

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday~ Deuteronomy 11:1-25, Matthew 12:1-21

Monday~ Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12, Matthew 12:22-37

Tuesday~ Deuteronomy 12:13-32, Matthew 12:38-50

Wednesday~ Deuteronomy 13:1-18, Matthew 13:1-23

Thursday~ Deuteronomy 14:1—15:15, Matthew 13:24-43

Friday~ Deuteronomy 15:16—16:22, Matthew 13:44-58

Saturday~ Deuteronomy 17:1-20, Matthew 14:1-21

Sunday~ Deuteronomy 18:1-22, Matthew 14:22-36

Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:17-19 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 10/05/2025

Worship Total	267
Communed	121
Visitors	5
Adult Bible Study	32
Sunday School	29

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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, Ways to e-Give: and make your gifts recurring.

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.** It is provided to the left.

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12th, 2025

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

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AS WE GATHER: Witnesses in the presence of Christ are unequivocally blessed! Christians are heartened by Jesus' words to persevere in suffering and labor. Even in Jesus' own earthly ministry, chains could not bind Him; the tomb could not contain Him. So also, His word is not bound, but commands all things in living, suffering, and dying. Even lepers plead for mercy, and Jesus' word heals. Yet only one leper dares to return, ardently believing and confessing Jesus' profound act of divine mercy.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 686, 855, (st. 1,7, 3, 4), 846, 733

10:30 AM~ 686, 855, (st. 1,7, 3, 4), 846,
[528, 703, 668], 733

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Ruth 1: 1 – 19a

Epistle Reading~ 2 Timothy 2: 1 - 13

Gospel Reading~ Luke 17: 11 - 19

PSALM ~Psalms 111

SERMON

"God's Hand Leads Us"

Ruth 1:1 – 19a Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Lars Ide, Leonard Donnay

10:30 AM~ Will Freberg, Mark Schmidt

ACOLYTES **8:00 AM~** Clara Willcox

10:30 AM~ Oscar Freberg, Nolan Dammann

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

-- Braelynn Schunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarz) who has leukemia, Delores Strobel, Ashley Smith (Cousin of Danielle Petterson) who has cancer, Lester Ranzau, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Lynn Gourley (Grandmother of Pastor Michael) who has broken ribs, Joanne Samuelson, Shirley Krienke, Randee Petterson (Mother of 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

Please notify the church office if you are blessed with the birth of a new child!
We would love to celebrate with you by including him or her in our church prayers!

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

Monday, October 13

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

3:15 PM – School Staff Meeting

6:00 PM – Christian Ed Board

6:30 PM – New Members Class

6:30 PM – Historical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM – GlenFields

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – Mat Makers

3:30 PM to 6:30 PM – First Lutheran School
Parent/Teacher Conferences

7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

NO Public School Catechism Classes

3:30 PM to 6:30 PM – First Lutheran School
Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

First Lutheran School Parent Drive Day

Thursday, October 16 No School – MEA

7:00 PM – Church Council

Friday, October 17 No School – MEA

Wedding – off site

November Newsletter Deadline

Church Directory Photo Sessions

Saturday, October 18

Church Directory Photo Sessions

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service

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

CHILDREN IN THE DIVINE SERVICE: Located at the sanctuary entrances, there are English and Spanish Children's Bibles, Noah's Ark busy bags (actually backpacks), and a sensory bag (puzzle backpack). You are invited to use these during the Divine Service, as well as the Children's Bulletins, Children's Devotional Books, and Children's Pew Cards.

General Church Announcements

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to come to our Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:15 during Education Hour. Our current Bible study is about the Gospel and the importance of keeping it front and center in all we do as the church. We'll see how Scripture defines the Gospel which we are to proclaim, we'll contend with the truth that our message sounds like foolishness (sometimes even to ourselves), we'll see how the apostles proclaimed it in the Book of Acts, and we'll talk about the church's ongoing task of spreading the Good News

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Luke 17:19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action. **You have opportunities to put your faith into action here at First Lutheran through the sharing of your Time, Talents, and Treasures!**

Thank you's

◆ **Thanks to your donations,** 89 gallon jugs (to be filled with salt water for extinguishing fires,) 55 belts, 540 bars and 70 sleeping mats were delivered yesterday to unhoused people near downtown St. Paul through the LCMS Minnesota South District "New Freedom" mission. Special thanks to those who drove to the homeless camp to deliver the supplies.

◆ "A special "Thank You" from the Evangelism Board to Doug & Patty Dahlke, for their hospitality in hosting Rev. Novelli at their home on Saturday night and Sunday of the September 27-28 Lutheran Hour weekend events. Their name was omitted and not shown in last Sunday's bulletin. Our apologies.

◆ 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 Schuff, 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.

◆ HEARTFELT THANKS for all the guests, workers, and donations at the recent Lutheran Women in Mission Salad Luncheon. ALL PROCEEDS are for missions proclaiming Christ Crucified at home and abroad.

Miscellaneous Additional Announcements



SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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! God's blessings on your week and please come back again soon!



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.



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. Items are on the welcome stand in the main church entry. Please see if any belong to you by Nov.1st to claim.



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 famers 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.



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.



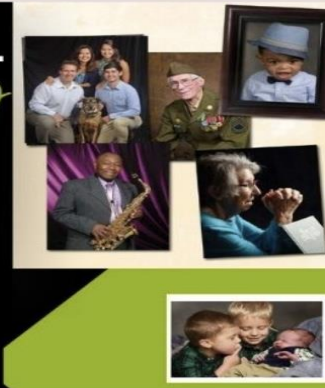
PLEASE TURN OFF LIGHTS Last one in church, please make sure ALL of the lights are turned off. When leaving a bathroom, please make sure water is turned ALL of the way off and all toilets are flushed. Thank you for your help!

First Lutheran Church & School Announcements

PICTORIAL *Directory*

We still have photography appointments available for the directory! Every family receives a FREE 8x10 family portrait and a printed directory!

*It won't be
OUR
directory without
YOU!*



Church Code - MN606

Church Password - photos



Don't Miss Out!
Photography Sessions can easily be scheduled online (use QR code) or in person after Sunday services.

Sessions are available on weekdays from 2 PM - 8 PM or on Saturdays from 10-4 PM

Oct 17, 18, 30 - Full

Fri, Oct 31 ☐ Full

Sat, Nov 1 ☐ Full

Nov 6 - Full

Fri, Nov 7 ☐ Full

Sat, Nov 8 ☐ Full

Just added - Wed, Nov 26

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.



Your Time, Talents and Treasures, Gifted by God



DRIVERS FOR HOMEBOUND NEEDED! 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 Glencoe nursing care facilities.)

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.

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.



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.**



There are only three dates left in 2025 for serving Fellowship Hour! -- 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.

Upcoming Events



MAT-MAKERS

Mat-Makers will meet Tuesday, October 14 at 1:30 p.m. Devotions "God Help Me Set Priorities" Romans 8:5. Roll call: What kind of lists do you make? Anyone can "drop in" any time to see mat-making in progress.



CHURCH MEMBER APPRECIATION MEAL

Please join us on Sunday, November 9 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for a church member Appreciation Meal. All our welcome! ~ Hosted by the First Lutheran Stewardship Board



Fall Fun

Sunday, October 26
3:00 PM



Robert & Gina Schuft's Farm
44612 180th Street
Arlington

All are invited to attend!
RSVP to 864-5522
By October 22nd



JOIN US FOR A HAYRIDE, MEAL, & BONFIRE!

Sponsored by FLC Board of Evangelism

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 of our Bible Studies and Youth Activities offered at/through First Lutheran:

High School Ladies Bible Study:

3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. – **Sun., Oct. 19**

High School Gentlemen's Bible Study:

3rd Sun. at 6:30 p.m. – **Sun., Oct. 19**

Jr. High Ladies Bible Study:

3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. – **Sun., Oct. 19**

Jr. High Gentlemen's Bible Study:

3rd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. – **Sun., Oct. 19**

In the Fellowship Center

