

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Psalm Sunday;** Exodus 8:1-32, [Psalm 118] Hebrews 1:1-14 **Monday;** Exodus 9:1-28, [Lamentations 1:1-22] Hebrews 2:1-18 **Tuesday;** Exodus 9:29-10:20, [Lamentations 2:1-22] Hebrews 3:1-19 **Wednesday;** Exodus 10:21-11:10, [Lamentations 3:1-66] Hebrews 4:1-16 **Holy Thursday;** Exodus 12:1-28, [Lamentations 4:1-22] Hebrews 5:1-14, [Psalm 31] **Good Friday;** Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16, [Lamentations 5:1-22], Hebrews 6:1-20 [Psalm 22] **Holy Saturday;** Exodus 13:17-14:9, Hebrews 7:1-22 **Easter Sunday;** Exodus 14:10-31, Hebrews 7:23-8:13

Again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 ESV

### New Member Class Starting Soon

If you or anybody you know of anyone would be interested in joining First Ev. Lutheran Church, please have them contact the church office to sign up (864-5522 or [office@1stglencoe.org](mailto:office@1stglencoe.org)). We will be starting our next new member class on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The class will run for six Monday evenings and each session will be an hour and fifteen minutes in length.

### Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

GENERAL FUND INCOME	3/10/24 – 3/16/24
Tuition Income:	\$ 8,109
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 23,665
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052
	\$ 6,722

Attendance 3/17/24	
Sunday Worship Total:	292
Communed:	133
Visitors:	8
Sunday School:	30
Adult Bible Study:	27
Wednesday 3/20/24	
Attendance Total:	161

*'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35*

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1. Give on-line via: [www.firstglencoe.org](http://www.firstglencoe.org)
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-9619



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

**AS WE GATHER**

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.” Palm branches are strewn before the Lord of life with this accolade of praise. Yet this parade is merely a divinely orchestrated event leading to Jesus’ gruesome death. But the holy death inspires an even louder confession: Jesus is Lord! This confession resonates throughout the Church, as Christians bear witness to Christ’s endurance as He is mocked, persecuted, betrayed, and slain.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #442, 443, 550, 441  
10:30 AM- #442, 443, 550 [456, 618, 547] 441

**BIBLE READINGS**

Gospel Processional Reading: John 12:12-19  
Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12  
Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel Lesson: John 12:20-43

**DEACONS:**

8:00 AM- Dean Scheele/Fritz Schulz  
10:30 AM- Dan Nikolaisen/Justin Petterson

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Senior Choir  
8:00 & 10:30AM “ Prepare the Royal Highway”

**SERMON:**  
“A Glorious Death”  
John 12:20-43  
~ Pastor Dan Welch

**ACOLYTES:**  
8:00 AM-Kyler Pokornowski/Brody Wendolek  
10:30 AM- Ivanna Schultz/Beau Brelje

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

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iloff, Clara Witthus, Ormund Ostlie, Duane Schuette, Ralph Duenow, Bill Husberg, Marlys Becker, Ruth Karg, and Lisa Dumke (Good Friend to Keenan & Stacy Dummer)

-- We pray for the family and friends of Anita Thiesfeld who was called home to be with the Lord. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

-- We pray for Rev. John Koopman whom we called to be our Associate Pastor at the Special Voters Assembly meeting on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Koopman currently serves as a Sole Pastor at St. Paul and Peace Lutheran Churches of Emmetsburg and West Bend, Iowa. May the Lord bless him, his family, and the congregations he serves during his time of prayerful deliberation on the Divine Call.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 3.24 PALM SUNDAY**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM  
Fellowship: Evangelism | 9:00 AM  
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM  
BLAZE | 6:30-8:30 PM

**MONDAY 3.25**

FLS – NO SCHOOL  
Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

**TUESDAY 3.26**

FLS – NO SCHOOL  
Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Mat Makers | 1:30 PM  
First Edition Book Club | 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 3.27**

FLS – NO SCHOOL

**THURSDAY 3.28 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

FLS – NO SCHOOL  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 2 PM  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 7 PM  
Senior Choir | 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY 3.29 GOOD FRIDAY**

FLS – NO SCHOOL  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 2 PM  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 7 PM

**SUNDAY 3.31 EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunrise Service w/ Communion | 6:30 AM  
Divine Service | 8:00 AM  
Divine Service | 9:15 AM  
Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM  
No Bible Study & Sunday School  
Glenfields | 1:00 PM

**MONDAY 4.1**

FLS – NO SCHOOL  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR EASTER LILY SIGN UP!** March 24 is the last day to sign up for an Easter lily. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, person, or group, the members of the Mary Martha Altar Guild will be able to assist you at the sign up tables before and after Church services. The cost is \$11 per lily. Contact Cheryl Scheidt at (320) 864-3356 with any questions.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** - we encourage you to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to FLC or FLS before March 31st. Visit [www.Thrivent.com/choice](http://www.Thrivent.com/choice) or phone 1-800-847-4836. If you have any questions or would like assistance, contact Cindy Eggersgluess at (612) 840-6308

**TICKETS** for the 73rd Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal (April 7) can be purchased today between services. When you purchase your tickets, you'll be asked to select your meal time - choices are 9 AM - 10 AM, 10 AM - 11 AM, 11 AM - 12 PM, or 12 PM - 1 PM. Volunteers should also stop to view the schedule and pick up a Thrivent T-Shirt to wear at the event.

**POPCORN!** Everyone's favorite fundraiser is taking place NOW-April 8th. First Lutheran is selling gourmet popcorn from Rural Route 1 Popcorn. Orders can be placed in the church office, school office, or from an outstanding student! Please make all checks payable to First Lutheran School. Your popcorn will be available for you to pick up at the end of April. Happy munching!

**WE'RE HIRING!** After 26 years of faithful service at First Lutheran, Mrs. Bargmann is retiring. First Lutheran School is seeking dedicated professionals to fill two full-time teaching positions for the 2024-25 school year! We will be hiring a middle school teacher with an emphasis in science and a preschool teacher. Please send candidate names to Mrs. Hoffmann, [mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org](mailto:mthiesfeld@1stglencoe.org). Please continue to keep First Lutheran School in your prayers as our committee searches for Christian teachers to nurture spiritual and academic growth everyday.