



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

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

## AS WE GATHER

Throughout the Holy Scriptures, the Lord inspires several refrains that shape the confession of the Church – repent and live, abhor evil, flee destruction, and love righteousness! The justice of Christ's righteousness abolishes the merit of good works; He redeems those who genuinely repent of their iniquity. These are the ones upon whom He bestows eternal life. By human standards, this is questionable justice. By divine standards, it is total grace! God is faithful. He will do it!

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Third Sunday in Lent

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

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

#### HYMNS

8:00 AM #614, 824, 691, 586

10:30 AM #614, 824, 691, [760, 918, 636], 586

#### CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

#### SERMON

"Repent, or Perish!"

Luke 13:1-13 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

#### DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lars Ide / Warren Willcox

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Brian Witte

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-20

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9

#### ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Braxton Rose

10:30 AM – Madison Schuch / Crystal Richards

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Donald Jungclaus,
- Marlys Friauf as she recovers from surgery.
- 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".
- The family & friends of Ladonna Grochow (mother of Brian Grochow) who passed away on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.
- Nancy Tallman (Daughter of Lorna Nemitz) who is recovery from a stroke.
- Breana Boesche & Doug Kidrowski who will be united in marriage here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage.

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

March 24 – Youth Board

April 7 – Finance Committee

March 31 – OPEN

April 14 – Evangelism

### This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. March 24**

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Youth Board

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

**Mon. March 25**

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

**Tues. March 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 – Time with Me

7:00 PM – Men's Network

**Wed. March 27**

2:00 PM – Lent Worship

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

5:30-6:45 PM – Lenten Meal

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:00 PM – Senior Choir

7:00 PM – Lent Worship (Ensemble)

**Thurs. March 28**

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Welch)

7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

**Fri. March 29**

6:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal

**Sat. March 30**

5:00 PM – Wedding (Breana Boesche & Doug Kidrowski)

**Sun. March 31**

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

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



**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. How similar or different are Lutherans from the Anglicans? What does the Anglican church teach on justification? How do the Anglicans understand Baptism and Holy Communion? How do the Anglicans understand Scripture? Today, we will discuss the denomination of the English Reformation, the Anglicans, also known as Episcopalians. If you have missed a previous denominations Bible study, the handouts from the previous weeks will be available (Introduction, Lutheranism, Roman Catholicism and Reformed).

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 13:3 – “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” The season of Lent is all about repentance – turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, “What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?” “What is a temptation I face?” “What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?” Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY:** The next meeting will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 and we will be discussing chapters 11, 12 and 13 of Robert Kolb’s book The Christian Faith on Holy Scripture, The Living Voice of God’s Word and Baptism. The study guides for the chapters are available via email or by visiting Pastor Adelsen’s office.

**LENTEN MEAL:** You are invited to join us each Wednesday in March for a free will offering meal! This week Potato soup, chicken wild rice soup, and sandwiches 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.

**LENT WORSHIP:** Join us on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> for worship services at 2 PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 17:1-7 “Strike the Rock!”

**MEN’S NETWORK:** Men, join us at the Men’s Network on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM at First Lutheran as we continue a study in the Bible book of Judges. This week read Judges Chapter 4 & 5. Pastor Tyson Mastin, St. John Lutheran, Plato leads the Men’s Network Bible Study discussions.

**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.

**TIME WITH ME:** is an activity group for 2, 3, and 4 year olds with their parent(s)/guardian(s). This year’s theme is Trusting God’s Care for Us. Our next session is Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Bring your tricycle and water bottle and join us at FLS gym.

**Upcoming Events**

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS:** Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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 eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

**LWML:** will meet Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church Fellowship Center. We will hear a representative from McLeod County Social Services speaking on human trafficking in Minnesota. Human trafficking is the illegal practice of moving people, with or without their consent, for sexual or any illegal purposes. It affects us right here in rural Minnesota. If this topic is of interest to you, please join us. You don’t have to be a rostered member of LWML or a rostered volunteer to come. Just drop in and learn about this important topic. There will be devotions led by Jackee Fountain and refreshments. Executive board will hold a short business meeting at 6:45 PM.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES:** New membership class will begin on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:15 PM and continue for five weeks with a tentative new member recognition scheduled for Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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?**

**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!

**EXTRA POPCORN:** There is a variety of Rural Route 1 popcorn for sale. Please call or stop in the church office if you are interested in purchasing. Get your favorite flavors before they’re gone!

**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!

**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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0724073) and Amazon donates to FLS! You **SHOP**. Amazon **DONATES**. It all adds up!

**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** You must designate your Choice \$ before the end of March. Visit [www.Thrivent.com/choice](http://www.Thrivent.com/choice) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." Have your Thrivent ID# handy. We can also help you after service today or stop by the church office. First Lutheran appreciates your generosity!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** LWML always welcomes new volunteers to help serve funerals and other events. It’s easy. Just let the church office know your phone number and which days you are available. We’ll put your name on the list and contact you about serving. Some of the side effects: Christian friendships are formed, lots of laughing, fellowship with others who share the same love for Jesus as you do.

**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.



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**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 03/17/18-03/23/19**

General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,284
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$ 504

**Attendance 03/17/18 – 03/23/19**

Sunday Worship Total:	377
Communed:	146
Visitors:	3
Wednesday Lenten Worship Total:	188
Visitors:	0
Sunday School Total:	90
Adult:	56
Children:	34

**2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS**

Receipts = \$ 906,117.55    Disbursements = \$ 831,045.10  
**TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 3-21-19 \$(216,479.43)**

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