

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Joshua 23:1-16, Acts 12:1-25
Monday; Joshua 24:1-31, (Judges 1:1-36) Acts 13:1-12
Tuesday; Judges 2:6-23, Acts 13:13-41
Wednesday; Judges 3:7-31, Acts 13:42-52
Thursday; Judges 4:1-24, (Judges 5:1-31) Acts 14:1-18
Friday; Judges 6:1-24, Acts 14:19—15:5
Saturday; Judges 6:25-40, Acts 15:6-21
Sunday; Judges 7:1-23, (Judges 7:24—12:15) Galatians 1:1-24

(Jesus said) "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:29-30 ESV.

Church

Business Manager Hours

Church Business Manager
 Jaylene Miller has variable
 office days and times.

Please feel free to leave
 Jaylene a message by
 calling the church office or
 emailing her at
business@1stglencoe.org.

Her last day is July 15.

ATTENDANCE	06/07	06/14	06/21	06/28
Worship Total	285	202	209	178
Communed	131	65	109	56
Visitors	16	1	2	4
Adult Bible Study	na	31	19	20

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.**



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT (June 22 - 28)



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 and donate to your favorite funds. Here are some 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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THE STRUGGLE AND OUR Need for Deliverance

For we know that the law is spiritual,
 but I am of the flesh, sold into
 slavery under sin. I do not understand
 my own actions. For I do not do
 what I want, but I do the very thing
 I hate. Now if I do what I do not want,
 I agree with the law, that it is good.
 So now it is no longer I who do it,
 but sin that dwells within me.
 Wretched man that I am!
 Who will deliver me from
 this body of death?

ROMANS 7:14–25a



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2026
 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2026

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AS WE GATHER Zechariah prophesies the coming of King Jesus, whose reign is about mercy, grace, life, and goodness, not about wrath, power, anger, or violence. Sometimes we mistakenly think that unyielding wrath guarantees change, self-condemnation begets correction, and power deserves respect. But, for Christians, it is only the gracious, gentle, merciful Jesus who delivers us from our body of death. He is our divine respite in whom we know kindness, goodness, and forgiveness.

♪ HYMNS:

8:00 AM #504, 699, 752, [756, 349, 347], 763

10:30 AM #504, 699, 752, 763

BIBLE READINGS:

Old Testament Zechariah 9: 9 - 12

Epistle Reading ~ Romans 7: 14 – 25a

Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 11: 25 - 30

Introit ~ Psalm 91: 2, 9 – 10; antiphon: v.1

SERMON: Pastor Michael Ewert

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Trustees

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Leonard Donnay, Lee Terlinden
10:30 AM ~ Will Freberg, Dean Scheele

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

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Andrew Mackenthun

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ Dan Nikolaisen

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Pam Ahlbrecht
10:30 AM ~Tyler Schauer

GREETERS: ~ 8:00 AM – OPEN

Thank You, Evergong, for Sharing Your Time, Talents, and Treasures with First Lutheran!

Stewardship Message JULY 5 – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

July Calendar Correction

For next Sunday, July 12, the July Calendar states that we will be having Communion. This is incorrect. There will be NO Communion on that date. I apologize for the mistake. ~Amy, Church Secretary

Included In Our Prayers This Week

-- Melissa Bolek (Aunt of Pastor Ewert), Amy Edmison, Bob & Dorla Hallowell (Parents of Megan Polzin), Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Kali Marshall (11-year-old daughter of Angela Templin-Marshall and Tony Marshall, Laurie Meyer (Twin Sister of Linda Donnay), Bonnie Mueller (Friend of Linda Edmison) who has Stage 4 Cancer, 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, Nathan Ward (Brother-in-law to Beth Ward) who has cancer, Charlotte Wolter.



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

Sunday, July 5 6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion

9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Trustees

9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class

10:30 AM – Divine Service

Youth Mission Trip Participants return

Monday, July 6

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying

7:00 PM – Trustees

Tuesday, July 7

4:45 PM – Stewardship

5:30 PM – Day School

6:00 PM – Evangelism

7:00 PM – The Way of Life Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 AM – Lectionary Study

10:00 AM – Staff Meeting

5:00 PM – Handbell Choir

6:00 PM – Deacons

7:00 PM – Special Voters Assembly

Thursday, July 9

2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

7:00 PM – Cemetery Board

Sunday, July 12 7th Sunday after Pentecost

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

10:00 AM – Divine Service, **NO** Communion
Meal to Follow

Church Tour and Socializing

Please join us in the Fellowship Center
this Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. for
Bible Study led by Pastor Michael Ewert.

Please Note the Change in Deacons Meeting

Wed., July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Special Voters Meeting

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Special Voter's
Assembly Meeting, **Wed., July 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM.**

Purpose: Approve the recommendation from
Church Council, Day School Board, and Board of
Trustees, to accept the bid for fixing the School's
Gymnasium/Cafeteria ceiling.

Cemetery Board Meeting

Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Preservice Music on July 12th Anniversary Service

Come Early!

We invite you to arrive 30 minutes before the
service (come at 9:30 a.m.) on Sunday, July 12th, for
a special time of preservice music. Five to six
instrumental and singing ensembles will be sharing a
wonderful variety of worship selections. Come early,
settle in, and enjoy the rich musical offerings
prepared for this special anniversary service.

General Announcements

Church Screens Update

We have recently begun using new software to create and
present our church service screens. This transition will help
streamline preparation while providing an updated and
enhanced visual experience during worship.

As with any new system, there is a learning curve as we
become familiar with the software and continue refining
the design and presentation. We appreciate your
patience and understanding during this transition.

If you have an interest in technology, graphic design, **or
would like to serve by helping with the preparation** or
presentation of our church screens, we would love to hear
from you! Please contact the church office for more
information.

New Church Directories Have Arrived!

Our new church directories are here! If you had your photo
taken for the directory, you may pick up your
complimentary copy. Additional directories are available
for purchase for \$20 each. (We apologize for any mistakes.)

Weekdays: Directories may be picked up in the office.

Sundays:

- Last names A–L: Pick up your directory outside
the church office.
- Last names M–Z: Pick up your directory in the west
narthex.

Celebrate 150 Years of First Lutheran

Join us in celebrating 150 years of God's faithfulness
through a special anniversary giving opportunity.

Near the south entrance, you'll find an American flag with
envelopes numbered 1–150, along with four \$250
envelopes in honor of America's 250th birthday. Choose an
envelope and return it with a gift of at least the amount
shown. Gifts may be made by cash or check and placed
in the collection box beside the flag or returned to the
church office over the coming weeks.

Everyone who gives \$150 or more will receive a
commemorative anniversary pin as a thank-you for
supporting the legacy of First Lutheran.

Beginning July 12, the display will move to the west side of
the narthex and remain there for several weeks.

Thank you for celebrating this special milestone with us!



Celebrating 150 Years

1876 - 2026

JOIN US!

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 10 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE & GERMAN-STYLE MEAL



All Welcome!
Worship Service at 10 AM
Meal begins at Noon
Please help spread the word!



Pulled Pork
Sandwiches, German
& Regular Potato
Salad, Coleslaw,
Sauerkraut,
Desserts
Free Will Offering



Historic Displays
Confirmation Photos
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Fellowship
Memories

150 Years Stats
5599 Baptisms
5167 Confirmations
2089 Weddings
2652 Burials



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\$40,000 Matching Gift Opportunity

Anonymous donors have generously pledged to **match every added gift** made to First Ev. Lutheran Church through this campaign, **up to \$40,000**. This means your donation will go **twice as far** during this special opportunity. A \$5 gift becomes \$10, a \$150 gift becomes \$300, a \$1,000 gift becomes \$2,000—**every eligible donation is doubled** until the full matching amount is reached.

Ways to Give:

(Please note: Match gifts are to **supplement, not replace, regular offerings**. Your regular weekly/monthly giving is not included for the matching funds.)

- On your regular offering envelope, write your normal gift amount as usual, then add your extra match gift on the **“other”** line and label it **“match.”**
- Pick a pre-labeled envelope from the **pledge flag** in the South entry (amounts from \$1 to \$150) add your donation, and place it in the **locked wooden box** nearby.
- Drop off your donation in the church office or place it in the locked wooden box (all funds in the locked box will be counted for the match).
- Give online at firstglencoe.org → click **“Giving”** → enter the online portal and select the **\$40K Match** option.

Let's reach the full **\$40,000 match** so our combined giving becomes **\$80,000** to strengthen our general fund and support our ministry. Thank you for your generosity and partnership in meeting this goal.



The Way of Life — A Summer Bible Study for Young Adults

Starting out in life, the world bombards you from every direction and figuring out how to live faithfully can feel like a monumental task. But you don't have to go it alone. Join other young adults for an 8-session study, *The Way of Life*, exploring what God says about our identity, our community, true and false life and much more. Starting **July 7th**. Led by Pr. Ewert, **Tuesdays at 7 PM** in the Fellowship Center.
"I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6)



Business Manager Recruitment

We are looking to hire our next Business Manager. Ideally, our candidate will be a member of First Lutheran. Your help is requested:

- Talk to members whom you think might be a good candidate
- Share those names with the church office
- Contact the church office if **you** are interested and to obtain a copy of the job description
- Prayerfully consider this position and include the filling of this position with God's optimal candidate, in your prayers



We are looking for a committed follower of Jesus who demonstrates strong financial acumen, has background and experience in business/or finance, and administrative skills to assist our Boards and other team members.



UPDATE: Polka Service

Thank you very much to our anonymous donor who covered the rest of the cost for the Polka Service. The total expense is covered. ☺



Good morning! How are you? Would you like a bulletin?

That's all it takes to be a greeter! A smiling, welcoming face upon entering church makes a huge difference! To sign-up for your opportunity, please call the church office at 864 – 5522 or use the Sign-up Genius QR code. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY**



July Acolytes Needed!

There are many openings for Acolytes in July. The role of acolytes in the Divine Service is important, and we are very grateful for the service you provide! Please check the July Sign-up Genius and choose a day and time you can help. We are very appreciative!



It's not too late!
Pick yours up today!

#15
EXACT CASH OR CHECKS
WRITTEN TO FLC

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**



UPDATE: 150th Anniversary Crosses

Many thanks to Everyone who donated little crosses for the 150th Anniversary! We are so blessed by the donations and the variety of crosses! Little tags have been affixed to them, commemorating our 150th Anniversary. They will be on the meal tables and extras will be available for those not able to attend.



FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for the following --
Saturday: Setup Tables
Sunday: Seater, Bussing Tables, Clean-up, Monitor Kids' Games

You may use QR code provided or call the church office. Let's make this a day to remember! ☺ Thank you to Everyone who has already signed up!





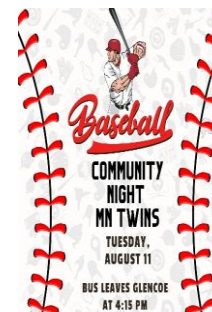
WE NEED YOU!

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



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT MN TWINS – COMMUNITY OUTING

Tickets remain available.....Spots are reserved for the 6:40 pm 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 pm, 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 eggsglueccindy@gmail.com to reserve your spot!



Abundant Blessings Drive

July Oral Health Drive for Lutheran Social Services – Help by donating TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, and DENTAL FLOSS to families in need. Please bring to the church office.



To Help Bring Strength to Your Faith and Comfort to Your Soul

New editions of the PORTALS OF PRAYER, including mid and large sizes, are available on the stands. Also on the stands are CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONS, STRENGTH FOR THE DAY, and Children's Bulletins. Please pick up your copies.



Outdoor Musical Playground

The Musical Park is here! Thank you to Jason Neubarth and family at Neubarth Landscaping for donating the cost of installation. Please show your support for this business, for all the work they do for First Lutheran! Thank you to the other donors for your contributions, also.



AND GROOVIN' WITH JESUS

JOIN US FOR A NEW WAY TO VBS!

- > DEVOTIONS
- > GROUP GAMES
- > KAROKE
- > SNACK
- > SO MUCH FUN!

GIANT YARD GAMES
BOZO PANTS GATCH
SINGING & DANCING
WATER BIG BASE
4 SQU-AIR
HUMAN FOOSBALL
TEAM OBSTACLE COURSE

PK - 8TH GRADE!

STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS!

AUG 16-18 | 4-6PM