

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday~ 2 Chronicles 33: 1 – 25, (Jonah 1: 1 – 4: 11), Colossians 1: 24 – 2: 7

Monday~ 2 Chronicles 34: 1 – 33, (Nahum 1: 1 – 3: 19), Colossians 2: 8 - 23

Tuesday~ 2 Chronicles 35: 1 – 25, (Zephaniah 1: 1 – 3: 20), Colossians 3: 1 - 25

Wednesday~ 2 Chronicles 36: 1 – 23, (Philemon 1 – 25), Colossians 4: 1 - 18

Thursday~ Nehemiah 1: 1 – 2: 10, (Haggai 1: 1 – 2: 23), I Timothy 1: 1 - 20

Friday~ Nehemiah 2: 11 – 20, 4: 1 – 6; I Timothy 2: 1 - 15

Saturday~ Nehemiah 4: 7 – 23; I Timothy 3: 1 - 16

Sunday~ Nehemiah 5: 1 – 16, 6: 1 – 16, I Timothy 4: 1 - 16

And Jesus said, “Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” Luke 15:7 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

09/07/2025

Worship Total	451
Communed	119
Visitors	7
Adult Bible Study	29

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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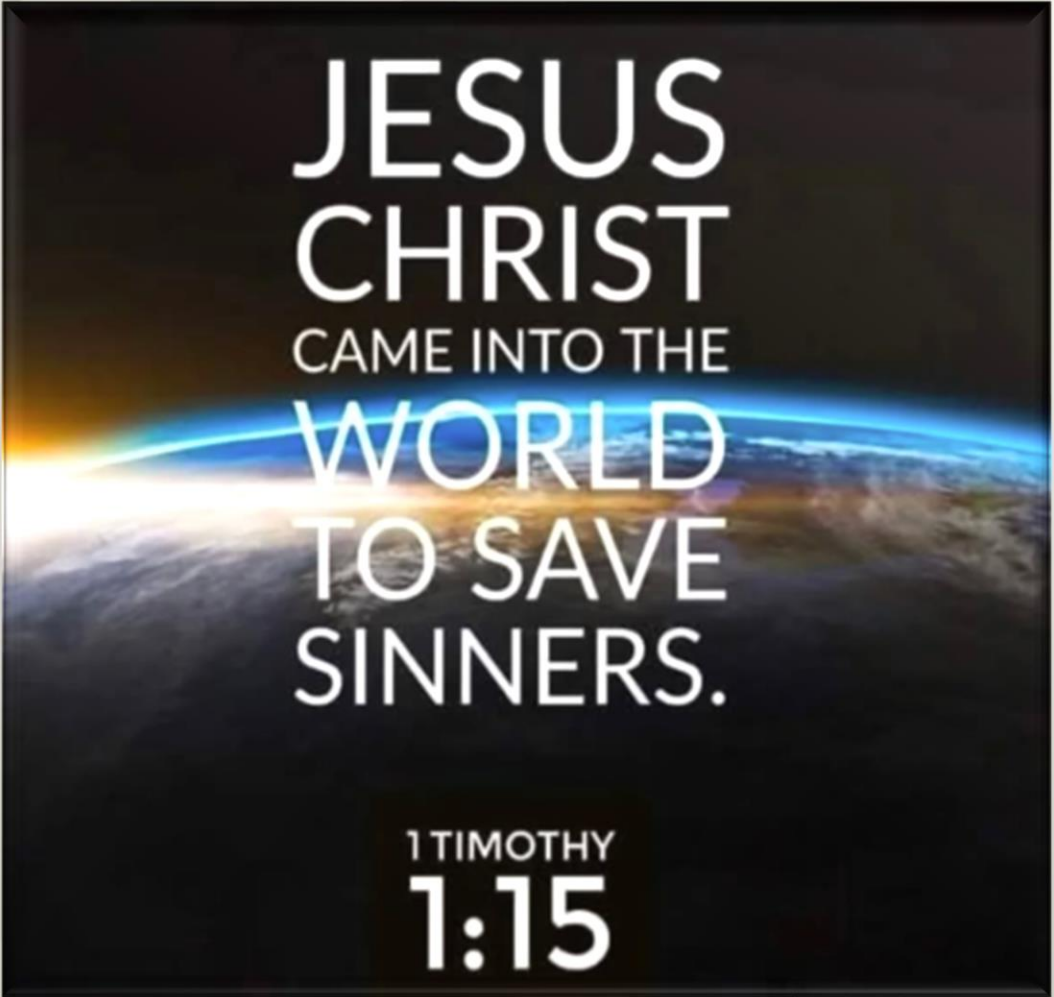
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JESUS
CHRIST
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SINNERS.

1 TIMOTHY
1:15

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

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

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AS WE GATHER: The unrelenting mercy of God seeks out the foremost sinner of men. In all unlikely circumstances, God's shepherding vigilance is persistent. One lost sheep requires the Lord's attention. One lost coin requires a woman's diligence. Wayward sinners ensnared in ignorance and worldly values necessitate the unrivaled strength of Christ Jesus. By His grace, sinners are found and saved. By His mercy, sinful opposition is assuaged with perfect patience and forgiveness. Rejoice!

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 864, 611, 709, 711

10:30 AM~ 864, 611, 709, [710, 740, 609], 711

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Ezekiel 34: 11 - 24

Second Reading~ 1 Timothy 1: 5 - 17

Gospel Reading~ Luke 15: 1 - 10

Psalms 1; antiphon: v. 6

SERMON "Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners"

1 Timothy 1: 5 – 17 Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ David Polzin, Leonard Donnay

10:30 AM~ Justin Petterson, Dean Dahlke

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Connor Donnay, Clara Willcox

10:30 AM~ Nora Cohrs, Sam Betsinger

ORGANIST

Mr. Luke Dahl

Dean & Sheila Scheele, and

GREETERS

8:00 AM~ Ken & Joyce Schiroo

10:30 AM~ open

PA / SOUND

8:00 AM~ Kevin Cohrs

10:30 AM~ Grady Schuff

CAMERA

either **8 AM ~** Robert Schuff

SCREENS

8:00 AM~ Pam Ahlbrecht

10:30 AM~ Amy Welch

FACEBOOK LIVE

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

Cisewski and Nikolaisen Families

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Deacons

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

-- Noelle Diers (newborn grand-daughter of Eldana Soeffker), Paul Otte (suffering from Meniere's Syndrome), Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Lynn Gourley (Grandmother to Pastor Michael) who has broken ribs, Joanne Samuelson, Shirley Krienke, Randee Petterson (Mother to Justin Petterson), Earl VonBerge, Arlyce Grack, Kari Eischens (Niece to Gayle Schwarze), Kali Marshall (10-year-old daughter to Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL)

-- Blessings for the marriage of Keith Zajicek and Deb Ober who were married here on Saturday. May God bring them many years of blessings in their new life together.

First Lutheran Schedule

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

MONDAY 9.15

1:00 PM - Quilt Tying

3 to 6 PM - Gerten's Mums Pick-up

6:30 PM - Young Adult Bible Study

@ Hoffmann's

6:30 PM - New Member Class

6:30 PM - 150th Ann. Historical Committee

7:00 PM - 1st Edition Book Club

TUESDAY 9.16

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

1:15 PM - Staff Meeting

7:00 PM - Women's and Men's Bible Studies

WEDNESDAY 9.17

3:30 PM - Public School Catechism

6:15 PM - Senior Choir

THURSDAY 9.18

8:15 AM - Chapel (Pastor Michael)

11:00 AM - DCE Cluster Meeting here at First

1:30 PM -FLS Kindergarten at Grand Meadows

7:00 PM - Church Council

FRIDAY 9.19

<> Sign-up Deadline for the "Our Voice for Christ Dinner & Rev. Novelli's Presentation"

<> Deadline for October Church Newsletter

NEXT SUNDAY 9.21

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion

🎵 FLS Preschool and Senior Choir Sings

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Stewardship

9:15 AM - Education Hour

10:30 AM - Divine Service 🎵 Senior Choir Sings

6:30 PM - Ladies' and Gents' Bible Studies

PLEASE NOTE: The sign-up deadline for the "Our Voice for Christ Dinner & Rev. Novelli's Presentation" on September 27 is 4:00 p.m. this Friday, September 19. Please call the church office (320-864-5522) with your name and phone number for the reservation.

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 15:2 – "And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'" Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow. **To do this, we have many opportunities here at First. How can you give of your time, talents, & treasures?**

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.

Opportunities to Share Your Time, Talents, & Treasures

TRUNK OR TREAT

Candy Donations are now being accepted for our community outreach event--Trunk or Treat--to be held on **Saturday, October 25th from 4-6 p. m.**

Bags of individually wrapped candies can be placed in the tubs located outside the sanctuary entrances (south and west) up until the 25th.

Thank you for partnering with the Board of Christian Education in creating a safe and fun place for our church families and community to gather during a typically otherwise dark time. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please sign up (details at the entrances or in the September newsletter)!

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you would like to help with the Pictorial Directory by calling church families who have not scheduled a photography session, please contact the church office at 864.5522 or email at office@1stglencoe.org. **We plan to begin calling this week.**

QUILTS OF VALOR

You are invited to donate supplies and / or nominate veterans. Beverly Mackenthun and RaNay Lentsch are planning to make quilts of valor for all Veterans at First Lutheran. If you or anyone you know are a veteran, or if you would like to donate materials, time, or funds for this worthy cause, please contact Beverly at (612) 578-1713 or RaNay at 320-510-0804.

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.

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.

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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.

Be in the Word! Upcoming Bible Studies / Opportunities This Week:

IGNITE!

Ignite, our youngest youth group at church (formerly called Fun & the Son) has our first event of the 2025-26 school year! All kiddos aged 5-4th grade are welcome to join us in **the church fellowship center from 3-4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23rd.**

We will be learning about how we are the APPLES of God's eyes. We are still looking for donations of apples/caramel dip to use during this event.

Please contact Deaconess Megan Polzin if you are interested in donating. Kiddos can sign up using the QR code located near either the south entrance or on the youth cube in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you all there.



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.

Bible Studies

We are SO thankful to be able to offer many opportunities for our members and friends to dive into God's Word! Please consider joining us for one or more of the following Bible Studies offered at/through First:

Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Center **STARTING THIS TUESDAY! Tue., Sept. 16**

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Center **STARTING THIS TUESDAY! Tue., Sept. 16**

Young Adult Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Mondays at the Hoffmann's home **STARTING THIS MONDAY! Mon., Sept. 15**

High School Ladies Bible Study: 3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center **MEETING NEXT SUNDAY! Sun., Sept. 21**

High School Gentlemen's Bible Study: 3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Center **MEETING NEXT SUNDAY! Sun., Sept. 21**

Jr. High Ladies Bible Study: 3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center **MEETING NEXT SUNDAY! Sun., Sept. 21**

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Looking for Other Single Lutherans? Join fellow LCMS singles (ages 20–45, never married or widowed) for a day of fellowship, activities, and Bible study at **The Gospel Gym in Arkansaw, WI on Saturday, September 20, 1–7 PM.** Make connections, share encouragement, and find a place to belong! Cost: \$20 (includes pizza supper). Register at bit.ly/lutheransingles or (763) 242-6335. password is **photos**. Please call the church office with any questions.

THE GOSPEL GYM



MANAGE TICKETS

LUTHERAN SINGLES DAY!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 | 1-7 PM

THE GOSPEL GYM, N6290 N H ST., ARKANSAW, WI
\$20 ENTRY (INCLUDES PIZZA SUPPER)



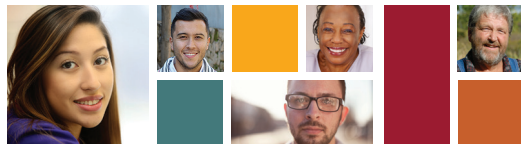
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LCMS LUTHERAN SINGLES DAY | "YOU ARE NOT ALONE"

REGISTER

Sat Sep 20, 2025 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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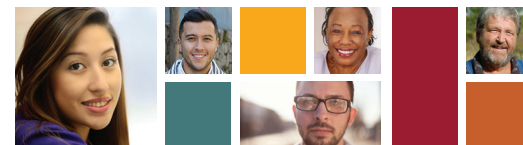
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**Questions? Contact Rich Streufert
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