

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Numbers 3:1-48, (Num. 4:1--8:4) Luke 14:25—15:10

Monday; Numbers 8:5-26, Luke 15:11-32

Tuesday; Numbers 9:1-23, Luke 16:1-18

Wednesday; Numbers 10:1-36, Luke 16:19-31

Thursday; Numbers 11:1-35, Luke 17:1-19

Friday; Numbers 12:1-16, Luke 17:20-37

Saturday; Numbers 13:1-33, Luke 18:1-17

Sunday; Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34

Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he (Jesus) said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:26-27 ESV.

ATTENDANCE 05/03

Worship Total	245
Communed	146
Visitors	5
Adult Bible Study	35
Sunday School	23

S.S. offering \$13 – for Heifer, Int.



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.

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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Orphans No More

John 14:15-21



Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2026 - HERITAGE SUNDAY

Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

AS WE GATHER Paul unmasks an entire culture of religious idolatry where objects of worship are rubbish and religious assertions are merely fabricated in the minds of men. In the midst of the ungodly, he preaches the counsels of God, tells of the need for repentance, and confirms the resurrection of the dead. The resurrected Christ is the one we worship. His Christ is the one we worship. His commandments are divine assertions. By Baptism, we are believers in all these things, loved by God and enabled to love.

HYMNS:

8:00 AM #855 (st. 1, 13, 3, 4), 821, 769, 725, 805

10:30 AM #855 (st. 1, 13, 3, 4), 821, 769, [556, 490, 602], 725, 805

BIBLE READINGS: First Reading ~ Acts 17: 16-31
Epistle Reading ~ 1 Peter 3: 13-22
Gospel Reading ~ John 14: 15-21
Introit ~ Psalm 119:89-93; antiphon: v. 105

SERMON: Pastor Dan Welch
"Orphans No More" John 14: 15-21

SPECIAL MUSIC: None today

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Christian Education Board

SPECIAL SERVICE NOTES: Today is Heritage Sunday and the congregation is invited to wear retro clothing and there are hats available for the ladies to wear.

*At the end of service we will sing the Doxology in German and in English.

*We will use the poled collection baskets for offering.

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Elaine Becker, Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Joel Grack (Brother of Norma Mathews), Willis Herrmann, Bob Hollowell (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 Schunk (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

Flowers today are provided in loving memory of Lorrain Krumm and Arlyce Grack whose services were here at First Lutheran last week. Blessed are those die in the Lord!

ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Dennis Wolter, Mike Cisewski
10:30 AM ~ Will Freberg, Tyler Mielke

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Emme Neubarth, Natallie Schafer
10:30 AM ~ Mason Ortloff

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Robert Schuff

FACEBOOK LIVE: Alex Cisewski

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

CHRISTIAN ED. ASSISTANCE: Emme Neubarth,
Natallie Schafer

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Jada Neid, Dave & Betty Witthus

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

Sunday, May 10 6th Sunday of Easter
HERITAGE SUNDAY & HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Christian Ed.
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion

Monday, May 11

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
3 to 6 PM – Gertens Fower Pick up
3:15 PM – FLS Staff
6:00 PM – Christian Education
7:00 PM – Altar Guild
District Pastor's Convention

Tuesday, May 12

10:30 PM – GlenFields
1:15 PM – Staff Meeting
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
District Pastor's Convention

Wednesday, May 13

5:00 PM – Handbell Choir
6:15 PM – Senior Choir
District Pastor's Convention

Thursday, May 14 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

8:15 AM – Chapel
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
7:00 PM – Ascension Service w/ Comm.

Friday, May 15

FLS Play Day in New Germany

Sunday, May 17 7th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion,
♪ Senior Choir sings
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Handbell Choir
9:15 AM – Education Hour
LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM – Divine Service
♪ Senior Choir sings
1:00 PM – Silent Stories Tour
at First Lutheran Church Cemetery

Mat-Makers

Mat-Makers will meet Tuesday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. *Devotions:* Quenching a Thirst, Exodus 17:6. *Conversation starter:* What kind of water did you drink as a child? What water do you drink now? Guests, new mat-makers, friends, curious on-lookers: ALL are welcome.

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

May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "love."

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.

JUST A COUPLE OF FRIENDLY REMINDERS

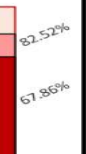
When you leave the church building, please make sure all the lights are turned off and the water faucets are turned all the way off. Thank you for helping us to be conservation aware. 😊

CHURCH HYMNAL, LARGE PRINT EDITION

We will be placing an order for large print editions of the Lutheran Service Book church hymnals. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

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

Silent Stories Tour

First Ev. Lutheran Cemetery

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | 1 - 3 PM
WEATHER PERMITTING



FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY IS
 ADJACENT TO THE GLENCOE CITY CEMETERY
 - NORTH OF HWY 212 & WEST OF
 ARMSTRONG AVE
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AS PART OF FIRST
 LUTHERAN'S 150TH
 ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF EVENTS
 AND ACTIVITIES, THIS TOUR
 WILL VISIT GRAVES OF
 MEMBERS FROM THE PAST.
 WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
 AND LISTEN TO THEIR
 "SILENT STORIES."

THE TOUR WILL BEGIN AT
 THE BLOCK BLDG AT
 CORNER OF MT. AUBURN
 RD & GLENCOE AVE
 (WATCH FOR SIGNS).
 YOU'LL LISTEN TO AN
 INTRO, RECEIVE A MAP,
 AND BE DIRECTED TO
 WALK THRU THE
 CEMETERY TO VISIT
 DESIGNATED GRAVES.
 AT EACH MARKED GRAVE,
 LISTEN TO A STORY OF
 THAT PARTICULAR
 PERSON OR TIME IN
 HISTORY.

Time, Talents, & Treasure Opportunities



Rhubarb Donations Requested

Approximately 30 cups of chopped rhubarb are needed for the May HOMEGROWN meal. Please contact Cindy Eggersgluess if you have some extra to share.



Grass Clippings for the School Garden

We can use your clean grass clippings for the school garden. Please drop-off next to the school garden fence. Please see Mr. Scheele for questions. Thank you!



May Abundant Blessings: Shoes We are collecting new, or like new, shoes for the St. Paul Outreach Center. All sizes and types are being accepted. Shoe donations may be dropped off at church in the tote located outside of the church office. Thank you for your donations!



Silent Stories Cemetery Tour We're looking for volunteers to help read scripts at our upcoming **Sunday, May 17th** Silent Stories Cemetery Tour. Stop by the table at the south entrance to browse the available roles. If you're interested in taking part, please reach out to Cindy E. at 612-840-6308. We're in need of both readers and tour guides.



150th Anniversary Event Looking ahead – we are in need of around 40 volunteers to assist with the German-style meal on July 12th. There are a variety of positions available, and even if you only contribute for just 1 or 2 hours, it is greatly appreciated and it will help ensure that everything runs smoothly. "Many hands make light work." Thank you for considering! Please contact the church office if willing to help at 864 – 5522.



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.



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. If interested, please contact the church office.



Church Landscaping As part of the 150th Anniversary celebration, plans are being made to "freshen up" the church landscaping. Part of these plans include fresh mulch. If you would like to help, we are asking for donations, please, to help with the cost. Or, if you would like to help with the manual part of the landscaping, your time is appreciated as well. To assist or for questions, please contact Dennis Wolter.

**We
 need
 your
 help!**

Running the Church Screens Congregation members and guests benefit from the use of our church screens. They help us to focus on the service and stay on track where we are in the service. It's a beneficial visual for all ages. The screens also present useful information to our congregation and guests. Currently, we only have a couple of people available to run the screens at the 10:30 a.m. services. We are urgently asking for volunteers to assist. Interested volunteers of all ages, grades 5 to adult, are asked to contact the church office.

New Announcements



Today's Flowers for Heritage Sunday

The flowers today are provided in appreciation to the founding families who desired a church to hear God's Word, worship Him, and reach others in the community. May we continue the desire now in generations to come.



Radio Announcement about Silent Stories Tour

Tune into Glencoe Talk (KGLB Radio 1310 AM) on Friday, May 15 at Noon or Sat, May 16 at 10 AM to hear about the upcoming May 17th Silent Stories Tour from 1-3 PM. The tour features 23 stops to hear from our history and member experiences.



Handbell Choir Update

The reorganized Handbell Choir will be playing in church on Sunday, May 17! The choir will also be serving during Fellowship Hour. Please join us! Additionally, we will be taking a free will offering to help with the cost of refurbishing the handbells and for the purchase of new handbell music. We will also be playing on Sunday, July 12!

Church Directory Update



LATEST CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

A rough draft of the 150th Anniversary Church Directory was mailed to the church directory publishers, Universal Church Directories. In 20 days, we should receive a proof book. After our committee edits, the book will be mailed back. If there are no mistakes, the book will be published in 20 days. If there are mistakes, the company will send us another proof book within 20 days, and the process begins again. Our goal is to have a finished product by Sunday, July 12. Yay! For those who did not have a picture taken, books will be available for \$20.

- **If you submitted a paper copy of a picture, you may now obtain it from the church office, and it will be returned you.**



Highlights of First Lutheran Church and School Events



More info about these and other events may be found in the May Newsletter.

- **Monday, May 11 from 3 – 6:00 p.m.** Gerten's Flower Pick-up, church parking lot
- **Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.** Quarterly Altar Guild Meeting
- **Tuesday, May 12, 1:30 p.m.** Mat-Makers
- **Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.** Ascension Service with Holy Communion
- **Sunday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.** Silent Stories Cemetery Tour
- **Monday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.** 1st Edition Book Club
- **Tuesday, May 19 from 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.** "Ignite" in church fellowship center
- **Thursday, May 21, 6:00 p.m.** Daily Office
- **Thursday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.** Church Council
- **Friday, May 22** Last Day of Classes at First Lutheran School
- **Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.** Quarterly Voters Assembly
- **Thursday, May 28** Youth Scholarships due in church office
- **Sunday, May 31 between church services,** Mrs. Scheele Retirement Party
- **June 14 – 17 from 5:30 – 7:45 p.m.** Vacation Bible School
- **Sunday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.** 150th Church Anniversary Service
- **Sunday, July 12, following church service,** 150th Anniversary Meal



Office Closed and Staff Vacations

- The office is closing early on Friday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. for last day of school.
- The office is closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.
- The office is closed on Friday, July 3 for the Fourth of July.

→ Pastor and Amy Welch will be on vacation Wednesday, May 27 through Tuesday, June 9. Laura Schmalz will be filling in at the church office.



→ Deaconess Megan Polzin will be out-of-office May 27 – June 4, June 8 – 11, June 22 – 25, June 27 – July 9, July 18 – 23. She will in office May 13, 14, 18-21, 26. In office on June 18. In office on July 13 – 16, 27 – 30. (She has family vacation and personal time, conventions, and the mission trip.) Please note, Fridays are her days off. Exact dates are subject to change.



MARY MARTHA ALTAR GUILD The Mary Martha Altar Guild will be meeting on **Monday, May 11, 2026, 7:00 PM.** We welcome new members to join us. No special talents are required. Just a willingness to share your time, talents, and treasures. Members are scheduled to work one month throughout the year. You will never work alone; you will usually be working with 2 other members during the month. We also try to meet four times a year as a group (Jan., May, Sept., and Nov. or Dec.). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charleen Engelmann or leave a message with the church office.

