

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Leviticus 8:1-36, Luke 9:1-17
Monday; Leviticus 9:1-24, Luke 9:18-36
Tuesday; Leviticus 10:1-20, (Lev.11:1—15:33) Luke 9:37-62
Wednesday; Leviticus 16:1-24, Luke 10:1-22
Thursday; Leviticus 17:1-16, Luke 10:23-42
Friday; Leviticus 18:1—19:8, Luke 11:1-13
Saturday; Leviticus 19:1-37 Luke 11:14-36
Sunday; Leviticus 20:1-27, Luke 11:37-54

(Jesus said) "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me. And the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." Luke 10:16 ESV.

Business Manager Hours

Business Manager, Jaylene Miller, 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 email account at gsus1st@live.com.

ATTENDANCE 04/19

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| Worship Total | 255 |
| Communed | 122 |
| Visitors | 1 |
| Adult Bible Study | 33 |
| Sunday School | 19 |

S.S. offering \$1 – for Heifer, Int.



Stewardship Message about Our Giving

from Lutheran Service Book #781
 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

(Stanza 1)

**We give Thee but Thine own,
 Whate'er the gift may be;
 All that we have is Thine alone,
 A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**



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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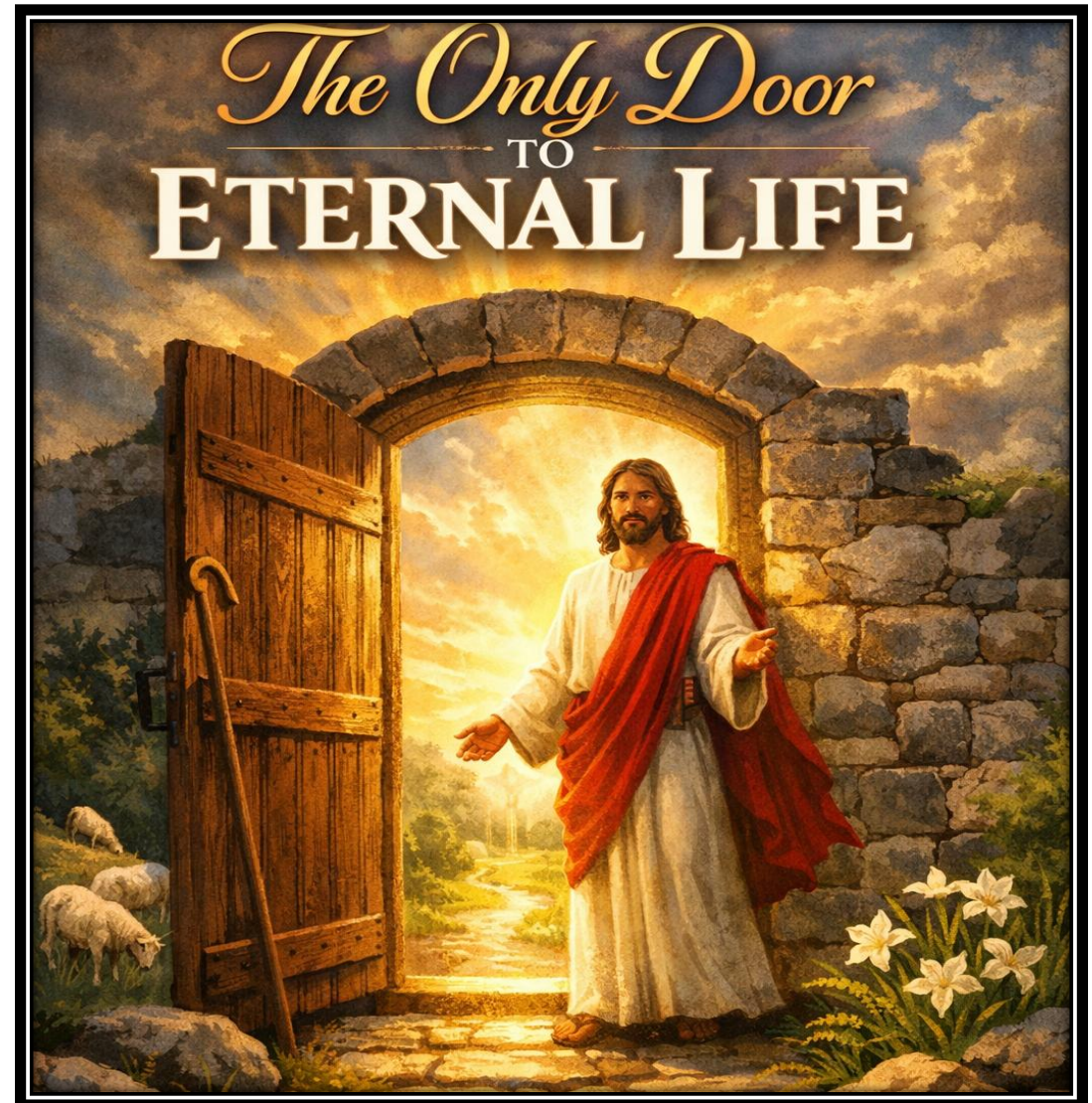
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26, 2026
 8:00 a.m. and 10: 30 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

AS WE GATHER Believers saturate themselves in fervent prayer and the breaking of bread. Believers empty themselves of possessions, giving belongings to the underprivileged. Suffering is endured, and this is the very nature of Christ. By His wounds, we are healed. He is the one true Shepherd without blemish, fault, or sin. Yet, He was unjustly threatened, despised, and condemned. But, He is also the One who opens the door, unbars the gates, and welcomes His sheep eternally.

HYMNS:

8:00 AM #709, 710, 740, 711
10:30 AM #709, 710, 740, [637, 689, 549, 735], 711

BIBLE READINGS: First Reading ~ Acts 2: 42 - 47
Epistle Reading ~ 1 Peter 2: 19 - 25
Gospel Reading ~ John 10: 1 - 10
Psalm 23

SERMON: Pastor Dan Welch
"The Only Door to Eternal Life" ~John 10: 1 - 10

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8:00 AM
~ Senior Choir "Air for Brother James"

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. & Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Christian Education

SPECIAL SERVICE NOTES: Communion is at the 10:30 AM service. Confirmands and their families will have kneel down Communion. The rest of the congregation will have Continuous Line.

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ David Polzin, Dean Scheele
10:30 AM ~ Jason Oelfke, Justin Petterson

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Autumn Gruber
10:30 AM ~ Jada Neid

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Lynn Exsted
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer

CAMERA: (either) ~ Linda Ranzau

FACEBOOK LIVE: Isaiah Nikolaisen

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Gemma Goff
10:30 AM ~ Amy Welch

CHRISTIAN ED. ASSISTANCE: OPEN

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

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Our 2026 Confirmands: Sam Betsinger, Nolan Dammann, Connor Donnay, Oscar Freberg, Claire Geib, Ruby Graf, Cambel Lang, Blake Mathews, Harper Neubarth, Ayla Pokornowski, Maci Stradtman, Bennett Vinkemeier, Caylee Weidendorf, Clara Willcox, Priya Wisch, Mitchell Zajicek
-- Elaine Becker, for successful back surgery
-- Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Arlyce Grack, Joel Grack (Brother of Norma Mathews), Willis Herrmann, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoেকে, Brenda Ide (Wife of Lars Ide), Shirley Krienke, Kali Marshall (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall) who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL; Pastor Ronald Mathison, Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Randee Petterson (Mother of Justin Petterson), Judy Rickheim, Sally Schmulke, 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, Charlotte Wolter

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

Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM – Divine Service, Senior Choir Sings
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour: Christian Ed.
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
Confirmation at 10:30 AM Service
11:30 AM – Private Rentals in Fellowship Center and downstairs Music Room

Monday, April 27

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:30 PM – Endowment
6:30 PM – Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, April 28

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study Done for Spring
Common Cup Ministry Diaper Distribution at City Center

Wednesday, April 29

5:00 PM – Handbell Choir
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
6:30 PM – First Lutheran School Fine Arts Festival

Thursday, April 30 8:15 AM – Chapel

Friday, May 1

First Lutheran School Track and Field Day
6:30 PM – FLS Dance for Grades 5 to 8

Saturday, May 2

First Lutheran Church Cemetery Clean-Up
(Please note the change in date.)

Next Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
Senior Choir Sings
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour: Evangelism
9:15 AM – Education Hour:
Special Mission Presentation
10:30 AM – Divine Service
6:30 PM – Last I.M.P.A.C.T. for school year

Special Thank you's!

* We say a very special thank you to our Volunteers who wiped down the pews in the sanctuary this past Monday! We greatly appreciate your hard work in caring for the Lord's House, to the benefit of our parishioners and guests!
* Special thank you is extended to Dennis Wolter, Mark Schmidt, and others who have worked hard on our church's landscaping!

General Church Announcements

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Thank you for being with us here today! For our Visitors, please stop by one of the Welcome Centers on your way out. Evangelism Board has gift bags for all ages!

CHILDREN IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Located at the sanctuary entrances, there are English and Spanish Children's Bibles, Noah's Ark busy bags (actually, backpacks), and a sensory bag (puzzle backpack). You are invited to use these during the Divine Service, as well as the Children's Bulletins, Children's Devotional Books, and Children's Pew Cards.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

1 Peter 2:21 – "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps." Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

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 wish 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 to have a visit, **that is in addition to those regularly scheduled. Please call us.**)

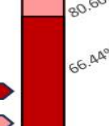

JUST A COUPLE OF FRIENDLY REMINDERS

When you leave the church building, please make sure all of the lights are turned off and the water faucets are turned all the way off. Thank you for helping us to be conservation aware. 😊

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

There are free devotional materials available for the edification and strengthening of your faith and spiritual life! There are devotion books for children and adults. Additionally, the new *Strength for the Day* booklets are set out. Please pick up a copy today.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT
(April 13-19)

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| Last Week Giving ** | \$20,155 |  |
| Weekly Budget Need | \$28,301 | |
| YTD Giving | \$979,718 |  |
| YTD Budget Need | \$1,188,642 | |



** Includes Offerings, School Tuition, & Registration