



First Ev. Lutheran Church  
Monthly Newsletter  
2026



The One to Look to for Help

**Psalm 121**

- <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?
- <sup>2</sup>My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.
- <sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- <sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- <sup>5</sup>The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- <sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.
- <sup>7</sup>The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup>The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**From Senior Pastor,  
Rev. Daniel Welch**



Some believe that the writer of Psalm 121 may have been looking up at the hills of Jerusalem as he approaches the great city for one of the yearly festivals. It could also very well be that as he wrote this the psalmist was feeling overwhelmed by life and he then remembers that God, Who created all things is his helper.

The first two verses of this Psalm describe that search for help and the Lord Himself is for us. He is our ally. The next five verses of Psalm 121 detail how God has kept His people Israel, and He will protect us at all times, as well.

The final verse of the Psalm details how God's protection covers both distance, "(our) going (and our) coming" and also time, "This time forth and forevermore." In other words, there's never a time or place where God's protection does not cover you.

I love this Psalm because it reminds us that here on this earth, we are pilgrims on a journey to our heavenly home. This psalm reminds us to focus on the Lord, who watches over our journey. Do not allow the mountains, moon, sun, or anything else in creation to frighten you. Our God is eternally alert, and He goes above us and before us.

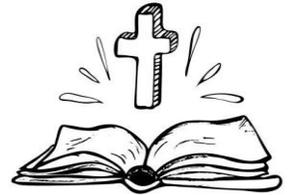
"I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (vv. 1-2). Yes, thanks be to God that our help comes from the Lord, the One who ascended the hill of Calvary for us and for our salvation. May we always, with the eyes of our heart, look to that hill of the cross knowing that God is for us. And in the words of St. Paul: (from Romans 8:31-32) "What then shall we say... If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?"

*We pray: O God, You are our faithful heavenly Father. We lift up our eyes to You, knowing that You alone are our help and our salvation. Grant us a living trust in Your mercy and truth and that our hearts will not fear when we must pass through the fire of trials or wade through the waters of affliction. Help us instead to maintain a cheerful trust in Your help.*

*Heavenly Father we pray that you will give us confidence, courage, and hope as we journey together as your people here at First Evangelical Lutheran. We thank you for blessing our congregation for 150 years. Continue to be with us and help us always look to you for help and protection. O Lord, we trust in Your vigilant love. You will preserve us in order to bring us home. Amen.*

## ***From Assistant Pastor, Rev. Michael Ewert***

1 John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.  
Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession.



At the second midweek lenten service I began my sermon with,

The point is that we need to be prepared. For the sake of those who are living and dying in sin; for the sake of our brothers and sisters who need to hear again and anew the life-giving gospel; for the sake of our own understanding of God's love for us in Christ, we need a short, sweet and substantive summary of the good news of our salvation. And that's what we're doing here during this season of Lent. We're preparing for Holy Week by preparing to confess the hope we have in Christ...The first step in crafting a description of the gospel in seven words is to think about how to convey our universal need for a Savior. That doesn't have to be the first thing we say, but it needs to be clear.

This is especially true with the turbulent beginning to the year we have had.

I think people know that we live in a broken world. But they need to come face to face with the problems of living in a broken world. Namely sin and death.

Everyone has been hurt by others.

Everyone has hurt others.

Everyone faces death.

The grip of sin is as real today as it was in the day of our parents Adam and Eve.

I continued...

After we've communicated the problem, the next step is simple. And joyful! We preach Christ crucified and risen, Paul said. And that's good news! It is the good news that God has sent his Son Jesus to save us from sin, from death, from the devil. But not just that. He also saves us from meaninglessness, from loneliness, from brokenness. He restores us. He renews us. He recreates us. He brings us back to himself.

People need to hear this!

What a relief the good news of the gospel is!

What comfort God gives!

What hope fills our lives!

Unfortunately, many people do not know this relief. That is why we need to be prepared to give an answer about the hope we have in Jesus.

As we continue through this season of Lent I will provide some common themes of the Gospel. This will help us be prepared for anyone who asks us. But I don't want this season to be a lecture, I want it to be a conversation. To that point I again invite you to our Sunday Bible Study as we dive deeper into proclaiming the Gospel.



I want to hear your personal confession of the Gospel in 7 words. In the Church office there is a basket and a pile of scrap paper. When you have your answer formulated to proclaim the hope you have in Jesus Christ I ask you to write it down and place it in the basket. If you are unable to drop it off, you can also email it to: [pastor@1stglencoe.org](mailto:pastor@1stglencoe.org). I want to hear your hope and help you share it with your neighbors. Blessings on the rest of your Lenten season.

From Our D.C.E.,  
Deaconess Megan Polzin



150TH  
tshirts

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

\$19

ADULT XS-XXXL  
EXACT CASH OR CHECKS  
WRITTEN TO FLC

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Ladies & Gents Bible Studies

Thank you to our leaders:

Tanner, Bryan, Anika, and Paris

Unfortunately due to low participation and busy schedules, we are postponing all Ladies & Gents Bible Studies. We hope to be able to offer in-home Bible Studies for youth next year. If you are interested in hosting one of these, please contact Deaconess Megan Polzin or a member of the Board of Christian Ed.

Thank you!

Women's  
Bible Study

Reminder: NO Women's  
Bible Study on Tuesday,  
March 17<sup>th</sup>!



CONFIRMATION

Dates to Know

April 15: Photo Orders Distributed

April 22: Public Review/Questioning (7pm),

Photos (~7:40pm), & Conf. Fees due

April 26: Rite of Confirmation (10:30am)

## MARCH Youth Calendar

- 1<sup>st</sup>: IMPACT moves to Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Meal (5:30-6:45pm); Service at 7pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Heritage Sunday; BLAZE (6:30-8pm at the Lighthouse)
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Meal (5:30-6:45pm); Service at 7pm
- 15<sup>th</sup>: NO Ladies & Gents Bible Studies (we hope to pick these up again next school year)
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Happy St. Patrick's Day; Ignite: Blessed to be a Blessing 3-4:45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Meal (5:30-6:45pm); Service at 7pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake & Sausage Meal (sign up to serve!) 9am-1pm;  
NO IMPACT; NO Sunday School
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Meal (5:30-6:45pm); Service at 7pm
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday

Gertens Flower  
Sales Open ALL  
MONTH!



<b>Deacons</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Mark Schmidt, David Hoefs
<i>Silent Auction Meal</i>	10:30 AM	Will Freberg, Dean Dahlke
Wed. March 4	2:00 PM	Dean Scheele, David Polzin
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Dan Nikolaisen, Lars Ide
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	Mike Cisewski, David Hoefs
<i>Heritage Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	Justin Petterson, Jason Oelfke
Wed. March 11	2:00 PM	Dean Scheele, Mark Schmidt
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Jon Lemke, Doug Dahlke
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	Leonard Donnay, Dennis Wolter
	10:30 AM	Dan Nikolaisen, Dean Dahlke
Wed., March 18	2:00 PM	David Polzin, Leonard Donnay
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Dan Nikolaisen, Dean Dahlke
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Mike Cisewski, Mark Schmidt
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	Brian Grochow, OPEN
Wed., March 25	2:00 PM	Leonard Donnay, Dean Scheele
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Jon Lemke, Lars Ide
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	Tyler Mielke, Doug Dahlke
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	Will Freberg, Justin Petterson

<b>Acolytes</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Blake Mathews, Bryce Mathews
	10:30 AM	Macie Stradtman, Nora Cohrs
Wed. March 4	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Ruby Graf, Jada Neid
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	Blake Mathews, Bryce Mathews
<i>Heritage Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	Macie Stradtman, Danica Vinkemeier
Wed. March 11	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Natallie Schafer, Jada Neid
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	Brady Goff, Griffin Bargmann
	10:30 AM	Cambel Lang, Bennett Vinkemeier
Wed., March 18	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Macie Stradtman, Griffin Bargmann
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Natallie Schafer, Cambel Lang
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	Macie Stradtman, Caylee Weidendorf
Wed., March 25	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Ruby Graf, Griffin Bargmann
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	Natallie Schafer, Cambel Lang
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	OPEN, OPEN

<b>Greeters</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Savannah Mathews, Priya Wisch
	10:30 AM	Cindy Hoese, Cambel Lang
Wed., March 4	2:00 PM	Claire Geib
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	Blake Mathews, Savannah Mathews
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	Savannah Mathews, Dave & Betty Witthus
	10:30 AM	Bennett Vinkemeier
Wed., March 11	2:00 PM	OPEN
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	OPEN
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	OPEN
	10:30 AM	Danica Vinkemeier, Cindy Hoese
Wed., March 18	2:00 PM	OPEN
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	OPEN
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Dave & Betty Witthus
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	OPEN
Wed., March 25	2:00 PM	OPEN
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	OPEN
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	OPEN, OPEN
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	OPEN, OPEN

<b>Fellowship Hour</b>		
Sun., March 1	9:00 AM	Day School Board
Sun., March 8	9:00 AM	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
Sun., March 15	9:00 AM	Stewardship Board
Sun., March 22	9:00 AM	NONE – Pancake Meal
Sun., March 29	9:00 AM	Evangelism Board

<b>Christian Ed Helper (Sunday School Assistant)</b>		
Sun., March 1	9:15 AM	Amy & Griffin Bargmann
Sun., March 8	9:15 AM	Danielle Petterson
Sun., March 15	9:15 AM	Amy & Griffin Bargmann
Sun., March 22	9:00 AM	NONE – Pancake Meal
Sun., March 29	9:00 AM	Stacy Dummer

<b>Sound Board / PA System</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Glenn Cohrs
<i>Silent Auction Meal</i>	10:30 AM	Steven Schauer
Wed. March 4	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	DEACONS
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	Kevin Cohrs
<i>Heritage Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	Grady Schuff
Wed. March 11	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	DEACONS
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	Andrew Mackenthun
<i>Radio Broadcast</i>	10:30 AM	Lynn Exsted
Wed. March 18	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	DEACONS
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Lynn Exsted
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	Tyler Schauer
Wed. March 25	2:00 PM	DEACONS
<i>Lenten Service</i>	7:00 PM	DEACONS
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	Andrew Mackenthun
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	Tyler Schauer

<b>Camera (Either Service)</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Andrew Mackenthun
Sun., March 8	9:00 AM	Robert Schuff
Sun., March 15	9:00 AM	Pam Ahlbrecht
Sun., March 22	9:00 AM	Linda Ranzau
Sun., March 29	9:00 AM	Lynn Exsted

<b>Facebook Live (Either Service)</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Nikolaisen Family
Sun., March 8	10:30 AM	
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	

<b>Screen Presenter</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Chloe Donnay
<i>Silent Auction Meal</i>	10:30 AM	Tyler Schauer
Wed., March 4		NO SCREENS
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	Piper Polzin
<i>Heritage Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	OPEN
Wed., March 11		NO SCREENS
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	Willa Polzin
	10:30 AM	Jeri Bennett
Wed., March 18		NO SCREENS
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Pam Ahlbrecht
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	Amy Welch
Wed., March 25		NO SCREENS
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	Brittney Wolff
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	OPEN

<b>Special Music</b>		
Sun., March 1	8:00 AM	Senior Choir
	10:30 AM	First Lutheran School Choir (Grades K to 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Wed., March 4	2:00 PM	First Lutheran King's Kids (Grades 3 & 4)
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sun., March 8	8:00 AM	
<i>Heritage Sunday</i>	10:30 AM	
Wed., March 11	2:00 PM	First Lutheran Singers (Grades 5 - 8)
Sun., March 15	8:00 AM	Senior Choir
	10:30 AM	
Wed., March 18	2:00 PM	First Lutheran School (Vocal Ensemble)
	7:00 PM	Senior Choir
Sun., March 22	8:00 AM	Pam Ahlbrecht
<i>Pancakes</i>	10:30 AM	Amy Welch
Wed., March 25	2:00 PM	First Lutheran Preschool
Sun., March 29	8:00 AM	Senior Choir
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Palm S.</i>	10:30 AM	

## ~ Board Summaries ~



### Church Council Feb. 19

The Church Council reviewed, discussed, and affirmed the available February minutes from each of the individual Boards at the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The following recommendations were approved to bring to the February 24<sup>th</sup> Voters' Assembly meeting: proposed 2025-2026 budget, renewing the Line of Credit at CorTrust bank, releasing endowment funds for the various accounts per the stated directions for annual giving, and authorizing the Future Flames to move ahead with architect for planning (using only funds raised by Flames of Faith to cover costs). The Council approved adding Grant Grochow to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Committee and approved Dean Scheele to fill out the term for Vice President (through 12-31-2026) that was left open when Roger Schmidt moved from Vice President to President. A resolution was passed to work together with two other area Lutheran schools/churches (Immanuel Gaylord and Emanuel Hamburg) toward establishment of the Christian Education Family Fund and working for the Supplemental Grant Option which would provide funding to families to help pay enrollment in private schools in 2027. A new format for presenting current budgetary information in each week's bulletin was reviewed and approved.

### Voters' Assembly Feb. 24

Dean Scheele has accepted the position of Vice President, to fill out Roger Schmidt's prior vice-president term ending December 31, 2026. Grant Grochow has accepted appointment to the Articles of Incorporation/By-Laws Committee. Reports were presented by the pastors, each of the boards, financial consultant and principal. School tuition has been increased for the 2026-27 school year, as well as the registration fee and a technology fee has been added. The many activities going on and being planned for this 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year were presented. Oversight for the church office staff was moved from the Board of Trustees to the Church Council. Approved the transfer of one member couple to Peace Lutheran in Hutchinson and received one new member from Our Savior's in Hutchinson. Approved the release of designated funds from the church's endowment funds, per the directions attached to each of the involved funds. Approved completing application to renew the Line of Credit with CorTrust Bank, that had expired Jan. 31, 2026. Approved a fiscal year budget for 2025-2026 (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026). Approved hiring the JLG Architect firm to provide planning input for the schools' needs. 49 registered voting members were present and 2 others. Next Quarterly Voters' Assembly meeting is Tue., May 26, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

### Board of Christian Education Feb. 9

The Christian Education Board met on February 9. The board discussed upcoming Confirmation details, Mission trip fundraising, Silent auction basket, Easter handouts for the children, Sunday school/youth group volunteer opportunities and additional fellowship dates to serve were added. The meeting closed with prayer.

## Day School

### Board of Deacons Feb. 5

Continued discussion of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration plans and July 12<sup>th</sup> meal. As the day of celebration draws nearer volunteers will be needed to help. Discussed recommendation to re-establish the Technology Committee and will be seeking interested parties from the congregation.

### Board of Evangelism Feb. 3

The Evangelism Board met on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. We made plans to serve refreshments on Sunday February 22, 2026 at the New Member Reception. We discussed the finalized palm order. We started planning the first indoor Easter egg hunt to be held here at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. We continued plans for a Grief Seminar which will be led by Pastor Tom Evans on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The Board also agreed to make a table display for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Board of Stewardship Feb. 3

The Stewardship Board discussed Fellowship Serving Times, and possible Stewardship events. Discussion for future donations for Angel Seeds was tabled to find out expectations and purpose of the fund.

### Board of Trustees Feb. 1

The Trustees discussed church office computers monitors, office secretary cork board, the roof situation, new ceiling tile arrival and door number installation. New business included hiring architects for future school projects, approving a table for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary display, renting the music room, obtaining an Alsleben's meats gift card, and upgrading the church office phones.

## ~ Homegrown! It's a Good Thing! ~

The Farm to School Dept of Ag grant monies are used to purchase locally grown and raised foods (beef, pork, poultry, eggs, vegetables, fruits) for our school lunch program.

Our February Homegrown meal was held February 12. It was a charcuterie meal. (Students learned that charcuterie is a French word!) This included **summer sausage** and **pepper sticks** made from **local beef** processed by the Brownton Meat Market and three different **cheeses** from Bongards Creamery made from the milk of local dairy cattle.

We made deviled eggs for everyone – local chickens from the Doug Schultz farm supplied the **eggs** (6 dozen eggs = 6 x 12 = 72 eggs x 2 = 144 deviled eggs). Along with this, they enjoyed crackers, vegetable sticks, and canned apples. For dessert, they had frosted **rhubarb** muffins; last summer Sharon Schauer cut and froze rhubarb for us!

As always, students sing the Homegrown song....

Homegrown's all right with me  
Homegrown is the way it should be  
Homegrown is a good thing  
Plant that bell and let it ring

If you have produce or recipes to share, please reach out to First Lutheran School Secretary Michelle Alsleben at 864-3317 or Program Assistant Becky Ostlie, or Program Coordinator Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308 or [eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com).

Remember, eat healthy and local -- it's a "Good Thing!"

# thrivent

√ **Thrivent Choice** – Thank you Thrivent members for continuing to designate your Choice \$. This past month, we received \$475 for FLC and \$669 for FLS. We also received a charitable Giving Grant of \$650! Visit ([www.Thrivent.com/choice](http://www.Thrivent.com/choice)) or phone 1-800-847-4836 and say “Choice Dollars.” Have your Thrivent ID# handy. You can phone Mon – Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. If you would like assistance, please contact Cindy or the church office. **Please take action to designate your 2025 Choice \$ before March 31, or they will be lost.**

√ **Looking back in review** - In 2025, FLC received a total of \$4309 and FLS a total of \$5096 Choice \$. FLC utilized 46 Action Teams and FLS 9 Action Teams. **Since the Choice Program began in July 2010, our church and school together have received \$247,092 Choice \$! That’s an amazing amount – we are blessed by the generosity of our Thrivent members!**

√ **Thrivent Action Teams** – A Thrivent Action Team is a simple, flexible way for you to bring people together to make a positive difference.....you might hold a fundraiser, conduct a service activity, or hold an educational event. Each year, every Thrivent member has (2) Action Teams to use!

Visit [Thrivent.com/actionteam](http://Thrivent.com/actionteam) to complete an online application (minimum 3 weeks before your event). If you are unable to make your request via computer, you can phone Thrivent and make your request via Customer Service – call 1-800-847-4836. When your project is approved, Thrivent will provide resources (Action Team Kit) to help plan the event, promotional items (including Thrivent T-shirts to increase your visibility), and seed money to cover promotional and material expenses (\$250 Community Impact Card).

EVERY Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per calendar year. **IF YOU’RE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR ACTION TEAMS, PLEASE LET CINDY OR THE OFFICE KNOW! All Thrivent members again have 2 Action Teams!** Involve others – it’s all about your friends, family and community coming together to make a positive impact! **We continue to seek Thrivent members for projects associated with upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.**

√ **Thrivent Member Network - Twin Cities Region** works hard to create fun and educational content that you can engage in from the comfort of your own home. There are also some great on-demand webinars (variety of topics) that you can view anytime. **Guests are welcome!** Please feel free to share these events with your friends, family, and community. **April 12 – Goldy’s Run 2026** – Huntington Bank Stadium See all the info and resources at: <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/twin-cities/>  
Cindy Eggsgluess – 612-840-6308 / [eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggsgluesscindy@gmail.com) – Your Congregational Volunteer

## ~ Mat Makers ~



### Mat – Makers March 10 and 24

*Crafting plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for God’s dear ones who need a place to sleep.*

We are grateful for the many nice, clean, used plastic bags provided by congregation members.

What we would REALLY LIKE is for you to join us someday! Stop in and say, “Hey, I bring bags here!” We will heartily thank you.

We’ll show you what God has accomplished through your bag-bringing.

We’ll show you how your discarded bag has become something warm and useful for God’s dear children who need a warm place to lay down.

We’ll offer you a cup of coffee and a little treat.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

– MATTHEW 25:40 –



**P.R.A.Y.E.R. — Praise, Remember, Ask, Yield, Excitement, Rejoice**

The 2026 LWML Prayer Service, based on the acronym P.R.A.Y.E.R. — Praise, Remember, Ask, Yield, Excitement, Rejoice — is a classic, yet updated, service from over a decade ago.

Rev. Henke wrote that the service “prompts the participants to remember that God does not speak to His children in prayer. Rather, His children speak to Him, assured that He readily speaks to them in His Word and in the Sacraments, as the Holy Spirit gives His divine counsel through very clear direction or, sometimes, His ‘nudging.’”

**Lutheran Women in Mission  
Monday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m.**

We will pray the annual prayer service.  
All voting members, quilting members, volunteer members, honorary members and guests are welcomed.  
A short business meeting and refreshments will follow.



**Some Bible Verses About Forgiveness**

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and send rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. *Matthew 5:44-45*

And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” *Mark 11:25*



For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. *Matthew 6:14*

On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. *Rom. 12:20*

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most high, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” *Luke 6:35-38*

Do not say, “I’ll pay you back for this wrong!” Wait for the Lord, and He will deliver you. *Proverbs 20:22*

But now, this is what the Lord says – He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” *Isaiah 43:1-2*

**A very sincere, belated, and happy February birthday** to Lutheran Women in Mission honorary members **Arlyce Grack and Shirley Krienke.**

So sorry your names were omitted in last month’s newsletter. ALL honorary members are very dear to us and to God.

If your birthday is missing from the newsletter, please phone the church office. We want to recognize yet another year of His grace and mercy as you continue to be His dear child!



**LERT**

**Lutheran Early Response Teams**



**What is LERT?**

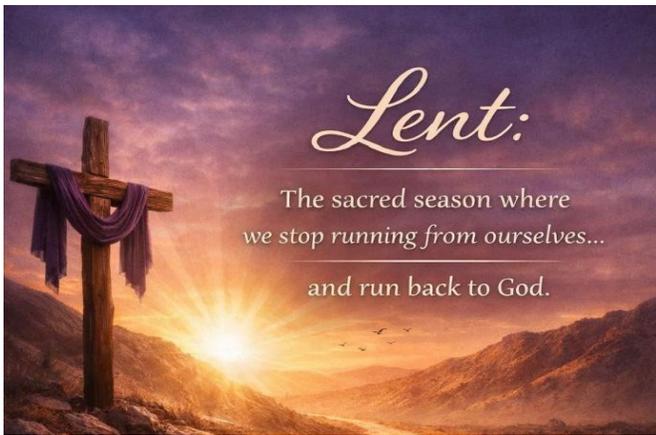
LERT “Lutheran Early Response Teams” are trained LCMS volunteers that provide immediate, compassionate and practical support to communities affected by disasters. These teams focus on safety, debris clean-up and disaster assessment. They are often deployed within 72 hours of a natural disaster. Other times they come later for on-going disaster help.

- Mission: to provide “Mercy in Action” through a mission of presence and practical help.
- Services: debris clean-up, roof tarping, chain saw work, flood clean-up.
- Volunteers receive training in disaster response, safety and spiritual care.
- Deployment: LERT operates under “LCMS Disaster Response,” usually in cooperation with local congregations.
- Eligibility: anyone can be trained. Official LERT certification is for LCMS congregation members age 14 and older.
- Chain saw work: requires additional training and certification.

LERT volunteers often deploy to help with hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and fires. Would you like to learn more about LERT? Rev. Kristian Bjornstad will be speaking about LERT **at Noon on Monday, May 4 at the Lutheran Women in Mission meeting.** A meal will be served. ALL MEMBERS high-school age and older are welcome to come that day to learn about LERT. No training will be done that day, just learning about this wonderful, practical way to serve God by helping His dear children in times of disaster.

Watch next month’s newsletter and the church bulletin for more details.

~ Miscellaneous ~



**Stories of Faith**

The Public Relations (PR) Team **invites members to share their stories** related to situations or events in which they experience God's love and providential care.

Cindy Eggersgluess 612-840-6308  
eggsgluecsscindy@gmail.com

**HONORING OUR VETERANS** To help honor the sacrifice our veterans have given, we're giving our brave men and women "Quilts of Valor." Our veterans deserve recognition. If you or a loved one at First Lutheran has served, please contact Beverly at (612) 578-1713, RaNay at (320) 510-0804, or the church office



**Future Flames Ice Fishing Tournament Update** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament on Lake Waconia was held Jan. 17, 2026. There were 450+ participants (ages 6 & up). Monies raised totaled \$10,000+ for First Lutheran School Building needs.

Thank you to Future Flames Committee Members Linda Donnay, Steve Fiecke, Shauna Gruber, Skyler Johnson, Tim Klaustermeier, Perry Miller (principal), Danielle Peterson, and Rich Steufert.

Thank you also to our Volunteers Mindy Dressel, Gordie Edmison, Linda Edmison, Pastor Michael Ewert, Mackenzie Hoffmann, Jaylene Miller, Terry Rettig, and Sheila Scheele.

*Thank you*

**1<sup>ST</sup> LUTHERAN YOUTUBE PAGE**

**Here is the link to the YouTube Page**



It can also be found if you search '1st Glencoe'. Videos should show up if you search First Lutheran Glencoe, but the channel itself will not, so, it should work better to use '1st Glencoe.' The QR Code is above. *Please note, we now have this option because FaceBook will only keep videos on-line for a very limited time.*



**Church landscaping is a year-round labor of love!**

There is always something that needs attention when it comes to the church landscaping! It requires steady, on-going care. On a lovely day in March, we spotted Dennis Wolter tackling some much-needed shrub trimming. If you're able to lend a hand, please come by and help whenever you can. Every bit of effort is truly appreciated!



**Thank You, Tellers!**

Sincere and ongoing appreciation goes out to the women who gather every Monday morning to count the offerings. There are six regular counters who work in two rotating groups of three. They meet at the bank to carefully total the funds and verify the deposit amount recorded by the bank. It's precise, behind-the-scenes work that plays a vital role in the administration of our church. We are truly grateful—thank you!



**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!



**LOST AND FOUND: BLACK WINTER COATS** There are a couple of black winter coats which have been left hanging on the coat racks next to the church office. They have been there for some time. Please check if they are yours. What is left by next Thursday, March 5, we would like to donate to Orphan Grain Train.



**Help us stay connected as a Church Family @ First!**

**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.

## ~ First Lutheran Church Events ~

### 75th Annual Pancake & Sausage Dinner



The First Lutheran 75th Annual Pancake & Sausage Dinner will be held on **Sunday, March 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM**. You'll be able to Dine-In or Take-Out.

The Menu will again include your choice of authentic German potato pancakes, regular pancakes, sausages, applesauce, cheese, beverage, and ice cream.

**Advance Tickets** can be purchased for \$14 for Adults and Children under 10 years for \$6. When you purchase your advance tickets, you'll be asked to **select your meal time** – the choices are 9 AM–10 AM, 10 AM–11 AM, 11 AM–12 PM, or 12 PM–1 PM. Selecting a time slot will help with prep and reduce wait times.

Advance tickets are available at the Church office. Tickets will also be sold between services on March 8 & 15 – at this time volunteers can also view the work schedule. Thrivent shirts are available to volunteers – if possible, we encourage you to wear your 150th T-Shirt to the event!

In addition, you can purchase tickets at the door at a cost of \$15 for Adults. All **take-outs** will be at the Adult price. **Free Delivery** is available to our members who are homebound or at care facilities. If you would like a meal delivered, please contact the Church Office before March 13th. We will schedule your meal and collect the money at time of delivery.

**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.

Please spread the word to your family and friends - we need your help telling others. It will be posted on Facebook, so please share!

***This will be the 75th Annual Pancake & Sausage Meal – a very special tradition that we are blessed to continue, in this our 150th Anniversary year!***

Pancake Meal Historical Note – Beginning 75 years ago, the Men's Club got together at the Glencoe Locker Plant to butcher pork and combine it with beef to make the sausages. All dishes were washed by hand.

Guests waited in school classrooms before being served. As many as 1,100 people attended some of the dinners. The handed-down potato pancake recipe used came from Germany.

More information can be found on the full page flyer on page 20 of this newsletter.



### Lutheran Night at MN Twins – Community Outing

Looking forward to summer..... Tickets are reserved for the 6:40 p.m. game on **Tuesday, August 11th** against the Baltimore Orioles. Seats are located in Section 213 (Home Plate Terrace, same as last several years) at a **cost of \$44 each**.

Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart at 4:15 p.m., at a **cost of about \$16 per person**. At Target Field, the bus will drop and pick us up near Gate 14, which is convenient to our seating.

Please contact Cindy at 612-840-6308 or [eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com](mailto:eggersgluesscindy@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Silent Auction Dates

**Sun., March 1, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** – Bump's Mac & Cheese

**Sat., March 7** – on-line auction ends

**Sun., March 8, 9 a.m. to noon** – item pick-up



## CROCHET FOR A CAUSE

**March 2ND | 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.



**FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB** The First Edition Book Club will be meeting on Mon., April 13 for discussion of the book A Murder of Innocents (book 2) by Michael Swiger. The ladies will be meeting again on May 18 to discuss Promise Me This by Cathy Gohlke. The Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on the blue couches in the south narthex. For questions, please contact Linda Donnay.

## Lenten Meals

March 4<sup>th</sup>: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls  
March 11<sup>th</sup>: Sloppy Joes  
March 18<sup>th</sup>: Pulled Pork  
March 25<sup>th</sup>: Selection of Soups

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

~ Youth and Young Adults ~



# 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!*



Register Here!

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



@Potty Trained



# IGNITE

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH  
3-4:45PM  
AGE 5 - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

~ Opportunities to Share  
Your Time, Talents, and 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.



**10:30 AM Screen Service Presenters  
Urgently Needed!**

**We need volunteers to help run 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.**



**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 them to you.



**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.

Contact Amy at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.



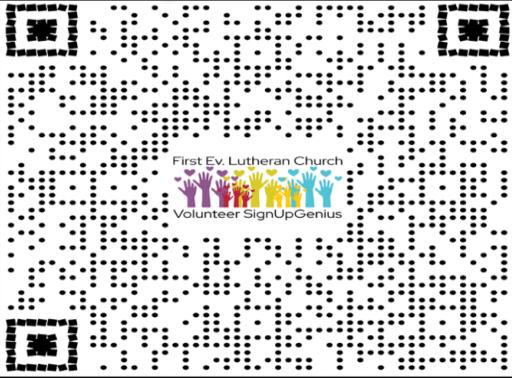
**potato pancake & sausage dinner  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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!



← Youth, sign up here!



**WE NEED YOU!**

THIS CHURCH CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT THE HELP OF MANY VOLUNTEERS--PLEASE USE THIS SIGN UP TO BECOME AN ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTING, MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

**ACOLYTES SCREENS  
GREETERS AV/SOUND FELLOWSHIP  
USHERS HOSTS**



## Sales Opening NOW!

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 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 6 pm in the church parking lot.**

## Welcome to Our Newest Church Members!

A reception to welcome our newest members from the past year was held on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 9:15 AM.

The reception included a short program with introductions of the new members and families. Refreshments were served and photos of the new members were taken and will be displayed on the south and west bulletin boards.

New members are Todd Iddings, Mathew Iddings, Cullen Hoffmann, Amy Parpart, Ethan Parpart, Adian 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 Weber, Robert Hollowell, and Doria Hollowell.



~ Community Events ~

St. Paul's LWML Presents

# Music for Meals

Sunday, March 22, 2026  
2:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Green Isle, MN

Join us for a variety of local musical  
entertainment.

Check out the event on our church Facebook page at  
Lutheran Churches of Green Isle -St. Paul's and Zion.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

**Free Will Offering**

Donations of monetary or non-perishable food items  
will be collected with All proceeds  
to go to Sibley County Food Share Program.



Saturday,  
March  
28th

Annual Spring  
*Auction & Dinner*

Doors open at 5 pm  
Silent Auction 5-6 p.m.  
Dinner at 6 pm  
Live Auction begins at 7 pm.

\$20 pre-order  
\$25 at door

Let's Make a Joyful Noise!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
417 High Ave  
Gaylord, MN 55334

Annual  
**SMOKED HAM  
& PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Green Isle

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham,  
Cheese, Applesauce, Bars and Beverage

**Free Will Offering**



\*Proceeds raised will go toward  
building and parking lot repairs  
and church expenses.



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# GLENCOE WEDDING EXPO 2026

Inspiration for Every 'I Do.'

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 12-4pm  
Glencoe City Center -1107 11<sup>th</sup> Street E, Glencoe, MN 55336

Vendors scan  
here to register




~ 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reminders ~

# Handcrafted Crosses

CRAFTED BY OUR MEMBERS  
DISTRIBUTED AT OUR 150<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Handcrafted crosses utilizing any medium (wood, crochet, tating, beads, etc...) will be collected January-June so we can gift every attendee of our Anniversary Celebration Service with one. Please contact Cindy Eggersgluess with questions or to let her know your intention to participate!



## Get ready... to be a congregation in prayer!



Check out the  
Church  
Newsletter or  
150<sup>th</sup> Monthly  
Calendar for  
more  
information!



**1:50pm  
Weekdays  
in 2026**

# JULY

Important: **Mark your calendars NOW!**

# '26

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

*First Ev.  
Lutheran  
Church 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Service and  
Celebration*

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

### Openings for First Lutheran School Teaching Staff

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

Applicants must have a current teaching license; LCMS synodical training and/or experience in Lutheran education is 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 320-864-3317.



### Agate Housing and Services Volunteer Opportunity

Agate Housing and Services is the Minneapolis nonprofit formed from the merger of St. Stephen's Human Services and House of Charity. Agate has a pressing need right now: We are seeking groups to prepare lunches for our guests at our downtown couples' shelter and our new women's shelter The Valiance. We need folks to make and deliver bag lunches for 50 people. There's more information about it here: [www.agatemn.org/lunch](http://www.agatemn.org/lunch).



If members of First Evangelical Lutheran Church can contribute—whether as congregation committees or just your family and friends—that would mean one more meal our shelter guests could count on. If you're up for it, jumping in one or two times a month or with some other regularity would be truly amazing. For more information about this or about any of Agate's work to end homelessness, please contact Mike Menner, 612-870-2283, [mike.menner@agatemn.org](mailto:mike.menner@agatemn.org).

### Volunteers and Supplies Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

The Board of Evangelism will be hosting an indoor Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. Recommended ages for participating age 2 yrs -3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The Evangelism Board is graciously seeking volunteers to help with the hunt and stations. **Donations of unfilled plastic eggs, candy, and non-candy prizes are also needed.** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping make this a successful event.



### March Campaign

#### - Support McLeod County Food Shelf

Throughout the month of March, baskets will be placed at entrances to make it easy for you to donate to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Donations given during the MN Food Share March Campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund! Donations of food and money are greatly appreciated! Our goal is to raise at least 150 pounds/dollars in THANKSGIVING for 150 years of God's Grace at First Lutheran!



### **Donate**

By Mail, Onsite or online!  
**Mar 1-Apr 6th**  
And your gift is multiplied by the **Food Fund!**

Donations accepted throughout the campaign period & must be received by 1:00 PM 4/6/26 to multiply

Donation locations & hours:

719 13th St E Glencoe  
498 Hwy 7 E Hutchinson

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM-1:00 PM  
& Thursday 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS



- WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL
- PASTA
- NUTS & NUT BUTTERS
- CANNED FRUITS & VEGGIES
- COOKING & BAKING ITEMS
- MEAL SIDE-DISH ITEMS
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
- HOUSEHOLD CARE ITEMS



FINANCIAL GIFTS ALLOW ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASES AND FUND PROGRAM EXPENSES

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### 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.

# Seeing Stewardship Through the Proper Lens

February 9, 2026 By [Nathan Meador](#)

**Editor's note:** Monthly articles from LCMS Stewardship Ministry are hosted here on The Lutheran Witness site. [Visit the "Ministry Features" page](#) each month for additional stewardship content.

Not long ago, I went to the optometrist for my annual exam. It was routine. They stuck my face in fancy contraptions to check the health of my eyes. Lens. Retina. Eye Pressure. At my age, the only thing that changes in this process is the technology of the machines being used.

Then the doctor came in. Spinning dials and flipping lenses was joined with the repeated question, "One or two?" When it was all done, with a flip of a master switch, the world I saw through the gizmo came into crisp, clear focus. A new prescription helped me see more clearly than ever!

## **The Astigmatism of Sin**

As I conclude my tenure of writing these stewardship features, I have learned this lesson: Proper lenses are necessary for middle-aged steward leaders, or any steward leader for that matter, to see stewardship clearly. This is essential because we bear in our bodies the astigmatism of sin.

Since our first parents attended to the alien word of the ancient serpent and forsook the role of steward by claiming the idolatrous role of owner, we have seen the world differently. We no longer see it as a creation to be attended to as priestly stewards of the Creator. Rather, we see the world as something to have dominion over and subdue for OUR purposes. This will only lead to toil, tribulation, suffering and death. Don't believe me? Read Genesis 3!

## **The Corrective Lens of the Gospel**

But amid the judgment upon the serpent, the man and creation, there was a promise. That promise of a Seed is also the promise of a Steward/Savior. This feature will be published between our annual celebration of the Incarnation and the season of Lent, which grants a great perspective of what Jesus came to accomplish.

In the Incarnation, Jesus took on the human task of stewarding the created order for the sake of God's purposes. In His Passion, Jesus lived out that stewardship of God's Word and will as He headed to the cross and empty tomb. Jesus started and finished a stewardship that we could no longer live out! The death and resurrection of Jesus was the "master switch" that set the lens in place by which we not only see our salvation, but also our stewardship. This Good News is for stewards of every generation.

For this reason, for at least a generation, we in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have defined stewardship as, "*the free and joyous activity of the child of God, and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.*" Stewardship run under the Law will not lead to anything free and joyous. For our stewardship to be free and a source of joy, it needs to be viewed and lived with the Gospel as the corrective lens.

This transforms stewardship from a burden to a blessing. We no longer need charts and cards to measure our status before the Lord. Instead, our stewardship is all focused on the Lord's singular purpose: that all men come to the knowledge of the truth of Jesus Christ and be saved (1 Tim. 2:4).

We are no longer stewards of things only. We are stewards of things in such a way that the Gospel is proclaimed! Freed by the Gospel, we are called to stewardship of the Gospel for the sake of our neighbor and the glory of the One who redeemed us.

## **Bringing It All into Focus**

Looking through the lens of the Gospel, our stewardship has a new purpose. Financial stewardship is no longer paying the bills to serve our needs, but supporting the work of Word and Sacrament locally, regionally and globally. When parents make the effort of catechesis central to their parenting, stewardship of the Gospel is extended to future generations. When congregations commit to supporting families in their stewardship of their marriage and family, the stewardship of the Gospel is on display.

When individual stewards begin to see their neighbors through the lens of the Gospel, the selfless service and sharing of the reasons for the hope that we have in Jesus become the focus of our stewardship of the Gospel. The Gospel becomes both the source and the purpose of our stewardship.

Without this corrective lens, our astigmatism of sin will always turn in on ourselves. Our preferences will trump the glory of God and the needs of our neighbor. We will cling to what we claim for ourselves, rather than actively manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. With this precious prescription, we see the Lord's grace and mercy clearly and actively seek to steward all that is entrusted to us, so that others may know the joy we have received!

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**LCMS Stewardship ministry features may be reprinted with acknowledgment given to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.**



### **A Message of Hope on The Lutheran Hour**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel on the Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 7:00 am on KGLB 1310 AM and KGLB 96.1 FM Radio. During the month of March, you will hear the following sermon topics:

Mar 1 **"The Fifth Act"** with Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). Through the Bible, God invites us to help Him complete the unfinished drama He's been writing for the world. 1 Corinthians 4:1

Mar 8 **"What Was the Price on That?"** with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Mar 15 **"No Command from the Lord"** with Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#) Jesus is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick? 1 Corinthians 7:6-7

Mar 22 **"Meeting You Where You Are"** with Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning. Jesus meets you where you are, not where you should have been. 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Mar 29 **"Dime-Sized"** with Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). God doesn't look for valuable, desirable, beautiful people so that He can love them. God loves first, and by loving them He makes people valuable, desirable, and beautiful. 1 Corinthians 13:11



Hear the Spanish language Lutheran Hour program at: <https://www.paraelcamino.com/>.  
Weekly biblical message of faith and hope to accompany you on life's journey.

### **Our Mission**

Help us spread the Gospel message in the KGLB Radio listening area. The KGLB Radio Lutheran Hour broadcast is a congregational outreach ministry supporting congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in the KGLB listening area by inviting listeners (at the end of each broadcast) to attend a "Church of the Lutheran Hour" in their area. It is independently funded by generous Christians, church groups and congregations who want to spread the pure and powerful message of the Savior's love in their communities.

### **Become a 2026 KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporter**

Our 2026 Sponsor Campaign continues. As of February 19, we have received \$4,030.00 or 79 % towards our goal of raising \$5,096.00 for the 52 broadcasts in 2026. You are Invited to become a 2026 KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporter. Any gift amount helps. Sponsor one broadcast (\$98.00) or broadcasts by sending your gift (payable to KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast) to: KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters, % First Lutheran Church, 925 13<sup>th</sup> Street East, Glencoe, MN 55336. Questions? Please contact Rich at 320-779-0123 or e-mail at [richstreufert@embarqmail.com](mailto:richstreufert@embarqmail.com).. Thank you for your support!

### **KGLB Broadcast Promotion Video**

We were excited to receive an audio radio promotion ad recorded for the KGLB Lutheran Hour broadcast. Rev. Germán Novelli, LHM Hispanic Ministry Director, and Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker for the Lutheran Hour took time from their busy schedules to record and provide us with a 30 second radio ad which will be heard on select Saturdays during the year on KGLB Radio. Rev. Michael Ewert provided his technical support and added photos to the audio to make a video promotional ad for the KGLB broadcast. Thank you, Pastor Ewert! Go to the First Lutheran Church, Glencoe website to see the video by clicking on the KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast tab on the church website. You can also view the video here: <https://videopress.com/v/MxSnqwbd>

***And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
Galatians 6:9 ESV***



**Happy 150<sup>th</sup> 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 began at 12:01 AM on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> with our Continuous Bible Reading, the Church Bell welcomed in the year on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> with 150 rings, many are praying daily at 1:50, and volunteers are crafting away making newborn hats and crosses. Here are a few upcoming reminders:

## **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.

**April:** **Lutheran Social Services Mankato**, Crisis Nursery Pajama Drive – Keeping children safe and promoting child and family well-being are the primary goals of the Crisis Nursery. Please help by donating PAJAMAS (infant to size 8) to Mankato area families.

**May:** **Shoe Drive for SPOC** – St. Paul Outreach Center is located at Jehovah Lutheran Church (also location of New Freedom Store) Please help by donating new or good condition used SHOES.

**June:** **Lutheran Social Services of MN**, Youth Shelter Safe House – Safe House is an emergency shelter for youth ages 16-20 years old. While there, youth have a safe place to stay, nourishing meals, caring employees and active support from a case manager to help them secure long term housing and meet basic needs.

**July:** Oral Health Drive for **Lutheran Social Services** – Help by donating TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, and DENTAL FLOSS to families in need.

**August:** **VSP Global** partners with local organizations like the Lions' Club to support sight initiatives. Drop off your gently-used EYE GLASSES for global distribution.

**September:** **Hope Pregnancy Center of Willmar** – Help by donating new or gently used BABY SUPPLIES (onesies, diapers, bags, shoes, clothing, etc.) As this drive approaches, we will let you know if there are specific items especially in need.

**October:** **Pastor Appreciation & Concordia Seminarian Support** - Drop off your gift to First Lutheran's Ministerial Staff as well as future Pastors, Deaconesses, and Missionaries studying at Concordia University.

**November:** Blessing Bags for **McLeod County Food Shelf** - Drop off FOOD GOODS - boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, canned cranberry sauce, canned gravy, boxed mash potatoes, boxed cake and frosting, and monies for McLeod families in need.

**December:** Blanket Collection for **Unhoused at Pig's Eye Park in St. Paul**. Drop off gently-used clean BLANKETS and SLEEPING BAGS for the Homeless Camp in St. Paul. They will be distributed by The New Freedom Store.

*Thank You*

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# PEACE

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Board of Elders  
First Lutheran Church  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Dear Members of the Board of Elders at First Lutheran Church,

Grace and peace to you in Christ.

The Board of Elders at Peace Lutheran Church sends our congratulations to you and your congregation on your 150th anniversary. We thank God for this milestone and for the many years your church has faithfully preached the Gospel and served your community.

One hundred fifty years of steady ministry reflects the Lord's continued blessing and the faithful work of pastors, elders, and members across many generations. Your service as elders — supporting your pastor and caring for the spiritual life of the congregation — is an important part of that work, and we give thanks for it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are fitting for an occasion like this:

"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring."

In Christ,

Board of Elders, Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson

*Allen Broll*  
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*Matthew Markgraf*  
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*Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.*

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

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



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**FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**925 13TH STREET E. GLENCOE, MN 55336**  
**320-864-5522 | WWW.FIRSTGLENCOE.ORG**



**MENU INCLUDES: YOUR  
CHOICE OF AUTHENTIC  
GERMAN POTATO  
PANCAKES OR REGULAR  
PANCAKES, SAUSAGES,  
APPLESAUCE,  
CHEESE & MILK**

**ADVANCED TICKETS  
ADULTS: \$14  
KIDS (10 & UNDER): \$6  
TICKETS @ DOOR: \$15  
PURCHASE @ FLC OFFICE &  
SELECT YOUR DESIRED TIME**

# 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

March, 2026

"Nurturing Spiritual and Academic Growth"

### Rising Cost of Education

Cost to Educate 1 child at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran 7,000 plus per year.

FLS

Tuition 2025 Member 1,700

Tuition 2026 Member 2,500

FLS

Tuition 2025 Non Mem. 3,150

Tuition 2026 Non Mem. 3,500

We needed to raise tuition with rising inflation and help to pay for staffing for Church and School.

Other Schools in Area

NYA Mem. 25' 3,000

Hamburg Mem. 25 ' 2,700

Zion Mayer Mem. 25 ' 3,650

Church Worker Pay

Year 2025

MN South

Teacher \$46,154 Avg 1<sup>st</sup> Year

FLS \$30,433 Base Pay

# SCHOOL RULES!

**\$200 for free!**

As a continuing incentive, First Lutheran is offering \$200 to any school or church family who recommends a family to First Lutheran and that family registers a child, or children, for this school year. If you get two families to register, you get \$400! Spread the good news that First Lutheran School is a great place to learn about God's love and the awesome world he has given to us!

principal@1stglencoe.org



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

## 19th Annual Silent Auction

Our school's biggest fundraiser is quickly approaching! The silent auction will be taking place online again from February 28th-March 6th. Then, on Sunday March 2 the students sing in church with a meal following the service. The boosters and FLS teachers will be serving a MAC and Cheese Bar prepared by our friends at Bumps. Please share this with your family and friends! Bidding is easier now more than ever when you can do it from the comfort of your own home! There's some really great items on the site - a little something for everyone! Thank you for your help in raising money for our students at First Lutheran!



**First Ev. Lutheran School**  
19th Annual Silent Auction



### Donations Needed

- Art
- Lessons (e.g. music)
- Rounds of Golf
- Gift Certificates
- Hotel Accommodations
- Themed Gift Baskets
- Dinner for Two
- Autographed Memorabilia
- New Electronics
- Photography Sessions
- Sports Tickets
- New Toys & Games
- Auto Detailing
- Movie Tickets
- Jewelry
- Anything you can think of!

Can you or your company donate an item?

Please feel free to reach out to a FLS Booster Member with any questions you might have!  
flsboosters@gmail.com

Drop items off at the church office by  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**



**2026 FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
19TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION: MEAL FUNDRAISER



SUNDAY MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> | 11:00AM-1:00PM

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Enjoy a family featured Mac & Cheese Bar, breaded pork, chicken fingers, french fries, 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



So the options are available!  
Pre-purchase your tickets and stop by the table on line to pick up your meal!



Where to get your tickets:  
Call the church office at 320-864-5822  
Call the school office at 320-864-3317

Reserve table before or after Wednesday and Sunday Church Services  
Limited tickets will be sold at the door on 3/1/2026. Adults \$12 | Kids (12 and under) \$10

## School Olympics... OLYM-PICS



First Ev. Lutheran School | 1015 14th St. E, Glencoe MN 55336 | 320-864-3317



- February 28 -March 6 | Silent Auction is open for bidding
- March 1 | Silent Auction Meal | 11:00-1:00
- March 1 | K-8 sings at 10:30 am
- March 6 | No school
- March 10-11 | Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 17 | St. Patrick's Day
- March 22 | Potato Pancake Breakfast -75th annual
- March 29 | Palm Sunday all kids invited 8 am and 10:30 service
- April 2-6| Easter Break



**Please Pray For:**

Together we pray for:

- Our Eighth Grade class as they go through the last trimester of Grade School, with Confirmation and Graduation to come.
- The Silent Auction Committee and all involved as they prepare for the big event.
- Those families that are considering sending their children to FLS that they might be led to realize the importance of a Christ centered education.
- A successful Silent Auction.
- A penitential heart during the Lenten season.
- Our new Business Manager at Church, Jaylene Miller.

**NEWLY ADDED!**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



*thank you*

- Everyone who has already donated, and will donate, to our 19th annual Silent Auction as well as all the great folks who will be buying the dinner and bidding.
- Our Boosters, for all of their countless hours preparing for the Silent Auction!
- Our wonderful Board of Education for their selfless donations of time and talents.
- All of our great teachers who tirelessly work to provide the best in person Christian education for our wonderful students.



## Second Grade News

Second grade has been busy learning all about adding and subtracting with trading and borrowing! We practice 2 and 3 digit adding and subtracting with carrying and trading! We love it when we get the answer right and even better is when the answer is over 1,000!

In reading we read stories that go with our science, social studies, or a seasonal theme. We can identify the problem and solution and retell the story by retelling the beginning, the middle, or the end.

We have studied the Olympics and have tracked how many gold, silver, and bronze medals we won. We even know all the sports they do in the winter olympics! We are currently studying Egypt in Social Studies and will finish the year with studies of Italy, Hawaii, and Africa if time a lots. In Science, we are studying animals, the Iditarod, and Solar System. We hope to finish the year with a study on the tropical rainforests.

On Feb. 24 we went to the Lowry Nature Center to learn all about how animals survive in the winter. Our next field trip is in April to the Grimm Farm near Victoria. We will learn about chores that boys and girls did in the 1800's!

# SILENT AUCTION FUN WEEK! MARCH 2-5

## JOYFUL MISSION Monday

**Dressup: JoyfulNoiseShirts**

Mission Devotions in Chapel (led by Deaconess Polzin,  
Pastor Ewert, and Pastor Welch) 9:00 am PK-2 9:30 am 3-  
5 10:00am 6-8

## TEST-YOUR-TESTAMENT Tuesday

**Dress up: Class Color Shirts (see below)**

FUN facts announced throughout the day  
All-school trivia in the Chapel at 2:30 pm!

## WILD ABOUT GIVING Wednesday

**Dress up: Wild Hat Wednesday**

We are collecting personal care items for the food shelf  
(toothpaste, bandaids, brush, etc.)

1 to 2 points for each item brought The class with the  
most points wins donuts on Monday!

## FLAMES OF THANKS Thursday

**Dressup: Flames Spirit-Wear**

We will write thank you notes for FLC members  
with our Chapel Buddies 8:50 am - 9:20 pm

*Get Ready*

TO CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND  
GRACE! 2025 IS GOING TO BE AN AMAZING YEAR OF  
CELEBRATION, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE!



### **Class Colors**

Preschool: Black

K: Blue      4: White

1: Yellow    5: Green

2: Purple    6: Pink

3: Orange   7/8: Red





SUNDAY – THE LORD’S DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																												
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<b>8   3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time</b> <b>HERITAGE SUNDAY!</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> – Divine Service <b>9AM</b> –Fellowship:150 <sup>th</sup> Ann. <b>9:15 AM</b> – Education Hour <b>10:30 AM</b> – DS with Com. <b>1:30 PM</b> - GlenFields <b>6:30 PM</b> – Blaze (Setting 3, p. 184)	<b>9  </b> <b>1:00 PM</b> – Quilt Tying <b>3:15 PM</b> – FLS Staff <b>6:00 PM</b> – Christian Ed. <b>6:30 PM</b> – Bible Study at Hoffmann's	<b>10  </b> <b>9:00 AM</b> – Women's Study <b>10:30 AM</b> - GlenFields <b>1:15 PM</b> – Staff Meeting <b>1:30 PM</b> – Mat Makers <b>7:00 PM</b> – Women's Study <b>7:00 PM</b> – Men's Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">FLS Parent Teacher Conferences</div>	<b>11   WEDNESDAY IN LENT</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> – Lenten Service 🎵 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Luth. Singers (Gr. 5 – 8)</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> – Desserts <b>3:30 PM</b> – Catechism <b>5:30 PM</b> – Lenten Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> – Senior Choir <b>7:00 PM</b> – Lenten Service	<b>12  </b> <b>8:15 AM</b> – Chapel (Mrs. Donnay) <b>2:00 PM</b> - Grand Meadows Pastors' Circuit @ Hutchinson	<b>13  </b>																																																																													
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