

Daily Bible Readings

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

Monday; Deuteronomy 19:1-20, Matthew 15:1-20

Tuesday; Deuteronomy 20:1-20, Matthew 15:21-39

Wednesday; Deuteronomy 21:1-23,(Deut.22:1—24:9) Matthew 16:1-12

Thursday; Deuteronomy 24:10—25:10, Matthew 16:13-28

Friday; Deuteronomy 25:17—26:19, Matthew 17:1-13

Saturday; Deuteronomy 27:1-26, Matthew 17:14-27

Sunday; Deuteronomy 28:1-22, Matthew 18:1-20

And the Lord said," Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless. when the Son of Man comes. will he find faith on earth?" Luke 18:6-8 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

10/12/2025

Worship Total	280
Communed	81
Visitors	7
Adult Bible Study	37
Sunday School	26

\$14

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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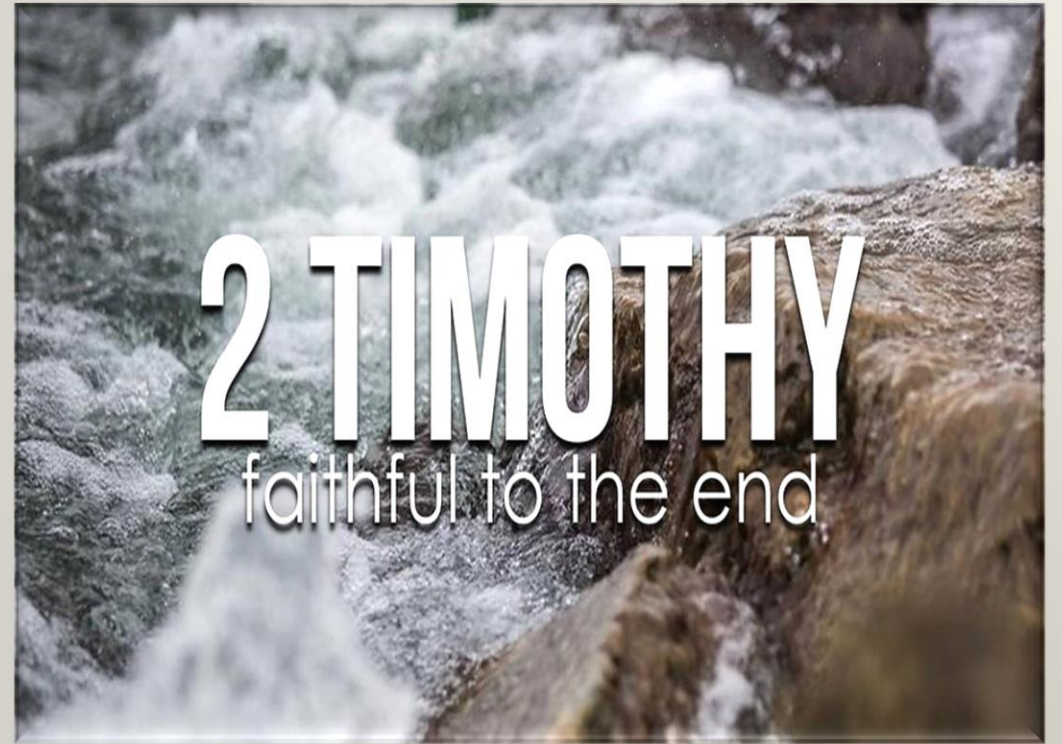
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

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

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AS WE GATHER: Before God, men, women, and children plead incessantly for justice in the face of rebellion and adversity. Those who know and confess Jesus bear the weight of guilt and need His Word of undeserved acquittal. God's Word is the solitary source of that promise. It teaches, corrects, declares righteousness, and equips us for every good work. Scripture, in its entirety, is that living, breathing, vibrant account of God continually striving by the side of His chosen people—delivering them from sin.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 728, 589, 655, [580, 545, 523], 572

10:30 AM~ 728, 589, 655, 572

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading~ Genesis 32: 22 – 30

Epistle Reading~ 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

Gospel~ Luke 18: 1 - 8

PSALM ~Psalm 121

SERMON

"Dwelling in the Story"
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Pastor Michael Ewert

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Dean Scheele, Brian Grochow

10:30 AM~ Roger Schmidt, Justin Petterson

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Sam Betsinger, Brady Goff

10:30 AM~ Nolan Dammann, Will Horton

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

-- Marital Blessings for Kaine Dummer and Emily McCall who were united in marriage this past Friday.
-- Thanksgiving for 60 years of blessings celebrated by Louie & Ardeen Graupmann and Loren & Charleen Engelmann. Please join us for Fellowship Hour today.

-- Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Braelynn Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) 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

Sunday, October 19

Pastor Appreciation Month

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Graupmann
and Englemann Anniversary Celebration

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service

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

Monday, October 20

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM – New Members Class

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – First Lutheran School

Kindergarten goes to Grand Meadows

7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Network at St. John's Plato

Wednesday, October 22

3:30 PM – Public School Catechism

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, October 23

8:10 AM – Chapel

Saturday, October 25

4 PM to 6 PM – Trunk or Treat

4:15 to 6:15 PM – German Meal

Sunday, October 26 – Reformation Sunday

8:00 AM – Divine Service, Senior Choir Sings

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Deacons

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service with Com.,

Senior Choir Sings

1:00 PM – GlenFields

2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

3:00 PM – Fall Hayride at Schuff's

Thank you's

◆ Special thank you to Kevin and Tammy Mathews who donate the pumpkins used in the landscaping at church. Thank you, Kevin and Tammy, for helping to make our church grounds look so nice for Fall!

◆ **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 last Saturday 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.

General Church 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!

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's Radio Broadcast is In Memory of Marvin & Gertrude Mackenthun. It is being sponsored by their son Bill Mackenthun and Family.

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.

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

Genesis 32:26 – "Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day has broken.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'" The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always. **At First Lutheran, we have many opportunities to share our blessings with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ through sharing our 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.

Miscellaneous Additional Announcements



GERMAN MEAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

On **Saturday, October 25**, First Lutheran School will be hosting a German Meal Fundraiser for the 7th & 8th grade trip to Mission Central, Iowa.
Time is from **4:15 to 6:15 p.m.**

Menu: Beer Brats - Sauerkraut - Red Cabbage – German Potato Salad- Desserts
Price: Free Will Donation toward Mission Central Trip
Parking: Closest to the main church doors
(Trunk or Treat will be in the lower parking lot.)



MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Calling all youth!
There are still some tickets left to be claimed for the Matthew West concert on **Friday, November 21st at 7 p.m.** Cost is only \$31.

Please sign up asap near the Announcement TV in the south entrance of the church!



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.



CAN YOU HELP? 150 years ago - Our church's founding fathers were August Ahlbrecht, John Preis, Ludwig Glander, Michael Grimm, Friedrich Dehning, John Grimm, August Liebetrau, Wilhelm Jannike, and HF. Beneke. Are you a descendant of one of these men? Please let Cindy Eggersgluess know by calling or texting 612-840-6308. The historical committee is gathering all kinds of interesting information!



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.



ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUEST: God's blessings for former FLC member Stephanie (Welch) Chapa as she is installed this morning as Director of Christian Education at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI.

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 be scheduled online (use QR code) or by contacting Church office at 864-5522.
Sessions are available on weekdays from 2 PM - 8 PM or Saturdays from 10-4 PM

Oct 17, 18, 30, 31
Nov 1, 6, 7, 8, 26
Feel free to check for limited availability

Now Available!
Tue, Dec 9

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



MASTER SIGN UP GENIUS

It has finally happened! One master SignUpGenius to rule over them all! Please use this code to sign-up for Greeting, Fellowship Hour, Acolytes, Screens at the 10:30 Services, Facebook Live, etc.

Please access the Master SignUp by bookmarking this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAA2F8C25-56302337-first#/ or utilizing the various QR codes that will be posted around the church (and is available to the left – just zoom out).

- ◆ If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
- ◆ Confirmants, this is your GO TO place from this point forward to sign up for ANY AND ALL volunteer/service for your Catechism Service Requirements. All info has already been transferred in from previous sign-ups and I'm hoping we don't hit too many hiccups as it rolls out! Thanks for your patience in advance.

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.)

ANGEL SEEDS

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

- ◆ First Quarter will be for the 150th Anniversary Festivities.
- ◆ Second Quarter will be for the Youth Mission Trips.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR AVAILABILITY 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD DONATIONS

The church office is accepting donations of unused Christmas cards.

We will be using them on Giving Tuesday to write out and send.



Upcoming Events



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!



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

