

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Numbers 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34
Monday; Numbers 14:26-45, (Num.15:1-41) Luke 18:35—19:10
Tuesday; Numbers 16:1-22, Luke 19:11-28
Wednesday; Numbers 16:23-40, Luke 19:29-48
Thursday; Numbers 16:41—17:13, (Num.18:1—19:22) Luke 20:1-18
Friday; Numbers 20:1-21, Luke 20:19-44
Saturday; Numbers 20:22—21:9, Luke 20:45—21:19
Sunday; Numbers 21:10-35, Luke 21:20-38

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he is also a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:9-10 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	05/10	Mother's Day / Heritage Sunday
Worship Total	278	
Communed	90	
Visitors	6	
Adult Bible Study	23	
Sunday School	19	S.S. offering \$7 – 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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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17, 2026
 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17, 2026
Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

HYMNS:

8:00 AM # 477, 517, 856, [617, 623, 643], 650

10:30 AM # 477, 517, 856, 650

BIBLE READINGS: First Reading ~ Acts 1: 12 - 26
Epistle Reading ~ 1 Peter 4:19; 5: 6-11
Gospel Reading ~ John 17: 1-11
Introit ~ Psalm 100; antiphon: Psalm 101:1

SERMON: "Not Left Out" ~ Acts 1: 12 - 26
Rev. Daniel J. Welch

SPECIAL MUSIC: at both services

Senior Choir sings "There Is a Redeemer."
Handbell Choir plays "How Firm a Foundation"
and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Handbell Choir

SPECIAL SERVICE NOTES:

Today's Radio Broadcast Service is sponsored in Memory of Norman and Veldora Mathews by their Children.

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Dennis Wolter, Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM ~ Justin Petterson, Dean Dahlke

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Jada Neid
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ Dan Nikolaisen

CHRISTIAN ED. ASSISTANCE: OPEN

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Brittney Wolff
10:30 AM ~ Jeri Bennett

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ OPEN
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENTS, AND TREASURES WITH FIRST LUTHERAN!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Friends and Family of Donald Hepner who was called home to his heavenly reward last Sat., May 9. Blessed are those whose eternal hope rests in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Flowers today are in memory of Donald.
-- Friends and Family of Jeanette Exsted who is now resting in the arms of her Good Shepherd. Jeanette passed last Wed., May 13. Services for Jeanette are this Wed., May 20, here at 11 a.m. Visitation is the hour before.
-- Friends and Family of Willis Hermann who was called home to His Heavenly Father last Wednesday evening. At the time of this printing, services are pending. Blessed are all of those who die in the Lord!
-- Dave & Joyce Aul on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. (The actual date is Fri., May 22). May God grant them continual marital blessings! Flowers are donated today for their Anniversaries.
-- Faye Gartmann (Mother of Amy Welch) who is undergoing surgery this week
-- Amy Edmison for upcoming surgery
-- Jordan Mueller (Grandson of Virgil and Lynn Schauer) and classmates from the U of M who are traveling to China for a school trip - Safe travels for them as they travel to and from several destinations
-- Elaine Becker, Lee & Randall Carrigan, Marcia Dummer, Joel Grack (Brother of Norma Mathews), Bob Hollowell (Father of Megan Polzin) who has cancer, Howard Hoecke, 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 17 7th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM - Divine Service with Communion
Senior Choir sings, Handbells Play
9:00 AM - Fellowship Time: Handbell Choir
9:15 AM - Special Deacons Meeting
9:15 AM - Education Hour

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM - Divine Service
Senior Choir sings, Handbells Play
1:00 PM - Silent Stories Tour at FLC Cemetery

Monday, May 18

1:00 PM - Quilt Tying
7:00 PM - 1st Edition Book Club

Tuesday, May 19

1:15 PM - Staff Meeting
3:00 PM - IGNITE

Wednesday, May 20

5:00 PM - Handbell Choir
7:00 PM - FLS 8th Grade Graduation

Thursday, May 21

6:00 PM - Daily Office
7:00 PM - Church Council
JUNE Newsletter Deadline

Friday, May 22

8:15 AM - First Lutheran School Kindergarten Graduation
11:00 AM - First Lutheran School Dismissal for the summer
11:00 AM - Church Office Closes

Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost

8:00 AM - Divine Service
9:00 AM - Fellowship Hour: Deacons
9:15 AM - Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM - Divine Service with Communion

Altar Guild Flowers Today

Thank you from the Altar Guild to our anonymous donor for providing today's floral arrangement from Koren's Floral in Glencoe. We appreciate your generosity, sharing with our congregation members and guests.

50th Anniversary Flower Bouquet

Bouquet of flowers are placed in Honor of Dave and Joyce Aul's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, May 22nd. May God continue to bring them many marital blessings in the years to come!

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 17 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
1 Peter 5:6-7 - "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

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
(May 4 - 10)

Last Week Giving **	\$19,582
Weekly Budget Need	\$28,301
YTD Giving	\$1,053,019
YTD Budget Need	\$1,273,545



** Includes Offerings, School Tuition & Registration



Baccalaureate is set for Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 AM Divine Service. Please provide your information using the QR code and send your digital photo to Deaconess Megan Polzin at mpolzin@1stglencoe.org. Thanks!

↑ Deadline to sign-up for the Baccalaureate Service is Monday, June 1st. ↑



In Honor of Those Who Have Served

Next Sunday, May 24, in Honor of those who have served our country, Quilts of Valor will be presented to the following individuals:

- Kim Cohrs, Air Force
- Leslie Engelmann, Marine Corp
- Roger Gronholz, Air Force
- John Scheidt, Army
- Veryl Schuch, Army
- Jon Sellnow, Navy

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 less than 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.

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.



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.



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 or office@1stglencoe.org.



Radio Broadcast Sponsorships

Are you looking for a way to remember or honor a loved one? Sponsoring a radio broadcast is one idea. Sponsorships available for \$200. Only five months are left: June, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. Please contact the office.

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.

Today, Sunday, May 17th at First Lutheran



Handbell Choir The reorganized Handbell Choir will be playing in church today, Sunday, May 17th! The handbell 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 be playing again on Sunday, July 12! Special thank you is extended to Pastor Michael for being our new director!



5th & 6th Grade Social Studies Projects

Fifth and sixth grade First Lutheran School students made Medieval Villages for their Social Studies project. They are on display in the fellowship center. Please come check them out!

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
320-864-5522 | WWW.FIRSTGLENCOE.ORG



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.

Highlights of First Lutheran Church and School Events

- **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 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 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

Just a reminder...



**First Evangelical Lutheran Church,
May Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting
will be TUESDAY, May 26, 2026 @ 7:00 PM.**

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 be in office May 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.

Ignite
MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!
Tuesday, May 19th
3-4:45pm

Note: This is our last Ignite of the 2025-26 school year. Look for 26-27 Youth Calendar for upcoming dates starting again in the Fall.

Don't forget to register your child HERE. All parents/guardians must come in to check out their children.

MIRACULOUS MISSION
Jesus Saves the World!
June 14-17
Age 3rd-5th grade
5:30-7:45 PM