

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday~ 1 Kings 16: 29 -17: 24; 2 Corinthians 9: 1 - 15 (2 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13: 14)

Monday~ 1 Kings 18: 1 - 19; Ephesians 1: 1 - 23

Tuesday~ 1 Kings 18: 20 - 40; Ephesians 2: 1 - 22

Wednesday~ 1 Kings 19: 1 - 21, (1 Kings 20: 1 - 22: 53); Ephesians 3: 1 - 21

Thursday~ 2 Kings 2: 1 - 18; Ephesians 4: 1 - 24

Friday~ 2 Kings 2: 19 - 25, 4: 1 - 7; Ephesians 4: 25 - 5:14

Saturday~2 Kings 4: 8 - 37; Ephesians 5: 15 - 33

Sunday~2 Kings 4:38 - 5:8; Ephesians 6: 1 - 24

And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on the Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things. Luke 14: 3 - 6 ESV

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

Tuition Income:	\$	
G/F Envelope Income	\$	
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$	25,052

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

08/24/2025

Worship Total	290
Communed	100
Visitors	13
Adult Bible Study	28

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we are working through the business manager position and responsibilities.

Until then, we have experienced, paid personnel meeting our financial needs.

E-Giving for 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.

It allows you to give anytime and anywhere, donate to your favorite funds, and make your gifts recurring.

Ways to e-Give:

1. Give on-line via: 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

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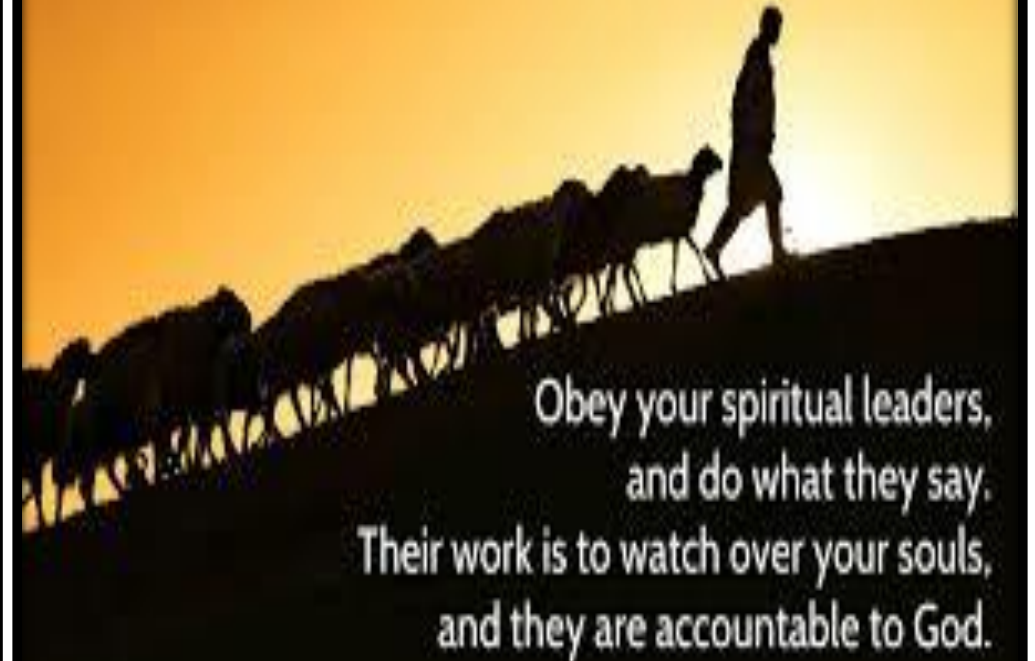
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Hebrews 13:17



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31st, 2025

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184 | No Screens Sunday

HYMNS:

8:00 AM~ 829, 685, 789, [628, 706, 631], 660

10:30 AM~ 605, 685, 789, [628, 706, 631], 660

BIBLE READINGS:

Old Testament Reading~ Proverbs 25: 2 - 10

Second Reading~ Hebrews 13: 1 - 17

Gospel Reading~ Luke 14: 1 - 14

SERMON: "What Sacrifice Looks Like"

Hebrews 13: 1 - 17 ~Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS:

8:00 AM~ David Hoefs, Dean Scheele

10:30 AM~ Dean Scheele, Dan Nikolaisen

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM~ Connor Donnay

10:30 AM~ open

ORGANIST: Rick Grieger

GREETERS: **8:00 AM~** Sharon & Charlie Czycalla

10:30 AM~ open

PA / SOUND: **8:00 AM~** Lynn Exsted

10:30 AM~ Grady Schufft

CAMERA : *either* **8 AM ~** Robert Schufft

SCREENS: **8:00 AM~** no screens

10:30 AM~ no screens

FACEBOOK LIVE: *either* **8 AM or 10:30~**

Cisewski and Nikolaisen Families

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: open

*Thank you today to Everyone who shared
their Time, Talents, and Treasures!*

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. and Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Randeae Petterson (Mother to Justin Petterson), Eleanor Perschau, Lois Adams, Earl VonBerge, Marlys Hoecke, Arlyce Grack, Kari Eischens (Niece to Gayle Schwarze), Kali Marshall (10-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall & Tony Marshall who is undergoing chemo treatments for leukemia and lives in Panama City, Florida)

-- Shirley Krienke and Luke Ewert who are recovering from surgery.

-- Blessings for the marriage of RoseAnn Wendinger and Andrew Karau who were wed on August 30. May God bless their union together!

-- For the upcoming wedding of Alex Ide and Elizabeth Clark who will be joined in holy matrimony this coming Saturday in LeSueur.

-- Family and Friends of Ronald Bandemer who passed away last week. A private family service will be held at the funeral home next Saturday. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- Family and Friends of Joel Noennig (brother of Cathie Hueser) who left us to be at home with the Lord. Funeral services are this coming Friday. May he rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus.

-- Family and Friends of Kim Oelfke who is now receiving her heavenly reward. Kim passed away last Wednesday. May Kim enjoy the blessings of those who are with the Lord. Services are this coming Friday at First Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m.

-- Family and Friends of Sherman Roe, Jr. (Father of Shelby Roe) who went home to be Jesus. May Sherman celebrate the blessings of those who die in the Lord.

-- Baptismal Blessings for Elsie Dahlke, daughter of Mathew and Kaylen Dahlke, who joins our church family this morning at the 10:30 a.m. service. We welcome this new little lamb into our flock at First Lutheran!

First Lutheran Schedule

SUNDAY 8.31

o Common Cup offered at both Services. o

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Open

9:15 AM - Bible Study

9:15 AM - Mission Trip Info Meeting

10:30 AM - Divine Service with Communion

Elsie Dahlke Baptism

Ren Fest Youth Fundraiser

MONDAY 9.1 Labor Day

No School and Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 9.2

1:15 PM - Staff Meeting

6:30 PM - Day School

6:30 PM - Trustees

WEDNESDAY 9.3

10:00 AM - Executive Board

2:30 PM - Office Meeting

6:00 PM - Flames Boosters

6:30 PM - Evangelism

7:00 PM - Mandatory Catechism meeting

THURSDAY 9.4

8:15 AM - Chapel (Principal Miller)

6:00 PM - Deacons

SATURDAY 9.6

5th Annual Golf Tournament

Ide / Clark Wedding (off site)

SAT. 9.6 AND SUN., 9.7 Ren Fest Fundraiser

NEXT SUNDAY 9.7 Education Sunday

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Day School

9:15 AM - Bible Study

Sunday School Registration

10:30 AM - Divine Service

FLS Preschool Sings

Installation of Education Staff

Installation of Principal Miller

1:00 PM - GlenFields

6:30 PM - IMPACT

Fifth Sunday of the Month

Today is a quarterly Fifth Sunday of the Month. Here at First Lutheran, it means two things for the Divine Service. **First, Common Cup** is offered during Communion. Please see the bulletin insert for more information about why we have this practice. **Second,** typically it is also a **"Non-Screens"** Sunday when we focus on the traditionally use of our hymnal for the service.

General Church Announcements

VISITOR GIFT BAGS

If you are visiting with us today at 1st Lutheran, please stop by one of the Welcome Centers on your way out. The Board of Evangelism has gift bags for all!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Jesus says: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). **Our new Bible Study called "Community: We Are Not Alone"** will expound a Lutheran conviction that we **do** have abundant life given in the Church. Please join us on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Center.

HOME VISITS

If you or a close family member would like to be visited by one of our pastors, and / or have a communion visit, please contact the church office at 320.864.5522 and we would be happy to schedule a visit.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Luke 14:11 – "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10). That's called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense. **To do this, we have many opportunities here. How can you give of your time, talents, & treasures here at 1st Lutheran?**

CHURCH EMAIL CONTACTS

Technology It can be extremely frustrating, but we can't live without it either! Whatever your opinion about technology, it can be a great means of staying in contact with your church family!

The church has an email address book which keeps us in contact with members of our church family and other interested persons.

Please contact the church office at

office@1stglencoe.org

-- if --

* you are a church member and do not want to receive weekly electronic versions of the church bulletin and monthly versions of the newsletter,

* you are NOT a First Lutheran member and want to "unsubscribe" from our email list,

* if you or someone you know would like to be added to our email contact list.

Reminders:

MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

The Mary Marth Altar Guild will be meeting on **Mon., Sept. 8, 2025**, starting at 7:00 PM. We welcome new members to join us. No special talents are required. Just a willingness to share your time, talents, and treasures. Members are scheduled to work one month throughout the year. You will be working with, ideally, two or three other AG members during the month. We also try to meet four times a year as a group (Jan., May, Sept., and Nov. or Dec.). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charleen Engelmann or leave a message with the church office. Thank you.

CARD SHOWER FOR THE MILLERS

Please help welcome our new principal, Mr. Perry Miller! We are having a gift shower for him and his wife Jaylene as they move to Glencoe. A card box is available in the main church narthex. Thank you for Welcoming Mr. Miller and Jaylene to our Church & School!

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH ACOLYTING AND RUNNER SCREENS

Please note, we are in need of acolytes and 10:30 a.m. screen presenters. **Acolytes** can sign-up with the Sign-up Genius QR code provided by Deaconess Polzin. **For screen presenters**, we only have two people available for presenting screens on Sunday mornings at 10:30. If there are no screens at a 10:30 service, this is why. If you would like to help, please contact Amy at the church office, 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you would like to help with the Pictorial Directory by sitting at the tables for sign-ups on Sunday morning, please contact the church office at 864.5522 or email at office@1stglencoe.org. **Sign-up tables will be made available before and after church services.** Questions? Please contact the church office.

5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Golf Tournament to support 1st Lutheran School is Sat., Sept. 6. Sponsorships may be dropped off at the church office.

"OUR VOICE FOR CHRIST" WEEKEND WITH SPEAKER REV. GERMA'N NOVELLI

It is the weekend of Sat., Sept. 27 and Sun., Sept. 28 here at 1st Lutheran. It is free with dinner provided. Please RSVP by Fri., Sept. 19. For more information, posters are on display at church, an announcement is in the September Newsletter and a bulletin insert will be available next week. Please call the church office if you have questions.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ELDANA SOEFFKER

An Open House to celebrate Eldana Soeffker's 90th birthday will be held on Sun., Sept. 7 from 3 – 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall here at First Lutheran. A light lunch and sweet treats will be served. No gifts please, but cards are very appreciated. A bullet insert will be available next week.

SCHEDULING PICTURES FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY

There are several methods to schedule a photo session. To schedule: 1) at home, using the QR code; 2) at home, going to the website at Universal Church Directories; 3) at home, calling the church office to assist you; 4) at church on Sundays, sign-up before and after service; 5) at church during the week, sign-up in the church office. Church Code is **MN606**. Church password is **photos**. Please call the church office with any questions.

1st Lutheran Church & School Announcements for Sunday, August 31, 2025

AS WE GATHER Before kings, authorities, and leaders, we are not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought. Rather, we should posture ourselves to be humble servants, ready to hope for and receive gestures of grace, hospitality, and wisdom. Divine love permeates actions; divine speech evokes truth; divine contentment curbs the propensity toward avarice. Divine forgiveness destroys sin's consequence. Without merit, we receive the grace of Christ – grace that invites us to His feast of forgiveness.

COMMON CUP COMMUNION Today is a quarterly fifth Sunday of the month. This is when it was decided to offer Common Cup at both services. Please read the following from the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod website. If you have questions, please see Senior Pastor Dan Welch, Assistant Pastor Michael Ewert, or Deaconess Megan Polzin.

In its report on [*Theology and Practice of the Lord's Supper*](#), the Synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations includes the following question and answer:

Does it matter whether a congregation uses individual glasses or the common cup to distribute the consecrated wine?

"In the absence of a specific Scriptural mandate, either method of distribution, when performed in a reverent manner, is acceptable. Many Christians prefer the use of the common cup because of its symbolism as representative of the oneness of the body of Christ — the church — and because there is reason to believe Christ used this method of distribution. Any decision in this area is to be marked by Christian liberty and charity."

Studies have shown the risk of contracting illness or disease through the use of the common communion cup (properly wiped and handled) is quite small (though not, of course, non-existent). Those who are concerned about this possibility are certainly free to make use of the individual cup option, which is available in nearly all congregations.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Next Sunday, September 7 is Education Sunday. There will be lots going on!

◆ Sunday School Registration will be between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please note, there will be no Sunday School Carnival this year, but you are invited to come register for Sunday School and we will have a special treat bag for you!

◆ Fellowship Hour Refreshments are being provided by the Day School Board!

◆ Mr. Perry Miller will be installed as our new school principal at the 10:30 a.m. service and we will welcome him and his wife Jaylene with a Card Shower!

◆ Teachers, Assistants and Teaching Volunteers will be installed at 10:30 a.m.

◆ 1st Lutheran School Students will be singing at the 10:30 a.m. service.

◆ You are invited to the 90th Birthday Party for Eldana Soeffker from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Center.

◆ IMPACT meets at 6:30 p.m.

New Announcements:

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Women in Mission will begin meeting again in September. For September, we will be meeting on Monday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. After that, we will meet the first Monday of the month. Our Bible Study is "At Table with Jesus" by Rev. Christopher Whitby. New are members welcome to join us.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED TO HELP DRIVE MEMBERS TO CHURCH

We are looking for members who would like to help drive our shut-ins to church on Sunday mornings. You decide how often, which church service, and how far you are able to drive to pick someone up. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to bring someone to church. You may call the church office at 320.864.5522 with any questions or to volunteer.

FIRST LUTHERAN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Over the past 25 years, First Lutheran has experienced a number of significant events. Can you help the Historical Committee recall them? What highlights happened since 2000? Please contact Cindy Eggersgluess or the Church office if interested in assisting us.

THE SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir is beginning again! The first practice will be Wed., Sept. 10 at 6:15 p.m. We will be singing on Sun., Sept. 21 at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Mr. Luke Dahl is our choir director. New members are always welcomed!

1st EDITION BOOK CLUB

The 1st Edition Book Club will be meeting on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the sitting area at church. We will be discussing the book Waves of Mercy by Lynn Austin.

UNCLAIMED ITEMS IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN

There are several items in the church kitchen which are unclaimed. These include cake pans and water cups / mugs/ thermoses. These items are on the welcome stand in the main church narthex. Please see if any belong to you.

PLEASE TURN OFF CHURCH LIGHTS

Last person in the church and school buildings, please make sure all of the lights are turned off in the bathrooms, hallways, and rooms. Also, please make sure that the bathroom faucets are turned all the way off. Thank you for your help in preserving our environment and keeping building costs down.

MONETARY DONATIONS

If you are looking for ideas for memorial funds and / or providing financial gifts to the church and school, here are a few items. Please note there are more ideas for gift giving than these highlighted. Please stop by the church office for more information. Ideas for giving include: Veteran's Quilts of Valor, Quilting Ladies for quilting supplies, new music for the Senior Choir, the 1st Lutheran Outdoor Musical Park (for use by the community), and 150th Anniversary committee for fun activities and promotional items.

Our Next New Member Class is Starting Soon!

"Basic Bible Teachings: An Introduction to the Lutheran Faith" is the name of the new, easy-to-understand, and highly visual resource we will be using for this class.

Chapters Include

- Living with Expectations
- Living with Jesus as Savior
- Living as God's Child
- Living the Christian Life
- Living Forever with Jesus

This 72-page book is specifically designed to teach the basics of the Christian faith from the framework of Luther's Small Catechism.

Whether you are interested in joining our First Ev. Lutheran church family after learning more about the Lutheran faith, or if you just want to brush up on some of the basics of what you were taught in Confirmation classes as a youth, you are warmly welcomed to join us on Mondays at 6:30 PM, starting on September 15th.

Our schedule is as follows:

New Member Class Schedule

Monday, September 15	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Monday, September 22	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Monday, October 6	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Monday, October 13	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Monday, October 20	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Monday, October 27	6:30 PM to 7:45 PM

If you are interested in attending this class, please call or email the church office (864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org).

