

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Deuteronomy 5:1-21, Matthew 8:18-34
Monday; Deuteronomy 5:22—6:9, Matthew 9:1-17
Tuesday; Deuteronomy 6:10-25, Matthew 9:18-38
Wednesday; Deuteronomy 7:1-19, Matthew 10:1-23
Thursday; Deuteronomy 8:1-20, Matthew 10:24-42
Friday; Deuteronomy 9:1-22, Matthew 11:1-19
Saturday; Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22, Matthew 11:20-30
Sunday; Deuteronomy 11:1-25, Matthew 12:1-21
And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you." Luke 17:6 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		CHURCH ATTENDANCE	09/28/2025
Tuition Income:	\$	Worship Total	246
G/F Envelope Income	\$	Communed	65
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors	0
		Adult Bible Study	35
		Sunday School	17 \$4

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.

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5th, 2025

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

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Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

AS WE GATHER: Faith does not preclude Christians from adversity and persecution. Faith arms believers with Christlike tenacity, equipping us to persevere in prayer and joy, continually confessing Jesus as the source of life and immortality. Temptations will come; believing saints will sin; yet repentant sinners will be forgiven. Satan will surely seek to undermine our faith, yet Christ Jesus in unrelenting mercy and forgiveness will guard us until the day of salvation.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 333, 511, 607, [637, 514, 620], 392
10:30 AM~ 333, 511, 607, 392

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Habakkuk 1: 1- 4; 2: 1 - 4
Epistle Reading~ 2 Timothy 1: 1- 14
Gospel Reading~ Luke 17: 1 - 10
PSALM ~Psalm 62

SERMON "The Lord Says Wait"
Habakkuk 1: 1- 4; 2: 1 - 4 ~ Rev. Michael Ewert

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM~ Dan Nikolaisen, Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Emme Neubarth, Harper N.
10:30 AM~ Sam Betsinger, Oscar Freberg

ORGANIST Mrs. Robin Kruse

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ Danica Vinkemeier, Bennett V.
10:30 AM~Jennifer Pokornowski, Ayla P.

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 Evangelism

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM – Senior Choir “By Faith”
10:30 AM – 1st Lutheran School Singers (Gr. 5 – 8)
“Living Hope”

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

Thank you to Everyone who is sharing their Time, Talents, and Treasures
with their Brothers and Sisters in the Faith, for the building up of God’s Church!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Lester Ranzau, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Paul Otte (suffering from Meniere's Syndrome), Howard Hoecke, Mariys 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 (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL)
-- Continued Baptismal Blessings for Aiden Evans Sweeney who was baptized here last Sunday. May God always keep Aiden safe in the palm of His hand!
-- Continued Baptismal Blessings for Josephine Rosalyn Renee Mackendanz who was baptized here last Sunday. May God watch over Rosalyn as she grows in her faith!

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion
Senior Choir Sings
9:00 AM - Fellowship: Evangelism
9:15 AM - Education Hour
10:30 AM - Divine Service
1st Lutheran School Singers (Grades 5 – 8)
6:30 PM - IMPACT

Monday, October 6

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
1:30 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission
6:30 PM – Trustees
6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM – New Members Class[Yes, there's class.]
Fall Pastors Conference

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
6:30 PM – Day School Board
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study
Fall Pastors Conference

Wednesday, October 8

3:30 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters [Yes, they're meeting.]
6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, October 9

8:10 AM – Chapel
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
7:00 PM – Cemetery Board

Saturday, October 11

10 AM to 4 PM – District Youth Event at CSP

Sunday, October 12 – Pastor Appreciation Day

8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
6:30 PM – Future Flames Committee
6:30 PM – BLAZE

Please Take Note:

- At Table With Jesus, Lutheran Women in Mission Bible Study, will continue Monday October 6 at 1:30 p.m. With "Meals that Bless," looking at the meal invitation Jesus extended to Matthew. Only a short business meeting.
- HEARTFELT THANKS for all the guests, workers, and donations at the recent Salad Luncheon Fundraiser. ALL PROCEEDS are for missions proclaiming Christ Crucified at home and abroad.
- Pray for Mat-Makers and Friends as they deliver 68 mats, bars and belts to unhoused residents living at Pig's Eye Lake Regional Park near St. Paul on Saturday, October 11.

Church Announcements

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to come to our Sunday morning Bible classes. The study of God's Word deepens our faith and relationship both with God and with others. All ages are welcome, but especially those in high school to adults whom this Sunday morning class is geared towards. Please join us on at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Center.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community. **To share our wealth, given to us by God, we have many opportunities here at First. How can you give of your time, talents, and treasures?**

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 we would be happy to schedule a visit.

Please Take Note:

- The Evangelism Board would like to thank all those who attended and helped to make the Lutheran Hour event a success! Special thanks to Rev. Novelli. Pastor Welch, Pastor Ewert, Rich Streufert, Dean Scheele, Glenda Schufft, Kole Christensen, Matthew Martin, the members of the First Lutheran Senior Choir and Lutheran Hour Broadcast Zone Board. Also, we thank Unhinged Pizza for catering the meal.
- 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.
- Christmas Card Donations: The Church Office is accepting donations of Christmas Cards to be used on Giving Tuesday.

Miscellaneous Additional Announcements



Additional Photo Session Date In order to qualify for an additional date of the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, we need to have three more sign-ups each for Fri., Oct. 31 and Fri., Nov. 7. If you haven't signed up yet, the church office can assist you in setting up an appointment. Also, we need volunteers to drive our shut-ins to church for a photo session. Please call the church office.



Today's Floral Arrangement Thank you from the Altar Guild to our anonymous donor for providing today's floral arrangement from Koreen's Floral in Glencoe. We appreciate your generosity, sharing with our congregation members and guests.



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.'
The QR Code is available to the left.
Please note, we now have this option because FaceBook will only keep videos on-line for a very limited time.



CHURCH MEMBER APPRECIATION MEAL Sunday, November 9 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All our welcome! ~ Hosted by the First Lutheran Stewardship Board



UNCLAIMED ITEMS IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN There are several items from 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 entry. Please see if any belong to you. ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON NOV. 1st.



Prayer for Our Farmers Almighty God, You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives. Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Grant them seasonable weather that they may gather in the fruits of the earth in abundance and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lutheran Church & School Announcements

Have you ever heard of being a bucket filler?

A bucket filler is someone who spreads kindness and make others feel good.

For Pastor Appreciation Month

(throughout October) we are going to

FILL THEIR BUCKETS!

If you wish to participate, please bring something to place in Pastor Welch's and Pastor Ewert's buckets. These can be handwritten notes, homemade goodies, snacks, gift cards, thank you cards, monetary gifts, or anything you wish to give as a sign of your appreciation for these two faithful men who steadfastly serve our congregational family.



First Lutheran School – 2nd Grade Community Helper Dioramas

The FLS 2nd Graders have completed their Community Helper Dioramas.

They are on display in the Fellowship Center.

Some examples include Farmer, Veterinarian, Park Ranger, Life Guard, Teacher, Walmart Cashier, Target Cashier, Soldier, Zoo Keeper, Jewelry Store Owner, Ice Cream Shop Owner, Football Player, and many more awesome examples!

Please take a couple of minutes to stop by and check them out!

Your Time, Talents and Treasures – given by God to use for others in furthering His Kingdom

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.

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!

ANGEL SEEDS

Current Quarter Angel Seeds are for the purchase of new music for the Senior Choir.

First Quarter Angel Seeds will be for the 150th Anniversary Festivities.

Second Quarter Angel Seeds will be for the Youth Mission Trips.

"MAT-SATURDAY"

When: October 11, Where: Pig's Eye Lake Homeless Camp, St. Paul, Minnesota

What: Saturday October 11 over 25 sleeping mats crafted from recycled grocery bags will be delivered by Mat-Makers and several helpers to God's dear children who need a warm place to sleep at the Pig's Eye Laked homeless camp in St. Paul. The missionary in charge, Dr. James Seemann, and the unhoused residents are anticipating these mats and are calling it "Mat Saturday." Thanks to the generous First Evangelical members and friends, belts and food bars will also be delivered. Be watching for pictures on Facebook.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Sat., Oct. 25



The Board of Christian Education is still accepting anyone willing to decorate/host a trunk for our October 25th Trunk or Treat event! If you are able, please scan this QR code with your phone's camera and fill out the form letting us know you will be joining us!

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this community outreach event!

We are also accepting candy donations! Please bring your prepackaged donations to the church.

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Three Dates Left!



There are only three dates left in 2025 for serving Fellowship Hour! Those dates are Sundays **Nov. 23, Dec. 21, and Dec. 28.** Thank you greatly to Everyone who has been serving! It's so nice on Sunday mornings to have this time to spend with one another! Please contact the church office to serve one of these days!

Drivers for Homebound Needed!

We need your help! Some members of our church body are homebound and cannot get to church on Sunday mornings. They are asking for your help! We need volunteers who are willing to pick up a homebound member and drive them to church. You determine how often, what time, and how far you are willing to drive. PLEASE call the church office to help out your brothers and sisters in Christ! (Primarily we are thinking of our members in our nursing care facilities here in Glencoe.)

