

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Jeremiah 31:1-34, (Revelation 16:1-21) Matthew 27:1-10

Monday; Jeremiah 33:1-22, (Jer.34:1—36:32, 45:1—51:64) Matthew 27:11-32

Tuesday; Jeremiah 37:1-21, (Revelation 17:1-18) Matthew 27:33-56

Wednesday; Jeremiah 38:1-28, (Jer.39:1--44:30) Matthew 27:57-66

Thursday; Daniel 1:1-21, Matthew 28:1-20 **Friday;** Daniel 2:1-23, Revelation 18:1-24

Saturday; Daniel 2:24-49, Revelation 19:1-21

Sunday; Daniel 3:1-30, Revelation 20:1-15

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." Luke 21:1-4 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

11/09/2025

Worship Total	245
Communed	90
Visitors	0
Adult Bible Study	23
Sunday School	25

\$5

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.
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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 16th, 2025
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

TODAY'S SERMON THEME: What gets your attention? A screaming child? A police car in your rear-view mirror? Your monthly VISA bill? To jar us, wake us and get our attention God sends us the prophet Malachi with a message to help us manage our money.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 901, 729, 921, [341, 619, 629], 722

10:30 AM~901, 729, 921, 722

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson~ Malachi 3: 1 - 4

Epistle Reading~ Ephesians 2: 14 - 22

Gospel~ Luke 12: 29 - 34

Verses for the Day ~ Selected verses from 2 Cor. 8-9

SERMON Pastor Michael Ewert ~Malachi 3: 1 - 4
"God Gets our Attention So We Give Him Our Gifts"

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, David Hoefs

10:30 AM~ Justin Petterson, Lars Ide

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~ Sam Betsinger, Bennett Vinkemeier

10:30 AM~ Emme Neubarth, Harper Neubarth

ORGANIST Mr. Luke Dahl

GREETERS 8:00 AM~
10:30 AM~

PA / SOUND

8:00 AM~ Andrew Mackenthun

10:30 AM~ Lynn Exsted

CAMERA either 10:30 AM ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

SCREENS 8:00 AM~ Brittney Wolff
10:30 AM~ Jeri Bennett

FACEBOOK LIVE either 8 AM or 10:30~
Alex Cisewski

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Evangelism
"How Firm a Foundation"
SPECIAL MUSIC Preservice ~ Senior Choir
8:00 AM After O.T. ~ Men's Group
"Rise Up, O Men of God"

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Family and Friends of Rose Miller who was called home to be with the Lord. Her services were this past Tuesday. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Flowers are placed in Memory of Rose.

-- Family and Friends of Delores Strobel who went to be with Jesus a week ago Friday. Services for Delores will be this Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- Baptismal Blessings for Maxwell Jay Roush, son of Anthony and Tiffany Roush. Maxwell will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m. service today. We welcome Maxwell as the newest member of God's Kingdom!

-- Deborah Angeln (Daughter of Verda Wittenberg) who has cancer, Kari Eischens (Niece of Gayle Schwarze), Arlyce Grack, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Eldon Hantge, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Doris Jungclaus, Shirley Krienke, 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; Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Joanne Samuelson, Braelynn Schunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Ashley Smith (Cousin of Danielle Petterson) who has cancer, Randee Petterson (Mother of Justin Petterson), Earl VonBerge,

First Lutheran Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion,

♪ Senior Choir sings

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Education Hour, Blessing Bags

10:30 AM – Divine Service

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

Monday, November 17

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study

At Hoffmann's

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – First Lutheran School

Kindergarten goes to Grand Meadows

3:00 to 4:45 PM – IGNITE

(formerly Fun in the Son)

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, November 19

3:30 PM – Public School Catechism

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, November 20

8:15 AM – Chapel

7:00 PM – Church Council

Friday, November 21

Mathew West Concert

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM – Divine Service

(Newsletter Correction)

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion

(Newsletter Correction)

Newsletter Correction

Christmas Brunch-Bake-Craft Sale

on Saturday, December 6,

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Mark 12:44 – "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today, the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

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.



**1ST LUTHERAN
YOUTUBE PAGE**

Here is the link to the
YouTube page
<https://www.youtube.com/@1stGlencoe/videos>.

Other Important Announcements

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored
in Loving Memory of Edwin & Ella Ponath.

Business Manager Position

We continue to look for our next Business Manager. Please help by continuing 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 accounting/bookkeeping, and administrative skills to assist our Boards and other team members.

HONORING OUR VETERANS To help honor the sacrifice our veterans have given, we're giving our brave men and women "Quilts of Valor." Our veterans deserve recognition.

If you or a loved one at First Lutheran has served, please contact Beverly at (612) 578-1713, RaNay at (320) 510-0804, or the church office. Thank you!



Pictorial Directory

Eleven photo session dates have been scheduled, with over 300 session appointments booked. Photography began a few weeks ago, and we're now nearly half finished.

If you've been waiting to schedule, please do so ASAP.



- 1 – You may scan the QR code to the left.
- 2 – Go to Universal Church Directories on-line.
- 3 – Call the church office at 864 – 5522.

You may check Tue., Nov. 25 or Wed., Nov. 26 or Tue., Dec. 9 to see if any appointments have opened up.

Use Church Code - MN606 and Password – photos.

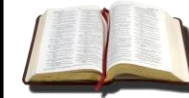
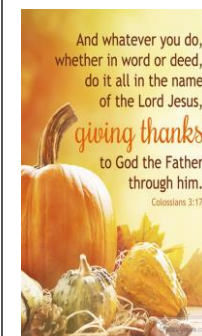
First Lutheran Church & School Events

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags TODAY

**We will be packing
the Blessing Bags TODAY
during the Education Hour.**

All are invited
to help package the Bags!
Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism

Checks should be made to FLC



Young Adult
Bible Study

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6:30 p.m.
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Tue., Nov. 18
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Please
Pre-Register



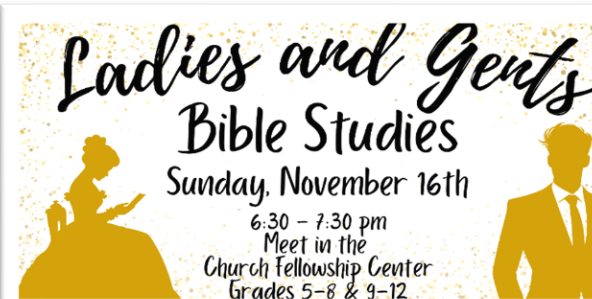
MATTHEW WEST CONCERT

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.

Thanksgiving Services With Communion

Wed., Nov. 26
7:00 p.m.

Thu., Nov. 27
9:00 a.m.



**1ST LUTHERAN
SCHOOL
POOL & PIZZA
PARTY**

Wed., Nov. 19th from 5 to 7 p.m.
GSL Swimmina Pool. Please check Fast Direct.



Advent 1 Service

Wed., Dec. 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Advent Meal
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
Soup, Salad,
and Sandwich Bar

New Sermon Series – Book of Malachi – Week 2

Malachi: Using God's Gifts for God's Glory

What do you know about the book of Malachi? That it's the last book in the Old Testament? Anything else? Probably not. And you're not alone. Few Christians have ever studied Malachi.

So why spend four weeks on such a little-known book of the Bible? Simple. The book of Malachi announces the Good News of God's covenant election and the coming Messiah to give believers the power to manage God's gifts for God's glory.

How often does apathy get in the way of our walk with Jesus? Apathy is a compound of two Greek words that literally means, "No passion." We all know the feeling—the days when our get up and go has got up and went. Then what happens? We don't manage God's gifts—especially His gifts of money and investments—for His glory and the spread of His Gospel.

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?"



Malachi 3:8

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TODAY'S THEME

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A screaming child?
A police car in your rear-view mirror?
Your monthly VISA bill?

To jar us, wake us,
and get our attention God sends us
the prophet Malachi with a message
to help us manage our money.

For next week: Read Malachi 3:6–10
and answer these questions:

- 1 - Why are these some of the most challenging verses in the Bible?
- 2 - How do they address your financial fears?
- 3 - What more do you need to trust in these promises?

Prayer of the Day:

O God, our almighty Father, You have shown to the world Your love in the most glorious sacrifice of Your beloved Son. Fill us with Your same sacrificial love that we may offer all we have for the sake of your kingdom and the salvation of many; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Your Time, Talents, and Treasures

DONATIONS NEEDED

FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY, WED., NOV. 26TH

First Lutheran School is having Grandparents Day on Wed., Nov. 26. For a Service Project, students and guests will be making Fleece Blankets for our members at GlenFields.

We are asking for donations of **Polar Fleece** for this project (to help with the cost).

To be useable, the pieces should be **50" x 60"** and can be brought to the **church office**. Deadline is **Friday, Nov. 21**. Thank you!



PLEASE HELP US STAY CONNECTED!

Volunteers for the First Lutheran Church Pictorial Directory are working hard contacting members to promote scheduling appointments. However, we often do not have current contact info. Please take an opportunity to ensure that we have your complete and current contact information ...address, email, phone. Will you also share contact info on family members that no longer live in your home? Please contact Amy in the Church Office to help stay connected.



MASTER SIGN-UP GENIUS Please use the QR code to the right to volunteer for most areas of service which help for a smooth delivery of the Divine Service. This includes Greeters, Acolytes, Screens, Live Streaming, Camera, Sound, and Fellowship Hour.

* You may also call the church office at 864 – 5522 and we can sign you up, as well. *



First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craft, Quilt, Brunch & Bake Sale

Sat, Dec 6th
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

New This Year!
Vintage Christmas Items

HAND MADE

Pastries of Choice, Fruit Cup, Juice, Coffee - \$6

Sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission

All proceeds for missions far and near that proclaim Christ crucified

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**There is no one signed up next
Sunday, November 23rd
to serve Fellowship Hour.**