



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER

Jesus summons followers, leaders, rebels, and all creatures to confess the name of the Lord. Paul's murderous persecution of Christians becomes passionate Gospel preaching. Living creatures of heaven and earth heap praise upon the Lamb of God. Disciples witness Jesus' miraculous intervention in Word and deed. So it is with the Church. We are forgiven; we are fed; we witness Jesus' miracles; and we are called to believe the preaching of His most precious Gospel.

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, May 5th, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter

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ORGANIST: Luke Dahl

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #517, 483, 826, [633, 467, 688, 683], 839

10:30 AM #517, 483, 826, 839

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:30 AM – Lambs of the Lord

"O Happy Easter Morning"

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Lydia Dietel / Katlyn Hanson

10:30 AM – Owen Schauer / Dylen Terlinden

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Dean Scheele / Joe Streufert

10:30 AM – Lars Ide / Dean Exsted

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22

Epistle Lesson: Revelations 5:1-14

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

SERMON

"Chosen Instruments" ~Pastor Peter Adelsen

Acts 9:1-22

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bernice Breyer, Don Hepner, Bruce Donnay

-- Gary & Sharon Schauer as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. May God continue to richly bless them!

-- We rejoice with Marcella Cohrs and give thanks to God for her 101st birthday which she celebrated on May 2nd!

-- Ellie Forcier & Victor Alonzo who were united in marriage here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 4th. We pray God's richest blessing upon their marriage! Flowers are placed in celebration of their wedding.

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

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

May 5 – Day School Board

May 19 – Deacons

May 12 – Altar Guild

May 26 – OPEN

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

Mon. May 6

7:00 PM – LWML

7:00 PM – New Member Class

7:00 PM – Trustees

Tues. May 7

9:30 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

3:00-5:00 PM – TWEENS

6:30 PM – Evangelism

7:00 PM – Stewardship

7:00 PM – Men's Network (Plato)

7:15 PM – Day School Board

Wed. May 8

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

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thurs. May 9

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Mrs. Bargmann)

1:30 PM – Chapel at Grand Meadows

Fri. May 10

FLS Kindergarten Field Day

Sun. May 12

MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Altar Guild

9:15 AM – Bible Class & Sunday School

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 of faith as taught in the LCMS. If you are not a member of an LCMS church, we kindly ask that you speak to one of the pastors.



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 21:6 – "He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus pulled this same trick before. When the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied, and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us this morning at 9:15 AM in the fellowship center. Pastor Adelsen will lead the Denominations study on Roman Catholicism. This study was originally on March 10. Next Sunday, May 12th, we will conclude with a review on Christian Denominations.

This Week at First Lutheran

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 are welcome to join us!

MEN'S NETWORK: Men, join us at the Men's Network on Tuesday, May 7th from 7-8 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato for the continuing Bible Study and discussion on the Bible book of Judges.

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!

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!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: Join us in welcoming our newest members to First Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 19th. We will be having a fellowship hour between services from 9:15-10:15 AM. Please join us after first service or before second service to meet and greet our newest members, partake in Christian fellowship and of course, enjoy a light snack.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: Plan to join us on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 PM in the Church Fellowship Center. All First Ev. Lutheran Church members age 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Among other business, the 2019-2020 Budget will be reviewed as well as reports from the Boards and committees.

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.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU: to Adam Revier of Revier Welding who donated his "Time, Talents, and Treasures" to the speaker project. He donated the material and labor for the bracketing to hang the second speaker midway through the Sanctuary. Also, we should all be mindful to thank our Trustees who were brave enough to do the installation and for all they do for us. Thank you Revier Welding and our own Board of Trustees. Debi Ramirez, Business Manager

CONFIRMATION APPRECIATION: Thank you to everyone who had a part in the 8th grade confirmation last Sunday. We're especially grateful for the students, parents, instructors, board of Christian Education, Day School board, and the Altar Guild who helped bring these young people to their Confirmation day. We pray that the confirmands continue to grow in the one true faith!

FLS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL: Thank you to all who attended the Fine Arts Festival on Wednesday evening. The students and staff did a "fine" job of sharing their time and talents with us!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the FLS Lambs of the Lord for providing special music at our 10:30 AM worship services this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

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

GIVE+ 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.

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 \$4 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.

OPERATION BARNABAS: Called by Christ's love, Operation Barnabas engages, empowers, and equips LCMS faith communities to provide hope, healing, and support to military-connected persons living in their community. The vision of Operation Barnabas is that every military-connected person lives in the hope and peace of God's love and mercy as revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry of the LCMS here at First Ev. Lutheran, please contact either Melissa Adelsen or simply let the church secretary know. Thank you in advance for supporting this God driven program!

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

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 and Amazon donates to FLS! You **SHOP**. Amazon **DONATES**. It all adds up!

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 04/28/19-05/04/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 14,780
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780
\$(6,000)

Attendance 04/28/19 – 05/04/19

Sunday Worship Total: 491
Communed: 132
Visitors: 41

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,017,675.47 Disbursements = \$962,704.60

Sunday School Total: 22
Adults: N/A
Children: 22

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 5-3-19 is (\$242,565.09)

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