

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday;** Job 17:1-16, John 7:14-31  
**Monday;** Job 18:1-21, John 7:32-53  
**Tuesday;** Job 19:1-27, John 8:1-20  
**Wednesday;** Genesis 1:1-19, Mark 1:1-13  
**Thursday;** Genesis 1:20--2:3, Mark 1:14-28  
**Friday;** Genesis 2:4-25, Mark 1:29-45  
**Saturday;** Genesis 3:1-24, Mark 2:1-17  
**Sunday;** Genesis 4:1-26, Mark 2:18-28

And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, " Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17 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. Please call the office to see if she is in.

She hopes to soon 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		CHURCH ATTENDANCE 02/15/2026		02/18 (Wed.)
Tuition Income:	\$	Worship Total	265	130
G/F Envelope Income	\$	Communed	121	101
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052	Visitors	0	3
		Adult Bible Study	36	n/a
		Sunday School	21	\$ 47.50!
				n/a

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.

### FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH – Missouri Synod

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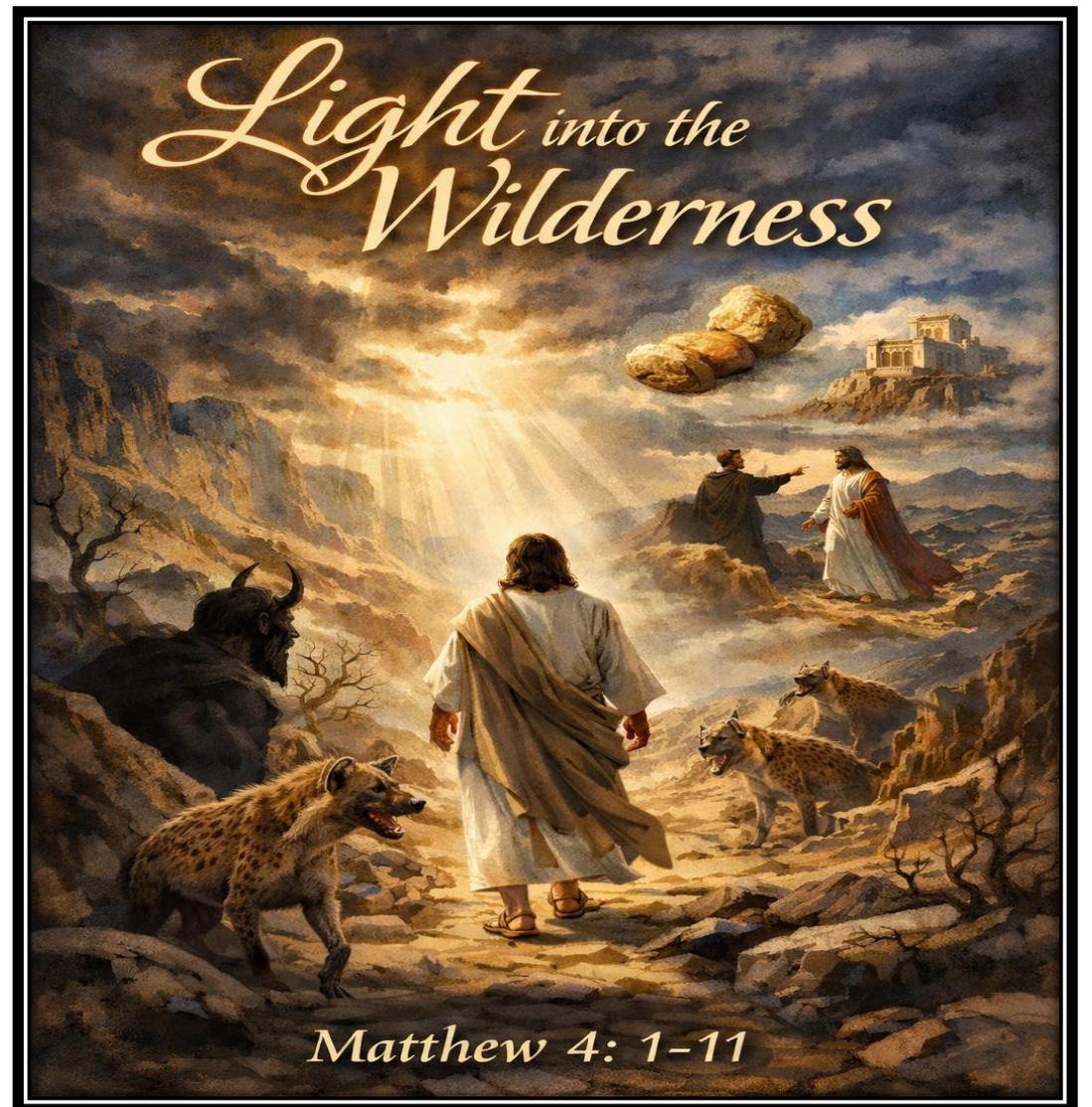
**NEW BUSINESS MANAGER:** Jaylene Miller | [business@1stglencoe.org](mailto:business@1stglencoe.org)

### FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### First Evangelical Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod

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## First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2026  
Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

**AS WE GATHER** The Lord Jesus crushes Satan and his wily deceptions. The demise of Adam and Eve shrouds creation with turmoil. Sin, and death. One man's disobedience reaps justification. His sole abundant grace obliterates the gruesome consequence of one man's trespass. In all things Jesus contends against Satan and triumphs. Jesus combats countless temptations and strips evil deception of its sway. Jesus casts out Satan completely, remaining steadfast as our Lord, God, and Savior.

### HYMNS

**8:00 AM~** 418, 656, 712, 727  
**10:30 AM~** 418, 656, 712, [527, 746, 424], 727

### BIBLE READINGS

**Old Testament Lesson~** Genesis 3: 1 - 21  
**Epistle Reading~** Romans 5: 12 - 19  
**Gospel~** Matthew 4: 1 - 11  
**Introit~** Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16

**SERMON** "Light into the World"  
Matthew 4: 1 - 11 Rev. Dan Welch

### DEACONS

**8:00 AM~** Dennis Wolter, David Hoefs  
**10:30 AM~** Justin Petterson, Dean Dahlke

**ACOLYTES 8 AM~** Mason Ortloff, Levi Weidendorf  
**10:30 AM~** Macie Stradtman, Nora Cohrs

### CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

### ORGANIST

Mr. Rick Grieger

### GREETERS

**8:00 AM~** Priya Wisch, Dave & Betty Witthus

**10:30 AM~** OPEN

### PA / SOUND

**8:00 AM~** Lynn Exsted

**10:30 AM~** Tyler Schauer

### CAMERA

**8:00 AM~** Linda Ranzau

### SCREENS

**8:00 AM~** Gemma Goff

**10:30 AM~** OPEN

### FACEBOOK LIVE ~

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** ~ Altar Guild

**S. S. ASSISTANTS** ~ OPEN

### SPECIAL MUSIC ~ none

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

### INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Lee & Randall Carigan, Marcia Dummer, Willis Herrmann, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Brenda Ide (Wife 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), Rande Petterson (Mother of Justin Petterson), Judy Rickheim, Joanne Samuelson, Braelynn Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Ashley Smith (Cousin of Danielle Petterson) who has cancer, 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 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  
6:30 PM – Ladies' Bible Study

### Monday, February 23 Gerten's Flower Sales begin

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying  
6:30 PM – Young Adult Study at Hoffmann's

### Tuesday, February 24

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting  
1:30 PM – Mat Makers  
NO IGNITE  
7:00 PM – Voter's Assembly  
*Common Cup Diaper Distr. at City Center*

### Wednesday, February 25 WED. IN LENT

2:00 PM – Lenten Service, FLS sing  
3:00 PM – Desserts  
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism  
5:30 PM – Lenten Meal  
6:00 PM – Senior Choir  
7:00 PM – Lenten Service

### Thursday, February 26

8:15 AM – Chapel  
Friday, February 27  
Little Crosses Drop-off in Church Office  
FLS end of trimester

### Saturday, February 28

On-Line Silent Auction begins  
Sunday, March 1 SUNDAY IN LENT  
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion  
♪ Senior Choir Sings  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – Education Hour & IMPACT  
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion  
11 AM to 1 PM – Silent Auction Meal

First Lutheran School is seeking two dedicated professionals to join our teaching staff as a first grade and third grade teacher starting for the 2026-2027 school year.

Applicants must have a current teaching license; LCMS synodical training and/or experience in Lutheran education preferred. Interested candidates should send a resume and credentials to Perry Miller, Principal, at [principal@1stglencoe.org](mailto:principal@1stglencoe.org) by March 18th. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call our school office at 864-3317.

## 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 Please join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Pastor Michael will be leading us.

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

February 22 – First Sunday in Lent  
Matthew 4:7 – "Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written.'" Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

### 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.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY ROSTER Currently the office is compiling contact information for the new Church Directory. Information has been obtained at the church photography sessions, and the office has reached out through email. If you have NOT submitted your name and contact information, please call the church office. We are updating church records and we would like your permission before publishing it in the church directory.

**The Next Voters' Assembly  
is on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
Please note that it is on Tuesday, not Monday.**



### YOUTUBE PAGE

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

## Events at First Lutheran Church & School



**Lenten Service Refreshments**  
Following the 2:00 p.m. services, you are invited to desserts and coffee in the Fellowship Center.  
Prior to the 7:00 p.m. services, 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., you are invited to the Lenten Supper meals, also in the Fellowship Center.

**Feb. 25** – Soup & Sandwiches – FLS Grades 7 & 8 Wolf Ridge Trip  
**March 4** – Chili and Cinnamon Rolls – FLS Grades 7 & 8 Wolf Ridge Trip  
**March 11** – Sloppy Joe's and Fixings – Mission Trip

Mat-Makers will meet Tuesday, February 24 at 1:30 p.m.

**Devotions: An Unchanging God, Psalm 119: 89,90. Conversation starter: Something that has changed or has not changed** in your world. Are you one of the many wonderful folks who bring your clean, used plastic grocery bags to be crafted into sleeping mats? **Drop in and observe the procedure!** It's like a human factory. Stay as long as you want.



### Young Adult Bible Study Calendar Updates

Ch. 5 – February 23  
Ch. 6 – March 9 and 23  
Ch. 7 – April 13 and 27  
Ch. 8 – May 4 and 18

Bibles Studies are on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mackenzie and Cullen Hoffmann.



### 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!



### Upcoming Silent Auction Dates

**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



We cordially invite everyone to attend our upcoming "WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS" Reception is **TODAY, 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. **A brief program will include new member introductions, so please join us!**

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 Hollowell, and Dorla 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.



### 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!



### 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, Rice Krispie bars, & Cheerios snack packs.



### 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 1 sponsor.**



### 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 & Catechism requirements.** Contact Amy at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.



### 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](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.



### Easter Lily Sign-Up Has Begun

You are invited to purchase an Easter lily/ies to help beautify the sanctuary for Easter morning. Lilies may be purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones. Sign-up tables are available in-between church services, or you may purchase a lily in the church office during the week. **The cost is \$12**, which is the same as last year. Questions? Please call the church office. Thank you!



## Sales Opening SOON!

To access the site and place an order:

1. Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)
2. Enter the Store ID code 1019 to continue.
3. Upon checkout, select the name of your seller (if applicable).

The site will open Feb 16 and close at 10 PM on April 6.

We cannot accept any late orders past the deadline.



# IMPACT is moving!

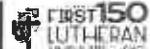
**STARTING MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> GRADES 9-12 WILL BE MEETING FOR YOUTH GROUP DURING THE EDUCATION HOUR!**

**Please join us in the Music Room downstairs from 9:15-10:15AM!**

*To clarify- we will no longer be meeting at the lighthouse on the first Sunday of the month- rather we will meet every Sunday during the school year!*



Vacation Bible School  
+ First Lutheran Church Glencoe, MN



# MIRACULOUS MISSION

**Jesus Saves the World!**

June 14-17  
Age 3<sup>rd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
5:30-7:45 PM



## potato pancake & sausage dinner VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONTACT  
CINDY EGGERSGLUESS AT 612-840-6308 OR  
DEACONESS MEGAN POLZIN AT 320-854-1204  
TO SIGN UP FOR A VOLUNTEER SLOT.

IT TAKES 100+ VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS MARVELOUS EVENT HAPPEN--THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION OF TIME AND TALENT!



sign up here!



## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News and Updates!

### FEBRUARY 2026



### February Historic 150<sup>th</sup> Calendar

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



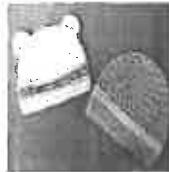
### Church Steeple Windows

As we joyfully mark our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the steeple windows at First Ev. Lutheran Church are shining bright! Each evening, the lights will glow from dusk until midnight. Yet the brightest light we share isn't in the windows—it's the good news,



### Newspaper Articles

If you have newspaper articles from the past 20 years that pertain to First Lutheran, please bring them to the office. We'll make copies and return to 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Little Hand-made Crosses

We are excited to hear about the many little crosses that are being hand-crafted....many styles and varieties! Completed crosses may be dropped off in the Church office on **the last Friday of each month**. This will allow us to track progress up until our special Anniversary Service on July 12. So far we have 300, but are need of about 2,000 for each member.



### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

Have you purchased your special **Anniversary T-Shirt** yet? All sizes and colors for only \$15.  
\* Please note, if you plan to help with the Pancake Breakfast, volunteers are being asked to wear their purchased Anniversary t-shirt.



### LAST DAY - MARCH 1

### Orphan Grain Train Clothing Drive

As part of our 150 acts of service for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Name and Address**

Full First Name and Last Name for Church Directory

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Physical Address:

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Mailing Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if mailing address is the same as physical address.

Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check 'yes' or 'no.'**

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no 1. Is it okay to include your ADDRESS in the church directory?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no 1. Is it okay to include your PHONE NUMBER in the church directory?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no 1. Is it okay to include your EMAIL in the church directory?

TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING

# FIRST EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## 19TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION & MEAL

# Thank You



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

*Online Auction*  
Feb 28th 1pm - Mar 7th 1pm  
[WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/FLS2026](http://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

## 2026 FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL 19TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION MEAL FUNDRAISER

# Meal Tickets



### FOR SALE

*SUNDAY MARCH 1st | 11:00AM-1:00PM*  
**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Bump's Family Restaurant Mac & Cheese Bar, shredded pork, various toppings, breadstick/bun, potato salad, chips and various homemade desserts

**Pre-Purchased Tickets for Sale NOW Through Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

To-Go option is available!

Pre-purchase your tickets and stop by the take-out line to pick up your meal



Where to get your tickets:

Call the church office at 320-864-5522  
Call the school office at 320-864-3317



Booster table before or after Wednesday and Sunday Church Services

Limited tickets will be sold at the door on 3/1/2026: Adults \$15 | Kids (12 and under) \$12