

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday;** Job 11:1-22, John 5:19-29  
**Monday;** Job 12:1-25, John 5:30-47  
**Tuesday;** Job 13:1-12, John 6:1-21  
**Wednesday;** Job 13:13-28, John 6:22-40  
**Thursday;** Job 14:1-22, John 6:41-59  
**Friday;** Job 15:1-35, John 6:60-71  
**Saturday;** Job 16:1-22, John 7:1-13  
**Sunday;** Job 17:1-16, John 7:14-31

[Jesus said to them] "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." John 6:40 ESV.

### New Business Manager

Welcome to our new Business Manager, Jaylene Miller! Currently she is transitioning from selling her home in NE to finding a home here in Glencoe.

Jaylene will be in the office this week Tue., Feb. 17 through Fri., Feb. 20 a.m.

Soon she hopes to have regular weekly office hours Monday – Wednesday.

Please feel free to leave Jaylene a message by calling the church office or emailing her at [business@1stglencoe.org](mailto:business@1stglencoe.org) or emailing her personal account at [gsus1st@live.com](mailto:gsus1st@live.com).

### Measure of Our Stewardship – Watch for Financial Updates Soon!

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 02/08/2026

Worship Total	311
Communed	89
Visitors	4
Adult Bible Study	32
Sunday School	21 \$ 4

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.
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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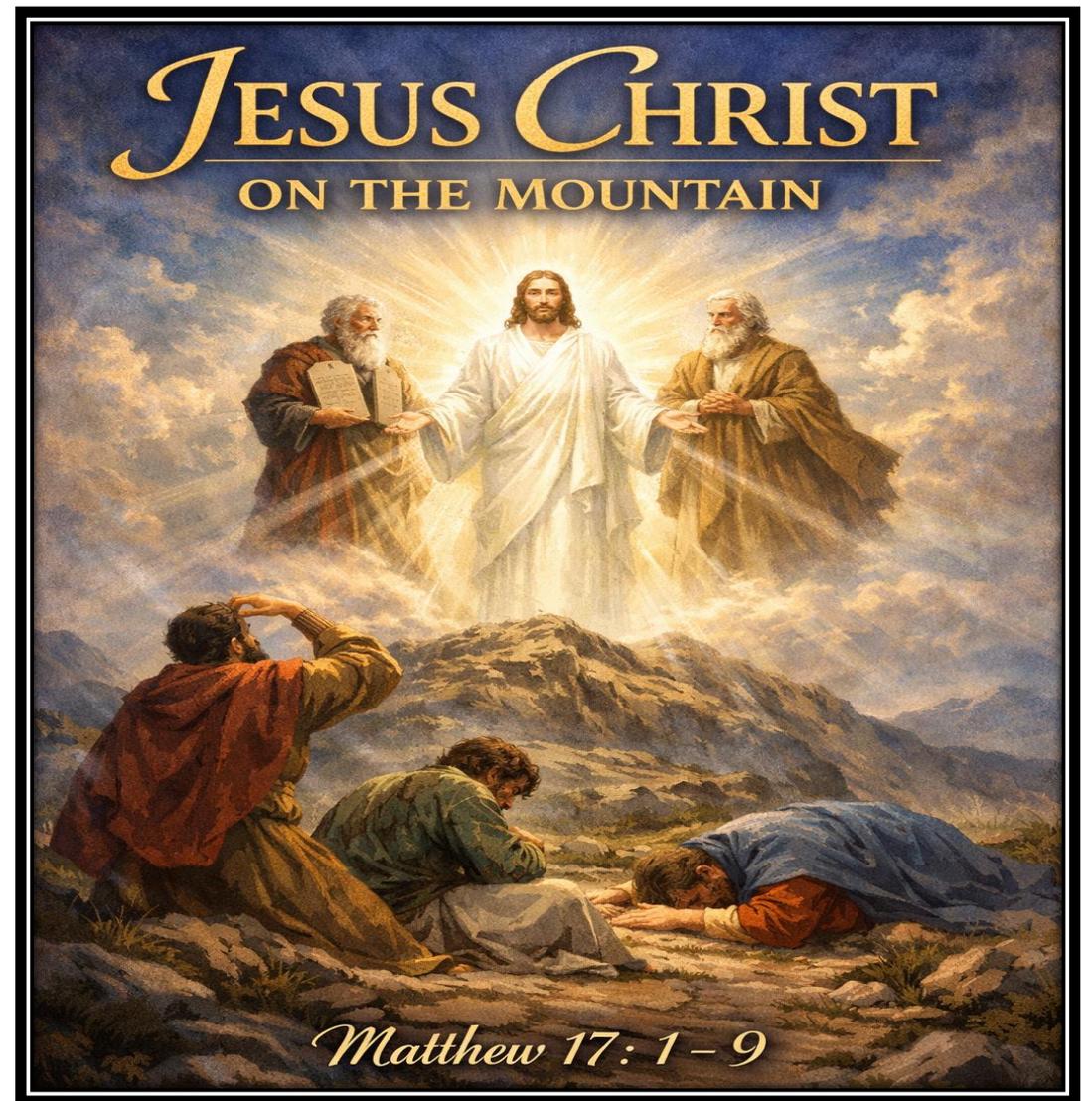
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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
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**AS WE GATHER** God reveals His majesty to Moses in flame, shrouded in a mysterious cloud, ultimately preparing Moses to receive the Law of God. Peter, James, and John also bear witness to Jesus's majesty on the Mount of Transfiguration. But, of paramount importance is not just the glorious appearance of Jesus but also the revelation of the prophetic Word. This is the very Word that demands our listening, inspires our believing, and confirms our confessions.

### HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 395, 414, 346, [631, 680, 414], 417  
10:30 AM~ 395, 414, 346, 417

### BIBLE READINGS

**Old Testament Lesson**~ Exodus 24: 8 - 18  
**Epistle Reading**~ 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21  
**Gospel**~ Matthew 17: 1 - 9  
**Psalm**~ Psalm 2:6-12; antiphon: v. 6

**SERMON** "Jesus Christ on the Mountain"  
Matthew 17: 1 - 9 Rev. Michael Ewert

### DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Dennis Wolter, David Polzin  
10:30 AM~ Will Freberg, Justin Petterson

**ACOLYTES** 8 AM~ Blake Mathews, Savannah M.  
10:30 AM~ Mason Ortloff, Drew Schmitz

### CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. and Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

**ORGANIST** Mr. Luke Dahl

**GREETERS** 8:00 AM~ Savannah Mathews  
10:30 AM~ Mitchell Zajicek

**PA / SOUND** 8:00 AM~ Andrew Mackenthun  
10:30 AM~ Lynn Exsted

**CAMERA** 8:00 AM~ Pam Ahlbrecht

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

**FACEBOOK LIVE** ~

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** ~Altar Guild

**S. S. ASSISTANTS** ~Clara Hoefs

**Special Music** 8:00 a.m. – Senior Choir  
"Christ be Our Light"

*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasures for service today in God's House!*

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Tom & Delores Dressel, Arlyce Grack, Willis Herrmann, Bob Hollowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard 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 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

*If you are blessed with the birth of child, please let the church office know.  
We would love to celebrate with you by including him or her in our church prayers!*

### This Week at First Lutheran!

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

#### Sunday, February 15

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  
6:30 PM – Ladies' Bible Study

#### Monday, February 16 No School

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying  
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters

#### Tuesday, February 17

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study  
NO GLENFIELDS  
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM – Women's & Men's Bible Studies

#### Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service  
♪ FLS Gr. K, 1, 2 "God Loves Me Dearly"  
3:00 PM – Desserts  
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism  
5:30 PM – Youth Lenten Meal  
6:00 PM – Senior Choir  
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service

♪ Senior Choir sings

#### Thursday, February 19

8:15 AM – Chapel  
1:30 PM – FLS Kinder. visits Grand Meadows  
6:00 PM – Daily Office  
7:00 PM – Church Council

#### Friday, February 20

Silent Auction Donations Due  
6 AM to Midnight – Continuous Bible Reading  
**Saturday, February 21** March Newsletter Deadline  
**Sunday, February 22** 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM – Divine Service  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – New Member Welcome  
9:15 AM – Education Hour  
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion  
♪ Senior Choir sings  
6:30 PM – Ladies' Bible Study



### 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 15 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Matthew 17:8 – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

#### 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.

<> **Larger print sizes of the [Portals of Prayer](#) are available on the greeter stands.**

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

**The Next Voters' Assembly is on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. Please note that it is on a Tuesday rather than a Monday.**

## First Lutheran Miscellaneous



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



**Christmas Wish Tree Thank-You** A HUGE thank you to all who donated to the school's 2025 Wish Tree. A total of \$4,260 as well as other gifts were donated this year! With these donations our teachers are able to purchase items for their classroom that they wouldn't otherwise be able to. Just a few of the items they will be able to purchase is books and shelving units for the school library, art supplies, math supplies and classroom games and storage bins. With sincere appreciation, FLS staff and students.



**Offering Giving Statements** Friendly reminder to please remember to pick up your offering giving statements. If you have any questions or concerns about your statement, please contact Jaylene Miller by calling the church office or emailing [business@1stlencoe.org](mailto:business@1stlencoe.org)

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**Attention Thrivent Members** Direct your remaining 2025 CHOICE \$ before March 31st, or they will be lost to you. You may direct to many worthy organizations, but we encourage you to consider First Lutheran CHURCH or SCHOOL. Complete online or contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836 for assistance.



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!

*Ladies Bible Study*  
**Sunday, February 16th**  
 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
 Meet in the  
 Church Fellowship Center  
 Grades 5-8 & 9-12

### 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, Alden Parpart, Blake Braunworth, Anthony Roush, Rev. Michael Ewert, William Sampson, Ryan Dammann, Dawn Dammann, Nolan Dammann, Paul Perschau, Derek VanDeVetre, Bailey VanDeVetre, Remi VanDeVetre, Rheff VanDeVetre, Mark Bruner, Laura Bruner, Morgan Bruner, Dylan Bruner, Logan Bruner, Arnoldo Rodríguez Jr., Rosa Rodríguez, Skyler Rodríguez, Evelyn Rodríguez, Hally Weber, Everly Kugath, Robert Hollowell, and Dora Hollowell.

## Opportunities to Share Your Time, Talents, & Treasures



**Technology Committee** We are looking for volunteers to revive the Technology Committee. The Deacons are bringing it back and interested individuals are asked to call the church office to volunteer. Once we have our volunteers, a meeting date and time can be determined. Please prayerfully consider joining!



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. **Currently we have 1 sponsor for 2026.** Please contact the church office if interested. Phone number is 864-5522. Thank you!



**Children's Sermon Snacks** We are currently in need of more Children's Sermon Snacks. We are looking for prepackaged, individually wrapped snacks for our youngest members. Examples include Cheez-Its, Fruit Snacks, Teddy Grahams, Goldfish Crackers, Fruit Yogurt Bites, individual snack packs of Cheerios, Rice Krispie bars, etc. Donations may be brought to the church office. Thank you in advance!



**10:30 AM Screen Service Presenters Urgently Needed!** We need volunteers to help run the 10:30 AM screens. Responsible youth and adults are all welcome to volunteer. You would run screens about once a month. Amy Welch would supervise training and when you feel comfortable independently running the screens, then you would be added to the schedule. Youth may use this opportunity for Honor Society service hours and Catechism requirements. Contact Amy at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.



**Ash Wednesday and the Beginning of Lent**

\*Ash Wed. is Wed., Feb. 18. After the 2:00 Lent services, LW in Mission is hosting desserts & fellowship. \*  
**Wed., Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m. PULLED PORK AND THE FIXINGS (Youth Fundraiser)**  
**Wed., Feb. 25, 5:30 p.m. SOUP AND SANDWICHES (FLS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Wolf Ridge Fundraiser)**  
**Wed., March 4, 5:30 p.m. CHILI AND CINNAMON ROLLS (FLS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Wolf Ridge Fundraiser)**



**Basket Donations for 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction** Preparations have started for the 19<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Handbell Choir Rings Again!** Pastor 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](mailto: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.



**Continuous Bible Reading Update** The Bible Reading will take place on **Fri., FEBRUARY 20 from 6:00 AM to Midnight**. Please sign up for a 15-minute "reading slot." More info is in the February Newsletter, p. 16.



**Plastic 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. Currently, Mat-Makers need more plastic bags. Please continue to bring your used, clean plastic grocery-type bags to the receptacle in the south entry of church.



**Missing Pictures for Historical Church Directory** We need some pictures for our Historical Church Directory. The pictures would be scanned and then returned to you. We are looking for the following:  
 Confirmation pictures 1898, 1899, 1900, 1920.  
 Saturday School pictures 1926, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1943, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, & 1956.  
 Day School pictures 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1942, & 1951  
 Please include any names of the people you may know.  
 Pictures may be brought to the church office. We will scan and return them to you. Thank you in advance!



**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt** Have you purchased your special Anniversary T-Shirt yet? Sizes Adult XS to 2XL are available in the blue and green for only \$15. T-Shirts are in the Fellowship Hall. You may pay in the office. More information may be found in the February Newsletter, p. 22.

\* Please note, if you plan to help with the Pancake Breakfast, volunteers are being asked to wear their purchased Anniversary t-shirt.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**