

Daily Bible Readings

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

Monday; Deuteronomy 29:1-29, Matthew 18:21-35

Tuesday; Deuteronomy 30:1-20, Matthew 19:1-15

Wednesday; Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Matthew 19:16-30

Thursday; Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27, Matthew 20:1-16

Friday; Deuteronomy 32:28-52 (Deut. 33:1-29), Matthew 20:17-34

Saturday; Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 21:1-22

Sunday; Jeremiah 1:1-19, Matthew 21:23-46

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 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

10/19/2025

Worship Total	209
Communed	107
Visitors	1
Adult Bible Study	33
Sunday School	5

\$0

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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Reformation Day (observed)

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

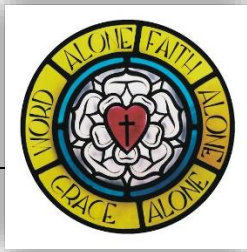
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

AS WE GATHER: The Law leaves us speechless, for it condemns us and holds us accountable to God. By the Law, every sin is unmasked, every sinner declared guilty. In Christ, by His blood, we receive faith. This faith justifies us apart from the works of the Law. Thanks be to God that Christ gives us this Gospel. By it, sin is forgiven and sinners declared innocent. This is our freedom in Christ proclaimed throughout every nation, tribe, language, and people.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 656, 566, 702, 794
10:30 AM~ 656, 566, 702, [582, 555, 556], 794

BIBLE READINGS

First Reading~ Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34
Epistle Reading~ Romans 3: 19 - 28
Gospel~ John 8: 31 - 36
PSALM ~Psalm 46

SERMON "My Goodness!"
Romans 3: 19 - 28 Pastor Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, Lars Ide
10:30 AM~ Jason Oelfke, Dean Dahlke

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Sam Betsinger, Brady Goff
10:30 AM~ Mason Ortloff, Drew Schmitz

ORGANIST Mr. Luke Dahl

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ Ken & Joyce Schiroo, Missy Goff
10:30 AM~

PA / SOUND(radio) 8:00 AM~ Andrew Mackenthun
10:30 AM~ Tyler Schauer

CAMERA either 8 AM ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

SCREENS 8:00 AM~ Gemma Goff
10:30 AM~

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Deacons

SPECIAL MUSIC: Senior Choir "God Is Our Refuge"

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

-- Robert Sellnow, Eldon Hantge, Joanne Samuelson, 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, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Lynn Gourley (Grandmother of Pastor Michael) who has broken ribs, 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!

First Lutheran Weekly Schedule

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 Communion
 ♪ Senior Choir Sings

1:00 PM – GlenFields
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
3:00 PM – Fall Hayride at Schuff's

Monday, October 27

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:00 PM – Endowment / Finance
6:30 PM – New Members Class
 FLS Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip to Mission Central

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – First Lutheran School
 Kindergarten goes to Grand Meadows
 (Calendar Correction)

1:30 PM – Mat Makers
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study
 Common Cup Diaper Dist. at City Center
 FLS Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip to Mission Central

Wednesday, October 29

3:30 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, October 30

8:10 AM – Chapel (Principal Perry Miller)
 + Photo Sessions for Church Directory +
7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club

Friday, October 31 Reformation Day
 + Photo Sessions for Church Directory +

Saturday, November 1 All Saints' Day
 + Photo Sessions for Church Directory +

Next Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Day
8:00 AM – Divine Service

 ♪ Lambs of the Lord
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Choir - Altos
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
 ♪ Senior Choir Sings
6:30 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T.

General Church Announcements

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today at First 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!

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

Revelation 14:6 – "Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people." During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the "apostle of works." Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise. **Out of thankfulness and praise, we at First Lutheran have many opportunities to use our blessings for the benefit of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ!**

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.

QR Codes for First Lutheran Church & School



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.

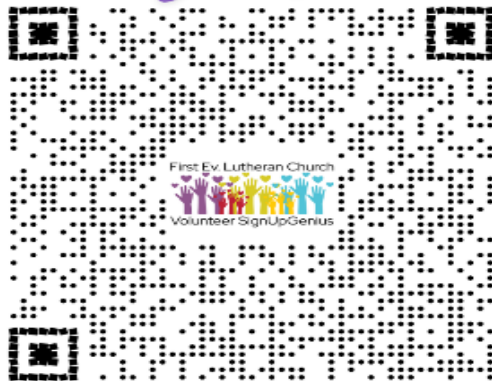


Don't Miss Out!

Photography Sessions can be
 scheduled online (use QR
 code) or by contacting
 Church office at 864-5522.

**Glenfields/Orchard
 Estates** – Tues, Nov 11th
 after 10:30 AM
 Worship
Grand Meadows –
 Thurs, Nov 13th after
 2 PM Worship

Use the **MASTER**
 Sign Up For...



First Ev. Lutheran Church
 Volunteer Sign Up Genius

USHERS
 COMING SOON

GREETERS

**ACOLYTES &
 FELLOWSHIP
 HOUR HOSTS**

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU
 CHOOSE NOT TO/CANNOT
 SIGN UP DIGITALLY, YOU
 CAN STILL VOLUNTEER
 THROUGH THE CHURCH
 OFFICE AND WE CAN PLUG
 YOU IN!

**SCREENS &
 LIVE
 STREAMING**

**SOUND &
 VIDEO**

*Pretty much every area of volunteers needed for smooth
 delivery of the Divine Service!*

First Lutheran Church & School Events

Fall Fun

Sunday, October 26

3:00 PM

Today!



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

MAT-MAKERS

Tuesday, October 28 at 1:30 p.m.
Devotions: What color are you?
 Jeremiah 1:5a.

Roll call: What kind of tree or leaf
 do you like? Why?

**Guests are always welcome.
 Come for a few minutes.**



Today,
 Sunday, October 26

**Reformation
 Sunday**

**CHURCH MEMBER
 APPRECIATION MEAL**
 Sunday, Nov. 8
 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All are invited!
 Sponsored by the
 Stewardship Board



All Saints Sunday
 November 2, 2025



**REMINDER
 PARENT
 DRIVE DAY**

Wed. November 5th

There will be NO busing for
 Public School Confirmation
 Students. Parents are required to
 find alternative transportation.
 Thanks!



And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name
of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks
to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17

For the McLeod County Food Shelf

We are collecting the specific food items mentioned to be able to bless families with the ability to have a Thanksgiving meal!

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

Things Needed:

Boxed Stuffing

Canned Veggies

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Canned Gravy

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Boxed Cake and Frosting

Checks should be made to FLC

We need the donations by November 14th!

**We will be packing them during the Education Hour
on November 16th!**

Miscellaneous First Lutheran Announcements



MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

Calling all youth!

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

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

CHRISTMAS CARD DONATIONS

On Giving Tuesday, Dec 2nd, we'll be writing Christmas cards for our shut-ins and area Veterans. We'll begin at 10 AM and go until about Noon. If you have cards to donate, please drop them off in the Church office. Coffee and pastries served!



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!



HELP

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.



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