



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

## AS WE GATHER

Putrid death mutes joy and gladness. And yet the sound of weeping and the cry of distress will be no more in the wake of resurrection. Christ is alive. Death is destroyed. There is no stench of death at the morning tomb, no need for embalming spices, but only bold confession. “He is not here, but has risen.” Stymied and uncertain, Peter inspects an empty tomb. Where death no longer reigns, exceeding marvel, comfort, and joy flourish.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 | The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Sunday

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

**ORGANIST:** Rick Grieger

#### ♪ HYMNS

**6:30 AM** #457, 465, 478, 525, [487, 463, 488, 482] 461

**8:00 AM** #457, 465, 478, 525, 461 (Stanzas 1, 2, 7, 8)

**9:15 AM** #457, 465, 478, 525, 461 (Stanzas 1, 2, 7, 8)

**10:30 AM** #457, 465, 478, 525, 461 (Stanzas 1, 2, 7, 8)

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

**6:30 AM** – Senior Choir “In Christ Alone”

**8:00 AM** – Senior Choir “In Christ Alone”

**9:15 AM** – Sunday School Children  
“Behold What Manner of Love”

**10:30 AM** – Instrumentalist Walt Asmus

#### ACOLYTES

**6:30 AM** – Hannah Grimm / Ethan Grimm

**8:00 AM** – Caden Neid / Madyson Mathews

**9:15 AM** – Cavin Streufert / Allison Willcox

**10:30 AM** – Aleisha Teubert / Gracey Templin

#### DEACONS

**6:30 AM** – Dennis Wolter / Mark Schmidt

**8:00 AM** – Dean Dahlke / Doug Dahlke

**9:15 AM** – Brian Witte / Dennis Wolter

**10:30 AM** – Dave Uecker / Dennis Wolter

#### BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 15:1-18

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

#### SERMON

“Against All Odds” ~Pastor Daniel Welch

Exodus 15:1-18

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bernice Breyer

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

### This Week at First Lutheran

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*

Mon. April 22

6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club

7:00 PM – New Member Class

Tues. April 23

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

6:30 PM – Special Voters’ Assembly

7:00 PM – Men’s Network

7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club

Wed. April 24

#### CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

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

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

7:00 PM – Confirmation Public Review

*NO Senior Choir / Handbells*

Thurs. April 25

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Preschool & Grade 8)

6:30 PM – Church Council

Fri. April 26

2:00 PM – Orchard Estates

Sun. April 28

#### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service (FLS Grades 3-8)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Christian Ed / Youth

9:15 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School

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

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

April 21 – NYG Easter Breakfast

May 5 – Day School Board

April 28 – Christian Ed/Youth

May 12 – Altar Guild

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” So Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, and for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

### **This Week at First Lutheran**

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students (FLS and Public School) will practice together this Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:45 PM. Procedures and information for public review and Confirmation Sunday will be reviewed. Pizza will be served for the students at 4:30 PM. They will eat and should be picked up at 5:00 PM. Students should plan to return by 6:45 PM for the 7:00 PM Public Review. Please be on time!

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** This morning 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. Join us!

**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!

**MEN'S NETWORK:** The Men's Network will NOT meet on Tuesday, April 23 because of the scheduled Voter's Meeting.

**SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** will take place on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at **6:30 PM**. 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.

### **Upcoming Events**

**AUTHENTIC CRAWFISH BOIL:** You are invited to join us on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for FLS and have a great time doing so. This is an all-you-care-to-eat event which includes: crawfish (flown in live from Louisiana), red potatoes, smoked sausage, corn on the cob, hot dogs, carrots and mushrooms – all spiced up just right Cajun style! All of this for ONLY \$35 per person.

Contact Mr. Scheele at 320-864-3317 or the church office to purchase tickets. 100% off the proceeds go directly to FLS!

**LWML:** Lutheran Women in Mission will meet on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Principal Scheele will give an update on First Lutheran School and how we can be of service. We'll close with refreshments. All women of the congregation are welcome and encouraged 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.

**THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY:** The next meeting will be 7 p.m. on Monday, April 29 and we will be discussing chapters 14 and 15 of Robert Kolb's book *The Christian Faith* on The Lord's Supper and The Sanctified Life. The study guide for the chapters will be available April 23<sup>rd</sup> via email or by visiting Pastor Adelsen's office.

**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.

**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 \$5 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.

**WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED:** Will you provide us with your contact information so we can keep you advised of events happening at FLC? We'd love to send you the monthly newsletter via email, keep you updated on upcoming workshops and special events, or inform you of details about our new pictorial directory. Please email us: [office@firstglencoe.org](mailto:office@firstglencoe.org)

**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**

**EASTER LILIES:** Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter lilies to help beautify our sanctuary this morning. You may pick up your lily following the 10:30 AM service. We respectfully ask that you leave the plate protectors for the Altar Guild workers to collect.

**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, Sunday School Choir, Walt Asmus, Cavin Streufert, Rebekah Welch, Emma Malz, Gabby Fountain, Beau Christensen, Tyler Schauer, and Jacqueline Lemke 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 donors that have helped replace the sound system in time for Easter worship services!

### **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 04/14/19-04/17/19**

General Fund Receipts \$ 16,535  
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780  
\$( 4,245)

#### **Attendance 04/14/19 – 04/17/19**

Sunday Worship Total: 500  
Communed: 121  
Visitors: 4  
Wednesday Lenten Worship Total: 57  
Visitors: 0  
Sunday School Total: 76  
Adult: 43  
Children: 33

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

Receipts = \$994,196.57 Disbursements = \$928,334.70

**Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 4-17-19 is (\$221,790.31)**

### **FIRST EV LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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