

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Zechariah 1:1-21, Romans 14:1-23
Monday: Zechariah 2:1—3:10, Romans 15:1-13
Tuesday: Zechariah 4:1—5:11, Romans 15:14-33
Wednesday: Zechariah 6:1—7:14, Romans 16:17-27
Thursday: Zechariah 8:1-23, 2 Timothy 1:1-18
Friday: Zechariah 9:1-17, 2 Timothy 2:1-26
Saturday: Zechariah 10:1—11:3, 2 Timothy 3:1-17
Sunday: Zechariah 11:4-17, 2 Timothy 4:1-18

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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 01/18/2026

Worship Total	267
Communed	116
Visitors	2
Adult Bible Study	32
Sunday School	18 \$ 9

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.

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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!

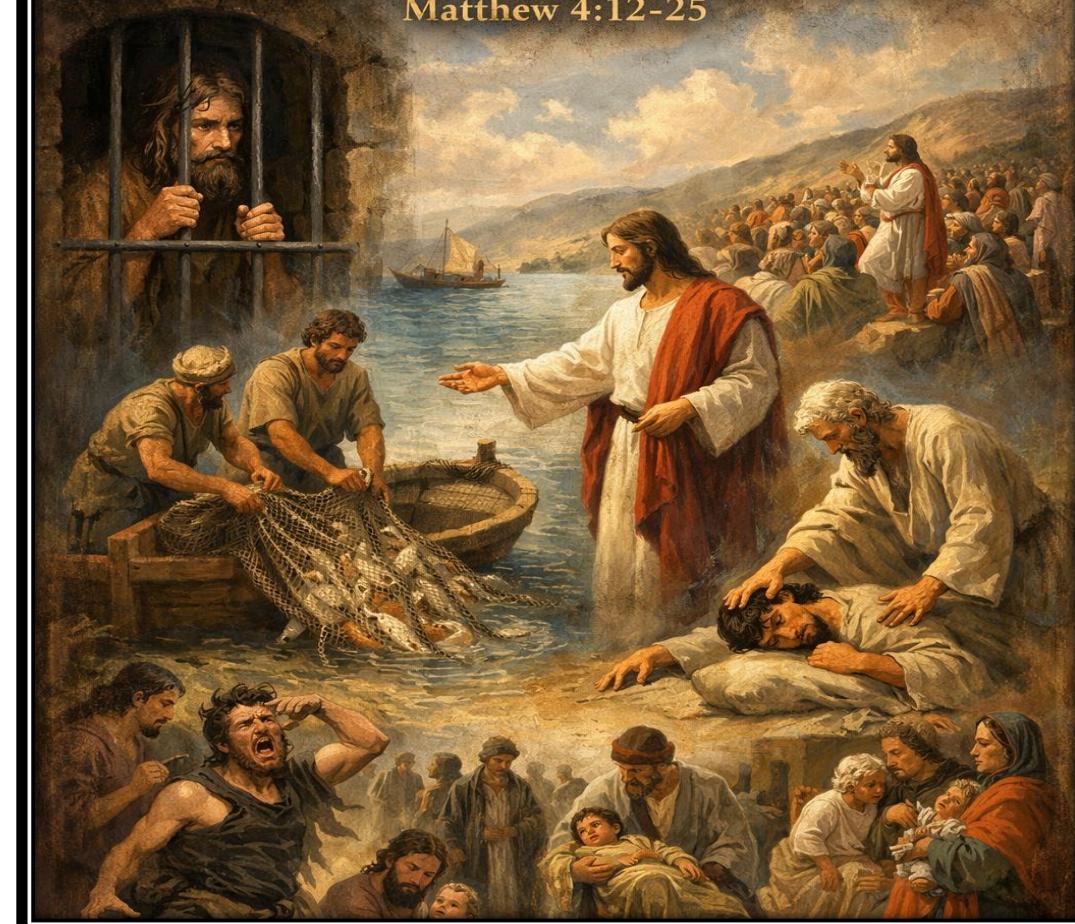
Jaylene will be working three days a week, coordinated with her trips back to Nebraska to conclude hers and her husband Perry's business back there.

UPDATE: Please call the church office at 864-5522 for updates of when Jaylene will be in. You may also email Jaylene at gsus1st@live.com.

Thank you for your patience during these transitions!

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

Matthew 4:12-25



Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 25th, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

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AS WE GATHER Who is Jesus? "You are the Christ," Peter confessed. Together with him, the entire church, of whom Jesus is the cornerstone, also confesses that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God. We give thanks to God for Peter and the other apostles who have instructed Christ's holy church in the divine saving truth.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ #412, 771, 975, 839
10:30 AM~ #412, 771, 975, [653, 644, 856], 839

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson~ Isaiah 9: 1 - 4
Epistle Reading~ 1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18
Gospel~ Matthew 4: 12 – 25
Psalm~ Psalm 27: 1 – 9; antiphon: v. 1

SERMON "Stuck in the Middle" Mathew 4: 12 - 25
 Pastor Michael Ewert

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Claire Geib, Caylee Weidendorf
10:30 AM~ Will Freeberg, Dean Dahlke

ACOLYTES **8:00 AM**~ Claire Geib, Caylee Weidendorf **S. S. ASSISTANTS** ~ OPEN
10:30 AM~ Ayla Pokornowski, Macie Stradtmann

Special Music (10:30 a.m.) 1st Lutheran School Choir, grades PS - 8, "Joyful Noise"

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

Thank you for sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasures for service today!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Family and Friends of Bruce Tucholke who passed away this past week. Funeral services for Bruce are on Mon., Feb. 2 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation at 10:00 a.m. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
 -- Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Tom & Delores Dressel, Arlyce Grack, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Marlys Hoecke, Brenda Ide (Wife of Lars Ide), Bonnie Ide (Sister of Lars Ide), 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 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

This Week at First Lutheran!

Please Note: At 1:50 p.m. each day, we have "Congregation in Prayer."

Sunday, January 25

National Lutheran Schools Week begins
 8:00 AM – Divine Service
 9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
 9:15 AM – Education Hour
 10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
 ♫ First Lutheran School Choir sings
 CHURCH AND CONGREGATION PICTURE
 at the beginning of the 10:30 AM service

Monday, January 26

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

Tuesday, January 27

9 AM & 7 PM – Women's Bible Study
 10:00 AM – FLS Epic Event @ Mayer
 10:30 AM – GlenFields
 1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
 1:30 PM – Mat Makers
 7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study
 Common Cup Diaper Distribution @ City Center

Wednesday, January 28

3:30 PM – Public School Catechism

6:15 PM – Senior Choir

Thursday, January 29

8:15 AM – Chapel (Deaconess Polzin)

Next Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
 9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
 9:15 AM – Education Hour
 10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
 1:50 PM – Congregation in Prayer
 6:30 PM – IMPACT
 7:15 PM – Day School Board

Next Monday, February 2

9:00 AM – Crochet for a Cause
 11:00 PM – Funeral Services for Bruce Tucholke
 1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
 1:30 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission
 6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
 6:30 PM –Quarterly Endowment Committee
 6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study @Hoffmann's
 7:00 PM - Trustees



YOUTUBE PAGE

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

General Church Announcements

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Thank you for being with us here today! For our Visitors, please stop by one of the Welcome Centers on your way out. The Board of Evangelism has gift bags for all ages!

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

(continued from last week)

Jan. 25 - Session 3: The Spirit of Youth

In session three on January 18th, our topic will be: "The Spirit of Youth". The wide-eyed wonder of experiencing life as a child is something to seek even as an adult. In this session we are encouraged to take in all of God's handiwork and revel in our Creator who loves us & saves us.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

January 25 – Third Sunday after Epiphany
 Matthew 4:20 – "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

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 ages! Please check out My Devotions (for children), Portals of Prayer, and Strength for the Day, all available on the greeter stands.

<> Larger print sizes of the Portals of Prayer are available on the greeter stands.