

Daily Bible Readings

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

Monday~ Nehemiah 7: 1 – 4, 8: 1 – 18, (Ezra 1: 1 – 10: 19), 1 Timothy 5: 1 – 16

Tuesday~ Nehemiah 9: 1 – 21, 1 Timothy 5: 17 – 6: 2

Wednesday~ Nehemiah 9: 22 – 28, (Nehemiah 10: 1 – 13:31), 1 Timothy 6: 3 – 21

Thursday~ Malachi 1: 1 – 14, Mathew 3: 1 – 17

Friday~ Malachi 2: 1 – 3: 5, Matthew 4: 1 – 11

Saturday~ Malachi 3: 6 – 4: 6

Sunday~ Deuteronomy 1: 1 – 18, Matthew 5: 1 – 20

And he (Jesus) said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.” Luke 16: 15

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	09/14/2025
Tuition Income:	\$	Worship Total	247
G/F Envelope Income	\$	Communed	84
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors	10
		Adult Bible Study	37
		Sunday School	29 \$7.24

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

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

NEW 4. Use the QR Code provided on the bulletin announcement insert.

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 21st, 2025

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

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Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

AS WE GATHER: Faithful stewards of God's gifts anchor themselves in constant prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving. Meager gifts of the poor ought to be intentionally safeguarded; the position and wealth of kings are to be highly regarded. Yet, we know wealth belongs to a fallen world. Obsession with riches threatens our loyalty to God. Christ surpasses the value of all material possessions. He is our lasting treasure, who paid the greatest price—ransoming our lives at the cost of His own.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 851, 557, 712 [781, 782, 783], 894

10:30 AM~ 851, 557, 712, 894

ORGANIST Mr. Luke Dahl

GREETERS **8:00 AM~** Bennett Vinkemeier and
Danica Vinkemeier

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Amos 8: 4 - 7

Epistle Reading~ 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 15

Gospel Reading~ Luke 16: 1 - 15

Psalms 113

PA / SOUND **8:00 AM~** Andrew Mackenthun
10:30 AM~ Lynn Exsted

CAMERA either **8 AM ~** Linda Ranzau

SERMON "This Is a Test"

Luke 16: 1 - 15 Pastor Dan Welch

SCREENS **8:00 AM~** Chloe Donnay
10:30 AM~

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mark Schmidt, David Polzin

10:30 AM~ Dan Nikolaisen, Roger Schmidt

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Stewardship

ACOLYTES **8:00 AM~** Ruby Graf, Leo Graf

10:30 AM~ Nora Cohrs, Sam Betsinger

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 AM~ Preschool Choir and Senior Choir

10:30 AM~ Senior Choir

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

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Norine Roepke (Sister of Sylvia Lewin) who passed away this past week and her services will be Monday in Fernando, MN with visitation Monday in Hutchinson, Bob Hollowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Krista Felt (Friend of Mopsy Karg) who has progressive cancer, Noelle Diers (newborn grand-daughter of Eldana Soeffker), Paul Otte (suffering from Meniere's Syndrome), Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Lynn Gourley (Grandmother of Pastor Michael) who has broken ribs, Joanne Samuelson, Shirley Krienke, Randee Petterson (Mother to Justin Petterson), Earl VonBerge, Arlyce Grack, Kari Eischens (Niece of Gayle Schwarze), Kali Marshall (10-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL)

-- Family and Friends of JoAnn Lipke who went home to be with the Lord this past week. Funeral services are being arranged. May God provide His loving peace and comfort to JoAnn's loved ones.

-- Peace and comfort for Family and Friends of Jesse Schmidt whose funeral service was this past Saturday. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

First Lutheran Schedule

SUNDAY 9.21

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion

♪ FLS Preschool Choir 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

MONDAY 9.22

1:00 PM - Quilt Tying

6:30 PM - New Members Class

TUESDAY 9.23

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM - GlenFields

1:15 PM - Staff Meeting

1:30 PM - Mat Makers

3:00 PM - IGNITE

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

WEDNESDAY 9.24

3:30 PM - Public School Catechism

6:15 PM - Senior Choir

THURSDAY 9.25

8:15 AM - Chapel (Deaconess Polzin)

SATURDAY 9.27

Lutheran Hour Ministries "Our Voice for Christ" beginning at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 9.28

8:00 AM - Divine Service | Baptism

9:00 AM - Fellowship: Senior Choir

9:15 AM - Education Hour

10:30 AM - Divine Service with Communion

5:00 PM - Baptism

Mission Trip Late Registration Due

Quarterly Voters' Assembly

Monday, September 29, 2025 is the next
Quarterly Voters' Assembly.

Meeting agendas are available
on the stands to the Sanctuary.

1st Lutheran YouTube Page

Here is the link to the YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@1stGlencoe/videos>. It can also be found if you search '1st Glencoe'. Videos should show up if you search First Lutheran Glencoe, but the channel itself will not, so, it should work better to use '1st Glencoe.'

Please note, we now have this option because FaceBook will only keep videos on-line for a very limited time.

Church Announcements

RADIO BROADCAST TODAY

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Ella and Edwin Ponath.

GIDEONS MESSAGE TODAY There will be a Gideons Message today, at the end of each church service. We welcome the Gideons and the work they do for the Lord in furthering His Kingdom.

SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY

At the 8:00 a.m. service, the 1st Lutheran School Preschoolers will be singing "Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord!" after the Gospel Reading, before the Children's Sermon. The Senior Choir will be singing from LSB, #560 "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed." They will sing after the Old Testament Reading. **AT THE 10:30 A.M. SERVICE**, the Senior Choir will be singing again, for preservice music.



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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Luke 16:8b – "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as "sons of light," know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society? **To share our wealth, given to us by God, we have many opportunities here at First. How can you give of your time, talents, & treasures?**

CHURCH EMAIL CONTACTS

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.

PASTORAL 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

Additional Announcements:

Mat-Makers

Mat-Makers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Devotions: "The Heart of the Home" from Joshua 24:15b. Roll call: Tell something about the home where you grew up. Visitors are always welcome. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Come when you can!

"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. For more information, posters are on display at church, an announcement is in the September Newsletter and a bulletin insert was available in last's week church bulletin. Please call the church office if you have questions.

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)!

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.

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. ALL LEFT-OVER ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON NOVEMBER 1st.

Vanco Giving – QR Code

If you wish to give to the church electronically, one method is to scan a QR Code. Using the code provided to the right, you can give using this method. For assistance, please contact the church office and we would be happy to help you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH RUNNING THE CHURCH SCREENS

Please note, we are in need of 10:30 a.m. screen presenters. **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@1stalencoe.org.



1st Lutheran Church & School Announcements for Sunday, September 21, 2025

Education Hour on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

2/3/4 yr-olds -- Basement Flames Area with Mrs. LuAnn Schmidt

Grades K to 4 -- Room 111 with Mrs. Amy Welch

Grades 5 to 8 -- School Library with Mr. Travis Uecker

Grades 9 to Adult – Fellows Center with Pastor Dan and Pastor Michael

Business Manager Recruitment (updated)

We are looking to hire our next Business Manager. 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 and to obtain a copy of the job description
- ☐ 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.

Church Pictorial Directory

Attention - Please do your part and schedule a photo appointment for the Church Directory. Volunteers have begun contacting members to encourage appointments. Pray that the hearts of FL members will be moved to feel that they are ALL an important part of our church family. Our Pictorial Directory will not be complete without them! Sign-ups are available after Sunday services, on-line, stopping by the Church office, or by calling the Church office. ~Thank you, Cindy Eggersgluess

Whoever Is Generous to the Poor Lends to the Lord

Youth and volunteers from the Minnesota South District of our church will be using BELTS, empty water jug BOTTLES, and various kinds of snack BARS in service projects the second weekend in October. Therefore, we are hosting a BELTS, BOTTLES, and BARS DRIVE! Please place new or used items in the bins located at the west and south entrances to the sanctuary by October 5th so we can get them to the correct locations. God's Word says "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord..."--thank YOU for your generosity!



Ignite!

Our youngest youth group for kiddos aged 5-4th grade is coming up fast! Please RSVP each child for our September 23rd date by using the QR code provided here and in the newsletter, info centers, or online.

We are learning are learning about how we are the APPLE s of God's Eye. We hope to see you there!