

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday~ 2 Kings 4: 38 - 5: 8, Ephesians 6: 1 - 24
Monday~ 2 Kings 5: 9 - 27, Philippians 1: 1 - 20
Tuesday~ 2 Kings 6: 1 - 23, (2 Kings 6: 24 - 8: 29) Philippians 1: 21 - 2: 11
Wednesday~ 2 Kings 9: 1 - 13, 10: 18 - 29, (2 Kings 13: 1 - 18: 8) Philippians 2: 12 - 30
Thursday~ 2 Chronicles 29: 1 - 24, Philippians 3: 1 - 21
Friday~ 2 Chronicles 31: 1 - 21, Philippians 4: 1 - 23
Saturday~ 2 Chronicles 32: 1 - 22, (Hosea 1: 1 - 14:9) Colossians 1: 1 - 23
Sunday~ 2 Chronicles 33: 1 - 25, (Jonah 1 - 4: 11) Colossians 1: 24 - 2: 7

And Jesus said to them, "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear." Luke 14:33-35 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		CHURCH ATTENDANCE	08/31/2025
Tuition Income:	\$	Worship Total	210
G/F Envelope Income	\$	Communed	149
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors	12
		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

FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH – Missouri Synod

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 7th, 2025

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

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~ Missouri Synod**

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Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

AS WE GATHER: Love the Lord first, last, temporally – eternally! This commandment intimately connects us to incalculable blessings of knowing and being known by Jesus. Where there is love for the Lord, life pulsates in joy, obedience, and commitment to His Word. Christians gravitate to other believers whose love is grounded in Christ. In the face of adversity, love builds up. In the face of hatred, love boasts of triumph, refreshing the heart, revitalizing faith, comforting with peace.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 688, 756, 425, [747, 643, 621], 623

10:30 AM~ 688, 756, 425, 623

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20

Second Reading~ Philemon 1 - 21

Gospel Reading~ Luke 14: 25 – 35

Psalms 1; antiphon: v. 6

SERMON "Choices" Deut. 30: 15 - 20

Pastor Michael Ewert

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, Doug Dahlke

10:30 AM~ Will Freberg, Kermit Terlinden

ACOLYTES **8:00 AM~** Connor Donnay, Clara Willcox

10:30 AM~ Caylee Weidendorf, Claire Geib *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.

ORGANIST Mrs. Robin Kruse

GREETERS **8:00 AM~** John & Cheryl Scheidt
10:30 AM~ open

PA / SOUND **8:00 AM~** Glenn Cohrs
10:30 AM~ Steven Schauer

CAMERA *either* **8 AM ~** Andrew Mackenthun

SCREENS **8:00 AM~** Brittney Wolff
10:30 AM~ Tyler Schauer

FACEBOOK LIVE *either* **8 AM or 10:30~**
Cisewski and Nikolaisen Families

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Day School Board

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:30 AM - "Holy, Holy, Holy"
1st Lutheran School (FLS), Grades K to 8

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Lynn Gourley (Grandmother to Pastor Michael) who has broken ribs, Joanne Samuelson, Randee Petterson (Mother to Justin Petterson), 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
-- Marital Blessings for Alex Ide and Elizabeth Clark who were united in marriage this past Saturday
-- Blessings for the upcoming marriage of Keith Zajicek and Deb Ober who will be married next Saturday
-- Peace and comfort for Family and Friends of Kim Oelfke who funeral was here last Friday
-- Peace and comfort for Family and Friends of Ronald Bandemer whose service was last Saturday

First Lutheran Schedule

SUNDAY 9.7 EDUCATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Day School

Recognition of Principal Miller's Installation

9:15 AM - Bible Study

Sunday School Registration

10:30 AM - Divine Service

🎵 FLS Grades K to 8 Sing

Installation of Education Staff

Installation of Principal Miller

3 to 5 PM- 90th B. Party for Eldana Soeffker

6:30 PM - IMPACT

Ren Fest Youth Fundraiser

PLEASE NOTE:**NO** GLEN FIELDS. IT IS NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY 9.8

1:00 PM - Quilt Tying

1:30 PM - LW in Mission

3:15 PM - 1st Lutheran School (FLS) Staff

6:00 PM - Christian Education

7:00 PM - Quarterly Altar Guild Meeting

TUESDAY 9.9

10:30 AM - GlenFields

1:15 PM - Staff Meeting

1:30 PM - Mat Makers

WEDNESDAY 9.10 FLS Picture Day

10:00 AM - Executive Board

3:30 PM - Public School Catechism

5:30 PM - Stewardship

5:30 PM - FLS Parent Info Night

6:15 PM - Senior Choir

THURSDAY 9.11

8:15 AM - Chapel (T.B.D.)

2:00 PM - Grand Meadows

Pastors' Circuit Meeting, St. John's, Cedar Mills

SATURDAY 9.13

Zajicek / Ober Wedding

Fellowship Center – Private Rental

SAT. 9.13 AND SUN., 9.14 Ren Fest Fundraiser

NEXT SUNDAY 9.14

8:00 AM - Divine Service

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Deacons

9:15 AM - Education Hour

2/3/4 yr-olds Basement Flames Area

Grades K to 4 Room 111

Grades 5 to 8 School Library

High School & Adults Fellowship Center

10:30 AM - Divine Service with Communion

1:00 PM - GlenFields

(This is a Calendar Correction.)

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 14:33 – "So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to live generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not "ours," it's His. God owns everything, and we manage it for the furtherance of His goals. **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.

Coming Up at First Lutheran

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Women in Mission LWML will meet **Monday, Sept. 8** at 1:30 p.m. Sharon Schauer will lead devotions. Refreshments will be served. We will study lesson 1 of the LWML Bible Study "At Table With Jesus." We will also finalize plans for the October 3 Salad Luncheon fundraiser. If you want to help by bringing a large salad or dessert or by helping that day, please notify the church office soon. Profits from this fundraiser will benefit missions here at First and missions far away that proclaim Christ crucified.

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

The Mary Martha Altar Guild will be meeting on **Monday, September 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 Engemann or leave a message with the church office. Thank you.

MAT-MAKERS

Mat-Makers will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 p.m.** We will be welcoming guests from St. John Lutheran Church, Norwood Young America, who wish to learn about crafting sleeping mats for homeless people. Devotions: "One Language or Two" Proverbs 16:23. Roll call: What languages do you know? This would be a good day for ANYONE to come and learn about mat-making. Refreshments will be served.

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!

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

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

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.

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.

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.

First Lutheran Church & School Announcements

for Sunday, September 7, 2025

TODAY'S EVENTS

◆ 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 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" at 10:30 a.m.

◆ 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.

◆ Please note, there is NO GlenFields service today. It is next Sunday, Sept. 14.

GIFT CARD SHOWER / FELLOWSHIP HOUR CELEBRATION FOR THE MILLERS

Please help welcome our new principal, Mr. Perry Miller, and his wife Jaylene, during **Fellowship Hour today**. We are honoring his installation as 1st Lutheran School Principal with a gift card shower for the couple as they move to Glencoe. (A card box is available in the main church narthex.) Thank you for helping to welcome Mr. Miller and Jaylene to our church, school, and community!

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. Please see the bulletin insert.

FLOWERS TODAY

<> The Altar Guild thanks the FLC member (who wishes to remain anonymous) for the generous donation of this month's arrangement of flowers from Belle Lake Blooms, Hutchinson. In observance of National Grandparents Day, the flowers are placed in honor of the cherished grandparents still with us and in memory of those who are in the presence of our Lord.

<> Flowers are also placed in memory of Kimberly Oelfke. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

BUSINESS MANAGER RECRUITMENT

Our Executive Committee (president, vice-president, treasurer, recording secretary and pastors), together with the Board of Trustees is starting the process of finding our next Business Manager. The roles and responsibilities are currently being evaluated with input from those currently assisting with financial duties. Ideally, our candidate will be a member of First Lutheran. Your help is requested to:

- talk to members who you think might be a good candidate
- share those names with the church office
- contact the church office if **you** are interested
- prayerfully consider this position and include the filling of this position with God's optimal candidate, in your prayers.

We are looking for a committed follower of Jesus who demonstrates strong financial acumen, has background and experience in business and/or finance, and administrative skills to assist our Boards and other team members.



Our Voice for Christ Weekend

Speak His Word With Boldness

Supper & Presentation

September 27, 2025

**First Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

925 13th St East
Glencoe, MN
(320) 864-5522

- Doors open at 4:15 p.m. with a light meal served promptly at 5:00 p.m.
- All are welcome to attend. You don't have to be a member or past supporter to attend
- A free will offering will be gathered to help The Lutheran Hour® in Bringing Christ to the Nations®—and the Nations to the Church in the KDUZ listening area

GUEST SPEAKER



**Rev. Germán
Novelli**

LHM Director,
Hispanic Ministries

**Speaker for the Spanish sermons
of "Para el Camino"**

**Hear how God is working through
Lutheran Hour Ministries**

RSVP by September 19

There is no charge for the event, but registration is appreciated to ensure there is enough food for everyone.

(320) 864-5522

office@firstglencoe.org

Questions? Contact Rich Streufert
at 320.864.6884 or email
richstreufert@embarqmail.com.

**"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants
to continue to speak your word with all boldness." Acts 4:30**



Sponsored by the 2025 KDUZ Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters
and the First Lutheran Board of Evangelism

Open House

90th Birthday Celebration

for

Eldana Soeffker

Sunday September 7, 2025
3-5 PM in the Fellowship Hall
First Ev. Lutheran Church, 925 13th St. East, Glencoe, MN

Light Lunch & Sweet Treats Served

No gifts, please. Cards very much appreciated.

Family contact: Joan at joan@thebodes.com or 612-581-1659

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



***Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.***

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

***Gathering families,
Connecting generations.***



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Thu., Oct. 30 from 2 – 8 PM	Fri., Oct. 17 from 2 – 8 PM	Sat., Oct. 18 from 10 – 4 PM
Thu., Nov. 6 from 2 – 8 PM	Fri., Oct. 31 from 2 – 8 PM	Sat., Nov. 1 from 10 – 4 PM
	Fri., Nov. 7 from 2 – 8 PM	Sat., Nov. 8 from 10 – 4 PM

Church Code: MN606

Church Password: photos

Four Ways to Sign-Up for Your Photo Session:

1 – Scan the QR Code.



2 – Go to the website at Universal Church Directories.

3 – Call the church office at 320.864.5522.

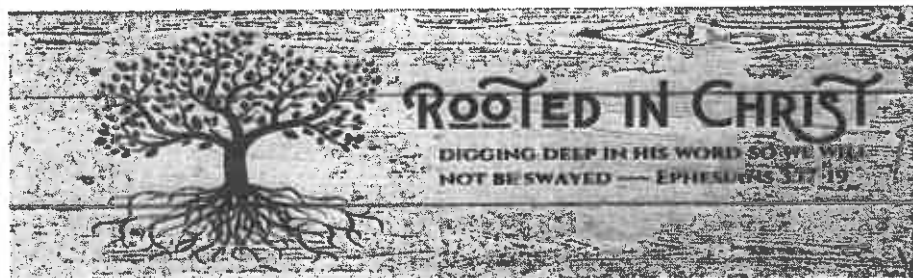
4 – Sign up at church on Sundays between services.

Church Code is MN606

Church Password is photos.

Questions, please call the church office at 320.864.5522.

You may submit a photo if scheduling a photo session does not work for you.



Bible Studies, Youth Groups, and Activities for Everyone, of ALL Ages!

BIBLE STUDIES

YOUTH LADIES & GENTLEMEN

- 2 Groups of Ladies: Grades 5 – 8 and 9 – 12
- 2 Groups of Gentlemen: Grades 5 – 8 and 9 – 12
- 3rd Sundays: Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21,
Jan. 16, Feb. 15, March 15, April 19, May 17
- 6:30 PM, at church

YOUNG ADULTS

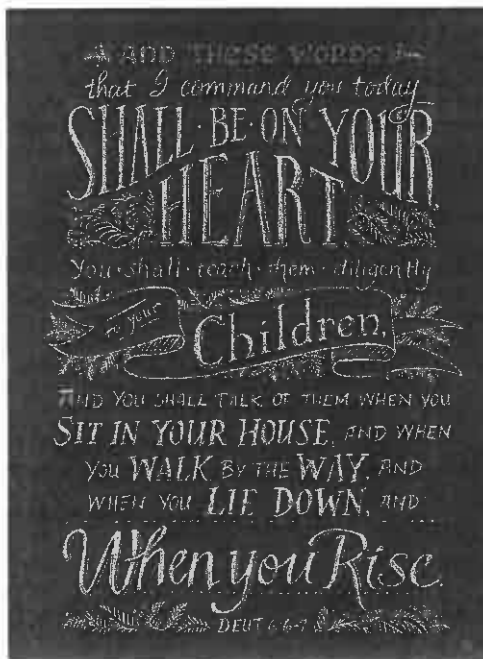
- Young Adults around the ages of 18 to 35-years-old
- 1st and 3rd Mondays: Sept. 15., Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17,
Dec. 1 & 15, Jan. 5th & 19, Feb. 2 & 9 or
23rd, March 16 & 30, April 20, May 4
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM, at Cullen & Mackenzie Hoffmann's

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- 2 Separate Groups for All Ages!
- Tuesdays: Sept. 16 through Dec. 2, in the Fellowship Center
- Women's at 9 AM and 7 PM, Men's at 7 PM only

MEN'S NETWORK AT ST. JOHN'S, PLATO

- All Ages!
- 3rd Tuesdays: beginning Sept. 16
- 7 PM, at St. John's Lutheran, Plato



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Age Groups:
2,3,4-yr-olds
in Flames of Faith area
Grades K to 4
in Room 111
Grades 5 to 8
in Library
Grades 9 to Adult
in the Fellowship Center
- Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15 AM
beginning Sept. 14

YOUTH GROUPS

IGNITE!

- Age 5 through Grade 4
- Sept. 23, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Mar. 17, and May 19
- 3 – 4:45 PM, in the Fellowship Center

BLAZE

- Grades 5 – 8
- 2nd Sundays – Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8,
March 8, April 12, June 7
- 6:30 – 8 PM, at the Lighthouse located 628 11th St E., Glencoe
(above Temple Cleaners)

IMPACT

- Grades 9 – 12
- 1st Sundays – Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 2,
March 1, May 3
- 6:30 – 8 PM, at the Lighthouse 628 11th St E., Glencoe
(above Temple Cleaners)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE