

How can I contribute?

Consider a gift in your estate planning, as a memorial, in honor of a loved one, to commemorate a special occasion, or simply give to the Glory of God!

Gifts can be made via many methods

- Cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, and all other liquid assets
- Bequests through a will or trust, either as a dollar amount or percentage of estate
- Beneficiary proceeds from IRA’s, RMD’s, 401K’s, 403B’s, life insurance, and annuities
- Deferred – Make gifts and receive lifetime payments through charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts
- Donor Advised Funds



“Everything we have in this world is a gift from God. Gifts to First Ev. Lutheran Church’s endowment fund are like seeds – given, planted, watered, everbearing; your generosity helps our mission grow abundantly.”

– First Ev. Lutheran Endowment Committee Members

Contact us

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Business Office is open Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm

You can also give securely online at www.firstglencoe.org/giving

All inquiries are handled confidentially.

Sample Bequest Language for Wills & Trusts:

I give and devise First Ev. Lutheran Church of Glencoe ___ percent of my estate (or residue or the lump sum of \$ ____; or the properties, securities, etc. described herein) to be used for its unrestricted purposes or for _____.

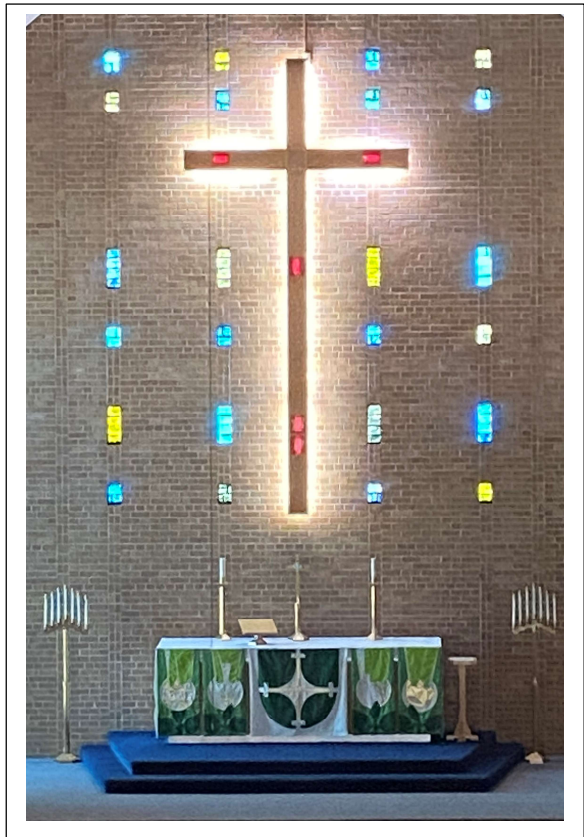
Full Legal Name: First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Glencoe
 Federal Tax I.D.: 41-0724073
 Address: 925 13th St. E. – Glencoe, MN 55336

First Ev. Lutheran Church, a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, was founded in 1876. First Ev. Lutheran School, its Christian Day School, serves students in Pre-School to 8th Grade.

Gifts of a Lifetime

“God’s Abundant Grace Enables Abundant Giving”

ENDOWMENTS & SPECIAL GIFTS



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“We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.”

Psalm 78:4



Members and friends of First Ev. Lutheran Church & School are encouraged to make lasting gifts and bequests that will build and strengthen our ministries and continue to serve long into the future.

Responsibility

The Endowment Foundation committee, whose members are approved by the church council, encourages, receives, manages, and safeguards the donations and bequests in a manner consistent with the mission of the message of salvation through Christ Jesus.

Management

Endowment fund investment principle is held permanently. Only the income earned can be utilized. Donations are currently invested with assistance from Thrivent Trust Company and Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Investment results are reported quarterly and are available to the congregation.

Use of Funds

The Endowment Foundation was established in 2001 to provide investment earnings on a perpetual basis to support First Ev. Lutheran in its ministries. All gifts will be used in accordance with the wishes and directions of the donor. Categories designated for support by the Foundation are:

Missions: Local, regional, world outreach

Education: Elementary, High School, College, and Seminary Scholarships

Worship/Music/Technology: Support of the church’s worship life

Debt Reduction: Relief/Elimination of General Fund indebtedness

Capital Projects: Major renovations and new construction

Unrestricted: Greatest impact, as directed by Voters’ Assembly



Contribution Form (return to office or contribution plate)

All gifts and bequests are welcomed and appreciated. Donations to First Ev. Lutheran Church & School (ID # 41-0724073) are tax deductible as allowed by law. Consult your tax/financial advisor for personal financial guidance. Contributions to the Endowment Fund must have a minimum value of \$2500.

Donor Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Please keep my gift anonymous

I wish to make an outright gift of:

CASH
In the amount of \$ _____

SECURITIES
Description _____
Cash Value \$ _____

PROPERTIES
Description _____
Cash Value \$ _____

This gift is to be:

In Memorial of _____

In Honor of _____

In Celebration of _____

Please contact me to discuss a special gift or estate planning.

I have already included FL in my estate plan.