

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Zechariah 11:4-17, 2 Timothy 4:1-18
Monday: Zechariah 12:1—13:9, Titus 1:1—2:6
Tuesday: Zechariah 14:1-21, Titus 2:7—3:15
Wednesday: Job 1:1-22, John 1:1-18
Thursday: Job 2:1—3:10, John 1:19-34
Friday: Job 3:11-26, John 1:35-51
Saturday: Job 4:1-21, John 2:1-12

Sunday: Job 5:1-27, John 2:13-25
And Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5 ESV.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Mrs. Jaylene Miller has started in her new business manager position. She will be working about three days a week, coordinated with her trips back to Nebraska to conclude hers and her husband Perry's business back there.

You may email Jaylene at gsus1st@live.com.

Jaylene will be in the office from Wed., Feb. 4 to Tues., Feb. 10.

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

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Tuition Income: | \$ |
| G/F Envelope Income | \$ |
| Weekly Budgetary Need | \$ 25,052 |

CHURCH ATTENDANCE 01/25/2026

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| Worship Total | 401 |
| Communed | 171 |
| Visitors | 13 |
| Adult Bible Study | 37 |
| Sunday School | 20 \$ 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
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.
4. Use the QR Code. It is provided to the left.

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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AS WE GATHER While the wisdom of this world promotes prosperity, Jesus teaches humility. Those characteristics that the world looks down on, God calls blessed. While we might be persecuted for these things, God reminds us that our reward is in heaven. For what might seem wise to the world is truly foolish, and what seems foolish to the world—Christ crucified—is wise. Just as He redeemed the Israelites and calls them His people, so also has He rescued us from our sins.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ #904, 848, 782, [842, 810, 557], 394
10:30 AM~ #904, 848, 782, 394

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson~ Micah 6: 1 - 8
Epistle Reading~ 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31
Gospel~ Matthew 5: 1 - 12
Psalm~ Psalm 15

SERMON "What Does God Want from Man?"
Micah 6: 1 - 8 Rev. Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, David Hoefs
10:30 AM~ Mark Schmidt, Dennis Wolter

ACOLYTES **8 AM**~ Blake Mathews, Bryce Mathews
10:30 AM~ Claire Geib, Caylee Weidendorf

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 in God's House!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Family and Friends of Bruce Tucholke who went home to be with the Lord. Funeral services for Bruce are tomorrow 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, Willis Herrmann, 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, February 1

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion,
♪ Senior Choir sings
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Altar Guild
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service
6:30 PM – IMPACT

Monday, February 2

11:00 AM – Funeral Services
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
1:30 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission
3:15 PM – FLS Staff (**FLS staff is on Feb. 9**)
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
6:30 PM – Young Adults Bible Study

6:00 PM – Endowment (not 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 PM – Trustees

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
4:45 PM – Stewardship
5:30 PM – Day School
6:00 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

8:15 AM – Chapel
6:00 PM – Deacons

Friday, February 6

Noon – Private Rental

Sunday, February 8

HERITAGE SUNDAY
8:00 AM – Divine Service, ♪ King's Kids sing
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
NO Blaze this month



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

Session 4: To Live Is to Love

Our final topic is: "To Live is to Love". God is love, and in Jesus we have the perfect example of God's love for the world. In Nurturing Your Faith: To Live Is to Love, we learn of the four life-affirming "loves" the Bible speaks of. We are reminded that God's love toward us is transformative, changing hearts by His grace into people who live by faith in Him and love for one another.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 1 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
1 Corinthians 1:20 – "Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, "hold on, hold back and gather up." Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

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 greeters stands.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING FIRST EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

19TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & MEAL

Thank You



Online Auction

Feb 28th 1pm - Mar 7th 1pm

WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/FLS2026



In-Person Meal

Sunday March 1st | 11am-1pm

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bump's Family Restaurant Mac & Cheese Bar: Meal will include white cheddar macaroni and cheese, cheddar macaroni and cheese, shredded pork, breadsticks or bun, bread crumbs, jalapenos, bacon bits, BBQ sauce, potato salad, chips, pickles and various homemade desserts.

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS

Adults \$12 | Kids (under 12) \$10

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

Adults \$15 | Kids (under 12) \$12



Item Pick-Up

Sunday, March 8th | 12pm-3pm

Monday, March 9th | 3pm -5pm

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Accepting cash, check or credit card

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT FIRST EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, TO HELP KEEP TUITION RATES AFFORDABLE, AND TO HELP WITH GENERAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND NEEDS.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

 flsboosters@gmail.com



150th Anniversary News and Updates!



February Historic 150th Calendar

The 1st Lutheran February edition of the Historic 150th Calendar is available. Please be sure to pick up your copy. The calendars are available in the church south entry. If you any questions regarding the many opportunities and events planned, please reach out to the church office at 864-5522.



Next Sunday, February 8, is Heritage Sunday!

Heritage Sunday is celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month in 2026. All members are invited to participate! Congregants are invited to wear "old fashions" such as hats, gloves, veils, canes, etc. We will be singing the Doxology in German, at the end of Divine Service, Setting 3, which is a modernized version of the original German Lutheran Liturgy. We will also be using the long, pole collection plates for offering. Join us for the fun "throw-backs!"



Prayer

Daily at 1:50 p.m., members are invited to stop and pray. You may pray as short or as long as you would like. You may pray for whatever you would like. For example, you could say a quick thank you for the blessings God has given you, or for God's guidance in the lives of His people. Other Ideas may be found on the back of the February 150th Anniversary calendar. More information may be found in the February Newsletter, p. 21.



Continuous Bible Reading Update

The Bible Reading will take place **on Fri., March 20 from 6:00 AM to Midnight**. Please sign up for a 15-minute "reading slot." More information may be found in the February Newsletter, p. 16.



150th Anniversary T-Shirt

Have you purchased your special **Anniversary T-Shirt** yet? All sizes and colors are available for only \$15. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall. You may pay in the church office * Please note, if you plan to help with the Pancake Breakfast, volunteers are being asked to wear their purchased Anniversary t-shirt. More information may be found in the February Newsletter, p. 22.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR 150th ANNIVERSARY!



First Lutheran Display Case

A display case in the Glencoe Community Center will showcase First Lutheran Church and School during April, May, and June. We need assistance in planning and setting up this display. Please contact the Church office or Cindy E. to help.



Orphan Grain Train Clothing Drive

As part of our 150 acts of service for the 150th Anniversary, we are having a clothing drive. Please bring your like-new, gently-used clothing, shoes and blankets to the church fellowship center. There are collection totes to separate your items. Donations are being accepted now through Sunday, March 1. If you have questions, please see Cheryl Scheidt or Amy Welch. Thank you for your donations!



UPDATE: We are now accepting donations of clean, washed, gently-loved STUFFED ANIMALS!

1st Lutheran Church Announcements



Plastic Bags Needed

BAGS NEEDED! 28 completed mats were recently delivered to LCMS Minnesota South District "New Freedom" mission. They were distributed that same, very cold day to the large homeless camp near downtown St. Paul. At this time, Mat-Makers are in need of more plastic bags. Please continue to **bring your used, clean plastic grocery-type bags** to the receptacle in the south entry of church.



Lutheran Women in Mission Meeting

Lutheran Women in Mission will meet **Monday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m.**
Bible Study: Burning Hearts and Opened Eyes from At Table with Jesus
Read: Luke 24:13-35 "On the Road to Emmaus."
Guests, please join us. Refreshments will be served.



Pancake and Sausage Meal

Save the date! The Pancake and Sausage meal is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 from 9 AM – 1 PM. Join us for a good meal and friendly companionship! For more information, please see the February Newsletter, page 24. Help us spread the word!



New Church Member Welcome!

We cordially invite everyone to attend our upcoming "WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS" Reception on **Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 9:15 AM.** This reception is to welcome all new members from the past year. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with your fellow First Lutheran family.

Ephesians 4:16:

"From him the whole body, joined and held together... grows and builds itself up in love."

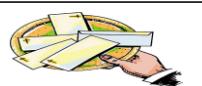
New members include Todd Iddings, Mathew Iddings, Cullen Hoffmann, Amy Parpart, Ethan Parpart, Aiden Parpart, Blake Braunworth, Anthony Roush, Rev. Michael Ewert, William Sampson, Ryan Dammann, Dawn Dammann, Nolan Dammann, Paul Perschau, Derek VanDeVeire, Bailey VanDeVeire, Remi VanDeVeire, Rhett VanDeVeire, Mark Bruner, Laura Bruner, Morgan Bruner, Dylan Bruner, Logan Bruner, Arnoldo Rodriguez Jr., Rosa Rodriguez, Skyler Rodriguez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Haily Weber, Everly Kugath, Robert Hallowell, and Dora Hallowell.

A brief program will include new member introductions, so please join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 9:15 AM!!



Upcoming Silent Auction Dates

Fri., Feb. 20 – all auction items due
Sat., Feb. 28 – on-line auction begins
Sun., March 1, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Bump's catered meal
Sat., March 7 – on-line auction ends
Sun., March 8, 9 a.m. to noon – item pick-up



Financial Giving Statements

YOUR 2025 GIVING STATEMENTS ARE READY

Thank you for your faithful generosity throughout the past year! Giving statements for 2025 are now available. You can pick yours up after church today or in the church office during this week. Simplify your donation by signing up for electronic and recurring giving! Go to our website at www.firstglencoe.org or scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin. Consider including the electronic fee to maximize your giving. What a joy to serve our Lord together and grow God's Kingdom through all the opportunities at First Lutheran!

Opportunities to Share Your Time, Talents, & Treasures



Bids for Mowing First Lutheran Cemetery

Bids are now being accepted for mowing the First Lutheran Cemetery in Glencoe. Bids should be submitted before March 1st for the 2026 mowing season. Mail bids to Bruce Donnay at 1604 Birch Ave. N., Glencoe. Contact Bruce if you have questions (320-510-0438)



Easter Lily Sign-Up

Thinking ahead –Members are invited to purchase lilies to help beautify the sanctuary for Easter morning. The sign-up will begin the Sunday after Ash Wednesday. Lilies may be purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is yet to be determined.



Handbell Choir Rings Again!

Pr. Michael has offered to direct the handbell choir for First Lutheran. Although exact details are not confirmed, we are seeking interest and information on members who would like to ring. Please contact Pr. Michael at pastor@1stglencoe.org to tell your interest and availability to practice. Tentatively, he is looking at starting after Easter to play a few times throughout the year. We look forward to praising God with our talents and to ring together.



Lenten Supper Serving Opportunity

Coming Soon! We have Lenten Supper for the first Wednesday in Lent, but the Wednesdays later in Lent are still available. It's a wonderful time to come together as a family of God here at First Lutheran and share a meal with one another. Please consider sponsoring a Lenten meal and contact the church office. Blessings in Lent! **QUICK UPDATE: There will be desserts available after the 2:00 services, sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission.**



Basket Donations for 19th Annual Silent Auction

Preparations have started for the 19th Annual Silent Auction. It will be held online from Feb. 28 - March 7. Donations (new items only, please) can be brought to the church office by Feb. 20. This is our largest school fundraiser and we couldn't do it without your help! **Please consider donating a basket, gift cards or other items (new items only please).** Donations can be brought to the Church Office by Fri., Feb. 20. Thank you in advance for your support!



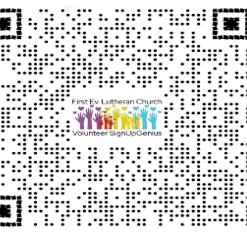
2026 Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

Radio Broadcasts are sponsored once a month at First Lutheran Church. You may sponsor a broadcast in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. Cost is \$200. Radio broadcasts are recorded and aired on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Currently we have no sponsors for 2026. Please contact the church office if interested. Phone number is 864-5522. Thank you!



Crochet for a Cause

This Monday, February 2, from 9 to 10 a.m., we will be crocheting / knitting hats for newborn babies. (We meet for this project on the 1st Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. throughout 2026.) Please bring your own yarn and hooks or needles. We will provide patterns and friendship! You may meet with us in the south church entrance on the blue couches.



UNIVERSAL SIGN-UP QR CODE

To take advantage of the many opportunities we have for you to volunteer, please call the church office at 864 – 5522 or use the QR code to the left.

Thank you for sharing your Time, Talents, and Treasures at First Lutheran!

All glory be to God!