



First Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

~ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ~

“Sharing Christ, Changing Lives”

AS WE GATHER

Scripture reveals God’s answers, vision, and intervention. What seems perplexing is professed by faith, not by reason, yet couched in mystery and not always palpable. We cannot intellectually understand how Baptism begets faith, yet we believe. We cannot comprehend the incomparable beauty of heaven, yet we see. We yearn to approach the heavenly Father, unencumbered by the weight of sin and confusion! Jesus provides clarity in His mercy, sufficient to instill within us true repentance, sincere faith, and compassionate service.

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 26th, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

♪ HYMNS

8:00 AM #556 (1-4), 556 (5-10), 490, 966

10:30 AM #556 (1-4), 556 (5-10), 490, [772, 663, 668], 966

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:30 AM – Gospel Ringers “Siyahamba”
(In Memory of Pastor Harvey Kath)

ACOLYTES

8:00 AM – Cavin Streufert

10:30 AM – Lydia Dietel / Ethan Grimm

DEACONS

8:00 AM – Lester Schauer / Joe Streufert

10:30 AM – Brian Schuch / Dean Dahlke

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Gospel Lesson: John 16:23-33

SERMON

“Overcoming the World”

~Pastor Peter Adelsen John 16:23-33

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.

-- Today we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful. We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored anonymously.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sun. May 26

8:00 AM – Divine Service

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Coffee will be served

9:30 AM – KDUZ Radio Broadcast

10:30 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion
(Gospel Ringers)

1:00 PM – GlenFields

Mon. May 27

MEMORIAL DAY

Church Office Closed

Tues. May 28

9:30 AM – Bible Study

11:00-12:30 PM – Common Cup Diaper Distribution
@ Glencoe City Center

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Voters’ Assembly

Wed. May 29

8:00-12:00 PM – FLS Staff Meetings

Thurs. May 30

8:00-12:00 PM – FLS Staff Meetings

6:30 PM – Christian Ed/Youth

Sat. June 1

1:00-4:00 PM – Mr. Fountain Retirement Party

Sun. June 2

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service w/ Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship: Christian Ed/Youth

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study

10:30 AM – Divine Service

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.

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

May 26 – OPEN

June 9 – Day School Board

June 2 – Christin Ed / Youth

June 16 – OPEN

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: Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ ” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul, who was called to go and help them. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

Thank You

BUTTERFLY GARDEN DONATION: Thank you to Diane Lange for generously donating seating for our butterfly garden! If anyone might be interested in a quick project to clean up and repaint this beautiful and ornate metal piece, please contact the church office.

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 Gospel Ringers 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!

This Week at First Lutheran

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: 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.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MR. FOUNTAIN: Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 1:00 -4:00 PM as we celebrate Mr. Fountain's years of work and dedication at First Lutheran. Enjoy reminiscing, popcorn and root beer floats!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Please join us to learn how people are expressing their generosity, creating legacies and supporting charities and causes they care most about. Through In Faith Community Foundation, thousands of individuals and families are expressing the generosity that lies within their hearts and leaving legacies to charities they love through their own Charitable Fund. InFaith and Thrivent are teaming up and hosting events on June 30th, August 6th, and September 18th here at FIRST!

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

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!

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.

GivePlus Church – Mobile App Text \$ (your \$ amount) to 320-381-1360 Give online via www.firstglencoe.org

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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.

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

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE: To everyone who picked up a copy of the 2019-2020 Budget, rest assured that these are the correct numbers. The Header on the booklet reads 2018-2019, and should read 2019-2020. The budget numbers are updated and correct. The Agenda Packet that you picked up will be changed, however. The minutes will be updated and the special meeting minutes will be added. Look for these changes on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call me. God's blessings, Debi Ramirez

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 05/19/19-05/25/19

General Fund Receipts \$ 10,341
Weekly Budgetary Needs \$ 20,780
\$(10,439)

Attendance 05/19/19 – 05/25/19

Sunday Worship Total: 328
Communed: 154
Visitors: 4

2018-2019 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

Receipts = \$1,103,548.77 Disbursements = \$1,024,272.74

Sunday School Total:

Adults: N/A
Children: N/A

Total Indebtedness (including prior years) on 5-23-19 is (\$206,181.90)

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