



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” Christ alone secures salvation for believing Jews and Gentiles. He temporarily and eternally anchors those persecuted for believing, asserting, and preaching divine truths. In the midst of strife, sin, disease, and death, God shepherds His people into eternity. As His sheepish people, we listen to His voice. So also, we receive the living waters of Holy Baptism where He asserts His claim on us 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, May 12th, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

ORGANIST: Yvonne Schuette

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #709, 710, 740, 711

10:30 AM #709, 710, 740, [735, 687, 666], 711

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:30 AM – Sunday School

"Happy Day"

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Madyson Mathews / Cavin Streufert

10:30 AM – Gracey Templin / Aleisha Teubert

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Joe Streufert

10:30 AM – Lars Ide / Dean Exsted

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 23

First Lesson: Acts 20:17-35

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

SERMON

“I Know You!” ~Pastor Daniel Welch

John 10:22-30

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bernice Breyer

-- ALL MOTHERS including those who have lost a mother, the mother who has lost a child, for the one who longs to be a mother.

We pray that they know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day!

-- This morning at the 10:30 AM worship service, there will be a dedication of the funeral pall donated in memory of Aurelia Werth by her family.

-- 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 12 – Altar Guild

May 26 – OPEN

May 19 – Deacons

June 2 – Christin Ed / Youth

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Mon. May 13

6:30 PM – Victor Dietel Bequest

7:00 PM – Altar Guild

7:00 PM – New Member Class

7:00 PM – Men's Club

District Pastor's Conference

Tues. May 14

NO Bible Study

9:30 AM – GRHS w/ Communion

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – Millie Beneke w/ Communion

7:00 PM – Christian Ed / Youth

7:00 PM – ~~Men's Network~~

District Pastor's Conference

Wed. May 15

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

District Pastor's Conference

Thurs. May 16

8:10 AM – FLS Chapel (Tori Kidd)

6:30 PM – Church Council

Fri. May 17

FLS Play Day @ Watertown (Grades K-8)

Sun. May 19

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion (Senior Choir)

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Deacons

9:15 AM – New Member Reception

9:15 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Divine Service

2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

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 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 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, let us follow Him!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: This morning, Pastor Adelsen will conclude the Bible Study on Christian denominations. Today we will review the likenesses and differences among each Christian denomination. If you have any questions, please be sure to ask!

This Week at First Lutheran

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!

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: Missionary Samantha Welch is the featured speaker at the June 3rd, 6:00 PM Salad Supper sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML.) All women and men of the congregation are welcomed to come for supper and learn about Samantha's work at the Stronghold Lutheran Mission in Kampot, Cambodia. Junior High and High School ages are also welcomed. This will be your first opportunity to donate in Samantha's name to the mission work done at Stronghold. It is part of her duties to raise funds to support the work there and you will be encouraged to give generously. Make checks payable to First Ev. LWML and put "Missionary Welch" in the memo line. We will be eating salads and roasted chicken. Please reply to the church office by May 27th. We want to be sure there's a piece of chicken for you! We expect a large attendance. Reply soon.

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.

NEW DVD SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY COMING IN JUNE – "WALTHER": Who is Walther? Rev. Dr. C.F.W. Walther was the first president of our church body, The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. More than that, he was a faithful pastor, hymn writer, theologian, scholar and leader. Please join us on June 2nd at 9:15 AM as we begin a four week Video Bible study about the inspiring, perilous and challenge-filled founding of our church body, The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. Each week we will watch a portion of a DVD film entitled "Walther". We will also make time for discussion, Bible study, and answering questions you may have about the film and topics in our day that relate to the film. These classes will be June 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 9:15-10:15 AM. I look forward to seeing you there! In Christ ~ Pastor Welch

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

SINCERE THANK YOU: to Glen Cohrs for tilling the school garden this spring! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Sunday School children for providing special music at our 10:30 AM worship service this morning. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with us here at FIRST!

THRIVENT MEMBERS: In April, we received \$277 from the Thrivent Choice program! Thank you for your continued support!

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.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: The FLS garden is in need of grass clippings. Please contact Mr. Scheele with any questions.

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 05/05/19-05/11/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 16,477
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780
\$(4,303)

Attendance 05/05/19 – 05/11/19

Sunday Worship Total: 361
Communed: 148
Visitors: 8

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,066,537.91 Disbursements = \$969,450.20

Sunday School Total: 70
Adults: 46
Children: 24

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 5-9-19 is (\$189,267.00)

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