



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~
"Sharing Christ, Changing Lives"

AS WE GATHER

In Christ, all things are made new. Gentiles once spurned from the promises of God are baptized and made recipients of forgiveness and eternal life. They are no longer alien to God. Former things, antiquated caste systems are null and void. New things are imminent. The resurrection of Jesus deprives mourning, crying, and dying of their power. The unleashing of the Holy Spirit changes lingering sorrow into joy, ensuring the newness of all things in heaven and on earth.

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 19th, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

ORGANIST: Paul Otte

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #528, 844, 653, [566, 848, 602], 920

10:30 AM #528, 844, 653, 920

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 AM – Senior Choir "Praise to the Lord"

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Allison Willcox / Hannah Grimm

10:30 AM – Zachary Templin / Caden Neid

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Mark Schmidt / Joe Streufert

10:30 AM – Dean Dahlke / Rich Jannusch

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-7

Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35

SERMON

"Salvation Extends to All People!

~Pastor Daniel Welch Acts 11:1-18

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

-- Bernice Breyer

-- Denise Schultz, Granddaughter of LaVern and Dorothy Grack. Niece of Linda Becker and Leon Grack.

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

-- Our newest members here at FIRST. Join us this morning in the fellowship center from 9:15-10:15 AM to meet and greet our newest members, partake in Christian fellowship and, of course, enjoy a light snack.

-- The men & women who continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces.

-- Matthew Wentzlaff and Nadine Swartz who were united in married in Minneapolis on Saturday, May 18th. Matthew is the son of Jon & Mary Sellnow. We pray God's richest blessings upon their marriage!

This Week at First Lutheran

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.

Mon. May 20 6:30 PM – Technology Committee

Tues. May 21 9:30 AM – Bible Study
1:00 PM – Staff Meeting
3:00-5:00 PM – Tweens
6:30 PM – Flames Booster Club
7:00 PM – Men's Network

Wed. May 22 7:00 PM – Worship Service w/ Communion
& FLS 8th Grade Graduation
(All School Choir Sings)

Thurs. May 23 7:00 PM – Christian Book Study

Fri. May 24 8:30 AM – Kindergarten Graduation
10:00 AM – FLS Chapel (Pastor Welch)
11:01 AM – FLS Dismissal
Last Day of School at FLS

Sun. May 26 8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: OPEN
9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast
10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
(Gospel Ringers)
1:00 PM – GlenFields

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

May 19 – Deacons

June 2 – Christin Ed / Youth

May 26 – OPEN

June 9 – 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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Rev. 21:1 – "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

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.



This Week at First Lutheran

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.

MEN'S NETWORK: Men, join us on Tuesday night, May 21st, from 7 – 8 pm as we continue a study on the Bible book of Judges. This will be our last group session before the summer break. We will not meet during June, July, or August.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: Join us in welcoming our newest members to First Lutheran Church this morning. 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.

THEOLOGY 101/CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY: The next meeting will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd and we will be discussing chapters 16, 17 and 18 of Robert Kolb's book The Christian Faith on the Church, the Public Ministry, the Last Things and the New Beginning. The study guides for the chapters are available via email or by visiting Pastor Adelsen's office.

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.

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!

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE: Special recognition will take place on Sunday, June 2nd at the 10:30 AM service. Students should meet in the fellowship center at 10:15 AM to complete a short postcard that will be read during the service about upcoming plans. Wear your gown and honor cords; no caps. Students will process in and sit together.

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 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.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME: Tickets are reserved for the 7 PM game on Monday, August 5th against the Atlanta Braves. Seats are located in Sections 216 & 217 at a cost of \$34 each. Bus transportation will depart at 4:15 PM, at a cost of about \$12 per person. Please contact Cindy at 238-2148 or eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Thank You

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARSHIP: Thank you to Neubarth Landscaping for all of their services donated to take care of winter snow removal and summer lawn care for both the church and school.

SPECIAL MUSIC: We would like to thank the Senior Choir for providing special music at our 8:00 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!



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

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.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: The FLS garden is in need of grass clippings. Please contact Mr. Scheele 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 05/12/19-05/18/19 | | Attendance 05/12/19 – 05/18/19 | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| General Fund Receipts | \$ 20,244 | Sunday Worship Total: | 356 |
| Weekly Budgetary Needs | \$ 20,780 | Communed: | 133 |
| | \$(536) | Visitors: | 9 |
| 2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS | | Sunday School Total: | 56 |
| Receipts = \$1,089,214.26 | Disbursements = \$1,005,266.91 | Adults: | 37 |
| | | Children: | 19 |

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 5-17-19 is (\$213,379.94)

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