

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Genesis 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33
Monday; Genesis 42:1-38, Mark 12:1-12
Tuesday; Genesis 43:1-28, Mark 12:13-27
Wednesday; Genesis 44:1-34, Mark 1:28-44
Thursday; Genesis 45:1-28, Mark 13:1-23
Friday; Genesis 47:1-31, (Gen.48:1—49:28) Mark 13:24-37
Saturday; Genesis 49:29—50:26, Mark 14:1-11
Sunday; Exodus 1:1-22, Mark 14:12-31

And Jesus answered them, Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:24-25 ESV.

New Business Manager

Welcome to our new Business Manager, Jaylene Miller. 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	03/08/2026	03/11 (Wed.)
Worship Total	228	137
Communed	88	
Visitors	5	
Adult Bible Study	26	
Sunday School	20	\$3.30

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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Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent – Heritage Sunday

Sunday, March 15, 2026
Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

AS WE GATHER People endure debilitating disabilities—blindness, deafness—and these ailments are not punishment for sin. Without intervention, people in darkness and utter silence remain isolated. Jesus attends wholeheartedly those who live in darkness and silence. He illuminates minds and hearts with faith, so that people would confess Him as Lord. He heals the blind so that people would see who He is! Christ's amazing miracles confound the arrogant and enlighten the repentant.

HYMNS

8:00 AM~ 605, 707, 744, [430, 628, 841], 738
10:30 AM~ 605, 707, 744, 738

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson~ Isaiah 42 :14 - 21
Epistle Reading~ Ephesians 5: 8 - 14
Gospel~ John 9: 1 – 41
Introit~ Psalm 27:4-6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15

SERMON "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
John 9: 1 – 41 Rev. Dan Welch

DEACONS

8:00 AM~ Leonard Donnay, Dennis Wolter
10:30 AM~ Dan Nikolaisen, Dean Dahlke

ACOLYTES 8 AM~ Brady Goff, Griffin Bargmann
10:30 AM~ Cambel Lang, Bennett Vinkemeier

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!

ORGANIST Luke Dahl

GREETERS 8:00 AM~ OPEN
10:30 AM~ Cindy Hoese, Danica Vinkemeier

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

CAMERA 8:00 AM~ Pam Ahlbrecht

SCREENS 8:00 AM~ Willa Polzin
10:30 AM~ Jeri Bennett

FACEBOOK LIVE Nikolaisen Family

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Stewardship

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM ~ Senior Choir
" In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

S.S. Assistant 9:15 AM ~ Amy & Griffin Bargmann

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Carson Michael Maynard, son of Austin and Amanda Maynard, who will join us as a member of God's family here at First Lutheran at the 8:00 a.m. service this morning. May God bless Carson as he grows in the Lord.

-- Holland Lea Horstmann, daughter of Benjamin and Mackenzie Horstmann, who will also join us as a member of God's family here at First Lutheran at the 10:30 a.m. service this morning. May God bless Holland as she grows in the Lord.

-- Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Arlyce Grack, Joel Grack (Brother of Norma Grack), Willis Herrmann, Bob Hollowell (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), Randee 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, Matt Solmonson (Son-in-law of DeLue & Mary Grams) who has Stage 4 Melanoma, Ruth Terlinden, Earl VonBerge, Charlotte Wolter

This Week at First Lutheran!

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

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion,
Senior Choir sings, Baptism of Carson Maynard
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service,
Baptism of Holland Horstmann

Monday, March 16

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

9:00 AM – ~~NO~~ Women's Bible Study
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
3:00 PM – IGNITE: Blessed to be a Blessing
6:30 PM – Day School
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Studies

Wednesday, March 18

2:00 PM – Lenten Service
FLS Vocal Ensemble sings
3:00 PM – Desserts
3:30 PM – Catechism
5:30 PM – Lenten Meal: Pulled Pork & Fixings
6:00 PM – Senior Choir
7:00 PM – Lenten Service, Senior Choir sings

Thursday, March 19

8:15 AM – Chapel
1:30 PM – FLS Kindergarten at Grand Meadows
6:00 PM – Daily Office
7:00 PM – Church Council

Friday, March 20 Pancake Meal Set-up

Saturday, March 21 Pancake Meal Set-up
March Newsletter Deadline

10:00 AM – Evangelism Planning for Egg Hunt
6:00 PM – Young Adults Game Night
at the Lighthouse above Temple Cleaners

Sunday, March 22 Please note: NO S.S.

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE MEAL
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Meal
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
Baptism of Baby Maresch

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. Evangelism Board has gift bags for all ages!

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 15 – Fourth Sunday in Lent
Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

MESSAGE ABOUT STEWARDSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN

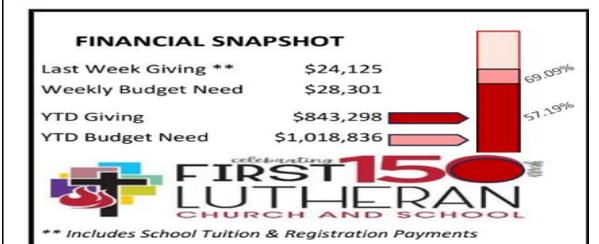
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CHILDREN IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

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.

PASTORAL VISITS

Pastor Ewert makes monthly visits to our Senior Care facilities and brings Word and Sacrament to our members there. If you or your family members wishes for an additional visit, please contact the church office so that we may schedule a visit with one of our pastors. (If you don't contact the church office, we don't know that you or your loved one wishes for a visit, that is in addition to those regularly scheduled. Please call us.)



150th Anniversary Announcements & Updates



Radio Broadcast 150th Anniversary News was recently featured on a Glencoe Talk segment broadcast on KGLB Radio. If you'd like to hear the recorded podcast, open the MADE IN MINNESOTA app, select Glencoe, choose Podcasts, and then find Glencoe Talk Episode #854 dated March 6.



Handcrafted Crosses So far, 359 crosses have been submitted by members and students. The range of craftsmanship is remarkable, with so many unique styles represented. Please keep creating, as we expect to need additional crosses for our Special Anniversary Service on July 12!



Tabletop Display Next Sunday, the 150th Historical Committee will debut its new tabletop display. Be sure to stop by and have a look! In April, the display will be moved to the City Center west area showcase.

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.

CROCHET FOR A CAUSE

Mon, April 6 | 9-10 AM



Please consider joining us on the first Monday of the month (with a few exceptions for holidays) as we work together toward the goal of crocheting (or knitting) 150 hats for newborn babies! If possible, please bring your own hook and yarn, but Megan will bring extras just in case. We are happy to teach you or to welcome in long time crocheters. Please see Deaconess Megan Polzin with any questions.

Time, Talents, & Treasure Opportunities



Advance tickets for next Sunday's **Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal** will be available after worship services today. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event. All volunteer positions have now been filled. We're excited to see everyone next Sunday—spread the word!



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 call Thrivent at 800-847-4836.



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.**



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



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.



Volunteers and Supplies Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

The Board of Evangelism will be hosting an indoor Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 4th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. Recommended ages for participating: age 2 yrs - 3rd grade. As a special feature, there will be stations set up for the participants and adults to hear and view parts of the Easter story. Please see the 1st Lutheran Events section for more information.

We are graciously seeking volunteers to help with the hunt and stations. Please let the office know of your interest. If possible, please come to the Planning Meeting on Sat., March 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Donations of unfilled plastic eggs, candy, and non-candy prizes are also needed.

~ Miscellaneous Announcements ~



YOUTUBE PAGE

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



Church Directory Roster The church 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.

PLEASE NOTE...

UPDATE: If contact information is solely obtained from our church computer data base and/or the previous church directory, we are placing the information as it was in the previous directory. We apologize upfront for any inaccuracies. We are giving this project our due diligence.



Church Kitchen Cleaning On Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 AM, volunteers will be cleaning the church kitchen. Additional volunteers are asked to come and please help, even it's just for an hour. For questions or to volunteer, you may contact the church office. Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday - April 3rd
 and
 Easter Monday - April 6th

Sales Opening NOW!

- To access the site and place an order:
1. Go to 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 close at 10 PM on April 6.

We cannot accept any late orders past the deadline.

*PLEASE NOTE: Quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on the website and customers will not be able to continue to order that item. Please get your orders in early to avoid limited item availability.

Flower Pickup is set for Monday, May 11th from 3 - 6 pm in the church parking lot.



~ First Lutheran Events ~

Lenten Meals

March 18th: Pulled Pork
 March 25th: Selection of Soups

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

REMINDER NO SUNDAY SCHOOL MARCH 22ND



75TH ANNUAL POTATO PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DINNER

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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Dine In or Take Out



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

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 9 - 11 AM

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 egg hunt.



IGNITE @ FIRST LUTHERAN



BLESSED

TO BE A
Blessing

Tuesday, March 17th

3:00-4:45 PM

Age 5 - 4th Grade

- ✓ DEVOTION
- ✓ SNACK
- ✓ GAMES
- ✓ CRAFTS
- ✓ FUN!

Students must be pre-registered to attend. Parents need to enter the south side of the building to check out their child(ren) at 4:45pm

Parent & older kiddo volunteers also use this registration so we know we can count on your help!

Register **HERE**



HE IS RISEN

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 2ND MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 PM - 7 PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION	APRIL 3RD GOOD FRIDAY 2 PM - 7 PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION	APRIL 4TH EASTER EGG HUNT 9 AM - 11 AM INDOOR FUN AGE 2 - 3RD GRADE	APRIL 5TH EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM W/ COMMUNION
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