



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

Remembering and conveying truth is vital! Paul recounts his impressive Jewish credentials and yet confesses the truth – they are but rubbish. Through Isaiah, the Lord reminds us of the exodus – God’s divine action of destruction and rescue. Jesus addresses the Pharisees with divine truths embedded in a parable. God owns the vineyard tended by corrupt religious leaders; the servants are rejected prophets, and Jesus is the beloved Son. These are divine truths – by God’s design, Jesus’ destruction is imminent, but resurrection is forever.

**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, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

#### ♪ HYMNS

**8:00 AM** #909, 430, 912, [647, 429, 427], 644

**10:30 AM** #909, 430, 912, 644

#### SPECIAL MUSIC:

**8:00 AM** – Men’s Choir “Canon of Praise”

**10:30 AM** – FLS Preschool  
“Do You Know Who Died for Me”

#### SERMON

“The Rejected Cornerstone”

Luke 20:9-20 ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

#### DEACONS

**8:00 AM** – Brian Grochow / Warren Willcox

**10:30 AM** – Dean Exsted / Tim Schauer

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:9-20

#### ACOLYTES

**8:00 AM** – Faith Wertz / Jenna Trippel

**10:30 AM** – Lena Touailat / Crystal Richards

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donald Jungclaus, Dorothy Herbst, Bernice Breyer

-- 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 and friends of Donna Schade whose funeral is scheduled this afternoon, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM here at First Lutheran Church. Blessed are those that die in the Lord!

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

April 7 – Finance Committee

April 21 – NYG Easter Breakfast

April 14 – Evangelism

April 28 – Christian Ed/Youth

### This Week at First Lutheran

**Sun. April 7**

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Men’s Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Finance Committee

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service (FLS Preschool)

6:30-8:00 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

**Mon. April 8**

7:00 PM – Altar Guild

7:00 PM – New Member Class

**Tues. April 9**

#### 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. April 10**

2:00 PM – Lent Worship (FLS Preschool)

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

5:30-6:45 PM – Lent Meal

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:00 PM – Senior Choir

7:00 PM – Lent Worship

**Thurs. April 11**

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Ted Stroming)

1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

7:00 PM – Cemetery Board

*Pastors Circuit @ FLC*

**Sun. April 14**

#### PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Evangelism

9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Sunday School)

7:00 PM – NYG Meeting

**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. We will finish our discussion on the Anabaptists with a review of last week and finish with the Quakers. Then, we will begin our discussion on Arminianism. What exactly is Arminianism? What does the Methodist church teach? Is the Salvation Army its own church body? What is the connection between Welch’s Grape Juice and the Methodist church? If you have missed a previous denominations Bible study, the handouts from the previous weeks will be available (Introduction, Lutheranism, Roman Catholicism, Reformed, Anglicanism and Anabaptism).

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 20:16 – “He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted, but instead let us respond with humble thanksgiving!

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**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.

**LENTEN MEALS:** Come and join us from 5:30-6:45 PM for a delicious free will offering meal and stay for church at 7 PM. Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Goulash hot dish and desserts will be served. All of the proceeds will benefit the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering! Hope to see you there!

**LENT WORSHIP:** Join us on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for worship services at 2 PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 32:1-14 “Digging Ourselves into a Hole”

**MEN’S NETWORK:** Men, join us at the Men’s Network on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM here at First Lutheran Church for the continuing Bible Study and discussion on the Bible book of Judges.

**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.

**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**

**FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB:** is reading *Pontius Pilate* by Paul L Maier. We meet to discuss on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the church main entry area. You are welcome to join us!

**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 eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

**SENIOR CHOIR TIP NIGHT:** Please join us at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe, or order take out or delivery, on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4-8 PM. Unhinged Pizza will donate a percentage of purchases to the choir during that date/time frame (including take out and deliveries). Choir members will be volunteer servers that evening and all tips will go to the Senior Choir. Mention “First Lutheran Choir” when you place your order. Funds raised will help with expenses for music and musicians. The church budget includes choir directors and accompanists but the cost of music or payment for special musicians who enhance our worship services, comes from funds raised by the choir or through donations.

**TIME WITH ME:** “Time with Me” Club is an activity group for 2, 3, and 4 year olds with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Our next session is Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Join us in the fellowship center at First Lutheran Church.

**May I have your attention please?**

**ANGEL SEEDS:** Camp Omega has been selected as the Angel Seeds recipient for donations received from April through June.

**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!

**EMPTIES4CASH:** Is a program designed to recycle empty ink cartridges. It’s simple, bring your empty ink cartridges, drop them in the collection box, we’ll package them, send them in and receive \$4 for each cartridge. We just received a check for \$101.10. Your support directly benefits our school and the students not to mention it is great for the environment!

**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! Price reduced to \$7 per bucket.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you are interested in trying the Lutheran Witness for the first time, new subscribers may sign up before Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. An issue of the magazine is always in the seating area at the south entrance, if you’d like to review. Cost is \$19.68 per year. Please contact the church office to get your subscription or with any questions.

**PICTORAL DIRECTORY:** Preparation for a new First Lutheran Church pictorial directory has begun. We are looking for members of our congregation who are willing to help ensure this year’s directory is a success! If you or someone you know has the skills and willingness to be a part of the directory, please contact the church office. We’d love you to be a part of our team!

**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!

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**Thank You**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We would like to thank the Men’s Choir and the FLS Preschoolers for providing special music at our worship services this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Thank you to the members who have signed up for the electronic giving. We appreciate the increase in the weekly offerings!

**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 03/31/19-04/06/19**

General Fund Receipts      \$ 13,761  
 Weekly Budgetary Needs    \$ 20,780  
   **\$ (7,019)**

**Attendance 03/31/19 – 04/06/19**

Sunday Worship Total:            357  
 Communed:                            97  
 Visitors:                                2  
 Wednesday Lenten Worship Total:    175  
 Visitors:                                0  
 Sunday School Total:                92  
 Adult:                                    60  
 Children:                                32

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

Receipts = \$ 950,198.78      Disbursements = \$ 864,925.24

**TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 4-4-19    \$(198,347.17)**

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