



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER

Believers who confess the name of Jesus strive against evil assaults that distort God-given truths. In the Church, the Word of God prevails as it is proclaimed, confessed, and believed. The Word, on Jesus' own lips, repels the onslaught of Satan, who, in the midst of Jesus' anguish, asserts false claims and authority. As we witness the clash between Satan and Jesus, we cling to His own words with heart, mind, and voice: "You shall worship the Lord your God..."

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 10th, 2019 | First Sunday in Lent

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service, Setting 3, Page 184

ORGANIST: Robin Kruse

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #418, 656, 424, 659

10:30 AM #418, 656, 424, [434, 423, 420], 571

SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM – Men's Choir "God Loved the World"

SERMON

"Championship Fight"

Luke 4:1-13 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Brian Grochow / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Dean Exsted / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Alexander Martin / Braxton Rose

10:30 AM – Lily Becker / Meara Busse

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Gaylen Schuft

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

--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!

March 10 – Endowment

March 24 – Youth Board

March 17 – Thrivent Congregation Advocates

March 31 – OPEN

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.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Men's Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Endowment

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

7:00 PM – NYG Meeting

Mon. March 11

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Altar Guild

7:00 PM – Men's Club

Tues. March 12

NO Bible Study

9:30 AM – GlenFields w/ Communion

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – Millie Beneke w/ Communion

6:30 PM – Christian Ed / Youth Board

7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. March 13

2:00 PM – Lent Worship

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

5:30-6:45 PM – Advent Meal

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:00 PM – Senior Choir

7:00 PM – Lent Worship (Ensemble)

Thurs. March 14

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mr. Scheele)

1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

7:00 PM – Operetta (Grades K-2)

Sun. March 17

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Thrivent

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service

1:00 PM – GlenFields

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

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: This morning, Pastor Adelsen will continue a Bible Study on Christian denominations. How similar or different are Lutherans from Roman Catholics? What does the Roman Catholic Church teach on justification? What is the Roman Catholic teaching on transubstantiation? What is the Roman Catholic teaching on Scripture? Today, we will discuss Christendom's largest worldwide denomination, Roman Catholicism.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 4:8 – "And Jesus answered him, "It is written ...'" Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

This Week at First Lutheran

LENTEN MEAL: You are invited to join us each Wednesday in March for a free will offering meal! This week Lasagna Hot Dish will be served. All of the proceeds will benefit the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering! Hope to see you there!

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.

GLENFIELDS SERVICE: The Tuesday, March 12th First Lutheran Divine Service with Communion will be at its regularly scheduled time at 9:30 AM.

LENT WORSHIP: Join us on Wednesday, March 13th for worship services at 2 PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 3:1-14 "How God Changes Us".

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.

Upcoming Events

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS: Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Monday, August 5th against the Atlanta Braves. Seats are located in Sections 216 & 217 at a cost of \$34 each. Bus transportation will depart at 4:15 PM, at a cost of about \$12 per person. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: New membership class will begin on Monday, April 1st from 7:00 – 8:15 PM and continue for five weeks with a tentative new member recognition scheduled for Sunday, May 19th. Encourage your friends or family seeking a new church home to participate in these classes! Contact the church office to sign up or for more information.

May I have your attention please?

ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS: are asked to stop at the Info Table in the Fellowship Center to vote on Thrivent Action Team Ideas. We need your help prioritizing what's most important to our members. Vote by tossing tokens into the cups with the best Action Team ideas!

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!

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!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Please help yourself to a copy of the 2019 Lenten Devotions booklet located at the entrance stands. If you would prefer a large print copy, please contact the church office.

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. Please place your donation directly in the collection baskets located at all entrances. 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 Baskets...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.

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!

FLAMES BOOSTER CLUB: Would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for your support at the 12th Annual Silent Auction & Luncheon last Sunday. Approximately 320 people enjoyed the meal and preliminary results show that over \$15,000 was raised to support FLS! This event would not be possible without the love, support, and generosity of each and every one of you!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Men's Choir for providing special music at our 8:00 AM worship service this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

THRIVENT CHOICE: For February, we received \$2075 for FLC and \$1002 for FLS. Thrivent Members - please remember to designate your Choice \$ before the end of March deadline. We appreciate your generosity!

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 03/03/18-03/09/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 27,627
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$ 6,847

Attendance 03/03/18 – 03/09/19

<u>Sunday Worship Total:</u>	478
Communed:	121
Visitors:	2
<u>Ash Wednesday Worship Total:</u>	366
Communed:	249
Visitors:	5
<u>Sunday School Total:</u>	45
Adult:	45
Children:	N/A

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$ 834,846.49 Disbursements = \$ 770,570.07
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 3-8-19 \$(219,344.29)

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