

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday;** Ezekiel 33:1-20, Romans 3:1-18  
**Monday;** Ezekiel 34:1-24, Romans 3:19-31  
**Tuesday;** Ezekiel 36:13-28, Romans 4:1-25  
**Wednesday;** Ezekiel 36:33—37:14, Romans 5:1-21  
**Thursday;** Ezekiel 37:15-28, Romans 6:1-23  
**Friday;** Ezekiel 38:1-23, Romans 7:1-20  
**Saturday;** Ezekiel 39:1-29, Romans 7:21—8:17  
**Sunday;** Ezekiel 40:1-- 43:27, Romans 8:18-39  
Jesus said "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6: 20-1

**NEW BUSINESS MANAGER** Mrs. Jaylene Miller  
Jaylene has started in her new business manager position and we are excited to have Jaylene as part of our church office team!

Jaylene will be working three days a week, coordinated with her trips back to Nebraska to conclude hers and her husband Perry's business back there.

This week, Jaylene will be in Wednesday – Friday.

Please stop by the office and help welcome Jaylene to our family here at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran!

### 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 01/04/2026

Worship Total	260
Communed	136
Visitors	3
Adult Bible Study	30
Sunday School	17 \$ 1

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](http://www.firstglencoe.org)
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran.
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## Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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**AS WE GATHER** The triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, converges on this day of Jesus' own Baptism—confirming the revelation of the prophet Isaiah. Behold Jesus, the servant, claimed by the Father as beloved, will now unleash uncommon justice to the earth, its nations, and all its inhabitants. His light will obliterate darkness. His Word will exonerate guilt. Resurrection will trump death. The mortal will claim immortality! All this because Jesus died once for all!

**HYMNS**

**8:00 AM~** # 604, 405, 596, 594 (#805)  
**10:30 AM~** # 604, 405, 596, [601, 602, 346], 594 (#805)

**BIBLE READINGS**

**Old Testament Lesson~** Isaiah 42: 1 - 9  
**Epistle Reading~** Romans 6: 1 - 11  
**Gospel~** Mathew 3: 13 - 17  
**Psalm~** Psalm 29, antiphon v. 3

**SERMON** "Baptism"  
Matthew 3: 13 - 17 ~Pastor Michael Ewert

**DEACONS**

**8:00 AM~** Mark Schmidt, Dennis Wolter  
**10:30 AM~** Dan Nikolaisen, Jason Oelfke

**ACOLYTES 8:00 AM~** Cambel Lang, Clara Willcox  
**10:30 AM~** Mason Ortloff, Levi Weidendorff

**ORGANIST** Mrs. Robin Kruse

**GREETERS 8:00 AM~** Dave & Betty Witthus  
**10:30 AM~** Nora Cohrs

**PA / SOUND 8:00 AM~** Kevin Cohrs  
**10:30 AM~** Grady Schuff

**CAMERA 10:30 a.m. ~** Robert Schuff

**SCREENS 8:00 AM~** Piper Polzin  
**10:30 AM~** Tyler Schauer

**FACEBOOK LIVE ~** Cisewski Family

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR ~** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Comm.  
(Next week is open.)

**S. S. ASSISTANTS ~** OPEN

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Doxology" (Hymn #805) ~Small Group

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Family and Friends of Jerome Rechtzigel, who went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this past Tuesday. Services for Jerome were this past Saturday. Flowers today are placed in his loving memory. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!  
-- Brenda Ide (Wife of Lars Ide), Bonnie Ide (Sister of Lars Ide)  
-- Randy Bussler, Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Tom & Delores Dressel, Arlyce Grack, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, 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; Pastor Ronald Mathison, Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Joanne Samuelson, Braelynn Schrunck (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

**Sunday, January 11 - HERITAGE SUNDAY**

8:00 AM – Divine Service  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – Education Hour  
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion  
1:30 PM – GlenFields  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
6:30 PM – BLAZE  
6:30 PM – Future Flames

**Monday, January 12**

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
3:15 PM – FLS Staff  
6:00 PM – Christian Education Board  
6:30 PM – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

**Tuesday, January 13**

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study  
10:30 AM – GlenFields  
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting  
1:30 PM – Mat Makers  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
6:30 PM – Day School Board  
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 14**

1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism  
6:15 PM – Senior Choir  
7:00 PM – Articles of Incorporation

**Thursday, January 15**

8:15 AM – Chapel  
1:30 PM – FLS Grade K at Grand Meadows  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
7:00 PM – Church Council

**Saturday, January 17**

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Ice Fishing in Waconia  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer

**Sunday, January 18**

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion  
Senior Choir sings  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – Education Hour  
10:30 AM – Divine Service Senior Choir  
1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer  
6:30 PM – Ladies Bible Study



**YOUTUBE PAGE**  
Here is the link to the YouTube page  
<https://www.youtube.com/@1stGlencoeVideos>

**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

**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**

JAN. 11 - SESSION 2: HOW THE SHEEP FIND HOME  
In session two on January 11<sup>th</sup>, our topic will be: "How the Sheep Find Home". There are many voices that would "shepherd" us through life if we allow them. But in this session Rev. Scholl shares how there is only One whose voice offers us a peace-filled and abundant life-our loving and faithful Shepherd Jesus Christ.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE** January 11 – The Baptism of Our Lord -- Matthew 3:15 – "But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.'" The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

**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.

**MONTHLY & QUARTERLY DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE**

To help strengthen your faith and bring you true peace and joy, there are devotions for all age! Please check out My Devotions (for children), Portals of Prayer, and Strength for the Day, all available on the greeters stands. Larger print sizes of the Portals of Prayer are made available on the greeter stands.

JANUARY 2026 IS AVAILABLE.

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** the January Endowment / Finance meeting is moved to Mon., Feb. 2 at 6:00 p.m. \*