

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Genesis 27:30—28:22, Mark 9:1-13
Monday; Genesis 29:1-30, (Gen.29:31—34:31) Mark 9:14-32
Tuesday; Genesis 35:1-29, Mark 9:33-50
Wednesday; Genesis 37:1-36, Mark 10:1-12
Thursday; Genesis 39:1-23, Mark 10:13-31
Friday; Genesis 40:1-23, Mark 10:32-52
Saturday; Genesis 41:1-27, Mark 11:1-19
Sunday; Genesis 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27 ESV.

New Business Manager

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

Jaylene will be in the office this week Monday – Wednesday.

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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE	03/01/2026	03/4 (Wed.)
Worship Total	459	146
Communed	132	
Visitors	10	
Adult Bible Study	29	
Sunday School	19	\$2

Sunday School Offerings

We are donating our offerings to Heifer, International. So far, we have enough for one goat and one flock of chicks. We are about \$30 away for having enough for a pig. The animals go to families in need who use them to help support their needs. For example, the goat can be utilized for cheese production to help support a family or to sell as a source of income.

First Lutheran Sunday School thanks everyone who has assisted us in collecting offerings to help support a family in need!



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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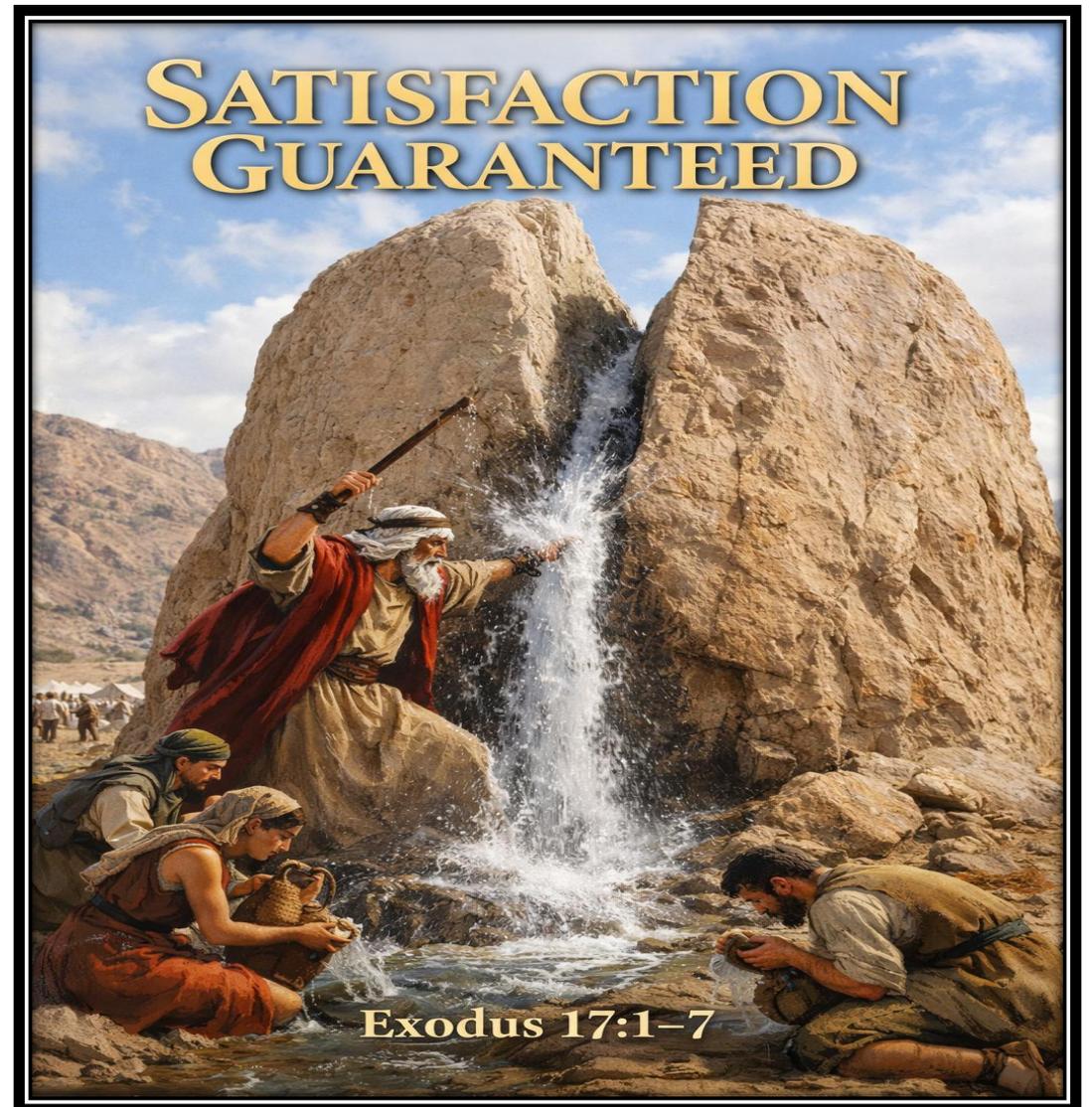
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Third Sunday in Lent

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

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Third Sunday in Lent – Heritage Sunday

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

AS WE GATHER Sin mars living, distorts perceptions, ignites quarrels, and endorses lies! This is the journey that believers navigate—suffering, enduring, and hoping. It is the singular hope in Christ that catapults us through our own difficult wilderness journey. We know that Jesus in justice and truth brings down the gavel on sin and the sinner. But in His definitive care, He refreshes with Word, water, bread, and wine. In these sacred forgiving gifts, Christ is among us and for us.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 761, 648, 437, 918
10:30 AM~ 761, 648, 437, [642, 684, 718], 918

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson~ Exodus 17: 1 - 7
Epistle Reading~ Romans 5: 1 - 8
Gospel~ John 4: 5 – 26.
Introit~ Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

SERMON “Satisfaction Guaranteed”
Exodus 17: 1 – 7 Rev. Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Mike Cisewski, David Hoefs
10:30 AM~ Justin Petterson, Jason Oelfke

ACOLYTES 8 AM~ Blake Mathews, Bryce Mathews
10:30 AM~ Macie Stradtman, Danica Vinkemeier

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

ORGANIST Robin Kruse

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ Savannah Mathews, Dave & Betty Witthus
10:30 AM~ Bennett Vinkemeier

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

CAMERA 8:00 AM~ Robert Schuff

SCREENS 8:00 AM~ Piper Polzin
10:30 AM~ OPEN

FACEBOOK LIVE ~ Nikolaisen Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR ~ 150th Anniversary Committee

S.S. Assistant 9:15 AM ~ Danielle Petterson

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Ruth Terlinden for upcoming surgery this Thursday (She will be at the Methodist hospital.)
-- Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Arlyce Grack, Willis Herrmann, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Brenda Ide (Wife of Lars Ide), Shirley Krienke, Lorraine Krumm, 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 Schrunck (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Ashley Smith (Cousin of Danielle Petterson) who has cancer, Matt Solmonson (Son-in-law of DeLue & Mary Grams) who has Stage 4 Melanoma, 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, March 8 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
HERITAGE SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time

9 AM to NOON – Silent Auction pickup
in downstairs music room **Correction**

9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
1:30 PM – GlenFields
6:30 PM – Blaze

Monday, March 9

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
3:15 PM – FLS Staff Meeting
6:00 PM – Christian Ed
6:30 PM – Historical Committee
6:30 PM – Bible Study at Hoffmann’s

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
7:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study
7:00 PM – Men’s Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11

2:00 PM – Lenten Service, 5-8th grade sing
3:00 PM – Desserts
3:30 PM – Catechism
5:30 PM – Lenten Meal: Sloppy Joe’s
6:00 PM – Senior Choir
7:00 PM – Lenten Service

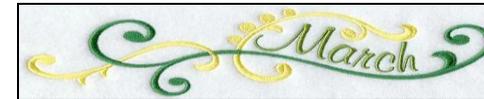
Thursday, March 12

Pastors' Circuit @ Hutchinson
8:15 AM – Chapel
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

Next Sunday, March 15

4th Sunday in Lent
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

CALENDAR CORRECTION: The Pancake
Breakfast is **9 AM** to 1 PM, not 10:00 AM.



General Church Announcements

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Please join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Pastor Michael will be leading us.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

Doxology at the End of Service Today

What is Doxology?

As with all doxologies, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” praises the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When praying the Psalms, it is customary to append a doxology as a confession that the God we worship is the triune God. As a stand-alone hymn, however, the “common doxology” draws from the doxologies found in Scripture (for example, Romans 11:36; Galatians 1:5; Ephesians 3:21) as well as from the liturgical tradition of the Church (as in the Gloria Patri). Consisting of four lines, this simple doxology begins by reflecting on the blessings that come from God (Genesis 1:28; 2:3; Ephesians 1:3). The second line confesses that our worship is that of all creation (Psalm 69:34; Romans 8:19; Colossians 1:23; Revelation 5:13). This earthly worship is joined with the worship of the heavenly host (Isaiah 6:3; Luke 2:14) in the third line. All of this, as the fourth line confesses, is the worship of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Source: <https://blog.cph.org/worship/the-doxology-in-worship>

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week Giving **	\$18,712	
Weekly Budget Need	\$28,301	67.17%
YTD Giving	\$816,670	55.38%
YTD Budget Need	\$990,535	



** Includes School Tuition Payments

This week reflects updated approved budget

~ Miscellaneous Announcements ~



YOUTUBE PAGE

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



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, email, or stop by the church office. We are updating church records and would like your permission before publishing it in the new church directory.



CHILDREN'S SNACK THANK-YOU! Thank you very much for your generous donations of Children's Sermon Snacks! We are blessed to have you help provide a treat for our youngest members during the Children's Sermons! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

Let's do an
Easter Egg Hunt!

Who: Recommended for age 2 - 3rd grade
What: An indoor Easter Egg Hunt Experience for the Glencoe Community
When: Saturday, April 4th from 9am-11pm
Where: Inside First Ev. Lutheran Church @ 925 13th Street East, Glencoe

Dress in your Easter best & get a family Easter Photo in our photobooth or with the Easter Bunny!

Inside hunt ensures fun in any weather!

Candy & Non-Food Prizes

Note: Caution with latex allergies as we will have a ton of balloons used in the



~ Additional First Lutheran Events ~

Mat-Makers will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Devotions: Rock Solid Psalm 95:1. **Conversation starter:** tell something about a rock. Congregation members - THANK YOU for continuing to supply Mat-Makers with clean, used grocery-type bags. Please drop in to observe how the bags you provided are crafted into warm, comfy sleeping mats. It's interesting to see HOW it's done. Stay as long as you like.



Lenten Meals

March 11th: Sloppy Joes
 March 18th: Pulled Pork
 March 25th: Selection of Soups

Meals served from 5:30-6:45 PM | Service begins at 7 PM



150th tshirts
 Please get your shirts soon, especially if you will be helping with the pancake and sausage meal!

\$15

ADULT XS-XXXL
 EXACT CASH OR CHECKS
 WRITTEN TO FLC

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**

~ Opportunities to Share Your
Time, Talents, and Treasures ~



Radio Broadcast Sponsorships Are you looking for a way to remember or honor a loved one? Sponsoring a radio broadcast is one way to do so. **Sponsorships are available for \$200.** They are recorded on the third Sunday of the month and broadcasted on the fourth Sunday. If interested, please contact the church office.



Heritage Sunday Floral Basket On Heritage Sundays (the 2nd Sunday of each month in 2026), we will utilize this floral basket to display arrangements/ plants on the side of the altar. If you are interested in sponsoring one (or two) baskets in memory of, or in honor of, someone or an occasion, please contact Dennis Wolter.



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.



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.



Pancake Meal Volunteers Requested We are in need of **MANY volunteers.** It takes about 100 people serving in a variety of capacities to make this event happen. If you're willing to help AGAIN or for the FIRST time, please contact Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308, Deaconess Megan Polzin, or the church office.



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.

Abundant Blessings Drive

In Thanksgiving for 150 years of God's Grace at First Lutheran, each month we will hold an Abundant Blessings Drive. We are grateful for your donations!

March: Diaper Drive for **Common Cup Ministries** – Donate new DIAPERS (all sizes) for distribution to McLeod County families in need AND food and monetary donations for the **McLeod Emergency Food Shelf** during Food Share Campaign.

~ First Lutheran Church & School Events ~

**75TH ANNUAL
POTATO PANCAKE &
SAUSAGE DINNER**

Dine In
or
Take Out



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Advanced Tickets
Adults: \$14
Kids (10 & under): \$6
Tickets @ Door: \$15



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Menu Includes:
Your Choice of
Authentic German
Pancakes or Regular
Pancakes, Sausages,
Applesauce, Cheese,
& Beverage

**IMPACT
is moving!**

**STARTING MARCH 1ST 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!*

IGNITE

**BLESSED TO BE A
BLESSING**

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH
3-4:45PM
AGE 5 - 4TH GRADE

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!



Happy 150th Anniversary! 2026 – a year to reflect on our history and heritage, celebrate God’s abundant blessings, and recommit ourselves to our mission of *sharing Christ and changing lives*. Our theme for this special year is **Hebrews 10:22–24**, with the tagline **Worship • Community • Confession**.

Activities and Events to commemorate our anniversary are already underway.....we’re reading the Bible aloud, the Church Bell welcomed in the year with 150 rings, the Steeple lights are lit, many are praying daily at 1:50, last month we gathered donations for Orphan Grain Train, and volunteers are crafting away making newborn hats and crosses. Here are a few upcoming reminders:

- **Continuous Bible Reading:** On January 1st (24 hours and 10 minutes) and February 20th (17 hours and 40 minutes) we read the Bible aloud. We still have much left to read. Stay tuned for the next reading date and plan to participate. It’s a powerful experience!
- **Shine the Light:** The Church Steeple windows were lit on Feb 16th and will glow from dusk until midnight each night! Yet the brightest light we share isn’t in the widows – it’s the Good News, the truth, and the love of Jesus. Shine, Jesus, Shine – we send His light out into our community.
- **Monthly “150th” Calendars:** Have you **picked up** your March calendar page? Make sure to get one each and every month. Each month features a historical photo, highlighted service activities, daily prayers, significant historical moments, and other events.
- **Congregation in Prayer:** Each weekday at **1:50 p.m.** (in honor of our 150th year), we invite you to pause wherever you are and join fellow members and friends in prayer. Short prayers are shared on the monthly calendar handout.
- **150+ Service & Fellowship Activities:** We’ve compiled more than 150 opportunities for the year ahead! People are crocheting/knitting **hats for newborns** and **hand-crafting little crosses**. **Drop off your crosses on the last Friday of each month.** Join in anytime!
- **Abundant Blessings Drive** – Each month, we’ll hold a drive for a different organization, Throughout **March**, we’ll gather items for the **McLeod County Food Shelf AND Diapers (all sizes) for Common Cup Ministries** Diaper drive.
- **Heritage Sundays:** On the **second Sunday of each month**, we will hold a Divine Service featuring various elements of our Lutheran heritage: historic liturgies, hymns, and treasured traditions from our past. Vintage collection plates will be used, vintage floral arrangement baskets (you may sponsor one in honor or in memory of someone), and attendees are encouraged to dress in old-fashioned attire (hats are available to borrow for this service). If you or someone you know might be **interested in singing a verse of a German Hymn**, please let us know. **March 9th will be our third Heritage Sunday!** Join at fellowship time and enjoy refreshments from the 150th Committee.
- **Service of the Daily Office** – Services are held on the third Thursday of each month. Join us on **March 19th at 6 PM** for this short traditional service.
- Special **Anniversary T-Shirts** are available for purchase (\$15). We invite all to wear this shirt around the community! **Please pick yours up soon! If you’re working the Pancake Dinner, please wear this T-Shirt.**
- **Church Pictorial Directory and Historical Recap (1876–2026)** will feature both member photos and a rich collection of historical information. We held (12) photo dates with more than (350) sittings. The historical section is close to completion. It is important that you let the office know if your **contact info (or someone in your family) needs an update**. The book is planned for publication by early summer.
- Look for a special historical display to be unveiled during the **Pancake & Sausage Meal on Sunday, March 22**. This display will then move into the City Center (west end) through June. **We invite boards/committees/groups to set-up a display to showcase** your group for one month. Christian Ed has

selected April 13-May 10 and Evangelism has selected Sept 13-October 11. There are still four more time slots available.

- Stay tuned to **Glencoe Talk (KGLB 1310 AM)** on **March 13th (noon) & 14th (10 AM)** as we inform the community of our many happenings!
- FLS students will paint **Kindness Rocks** to place around the Glencoe Community in springtime.
- Evangelism Board will host a **Grief Seminar** on Sunday, **April 19 at 4 PM** presented by Rev. Tom Evans (many will remember that he pastored St. Johns/Plato in the past). Watch the April newsletter for more info.
- Plans are now in motion for the **First Lutheran Cemetery Tour (The Silent Stories Tour)** on **May 17**. We're **looking for volunteers** to take part as readers portraying characters, so please reach out to Cindy if you're interested.
- **Mark your calendars for our Anniversary Service on Sunday, July 12, 2026**, a day for your whole family to attend and celebrate together. Please invite your grown children and their families too! **Wouldn't it be wonderful for all past confirmands to attend?!**
- **Mark your calendars for August 11** to attend a Community Trip to watch the **MN Twins** take on Baltimore Orioles.
- **Mark your calendars for a Red Cross Blood Drive on October 9.**

These are only some of the events planned as we honor 150 years of God's faithfulness. Please stay tuned, watch the monthly historical calendar, and consider how you might participate. Ideas and questions may be directed to the 150th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs, Cindy Eggersgluess and Dennis Wolter.

Can you help? There is a display case in the Glencoe Community Center (west end) that will showcase First Ev. Lutheran Church & School during the 2nd Quarter of 2026. We need assistance in setting up this wonderful way to feature FL and our 150 years of history in the Glencoe community!

Can you help? (1) Volunteers needed to take part as readers portraying characters in our Silent Stories Tour.
(2) Singers needed to sing a single verse of a hymn in German for a Heritage Service.
(3) Volunteers needed to organize a Community Pet Parade.

Memories? Do you have specific memories/stories of FL that you're willing to share?

Did you know? Elaine Wroge (FL member) & Harvey Becker (Mountville) were married at FL (in original brick church) on Sept 19, 1958. **They are our longest married members!**



Note: Jesus Statue on original Altar, Stained Glass Windows (now in Fellowship Center) and historic Baptismal Font at lower left

Did you know?

Joyce Mueller & Kenneth Schiroo (both FL members) were married at FL (original brick church) on March 26, 1960. **They are our longest married members who BOTH grew up at FL!**



Note: The original main entrance of of brick church (west side)