



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

This week the Church will confess that the Lord intentionally wounds and kills, heals and makes alive. All this He does for sinners! Jesus parades into frenzied Jerusalem, knowing the impending doom. Wounds will be inflicted upon Jesus. Blood will seep, drip, spill from His scalp, hands, feet, and side. The hailed King of the Jews will die amidst the taunting jeers, “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” The Lord wounds and kills His beloved Son for our healing and resurrection.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | Palm Sunday

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

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

#### ♪ HYMNS

#### SPECIAL MUSIC:

8:00 AM #442, 443, 971, 441

8:00 AM – Senior Choir “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

10:30 AM #442, 443, 971, [702, 619, 527, 634], 441

10:30 AM – FLS & Sunday School Children  
“Hosanna Hallelujah”

#### SERMON

#### DEACONS

“A New Beginning”

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Doug Dahlke

Exodus 34:1-8 ~Pastor Daniel Welch

10:30 AM – Dennis Wolter / Cory Schiroo

#### BIBLE READINGS

#### ACOLYTES

Gospel Processional: John 12:12-19

8:00 AM – Dylen Terlinden / Kolby Lindemann

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 34:1-8

10:30 AM – Grace Schiroo / Gracey Templin

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Lesson: John 12:20-43

#### CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:

Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Donald Jungclaus, Bernice Breyer

-- The family and friends of Donna Schade whose funeral was Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> here at First Lutheran Church. Blessed are those that die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in her memory.

-- The family and friends of Dorothy Herbst whose funeral was Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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”.

**PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN’S PROCESSIONAL:** All children are invited to meet in the west narthex prior to the start of the worship services to receive their palms and prepare for the processional. After processing into the sanctuary, the children will stand up front to sing “Hosanna Hallelujah”. After singing, the children may go sit with their families.

## This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. April 15

6:30 PM – Technology Committee

7:00 PM – New Member Class

Tues. April 16

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS

7:00 PM – Men’s Network

Wed. April 17

### CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

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

6:00 PM – Gospel Ringers

6:00 PM – Senior Choir

6:00-7:00 PM – Thrivent Money Better Together

Thurs. April 18

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Scheele)

2:00 PM – Lent Worship

7:00 PM – Lent Worship

Fri. April 19

### GOOD FRIDAY

2:00 PM – Lent Worship

7:00 PM – Lent Worship

*FLS No School – Church Office Closed*

Sun. April 21

### EASTER SUNDAY

6:15 AM – Sunrise Service w/ Communion (Senior Choir)

7:00-10:15 AM – NYG Breakfast

8:00 AM – Worship Service (Senior Choir)

9:15 AM – Worship Service (Sunday School)

10:30 AM – Worship Service

*No Sunday School / Bible Study*

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

April 14 – Evangelism

April 28 – Christian Ed/Youth

April 21 – NYG Easter Breakfast

May 5 – Day School 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.



#### **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

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** This morning, Pastor Adelsen will continue a Bible Study on Christian denominations. We will finish our discussion on Arminianism (Methodism) and begin the study on Pentecostalism. When did the Pentecostal church begin? What do Pentecostals believe? What exactly is a "Oneness" Pentecostal? 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 22:11 – "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

**This Week at First Lutheran**

**CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF EASTER:** Join us on Maundy Thursday, April 18th for worship services at 2 PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 24:1-11 "Access" and again on Good Friday, April 19th for worship services at 2PM or 7 PM as we focus on Exodus 12:1-13 "Agnus Dei". Easter Sunday services will take place at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, and 10:30 AM. The focus will be on Exodus 15:1-18 "Against All Odds!" Please join us as we celebrate the miracle of Easter!

**EASTER LILLIES:** Today is the last day 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. Altar Guild members will be available to assist with sign up before and after services this morning. The cost will be \$8 per lily.

**MEN'S NETWORK:** Men, join us at the Men's Network on Tuesday, April 16<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.

**Upcoming Events**

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering will be serving a free will offering breakfast! Menu includes Scrambled eggs, ham, muffins, fruit, cheese, orange juice, milk, and coffee!

**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!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Are you interested in helping organize and plan the First Lutheran February 2020 Potato Pancake and Sausage Dinner to keep it going? Attend the final meeting of the First Lutheran Men's Club on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to obtain past dinner information to help a new planning committee set up and start preparations for 2020. This will be the last meeting of the First Lutheran Men's Club whose members have sponsored the past pancake dinners. All are welcome to attend!

**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.

**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 \$6 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.

**OVERFLOW PARKING:** Congregation members are welcome to park in the McBride Funeral Home parking lot as needed.

**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!

**SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** will take place on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. According to the By-Laws, the Day School Board has the power to hire a contracted teacher, and they have the power to Call a teacher with the approval of the Voters. The purpose of this meeting is to empower the Day School Board to hire accordingly.

**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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**Thank You**

**MCEFS:** The board of Evangelism and board of Stewardship would like to THANK everyone who donated to the McLeod County Emergency Food Shelf during the months of January - March. Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to deliver a total of 448 pounds of food and \$1,625 in monetary gifts. THANK YOU for helping feed the hungry!

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We would like to thank the Senior Choir, the Sunday School children, and the FLS children 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 Sunday through Friday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.**

**GENEAL FUND INCOME 04/07/19-04/13/19**

General Fund Receipts \$ 25,713  
 Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780  
**\$ 4,933**

**Attendance 04/07/19 – 04/13/19**

Sunday Worship Total: 421  
 Communed: 172  
 Visitors: 4  
Wednesday Lenten Worship Total: 57  
 Visitors: 0  
Sunday School Total: 74  
 Adult: 45  
 Children: 29

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