

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; 1 Samuel 17:20-47, Acts 26:24—27:8
Monday; 1 Samuel 17:48—18:9, Acts 27:9-26
Tuesday; 1 Samuel 18:10-30, Acts 27:27-44
Wednesday; 1 Samuel 19:1-24, Acts 28:1-15
Thursday; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, Acts 28:16-31
Friday; 1 Samuel 20:24-42, (1Sam. 21:1—23:29) 1 Corinthians 1:1-25
Saturday; 1 Samuel 24:1-22, 1 Corinthians 1:26—2:16
Sunday; 1 Samuel 25:1-22, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Matthew 14:16-18, ESV.

ATTENDANCE	07/05	07/12	07/19	07/26
Worship Total	182	492	209	205
Communed	94	x	90	72
Visitors	2	many	5	2
Bible Study	21	x	24	34



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 and 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.

Temporarily Assisting in the Business Manager Position Sheila Scheele will be in the Business Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Sara Wegner is also assisting. Please call the church office with any financial questions.

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.

\$40,000 GIFT MATCHING

Ways to Give:

Please note: Matching gifts are to supplement, not replace, regular offerings.

- ☐ On your regular offering envelope, write your normal gift amount as usual, then add your extra matching gift on the “other” line and label it “**match.**”
- ☐ Drop off your in the church office.
- ☐ Give online at firstglencoe.org → click “**Giving**” → enter the online portal and select **\$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 in meeting this goal!

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(We have both volunteers and paid financial advisers filling the vacancy.)

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Come
TO THE
FEAST!

ISAIAH 55: 1-5



“ Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.”

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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AS WE GATHER: The Lord's Word quenches thirst, satisfies hunger, and conveys an everlasting covenant between God and His people. Israel is the rightful nation to receive God's adoption, glory, covenant, worship, and promise. But, their lineage is no guarantee! Only those who believe the promise of Jesus are claimed by Him. So also every man, woman, and child who hears His Word is completely satisfied with the truth, righteousness, and compassion of Christ.

HYMNS:
8:00 AM # 903, 642, 774, [631, 618, 633], 789
10:30 AM # 903, 642, 774, 789

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Isaiah 55: 1 - 5
Epistle Reading ~ Romans 9: 1 - 5
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 14: 13 - 21
Psalm 136: 1 - 9

SERMON: Pastor Dan Welch
"Come to the Feast" ~ Isaiah 55: 1 - 5

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Deacons

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

8:00 AM SPECIAL MUSIC:
David & Jeanne Polzin Family

ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Dean Scheele, Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM ~ Brian Grochow, Tanner Schafer

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Lina Oelfke, Audrey Schafer
10:30 AM ~ Lina Oelfke

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Andrew Mackenthun

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ Alex Cisewski

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

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Brooklyn Grochow
10:30 AM ~ Mason Orloff

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

After the Old Testament Reading: "Beautiful Savior"
During the Communion Liturgy: "Lord's Prayer"
During the Distribution, first communion anthem
After the Benediction: "Alleluia"

8:00 AM Special
Music Selections



Included In Our Prayers This Week:

-- For the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration David and Jeanne Polzin. Their wedding day was on July 10, 1976. Flowers are provided in honor of their special day! Special music today is being provided by the David and Jeanne Polzin Family, including their sons and grandchildren. We thank the Polzin Family for sharing their special talents with us!

-- Family and Friends of Ruby Streich. Services for Ruby were this past Friday. Blessed are those whose final assurance rests solely on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Flowers are placed in Memory of Ruby.

-- Melissa Bolek (Aunt of Pastor Ewert), Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Marjorie Litzau, 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), Judy Rickheim, Sally Schmulske, Braelynn Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Matt Solmonson (Son-in-law of DeLue & Mary Grams) who has Stage 4 Melanoma, Nathan Ward (Brother-in-law to Beth Ward) who has cancer, Dawn Wolter

Sunday, August 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service

Monday, August 3
11:00 AM – Red Cross Blood Drive
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
7:00 PM – Trustees

Tuesday, August 4
4:45 PM – Stewardship
5:30 PM – Day School
6:00 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Way of Life Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesday, August 5
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters

Thursday, August 6
7:00 PM – Deacons

Sunday, August 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost
HERITAGE SUNDAY
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
Baptism of Elijah Boyer, son of Samantha & Nathan

Each day, 1:50 p.m., "Congregation in Prayer."

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSING
AT NOON NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH
BECAUSE THE OFFICE FLOORS
ARE BEING CLEANED.

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE

Gardeners are invited to bring in extra produce to share if desired. There is a table available outside of the church office. Members are invited to check out the produce table and take some produce home if you would like. Left-over garden items will be taken to the food shelf.

SCREEN PRODUCTION

We are looking for interested individual(s) to design the Sunday morning screen presentations. It is a paid position. Please contact the office.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

There are free devotional materials available for the edification and strengthening of your faith and spiritual life! Available on the greeter stands. There are devotion books for children and adults.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

August 2 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 14:17–18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

PROCLAIMING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

GO AND BE RECONCILED: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The cross can remind us how we are reconciled. In our vertical relationship, God reconciled us to Himself through Christ. We remember that we are His children, called to a lifestyle of repentance, receiving His forgiveness. In our horizontal relationship, we are called to be reconciled with other people for whom Christ has died. We confess our sins to the other person, forgive as God forgave us through Christ, and restore others with gentleness.

Please join us this Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Church Fellowship Center as we look at a simple-to-use but profound tool from "Ambassadors of Reconciliation". The pamphlet 'Go and Be Reconciled' guides Christians in confessing sins and announcing God's grace to one another using words from Scripture. It provides a powerful way for Christian to live out their vocation as peacemakers.



To sign-up for VBS, here is the direct link:
<https://forms.gle/2Cq8X5aQwwmxAAha9>

READING THE BIBLE ALOUD

You are invited to join in READING THE BIBLE ALOUD on Thu., Aug. 13 at First Lutheran Church. We need your help to fill (73) fifteen minute "reading" slots. From 6 AM to 9 PM, we will read the Bible aloud, starting in Judges and reading as far as we can until 9 PM. (Earlier this year, we read the entire New Testament, Psalms, and Genesis through Joshua.) Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAf2CA2F8C25-64259456-continuous>, by using the QR code below, or on the paper register at the main (south) entrance area this Sunday. Please share and encourage others to help with this powerful endeavor! Questions? Call Cindy Eggersgluess at 612-840-6308.



Education Sunday
is quickly
approaching. We'll
see you Sunday,
Sept. 13th between
services to register
your child(ren) for
Sunday School!
Classes start on
September 20th
(9:15-10:15am).

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARENT/CATECHUMEN INFO NIGHT
SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7PM IN THE
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP CENTER. ALL
CONFIRMANDS SHOULD BE IN
ATTENDANCE WITH A
PARENT/GUARDIAN!**

2027 Sr. High Mission Trip

July 4th - 10th 2027
+travel days

Talk to, or text, Megan to hold your spot/ask questions!

AT LEAST 1 boy and 1 girl must be signed up by
September 28th in order to have this go through!

*Participants must be 14+
or in grades 9-12 next
summer

Megan's Cell:
952-232-9844

YOUTH GERTENS FUNDRAISER: MUMS

OPEN JULY 31ST-AUGUST 24TH

USE STORE ID 1019 AND SELECT
YOUR SELLER'S NAME FROM
THE LIST PROVIDED

Scan the QR or go to
www.gertensfundraising.com

PICKUP 3-6PM ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH



THANK YOU

...from our 2026
Mescalero
MISSION TEAM!

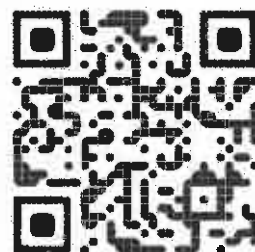
your financial and prayer
support is invaluable in the
lives of these youth
participants...thank you for
being willing to make a
difference!



Don't forget to SIGN UP
for the COLOR BOMB
Team Competition
set for August 12th
at 7pm!

**BLESSING OF THE
BACKPACKS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
8 & 10:30 AM SERVICES**



**Register
for VBS
today!**

**JOIN US FOR A
NEW WAY TO
VBS!**

DEVOTIONS
GROUP GAMES
KAROE
SNACK
SO MUCH FUN!

4 SQU-AIR

**movin'
AND GROOVIN'
WITH JESUS**



GIANT YARD
GAMES

BOZO
PANTS
CATCH

SINGING &
DANCING

WATER BIG
BASE

HUMAN
FOOSBALL

TEAM
OBSTACLE
COURSE

PK - 8TH
GRADE!

STAY TUNED FOR
REGISTRATION
DETAILS!

AUG 16-18 | 4-6PM