items needed include: baby wipes/body wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, chap sticks, comb/brush, full size shampoo/conditioner, etc. Thank you for your help in supporting the Sunday School class, and the McLeod County Food Shelf! A Thrivent Action Team will help supplement needed items.

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

Thank you!

MEN'S CLUB: The Men's Club would like to thank all who participated in the 68th Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Dinner on February 3rd. A special thanks to all who donated their time and energy to help make this last event a success!

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 02/10/18-02/16/19		Attendance 02/10/18 – 02/16/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,293	Sunday Worship Total:	257
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780	Communed:	84
	\$(6,487)	Visitors:	2
2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		Sunday School Total:	63
Receipts = \$ 803,853.54	Disbursements = \$ 693,056.83	Adult:	40
		Children:	23

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