

Daily Bible Readings

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

Monday; Daniel 4:1-37 Revelation 21:1-8

Tuesday; Daniel 5:1-30, (Daniel 7:1—8:27) Revelation 21:9-27

Wednesday; Daniel 6:1-28, (Daniel 9:1-27) Revelation 22:1-21

Thursday; Isaiah 1:1-28, 1 Peter 1:1-12

Friday; Isaiah 2:1-22, (Isaiah 3:1—4:6) 1 Peter 1:13-25

Saturday; Isaiah 5:1-25, (Amos 1:1—9:15) 1 Peter 2:1-12

Sunday; Isaiah 6:1—7:9, 1 Peter 2:13-25

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?" Luke 17:17-18 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 11/16/2025

Worship Total	290
Communed	134
Visitors	2
Adult Bible Study	23
Sunday School	33
	\$10

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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Last Sunday of the Church Year

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

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

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TODAY'S SERMON THEME: How can we live in a financial world and not have financial fears overwhelm us? How can we get rid of our mouse-like hearts and face financial challenges with the heart of a lion? Malachi, the last prophet in the Old Testament, provides answers for us. Let's listen!

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 905, 707, 735, 832

10:30 AM~ 905, 707, 735, [697, 508, 554], 832

BIBLE READINGS

First Lesson~ Malachi 3: 6 - 10

Epistle Reading~ Ephesians 3: 1 - 13

Gospel~ Luke 16: 19 - 31

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

SERMON Pastor Dan Welch ~Malachi 3: 5 - 10
"God Calms Our Financial Fears"

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ David Polzin, Brian Grochow

10:30 AM~ Will Freberg, Roger Schmidt

ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~Priya Wisch, Sam Betsinger

10:30 AM~Clara Willcox, Ayla Pokornowski

ORGANIST Mr. Rick Grieger

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ Missy Goff & Brady
10:30 AM~ OPEN

PA / SOUND

8:00 AM~ Glenn Cohrs

10:30 AM~ Tyler Schauer

CAMERA

either **10:30 AM ~** Lynn Exsted

SCREENS

8:00 AM~ Gemma Goff

10:30 AM~ OPEN

FACEBOOK LIVE *either* **8 AM or 10:30~**

Isaiah Nikolaisen

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Grochow / Schafer / Scheele Families

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

-- Family and Friends of Delores Strobel whose services were last Tuesday. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
Flowers are provided in Loving Memory of Delores.

-- 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 Schrunk (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 23

8:00 AM – Divine Service (Correction)

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion

Monday, November 24

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

6:30 PM – Constitution Committee

Youth Scholarship Applications due

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM – GlenFields

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting

1:30 PM – Mat Makers

7:00 PM – DAY SCHOOL BOARD (UPDATE!)

7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center

* Photo Sessions for Church Directory *

Wednesday, November 26

First Lutheran School – Drive Day, Early

Dismissal, Grandparents Day

8:15 AM - Chapel

NO Catechism Classes

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service

with Communion

* Photo Sessions for Church Directory *

Thursday, November 27 - Church Office Closed

9:00 AM – Thanksgiving Day Service

with Communion

Friday, November 28 Church Office Closed

Next Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9:15 AM – Education Hour

10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion

Next Week: 5th Sunday of the Month:

* No Screens

* Common Cup offered at both services

Quarterly Voters Assembly

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on
Fri., Nov. 28 in observance of
Thanksgiving.

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

Colossians 1:18a – "And he is the head of the body,
the church." We are part of the Body of Christ; He is
our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts
direct our actions. This is how the people of God
learn how to give and why they give--because Jesus
gives, indeed He gives all He has. Please check out
ways you can give of your Time, Talents, and
Treasures here at First Lutheran.

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

Photo Submission Deadline

If you plan to submit a photo for the Church Directory, please bring a paper copy to the church office or email a copy to the church office by **December 31, 2025**. Please remember that there is a **\$15 handling fee** for Universal Church Directories. Call 864 – 5522 for questions.



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



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

Mat- Makers

Mat-Makers will **meet Tuesday, November 25 at 1:30 p.m.**
Devotions: "Thanks-living." Roll call - a Thanksgiving memory from your past. We'll take a look at the small, efficient space in a small basement closet designed to store completed sleeping mats and mat-making supplies.
Guests are always welcomed!



Men's &
Women's
Bible Studies



Tue., Nov. 25, Women's Studies
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tue., Nov. 25, Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Services *With Communion*

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

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



Advent 2 Service **CHORAL CONCERT**

Wed., Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group
Summer Mission Trip
Advent Meal

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
Taco Bar



Upcoming Altar Guild Meetings

Tue., Dec. 2, 2025
beginning at 4:00 p.m.
Decorating for Christmas



followed by AG meeting

<> Please bring a snack to share. <>

Mon., Jan. 5, 2026
at 5:00 p.m.

Undecorating from Christmas
followed by AG meeting

<> NO MEAL <>



New Sermon Series – Book of Malachi – Week 3

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



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.

Theme of the Day

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Let's listen!

For this Sunday, 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:

Gracious God, You lavish on us the riches of Your mercy in Your Word, in Holy Baptism, and in the Lord's Supper. Help us so to give thanks for Your abundant mercy to us, that the riches of Your mercy overflow from us to the world around us; 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

MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer at church? The Altar Guild can use your Time, Talent, and Treasures! We encourage and welcome members of the congregation to join the Altar Guild at any time. If you see us working after the worship services, we invite you to join us and see what we are up to.

Our motto of service has remained the same for 70+ years: "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40 We prepare the altar, set up for Communion and Baptisms for our church services, and occasionally decorate the church for holidays. We will provide training; no special talents required ~ just a willingness to share your Time, Talent, and Treasures. You work one month out of the year with 2 other members. We meet as a group four times between Sept and May (Sept, Nov or Dec, Jan, and May).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Charleen Engelmann, or leave a message with the church office.

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 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

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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Usher Sign-up

Usher Sign-up for Special Services are now available on the Master Sign-up Genius. Coming Soon – the regular Sundays. **Please check it out!**

