

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday;** Leviticus 20:1-27, Luke 11:37-54

**Monday;** Leviticus 21:1-24, Luke 12:1-12

**Tuesday;** Leviticus 23:1-22, Luke 12:13-34

**Wednesday;** Leviticus 23:23-44, Luke 12:35-53

**Thursday;** Leviticus 24:1-23, (Lev.25:1-55) Luke 12:54—13:17

**Friday;** Leviticus 26:1-20, Luke 13:18-35

**Saturday;** Leviticus 26:21-44, (Numbers 1:1—2:34) Luke 14:1-24

**Sunday;** Numbers 3:1-48, (Num. 4:1—8:4) Luke 14:25—15:10  
(Jesus said) I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ~Luke 12:4-5 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](mailto:business@1stglencoe.org)  
or emailing her personal  
email account at  
[gsus1st@live.com](mailto:gsus1st@live.com).

## ATTENDANCE 04/26 - Confirmation

Worship Total	554
Communed	233
Visitors	25
Adult Bible Study	29
Sunday School	15

S.S. offering \$0 – 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](http://www.firstglencoe.org)
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran.
3. Text \$ (your \$ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-9619.
4. Use the QR Code. It is provided to the left.

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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**AS WE GATHER** People can be obstinate, impervious, even to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Faithful apostles, prophets, and preachers can become martyrs because they earnestly believe in Jesus. But for us, Jesus becomes the martyr—the sacrifice—the cornerstone, so that we may be His people, basking in light, shrouded in mercy. Christ ushers us, His precious, chosen, and holy ones, into His eternal realm that we may reside in the heavenly mansion prepared by God the Father.

**HYMNS:**

8:00 AM #465, 861, 912, [526, 633, 645], 726

10:30 AM #465, 861, 912, 726

**BIBLE READINGS:** First Reading ~ Acts 6:1 – 9; 7:2a, 51 – 60  
Epistle Reading ~ 1 Peter 2: 2 – 10  
Gospel Reading ~ John 14: 1 – 14  
Introit ~ Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 149:1

**SERMON:** Pastor Michael Ewert  
“Milk, a Stone, and Priests?” 1 Peter 2: 2 – 10

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** 8:00 AM  
~ Senior Choir “Speak, O Lord”

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

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Evangelism

**SPECIAL SERVICE NOTES:** Special Music is provided at the 8:00 a.m. service today by the Senior Choir. Title of their selection is “Speak, O Lord.”

**ORGANIST:** Mrs. Robin Kruse

**DEACONS:** 8:00 AM ~ Dennis Wolter, Mark Schmidt  
10:30 AM ~ Brian Grochow, Dean Dahlke

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 AM ~ Brady Goff  
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

**SOUND SYSTEM:** 8:00 AM ~ Glenn Cohrs  
10:30 AM ~ Steven Schauer

**CAMERA:** (either) ~Andrew Mackenthun

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** OPEN

**SCREENS:** 8:00 AM ~ Chloe Donnay  
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer

**CHRISTIAN ED. ASSISTANCE:** Emme Neubarth,  
Natalie Schafer

**GREETERS:** 8:00 AM ~ Deb Bargmann  
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

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

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Alice Lietzau, who is recovering from surgery at Abbott Hospital  
-- Family and friends of Arlyce Grack who passed away two Saturdays ago. Funeral services for Arlyce are Friday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation the two hours prior. Blessed are those whose faith is in our Risen Lord Jesus Christ and who close their eyes in His blessed assurance.  
-- Elaine Becker, Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Joel Grack (Brother of Norma Mathews), Willis Herrmann, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, Brenda Ide (Wife of Lars Ide), Shirley Krienke, Kali Marshall (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall) who is undergoing chemo for leukemia and lives in Panama City, FL; Pastor Ronald Mathison, Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Randee Petterson (Mother of Justin Petterson), Judy Rickheim, Sally Schmulke, 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, Earl VonBerge, Donald Wolff, Charlotte Wolter

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

**Sunday, May 3** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion,  
♪ Senior Choir sings  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – Education Hour: Evangelism  
*Stronghold Cambodia Mission Presentation*  
10:30 AM – Divine Service  
6:30 PM – I. M P. A. C. T. (last one until Fall)

**Monday, May 4**

9:00 AM – Crochet for a Cause  
NOON – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
LERT Speaker (Lutheran Women in Mission)  
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying  
7:00 PM – Trustees

**Tuesday, May 5**

1:15 PM – Staff Meeting  
1:50 PM - Congregation in Prayer  
4:45 PM – Stewardship  
5:30 PM – Day School  
6:00 PM - Evangelism

**Wednesday, May 6**

Handbells in Fellowship Center for Refurbishing  
5:00 PM – Handbell Choir  
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters

**Thursday, May 7**

8:10 AM – Chapel  
11:00 AM – Funeral Service for Lorraine Krumm  
6:00 PM – Deacons

**Friday, May 8**

11:00 AM – Funeral Service for Arlyce Grack  
**Sunday, May 10** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
HERITAGE SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Divine Service  
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time  
9:15 AM – Education Hour  
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion

**SPECIAL REQUEST REGARDING PEW HYMNALS**

Recently two hymnals were turned into the church office workroom with pages badly torn with jagged edges so that it was very difficult to tape the pages back together. Also, hymnals with very large amounts of scribbling across the pages have been found. These hymnals are not inexpensive. Although accidents do happen, please try to be careful and respectful of the pew hymnals and Bibles. Thank you.

**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 for 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, as well as the Children's Bulletins, Children's Devotional Books, and Children's Pew Cards.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE – Sunday, May 3**

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight

**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 .

**JUST A COUPLE OF FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

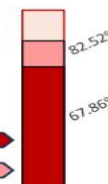
When you leave the church building, please make sure all the lights are turned off and the water faucets are turned all the way off. Thank you for helping us to be conservation aware. 😊

**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.

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**  
(April 20 - May 3)

Last Week Giving **	\$21,024
Weekly Budget Need	\$28,301
YTD Giving	\$1,000,742
YTD Budget Need	\$1,216,943



\*\* Includes Offerings, School Tuition, & Registration