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Sharing Christ's Love

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

*Official Notice of
Annual Congregational Meeting*

Sunday, January 26, 2020 ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Please join the Church Council for a Congregation Forum on Sunday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We will present a First Reading of the 2020 Budget and answer your questions about the Annual Report, so that we are prepared for the Annual Meeting on January 26.

Congregational Meeting Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes from January 2019

Reports of the Pastors, Program Staff, Preschool

Reports of all Ministries and Organizations

Report of the Church Council

Reading of the 2020 Proposed Budget

Adoption of the Budget

Elections

Adoptions of Resolutions

Closing Prayer



FIRST NOTES:

- Game Night at First! Put your game face on and join us on Sunday, January 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.
- First Friends on Thursday, January 9 at 11:30 a.m.
- Youth Ski Trip to Sundown Mountain Resort on Sunday, January 19.
- Glory Ringers “Cabin Fever Concert” on Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m.
- WINGO Night on Wednesday, January 29!

Lights in the Darkness

As I reflect on the past month, I certainly experienced the seasons of Advent and Christmas as especially wonderful this year. We are so grateful for all the blessings that have been upon us. We are so thankful that Noah is here and healthy. We are so thankful for the time we have been given for parental leave. We are so thankful for Pr. Clark, the staff, and the volunteers through this time. We are so thankful for prayers, the cards, the gifts, and the meals we have been given. From the bottom of our hearts, *THANK YOU!* It was such a joyful lift and support to us during the Advent & Christmas seasons and we are so thankful for you all shining your God-given lights upon us.

From time to time, we all need a lift to experience the joy of the season especially when our lists seem endless and when the running around becomes tiresome, we need help to experience the joy, hope, and new life that we have all been longing for desperately. Sometimes, even the good news of this season can become commonplace as we look for peace in an increasingly unsafe world or when there seems to be an abundance of bad news. It seems like now, maybe more than most seasons, we all need to hear and experience the goodness of God made visible in Jesus Christ. We all need to experience the light shining in the darkness and the joy that brings to us.

As we move into the season of light (*Epiphany*), we are reminded that Jesus is our light shining in the darkness. Jesus shines forth hope, peace, joy, and love into dark places in us and in the world. We are reminded throughout Epiphany that His Light, is always there and always shining. Despite our best attempts to snuff it out, Jesus' light shines forth. Maybe it is sometimes hard to see, but it is there, shining forth like a star against the back drop of the darkness of space.

In Baptism, through the Holy Spirit, we are given this Light, which we are then called on to share wherever we find ourselves to be. Whether we are in school, or at work, on vacation, on leave, with family, with friends, or in retirement, even as we approach or lay at our death beds, we are called to shine forth the Light that God has given to us in Baptism. We are all inheritors of this Light, and called to share it no matter what, as Jesus has done first for us.

In shining our God-given lights, we reflect God's goodness and love, and shine forth a little hope into the world and a little joy, all of which helps us to see God in Jesus Christ at work in the world. Jesus has called us out of the darkness of sin, the darkness of brokenness, the darkness of guilt and shame. Jesus has called us out of darkness, and has sent us forth, to be mirrors of God's Light. May those who look upon us see the image of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

May our joyful celebrations of the Light which has found and claimed us continue as we move into 2020.

In Christ,
Pastor Matt Kamprath

January 4 & 5, 2020

Christmas 2

This weekend's texts include Jeremiah 31:7-14 or *Sirach 24:1-12*; Psalm 147:12-20 or *Wisdom 10:15-21*; Ephesians 1:3-14 and John 1:[1-9] 10-18.

January 11 & 12, 2020

Baptism of Our Lord

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43 and Matthew 3:13-17.

January 18 & 19, 2020

Epiphany 2

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42.

January 25 & 26, 2020

Epiphany 3

This weekend's texts include Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23.

FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC

Please keep the following Lifelines petitions in your prayers:

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. For all who work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Raul Falcon, Griffin Fleming, Josh Francis, Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles, Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeff Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Another Child Foundation. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 10).

Health and Wellbeing: Christine Bergren (*Anne Calder's family*), Leann Bolte (*Sara Reed's friend*), Liliana Ericson (*Courtney Conrad-Ericson 7-week old daughter, granddaughter of Gary Conrad, and great granddaughter of Wayne & Fran Conrad*), Stephanie Frederick (*Joy Sherbeyn's cousin*), Marcia Green (*Jami Haser's mother*), Jennifer Henderson (*Jodi Barnhart's cousin*), Matthew Holzgrafe (*Julie & Jeff Kunkel's friend*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Hannah Martin (*Ethel Pries' great niece*), Celine Neumiller (*Sara Reed's friend*), Rudy Rexroth, Carol Ryan (*Char Daniels' sister-in-law*), Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Deanna Swanson (*Kathy Nelson's cousin*), Beth VanVooren (*Dolores Riekena's daughter and Deb & Jim Spence's sister and sister-in-law*), Stan Weimer (*Jim Unrath's friend*), Carrie Williamson (*Julie & Jeff Kunkel's friend*), and Jane Yesinowski (*Nancy Cassens' sister*).

Joys: On the birth of Noah Aaron Kamprath, son of Pastors Matt & Laura Kamprath.

Thanksgiving: Thank you for the prayers for Rick & Chris Johnson. Rick is improving after surgery and both appreciate the prayers very much! A special thanks to everyone who participated in our "27 days of Thanksgiving" food drive for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry! With your help we were able to donate an overwhelming amount of food to help people in our area! Thank you to our children, staff and all who helped with the lovely Children's Christmas Program. Very nice!

Sorrows: On the deaths of Dr. Thomas VanVooren, son-in-law of Dolores Riekena and brother-in-law of Deb & Jim Spence; Rebecca Gernant, friend of Maurie & Brenda Nelson; and Bernie Francque, friend of Sherry Dickens.

If you wish to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at 944-3196 or by e-mail prayer@firstgeneseo.org. If you or a member of your family have a medical procedure planned or are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office. In the event of an after-hours emergency please contact Pastor Matt at 703-505-9517.

FIRST PRAYER

FIRST MINISTRIES



GIFT (*Growing in Faith Together*)

Adult Small Groups continue on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. in Grace Place and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room A and Grace Place. This quarter's theme is "*Honoring God.*" Our schedule for January is:

January 4 & 5 — A Place for the Ark (*1 Kings 8:1-13*)

January 11 & 12 — Solomon's Speech (*1 Kings 8:14-21*)

January 18 (Saturday only) — Solomon's Dedication Prayer (*1 Kings 8:22-30, 52-53*)

January 25 (Saturday only) — Solomon's Blessing (*1 Kings 8:54-61*)

Classes for **Children and Youth** (*ages 3 – high school*) meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 5th grade meet in the Sanctuary for an opening before going to their classrooms. 6th–12th grades meet in the Youth Room. On January 5, we will conclude Unit 3, "*Come, Journey with Us*" and begin Unit 4 "*Holy Ground*" on January 12. There will be no GIFT classes on Sunday, January 19 & 26 due to the Annual Meeting schedule. The children are invited to watch a movie in the Super Savior Cinema on the 2nd floor.

January 5 – Epiphany Mystery (*Matthew 2:1-12*)

January 12 – Voice of God (*Matthew 3:13-17*)

January 19 & 26 – No GIFT ~ The children will watch a movie in the Super Savior Cinema (*Room 4*) on the 2nd floor.

Adults and Children can register at any point in the year for GIFT. Registration forms are available at the Resource Center.

Winter Cancellation Policy

With snow flying once again, please remember that First Lutheran Church follows the Geneseo School District 228 weather cancellations. If the school district cancels classes or events, First Lutheran cancels its programming as well.

First Friends

Come enjoy a hot meal, warm conversation and a few games of Bingo on a cold January day. Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room on Thursday, January 9! Cost is \$5 and reservations are appreciated. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 944-3196.

Lifeline's Prayer List

As a congregation we pray daily for those who need God's presence and our support—church members, relatives, friends, neighbors, and more. You may request prayers on the back of a Welcome Card, by calling the church office at 944-3196 or email Mary Jo at first@firstgeneseo.org. By submitting a prayer request you are indicating that you have obtained permission to share and print the names of those involved. Your prayer request will be added to Lifeline's Prayer List and will remain there for four weeks. New prayer petitions are also read aloud in the Prayers of the Church for 2 weeks. You may request that we extend our prayer time beyond four weeks when needed. If you are a member of First Lutheran Church and would like to join our e-prayer chain and receive e-mail prayer requests for you to pray over at home, please contact Mary Jo at 944-3196 for details.

2019 Jul Gott – Thank You!

Wow... You did it! We exceeded last year by over \$800! Thank you for your contributions whether you brought cookies, donated a handmade item, contributed an item, made a basket, gave a financial donation, purchased cookies or bid on an item! To be successful we needed everyone of you! We had a great turnout from the congregation and the community. I heard one person say, *"I have lived here all my life and didn't know you did this I will be back next year"* what a wonderful statement to hear! You came out, you donated, and you made a difference! We had a new initiative this year, Eddielea Sheets started gingerbread house building day which was enjoyed by all who attended! We hope next year we can have adults and children attend, and it becomes a yearly event... so much fun! Last year we raised approximately \$5,300 this year we are over \$6,200! The proceeds will be split equally between Geneseo, Atkinson Food Pantry, Backpack Blessings and Lutheran World Hunger. A big **thank you** to the committee who helped make this event happen, Linda Storm, Cindy Groene, Crystal Ficken, Kathy Heller, Linda Mullin, Kelly Palaski, Nancy DeBlick, Kate Reed and Betsy Brudos. In addition, a big thanks to the businesses in this community that continue to support this event: *B & B Lawn Equipment, My Moon Creations, Central Theater, Happy Joes, Dairy Queen and McDonalds!* We are always looking for new volunteers to help us come up with new and creative ideas or just to help. If you're interested in getting involved give one of us a call and we will keep you informed!

FIRST MINISTRIES



The Word In Season Devotional Booklets

These daily devotions offer inspiration and focus for each day. The January—March issue is available at the Resource Center in the Fellowship Room. Help yourself to a copy and enjoy!

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<h1>Family Game Night</h1> <p>Join us on Sunday, January 12 for game night! All ages are welcome to participate in our selection of:</p> <p>Game Night lasts from 4-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.</p> <p>Menu: Sloppy Joes, cheesy potatoes, fruit, and ice cream sundaes!</p> <p>Hurry and sign up at the Welcome Center but walk ins are welcome!</p>																
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Cabin Fever Concert

Join First's Bell choir, The Glory Ringers, for a fun *Cabin Fever Concert* on Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m. There will be fun Christmas music, duet's, Quartets, and full choir pieces, with Hot Chocolate, and cookies afterward. A free will offering will be collected and go towards travelling fees for the choir to travel Kansas City for the Regional Bell Conference this summer!

- **Did you know** that First Lutheran's Bell choir *"The Glory Ringers"* are still selling QC dining tour books? We have limited number of books left (6), with over 350 coupons in each book it practically buys itself! If you are interested in purchasing one of our last 6 books for \$35 please contact the church office!

FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES



Faithtime Kids (*Wednesdays Afterschool*)

Faithtime resumes Wednesday, January 8! This month's series is *The Big Quiz* – If you want to drop some knowledge, first you've got to start with what you DON'T know. After all, when you learn something new, you can be better at whatever you do. We will be following the beginning stories of Jesus and his ministry this month.

All children Grades K-6

- 3:15-3:40 p.m. Check In, Snack in Fellowship Room
- 3:40-4:05 p.m. Large Group Opening
- 4:05-5:25 p.m. Message, Music & Motion Rotations
- 5:25-5:30 p.m. Closing in Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Check Out in Sanctuary



Faithtime Evening Meal

An evening meal is offered each week during Faithtime. The meal will be continuously served from 5 p.m. through 6 p.m. The cost is \$2 per child ages 3 through 11, \$4 for ages 12 through adult, or \$15 per family. Everyone is invited to make Faithtime your mealtime! Here's our January meals:

January 8	LaRoma's Pizza
January 15	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
January 22	Breakfast
January 29	Pasta Bar

Youth Bells!

All 4th-9th grade youth are invited to give bells a try! We will meet from 5:15-5:45 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 15, 22 & 29 and February 5, 12 & 19 and play for 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship on February 26. No experience needed—please join us!

Confirmation (*7th & 8th graders*)

In January, we will continue with the New Testament and explore the lives of the disciples. We will end the month with our annual "WINGO" event—a fun evening shared with the high school youth group of wings + Bingo!

Here's our January schedule:

January 8 — <i>Luke</i>	January 22 — <i>Acts</i>
January 15 — <i>John</i>	January 29 — WINGO Night!

Youth Group (9th & 12th graders)

Come and join us for Youth Group every Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. The series for January is *The Chase*. In this series, we want to help students see that in order to truly chase after Him, we have to stop chasing some other things along the way.

WINGO Night!

Confirmation and High School Youth are invited to WINGO Night on January 29 at 6 p.m.! We will be playing Bingo and enjoy eating some wings. There will be prizes of all sorts! We will be meeting in Conference room A. Bring a friend! You don't want to miss out on this fun night!

Ski Trip to Sundown Mountain!

All High School Youth (and a friend) are welcome to attend the High School Youth Ski Trip on Sunday, January 19 at Sundown Mountain Resort in Dubuque, Iowa. We will leave for the trip after worship that Sunday. All registrations are due by Wednesday, January 8. If you need a registration form or are able to help chaperone or drive, please contact Pr. Matt at 944-3196 or (mkamprath@firstgeneseo.org).

Adult Education Opportunities during Faithtime!

- **First Book Club** — Join us for discussion on the content of the book “*Only Child*” and faith response to the author Rhiannon Navin on Wednesday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

February’s book title is *The Sweetness of Forgetting* written by Kristin Harmel. At thirty-six, Hope McKenna-Smith is no stranger to bad news. She lost her mother to cancer, her husband left her for a twenty-two year old, and her bank account is nearly depleted. Her own dreams of becoming a lawyer long gone, she’s running a failing family bakery on Cape Cod and raising a troubled preteen. Now, Hope’s beloved French-born grandmother Mamie, who wowed the Cape with her fabulous pastries for more than fifty years, is drifting away into a haze of Alzheimer’s. But in a rare moment of clarity, Mamie realizes that unless she tells Hope about the past, the secrets she has held on to for so many years will soon be lost forever. Tantalizingly, she reveals mysterious snippets of a tragic history in Paris. And then, arming her with a scrawled list of names, she sends Hope to France to uncover a seventy-year-old mystery. Hope’s emotional journey takes her through the bakeries of Paris and three religious’ traditions, all guided by Mamie’s fairy tales and the sweet tastes of home. As Hope pieces together her family’s history, she finds horrific Holocaust stories mixed with powerful testimonies of her family’s will to survive in a world gone mad. And to reunite two lovers torn apart by terror, all she’ll need is a dash of courage, and the belief that God exists everywhere, even in cake...Hurry and pick up a copy today and begin reading this international best-seller.

- **Equipping Households of Faith**

Our knowledge of scripture and our understanding of baptism informs us that “home” is the primary place for nurturing and passing on our faith. Please join Sherry Dickens on the four Wednesdays in January to explore and create unique and fun tools for families to practice their faith in their daily lives! We will meet in Grace Place at 6:30 p.m. on January 8, 15, 22 and 29. All are welcome!

FIRST MINISTRIES

First Lutheran Preschool

School resumes January 6, 2020. The color white and the shape of a triangle will be special to the 3 year-olds in January. They will go on a scavenger hunt in search of a gingerbread man and they will make gingerbread cookies. The 4 year-olds will have indoor snow days, bringing the snow in for experiments and art. They will learn about owls and read the book "Owl Moon".

- *No School on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Do you enjoy cooking?

Lent is just around the corner, (*Ash Wednesday is February 26*). We are in need of volunteer cooks that will make a soup for noon and evening suppers. These begin on Ash Wednesday and continue through Holy Week. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can make a soup for any of the available dates. Any questions, please contact Jenn Johnson at 945-8364.

Altar Flowers for 2020

Altar flowers can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one, special occasion, or simply for the glory of God. The cost of two arrangements is \$45. The following dates are open for flower donations.

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

February 2 & 9

April 19 & 26

May 3 & 31

July 5

August 2, 16 & 30

September 13 & 20

October 11 & 18

November 1 & 22

If you would like to purchase altar flowers, please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 944-3196.

Council Highlights from December 16, 2019

Action Items

- The Council approved \$800 of a funding request from Social Ministry for Braveheart Children's Advocacy Center in Cambridge to assist with repair of their HVAC system.

Old Business

- Work continues on compliance with the annual audit; Finance Committee and Treasurer Gary Gesme are working to identify and consolidate investments and financial institutions, and to update paperwork.
- A committee was put together to interview candidates for the Director of Youth & Family Ministry position.

New Business

- Council will have a special budget meeting on January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The regular Council meeting on January 20, 2020 will still take place.

- The annual meeting will be held in two parts, on January 19 & 26, 2020. The session on Sunday, January 19 will be an informational presentation, including the budget. Voting will occur on Sunday, January 26.

Financial Report

General Fund Offering:

November actual	\$39,031
November budget	\$35,750
YTD actual	\$388,558
YTD budget	\$389,750

Net Income Over Expenses:

November actual	\$3,325 surplus
November budget	\$1,293 deficit
YTD actual	\$8,310 surplus
YTD budget	\$25,843 deficit

Women's Ministry

Cover Girls Quilting

Come and work with the "Cover Girls" on a variety of projects including tying quilts made of donated fabrics and assembling several care kits for Lutheran World Relief. You are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 8 at 9 a.m. in Grace Place. The need is great!

Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, January 15 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be using the Lutheran magazine, "Gather" for our study guide. All women are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible Study.

Thank You

Social ministry would like to thank everyone for their support for the Angel Tree and boxes for our military. Once again, your generosity has been overwhelming! Thank you so much and have a Blessed 2020.

—*Social Ministry*

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Confirmation Pasta Fundraiser dinner on Saturday, December 14. A big thank you to Leslie, Morgan, MaryJo, Jim, Brenda, Maurie, Margie, Naomi, Johnill, Tara, Hayes, Peter, Misty, and Emma who made my life easier by helping out in the kitchen, the Fellowship Room and the dessert room! I couldn't have pull this off without your support!!! Also thank you to the overwhelming response I got on the number of desserts!! WOW!! Everyone who came for the pasta dinner really enjoyed the meal. Many thanks were given to me and I appreciate all of you helping me with this event! Thank you!

—*Jenn Johnson*

HHH Women's Health Series

"Declutter, Purge & Organize" is the topic of the noon luncheon on Thursday, January 23 at The Cellar. The cost of lunch is \$9 per person, which is payable at the door. Please register by calling Hammond-Henry Hospital at 944-9112 or by emailing hhhfound@hammondhenry.com.

FIRST MINISTRIES

A Note of Thanks

Thank you, First Lutheran Family, for the good fruit basket. I am enjoying it and so are my grandkids. Also want to tell First Friends "Thank You" for the delicious meal on Thursday, December 12th and program with Diana. First takes care of their members and shut ins. As a lifetime member I appreciate all you have done to help me and my family.

God Bless each and everyone,
Gladys Swanson

Food Pantry Collection

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is collecting *sugar, taco shells, salsa, vegetable oil, pancake mix, garbage bags, paper plates, laundry soap, toilet paper and freezer bags* to share with those in our community. Donations may be left in the basket by the church office.

Another way to help!

Donations of warm winter clothing are appreciated this time of year. We are currently in need of sheet sets, blankets, and wash cloths. If you have any of these items that are gently used and no longer needed, the Food Pantry would welcome your donation.

Please Note: The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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Meeting Schedule:

Cabinet — Monday, January 13
Ministries — Monday, January 13
Council — Monday, January 20

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**NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday
Office Closed
Closed for Lunch ~ Noon-1 p.m.

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