



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

In the aftermath of the resurrection, Jesus impacts, equips, and authorizes the effective ministry of the apostles. Having received Jesus' word of peace, disciples believe, confess, and preach the name of the risen Christ, healing disease and casting out demons in His holy name. The entire counsels of God proceed only from the Alpha and Omega, whose suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and judgement define the confessions and proclamation that establish truth in His Holy Church.

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 28th, 2019 | Second Sunday of Easter ~ Confirmation Sunday

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

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #474, 470, 689, 837

10:30 AM #474, 470, 689, [637, 525, 463, 549, 469], 837

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 AM – FLS Grades 3-7 “Rock of My Salvation”

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Jaxon Edwards / Owen Schauer

10:30 AM – Ethan Grimm / Grace Schiroo

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Roger Schmidt

10:30 AM – Brian Witte / Dave Sell

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 5:12-20

Epistle Lesson: Revelations 1:4-18

Gospel Lesson: John 20: 19-31

SERMON

“The Cure for Doubt” ~Pastor Daniel Welch

John 20:19-31

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bernice Breyer

-- Ernie Bruckschen as he undergoes surgery on Wednesday, May 1st.

-- Bruce Donnay as he undergoes surgery on Wednesday, May 1st.

-- The 16 confirmands as they confirm their faith on this Confirmation Sunday at the 10:30 AM worship service. May God keep you always in the one true faith! Special flowers are placed in their honor today.

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

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Lester & LaNaye Schauer & Family.

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

April 28 – Christian Ed/Youth

May 12 – Altar Guild

May 5 – Day School Board

May 19 – Deacons

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. April 29

6:30 PM – Endowment Committee

6:30 PM – Assimilation Committee

7:00 PM – New Member Class

7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

Tues. April 30

9:30 AM – Bible Study

11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper Distribution

@ Glencoe City Center

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

4:00-8:00 PM – Senior Choir Tip Night @ UnHinged Pizza

6:30 PM – Time with Me

6:30 PM – Constitution Committee

7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. May 1

3:15 PM – Christ Chimes

6:00-8:00 PM – Thrivent Money Better Together

6:30 PM – FLS Fine Arts Festival

Thurs. May 2

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)

7:00 PM – Deacons

Fri. May 3

5:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 PM-12:30AM – Middle School Lock-In @ FLS

Sat. May 4

4:00 PM – Wedding (Victor Alonzo & Ellie Forcier)

Sun. May 5

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Day School

9:15 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service (Lambs of the Lord)

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



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: John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Fear is the opposite of faith; that is the cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Due to Confirmation Sunday, there will be no Adult Bible Class this morning. Next Sunday (May 5), due to popular demand, Pastor Adelsen will lead again the Denominations study on Roman Catholicism. This study was originally on March 10. Then on Sunday, May 12, we will conclude with a review on Christian Denominations.

This Week at First Lutheran

MEN'S NETWORK: Men, join us at the Men's Network on Tuesday, April 30th from 7-8 PM here at First Lutheran Church for the continuing Bible Study and discussion on the Bible book of Judges.

SENIOR CHOIR TIP NIGHT: Please join us at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe, or order take out or delivery, on Tuesday, April 30th, 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 29th 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 is available 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 30th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Join us in the fellowship center at First Lutheran Church.

Upcoming Events

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB: will read "The Second Half" by Lauraine Snelling. Meeting will be Wednesday, June 5th at Patty Dahlke's home, 14275 Lacey Ave, Glencoe.

FLS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION: Members of the congregation are invited to attend the FLS 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM. The 8th graders are honored for their successful completion at First Lutheran School in this regular church service. God's blessings to all 8th grade students as they complete this milestone and move onto high school.

AUTHENTIC CRAWFISH BOIL: You are invited to join us on Friday, June 7th 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 6th 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 13th 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!

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.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN – BENCH NEEDED: A recent Thrivent Action Team idea included adding a bench to the Butterfly Garden. Before we purchase, we wondered if anyone might have one they wish to donate. It should be small, sturdy, easily maintained, attractive.....if you do, please bring a photo (and dimensions) to the office for review. Thank you.

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 17th. 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.

EGIVING: 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 \$ (your \$ amount) to 320-381-1360 Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

Thank You

3M VOLUNTEER MATCH: The 3M Foundation has made a grant payment to First Lutheran School in the amount of \$2,000.00 matching 3M employee and/or retiree volunteer service hours. A sincere THANK YOU to Suzanne Reinert, Roger Schmidt, Dorothy Voigt and Kathy Weidendorf for their hours of service and dedication supporting FLS! If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the 3M Volunteer Match, please contact the church or school office.

7TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS: Thank you to the seventh grade parents and students who donated bars and served refreshments following public review on Wednesday night. A special thank you to those who also coordinated and volunteered!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the FLS grades 3-8 students for providing special music at our 8:00 AM 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 04/18/19-04/27/19

General Fund Receipts	\$ 41,928
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 20,780
	\$ 21,148

Attendance 04/18/19 – 04/27/19

<u>Easter Sunday Worship Total:</u>	942
Communed:	97
Visitors:	1
<u>Good Friday Worship Total:</u>	332
Communed:	279
Visitors:	9
<u>Maundy Thursday Worship Total:</u>	241
Communed:	218
Visitors:	5

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,031,908.22 Disbursements = \$929,663.70

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 4-17-19 is (\$226,494.12)

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