<u>DAILY BIBLE READINGS:</u> Sunday~ Genesis 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33 Monday~ Genesis 42:1-38, Mark 12:1-12 Tuesday~ Genesis 43:1-28, Mark 12:13-27 Wednesday~ Genesis 44:1-34, Mark 12:28-44 Thursday~ Genesis 45:1-28, Mark 13:1-23 Friday~ Genesis 47:1-31, (Genesis 48:1—49:28) Mark 13:24-37 Saturday~ Genesis 49:29—50:26, Mark 14:1-11 Sunday~ Exodus 1:1-22, Mark 14:12-31

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, (Jesus) "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:28-31 ESV.)

# "What are Psalms (and Why Do They Matter)?"

Please join us this morning at 9:15 AM in the Church Fellowship for our study called "Psalms: Prayer and Praise". As we study Psalms together, we will see that we are studying more than religious poetry. The psalms certainly express personal prayers that are very applicable to each of our lives, but even more far more - they proclaim Jesus Christ—His mission and passion, His resurrection and return.

## **Bible Study Topics:**

Psalm 49: Trust Not in Riches Psalm 103: Praise the Lord Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord! Psalm 44: God's People Cry Out

## 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	03/1	<u> 8/2025 - 03/22/2025</u>	Attendance	03/23/25	Midweek in Lent3
Tuition Income:	\$	6,455	Sunday Worship Total:	261	
G/F Envelope Income	\$	11,988	Communed:	79	/
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$	<u> 25,052</u>	Visitors:	4	/
	\$	6,609 (shortfall)	Sunday School: Offering: S	\$2 28	/
			Adult Bible Study:	32	/

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 donation. e-Giving allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

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# Sunday, March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday In Lent

AS WE GATHER: Divine forgiveness is incomparable. God's justifiable anger for sinful rebellion is assuaged. Prodigal sons are forgiven, embraced, and fed. The Church continually recalls this same liturgical sequence—Confession, Absolution, and Eucharist feast. Our restoration as God's people is complete by God's decree and action. The old has passed away and the new has come. As a forgiven people, we resound in shouts and songs of unsurpassed joy! Thank the Lord and sing His praise!

<b>DIVINE SERVICE:</b> Setting 4, page 203, Common Cup off	fered ORGANIST: Rick Grieger
J HYMNS: 8:00 AM - #686, 571, 426, [725, 617, 625], 917	GREETERS: 8:00 AM -
10:30 AM - #601, 571, 426, [725, 617, 625], 917	10:30 AM –

## **BIBLE READINGS:**

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 12: 1 - 6
Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 21
Gospel Reading – Luke 15: 1 - 3. 11 - 32

PA/SOUND: 8:00 AM - Glenn Cohrs
10:30AM - Grady Schuft

Psalm 32 CAMERA: Robert Schuft

**DEACONS:** 8:00 AM – David Hoefs, Tim Schauer

10:30 AM – Dan Nikolaisen, Mark Schmidt

SCREENS: 8:00 AM – Gemma Goff
10:30 AM – Seth Mathews

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 AM – Tyson Lemke **SERMON:** "About Lightning, Anger, and

10:30 AM – Ryland Pool Forgiveness" (Isaiah 12: 1 – 6)

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

#### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- -- Robert Sellnow, Kim Oelfke, Arlyce Grack, Kari Eischens (Niece to Gayle Schwarze), Lisa Thole (Mother to Danielle Petterson)
- -- Rosalie Ella Forcier, daughter of Lee and Katherine Forcier, whom we welcome into God's Family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning at the 10:30 AM service.
- -- Mr. Stacy Sato, who is considering a call to be Principal at First Lutheran School. May God help and guide him in his deliberations. (At the Special Voters' Assembly on 03/24/2025, the congregation voted to extend Mr. Sato the call.)
- \* If you have a newborn baby who you would like to include in the Prayers of the Church, please inform the church office and we would be happy to include him/her. Please give us the name of the baby, parents, and date of birth. \*

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE:</u> NO Sunday School or Bible Study today, Sun., March 30 because of the Pancake Dinner. <u>UPDATED</u>: The 74th Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal is TODAY from 9 AM - 1 PM. Plenty of tickets remain available. Dine-in or Take-out. Thank you to the many volunteers and all who dined with us today! Event proceeds benefit NYG Youth and Church General Fund.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Be sure to designate your 2024 Choice \$ **before March 31st.** Visit or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars." FL Church & School benefit greatly from this program. Thank you, Thrivent members! **SALARY REVIEW:** Salary Review will have their second meeting this **Monday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.** Agenda (subject to change) and minutes were emailed. If you are unable to attend this second meeting, please inform Mark Schmidt.

#### TODAY, SUNDAY 3.30 Pancake Dinner

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM NO Bible Study or Sunday School | 9:15 AM Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM Glen Fields | 1:00

## NO YOUTH GROUP

#### MONDAY 3.31

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM Salary Review | 6:00 PM

#### **TUESDAY 4.01**

Women's Bible Study | 9:00 AM Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM Stewardship | 4:45 PM Day School | 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY 4.02

## After School, FLS Drive Day

Lenten Services, desserts to follow | 2:00 PM

1 1st Luth. School Singers (Grades 5 – 8)

Public School Confirmation | 3:30-4:45 PM

Meal: Soups | 5:30-6:45 PM

Senior Choir | 6:00 PM

Lenten Service | 7:00 PM | IFLC Senior Choir

#### **THURSDAY 4.03**

FLS Chapel: Pastor Dan | 8:10 AM Grand Meadows | 2:00 PM Deacons | 6:00 PM

#### SATURDAY 4.05

Gideon the Comfort Dog | 8:30 AM - 1 PM

#### **NEXT SUNDAY 4.06**

Divine Service w/Communion | 8:00 AM

☐ 1st Luth. School PreS & ☐ FLC Senior Choir
Fellowship: Trustees | 9:00 AM
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM
Divine Service | 10:30 AM
I.M.P.A.C.T. | 6:30 to 8 PM

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** To simplify procedures, the Church Newsletter Deadline will be on the 21st of each month, starting on April 21, 2025.

LENTEN SUPPER MEALS THANK YOU: Lenten meals have been a blessing! At each one, attendance has been increasing. It's convenient for those attending the 7:00 PM Lenten Service and it's an excellent opportunity for Christian fellowship! Thank you!

CHURCH BUILDING LIGHTS: Friendly reminder, last person in the church, please remember to turn off ALL of the building lights when you leave, especially the East Side of the church and in the Preschool/Kindergarten hallway. Thank you!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CHURCH GREETERS: It's so nice to be greeted by a friendly face when coming into church before service begins! It helps to create a welcoming atmosphere for all. Thank you to those who have and are serving as greeters.

If you are interested in serving as a Greeter, please contact an Evangelism Board member: Sheila Scheele, Travis Uecker, Julie Uecker, Tonya Christensen, or Micky Neubarth. Thank you!

EASTER LILIES: The Altar Guild is ordering lilies for the Easter worship service. Acknowledgements of these donations will be made in the Easter bulletin notes. Sign-up tables for the lilies are available on Sundays and Wednesdays, before and after services. The cost is \$12 per lily. Contact Cheryl Scheidt at 864-3356 icscheidt68@gmail.com with any questions. UPDATE:

You may also purchase your lily in the church office during the week. DEADLINE: April 2

<u>SEEKING TEACHER CANDIDATES:</u> First Lutheran School is seeking dedicated professionals to fill a full-time elementary teacher for the 2025-26 school year! Please send candidate names to Mr. Scheele, dscheele@lstalencoe.org.

GIDEON, THE COMFORT DOG: is coming to First on Sat., April 5, 8:30 AM –Noon. All Ages Welcome! Arrive for coffee and snacks at 8:30. Devotion and program begin at 9:00. A light lunch follows the program. There is no charge for this event. Free-will offerings will be received. Replies to the church office at 320-864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org are appreciated. See the "First Ev. Lutheran" facebook page for more information. Sponsored by McLeod Zone LWML "Lutheran Women in Mission"

SMOKED HAM & PANCAKES: Sun., April 13, 10:30 AM – 1 PM, free-will offering, St. Paul's, Green Isle

150th ANNIVERSARY COMING UP IN 2026! The 03/20/2025 Church Council approved the formation of 150th First Ev. Lutheran Church Anniversary Committee. This committee will consist of six to eight members who will plan the events to commemorate our church's anniversary in the year 2026. Coinciding, the committee will also be responsible for the next Church Pictorial Directory.

If interested, please submit your name to the church office by Mon., April 21. Church Council will establish the committee members, consisting of six to eight persons. (Board of Evangelism will be assisting.)