



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

God, in His infinite wisdom and knowledge, uses events and people to accomplish His will. In His grace and love, He can use even what may appear to be bad circumstances to save His people. As death came through man, so also through one man, Christ Jesus, comes life. As we live our lives in response to the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate, to pray for those who abuse, not to judge, and to turn the other cheek.

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 24th, 2019 | Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

HYMNS

8:00 AM #544, 820, 851, 848

10:30 AM #544, 820, 851, [766, 409, 696], 848

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM – Senior Choir “Now Thank We All Our God”

10:30 AM – Sunday School
“Behold What Manner of Love”

SERMON

“Love Your Enemies”

Luke 6:27-38 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Mark Schmidt

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

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, Mabel Abraham

-- Joe, Jackee, and Gabby Fountain and their family as Joe's mother, Lou Fountain, was called home to be with the Lord this past week. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- Matt & Katie Erickson's son Ryan as he is currently hospitalized.

-- The family & friends of Sandy Frauendienst (mother of Sue Terlinden) who passed away on Wednesday, February 20th.

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

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Lucille Kraemer in loving memory of Leonard Kraemer who passed away on February 24, 2008.

This Week at First Lutheran

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)

Mon. Feb. 25

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Flames Booster Club Meeting

Tues. Feb. 26

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 – Evangelism
7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club
7:00 PM – Voters' Assembly

Wed. Feb. 27

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes
3:30-4:45 PM – Public School Confirmation
8th Grade will be measured for gowns
6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
6:30 PM – Time with Me

Thurs. Feb. 28

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Husberg)
7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

Sun. March 3

FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON
8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Christ Chimes)
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Day School Board
9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 AM – Divine Service (FLS All School Choir)
6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

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



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

February 24 – Senior Choir

March 10 – Endowment

March 3 – Day School Board

March 17 – Thrivent Congregation Advocates

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 continue a Bible Study on Christian denominations. Have you wondered why there are so many Lutheran synods? And how is each Lutheran synod different or alike? What is The Book of Concord and why does it matter? Today, we will discuss our denomination, Lutheranism. Due to the Silent Auction, next week (March 3rd) we will meet in the sanctuary and our topic will be Roman Catholicism.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that’s for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus. And every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER POPCORN: Sales for the FLS Popcorn fundraiser end this 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!

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.

THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The next meeting will be at 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.

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!

POLKA SERVICE: The Polka Services at First Lutheran are scheduled for Sunday, June 30th, 2019 at 8 AM and 10:30 AM. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers will be leading the service. The Board of Deacons has decided it will pay half of the cost and they encourage members to contribute to the remainder of the cost of the polka service. If you feel compelled to donate, please stop by the church 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION: We’re finding it more and more difficult to get in contact with our members. If you have recently moved, disconnected your landline, or use your cell phone primarily, please contact the church office with updated information!

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!

FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS: Each worship service at First Lutheran may be video recorded for local cable television access and/or Facebook live-stream.

GET YOUR PUFFINS: The youth going to the National Youth Gathering are selling puffins now through Sunday March 3rd! Come into the office to order, or find a youth going on the trip!

GREETER SCHEDULE: The greeter schedule has been mailed. Please contact the church office if you did not receive it or if you would like a printed copy. We appreciate your willingness to serve here at FIRST!

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!

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 Blessing 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.

SUPPORT FLS WHEN YOU SHOP: Whether you’re buying gifts or every day essentials, shop for everything on your list at smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073 and Amazon donates to FLS! You **SHOP**. Amazon **DONATES**. It all adds up!

E-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

Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir & the Sunday School students for providing special music at our worship services this morning. 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 02/17/18-02/23/19		Attendance 02/17/18 – 02/23/19	
General Fund Receipts	\$ 17,179	Sunday Worship Total:	302
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780	Communed:	121
	\$(3,601)	Visitors:	4
2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS		Sunday School Total:	59
Receipts = \$ 822,792.84	Disbursements = \$ 739,090.83	Adult:	36
		Children:	23

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