



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Throughout the sojourning of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses, the Lord delivered judgement and promise, signs and wonders, terror and restoration. This prophetic lineage of faithfulness culminates in Christ, whose divine faithfulness is unblemished. He is without fault, being wholly the servant of man and the Son of God. The Church bears witness to God’s legacy of faithfulness witnessed through Moses, Elijah, and Jesus. Together, we confess Jesus to be the Son of God, to whom we must listen.

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, March 3rd, 2019 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

PIANIST: Cathie Hueser & Bill Husberg

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #537, 414, [585, 415, 680, 621], 417

10:30 AM #605, 414, 537, 417

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM – Grady Schuft

“Jesus Take Us to the Mountain”

10:30 AM – FLS “Seek Ye First”

SERMON

“Confident Hope”

Hebrews 3:1-6 ~Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Joe Streufert / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Dave Uecker / Tim Schauer

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-36

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Courtney Mathwig / Alyssa Radke

10:30 AM – Crystal Richards / Madison Schuch

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Gaylen Schuft

-- Liam Gabriel Forcier, son of Lee & Katherine Forcier, 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!

-- Christian Suttles (Grandson of Leroy & Adele Suttles) who is recovering from a motorcycle accident.

-- The family and friends of Marion Eggersgluess whose funeral was Friday, March 1st here at First Lutheran Church. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.

--Rebecca Wagner, a National domestic missionary working with the University Lutheran Chapel “Together in Missions”.

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

Mon. March 4

1:30 PM – LWML

6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study

7:00 PM – Trustees

Tues. March 5

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS

6:30 PM – Evangelism

7:00 PM – Stewardship

7:00 PM – Men’s Network (Plato)

7:15 PM – Day School Board

Wed. March 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM – Lent Worship (Lambs of the Lord)

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

5:30-6:30 PM – Advent Meal

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

7:00 PM – Lent Worship (Senior Choir)

Thurs. March 7

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)

7:00 PM – Deacons

Sun. March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Endowment

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion



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!

March 3 – Day School Board

March 17 – Thrivent Congregation Advocates

March 10 – Endowment

March 24 – Youth Board

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 continue our discussion on our denomination, Lutheranism. If time permits, we will begin our study on Roman Catholicism. Due to the Silent Auction, we will meet in the sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 9:36 – “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33).

This Week at First Lutheran

12th ANNUAL FLS SILENT AUCTION & LUNCHEON: is taking place today! Treat yourself to a 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!

EASTER LILLIES: The Mary Martha Altar Guild will again order lilies for the Easter worship service. Would you like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, person, or group? Acknowledgements of these donations will be made in the Easter bulletin notes. Sign-up tables for the lilies will be available Sundays and Wednesdays before & after services thru Sunday, April 14th. Members will be available to assist with sign up. The cost will be \$8 per lily.

LENT WORSHIP: This year’s midweek Lenten theme is “The Book of Exodus: Let My People Go!”. Join us on Ash Wednesday, March 6th for worship services at 2 PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 2:1-10 “Big Things with Small Stuff”.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING LENTEN SERVICES: Members and guests are invited to stay for fellowship and desserts immediately following the afternoon Lenten services. A “Mite Box” for free-will offerings for LWML mission grants will be available. These refreshments will be served by Thrivent and the LWML.

LWML: Come and worship with us in the Fellowship Center on Monday, March 4th at 1:30 PM! All are welcome. LWML members, guests, and volunteers will gather together for worship examining the continual care promised by Jesus. There will be a short business meeting with refreshments. We encourage you to bring a food or cash donation for the McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf. Please join us!

Upcoming Events

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 providing the music for our worship services. 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.

BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY: Check out the new display on the bulletin board in the short hallway west of the Fellowship Center. You will see a display locating the various missions supported by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. YOU also have ownership in these missions! When you pray for the LWML, when you help serve a funeral, when you generously donate, when you buy cookies or crafts, when you attend a luncheon – you are a part of the LWML. Those many gifts, combined with other mission-minded people like you around the nation, make you a part of God’s missions! The bulletin board will acquaint you with these missions.

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 -- LAST CHANCE!! Please pick up your statements from the box on the Welcome Stand at the South Entrance. Don’t forget to check for envelopes for all your children. Thank you for helping to reduce the cost of mailing contribution statements!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Begins on Sunday, March 10th. Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before you head to bed on Saturday, March 9th!

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!

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!

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Be sure to designate your Choice \$ before March 31st. Visit www.thrivent.com/choice or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." Contact church office for assistance. First Lutheran appreciates your designations! Thank you.

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 Grady Schuft, Luke Dahl, Cathie Hueser, Bill Husberg, Cynthia Eng, the First Lutheran School students and staff 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 02/24/18-03/02/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 10,945
Weekly Budgetary Needs *\$ 20,780*
 \$(9,835)

Attendance 02/24/18 – 03/02/19

Sunday Worship Total: 196
 Communed: 58
 Visitors: 0
 Sunday School Total: 48
 Adult: 35
 Children: 13

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 828,451.42 Disbursements = \$ 770,570.07
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 2-28-19 \$(225,739.36)

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