

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; 1 Samuel 25:1-22, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
Monday; 1 Samuel 25:23-44, 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
Tuesday; 1 Samuel 26:1-25, (1 Sam.27:1—28:2) 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
Wednesday; 1 Samuel 28:3-25, (1 Sam.29:1—30:31) 1 Cor. 6:1-20
Thursday; 1 Samuel 31:1-13, 1 Corinthians 7:1-24
Friday; 2 Samuel 1:1-27, 1 Corinthians 7:25-40
Saturday; 2 Samuel 5:1-25, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Sunday; 2 Samuel 6:1-19, 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

And those in the boat worshiped him saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." Matthew 14:33, ESV.

ATTENDANCE	07/12	07/19	07/26	08/02
Worship Total	492	209	205	201
Communed	x	90	72	135
Visitors	many	5	2	6
Bible Study	x	24	34	36



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

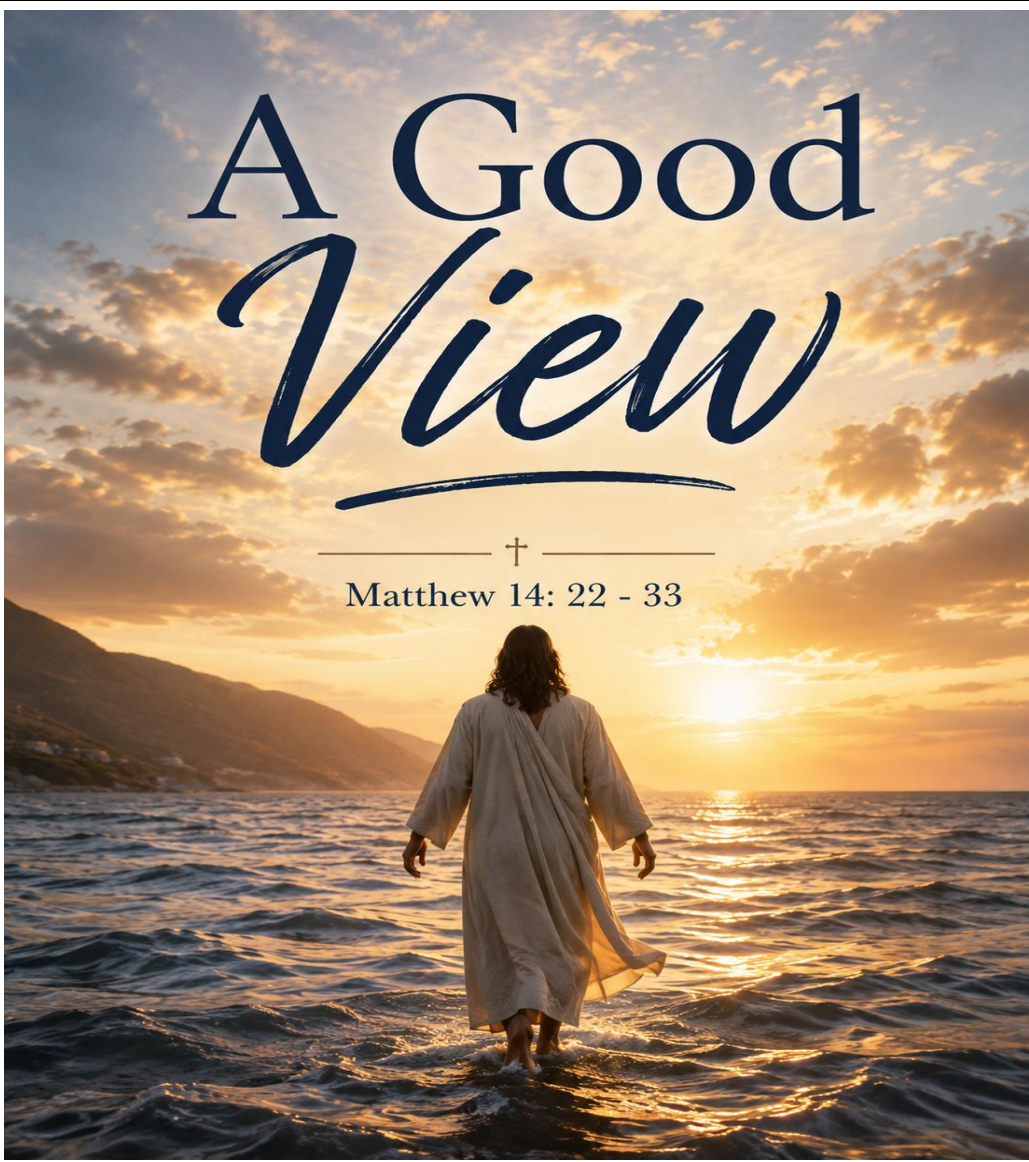
We are looking for a committed follower of Jesus who demonstrates strong financial acumen, has background and experience in business/or finance, and administrative skills to assist Boards and team members.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

August 9 – Matthew 14:30
"But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'"
The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. *But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.*

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – HERITAGE SUNDAY
Sunday, August 9, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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AS WE GATHER: Only God comprehends creation's orchestration. No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and the earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's descent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God.

HYMNS:
8:00 AM # 979 (not in LSB), 717, 971 (not in LSB), 722
10:30 AM # 593, 717, 971 (not in LSB), [739, 587, 765], 722

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Job 38: 4 - 18
Epistle Reading ~ Romans 10: 5 - 17
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 14: 22 - 33
Psalm 18: 1 - 6

SERMON: Pastor Dan Welch
"A Good View" Matthew 14: 22 - 33

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 ~ Lenny Donnay, David Polzin
10:30 AM ~ Will Freberg, Dan Nikolaisen

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Audrey Schafer, Chloe Donnay
10:30 AM ~ Nora Cohrs

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 ~ Annabelle Freberg

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dave & Betty Witthus
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

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

Flowers Today

-- Today's Heritage Sunday flowers are given in Memory of Marvin Grack by his loving family. His memory has been in our hearts for these past five years.
-- Additional flowers today are provided in Honor of Dave and Betty Witthus' 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Thank you for these beautiful flowers given for the church service today!

Included In Our Prayers This Week:

-- For Elijah Boyer, son of Samantha (Dahlke) and Nathan Boyer, who is being baptized today at the 10:30 a.m. service today. We pray that God would keep Elijah in the palm of His hand as Elijah grows in the faith!
-- For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dave and Betty Witthus. We pray that God would continue to grant Dave and Betty many years of marital blessings!
-- For Atticus and his family. Atticus is the two-year-old grandson of Teresa Brelje's cousin who was diagnosed with high risk Neuroblastoma.
-- Melissa Bolek (Aunt of Pastor Ewert), Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Marjorie Litau, 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 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 (Samantha & Nathan)
Monday, August 10
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:00 PM – Christian Education
Tuesday, August 11
10:30 PM – GlenFields
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
4:15 PM – Lutheran Night at Twins Game
NO – Way of Life Young Adults Bible Study
Wednesday, August 12
9:00 AM – Lectionary at Lunch
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
7:00 PM – Color Bomb Competition
Thursday, August 13
6 AM to 9 PM – Continuous Bible Reading
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16
RenFest Fundraiser
Sunday, August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service
4 PM to 6 PM – Movin' and Groovin' VBS

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

SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!
Thank you for being with us here today!
Please stop by one of the Welcome Centers on your way out. There are gift bags!

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.

MAT MAKERS
Mat-Makers will meet Tue., Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Devotions: Staying Nourished. John 6:51.
Discussion topic: A healthy food you like or a healthy food you don't like. The homeless camp in St. Paul that received our mats was dismantled last week, however, we will continue to make sleeping mats. New Freedom Mission will continue to deliver them and other necessities to unhoused people.

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, Devotional Books, and Children's Pew Cards.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

"Two Kingdoms, One King"
A 4-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

*"Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:10*

Explore what it means to live faithfully as citizens of both our earthly nation and God's heavenly kingdom.

As citizens of an earthly nation, we have certain privileges and responsibilities. At the same time, we are citizens of heaven, living under the gracious reign of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this study, we turn to God's Word to learn about living in two kingdoms—the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of power—both ruled by one King. Please join us at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Center.

CURRENT and UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS:

August Abundant Blessings Collection: eyeglasses

Mon., 08/24 – Gerten's Mum Sale closes
Wed., 08/26 – First Lutheran School (FLS) Event is **1 to 7 PM**
Sun., 08/30 – Blessing of the Backpacks (both services)
Tue., 09/01 – First Lutheran School 1st Day
Mon., 09/01 – Church Office closed for Labor Day
Tue., 09/08 @ 5:30 PM – Day School Board (This is a change.)
Tue., 09/08 @ 7 PM – Trustees (This is a change.)
Wed., 09/09 @ 7 PM – Mandatory Catechism Meeting
Wed., 09/16 – first day of Catechism classes
Wed., 09/16 @ 6 PM – FLS Parent Information Night
Sun., 09/27 @ 6 PM – Future Flames Fishing Contest Meeting

ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARIES – for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 – All church boards, committees, and auxiliaries, please submit your summaries to the church office. Please provide a brief explanation of what your organization does and what your organization accomplished in the past fiscal year. All reports will be submitted to ChatGPT so that all entries are in the past tense and are uniform in structure.?? contact church office

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/10C0D4CAA2F2CA2F8C25-64259456-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!

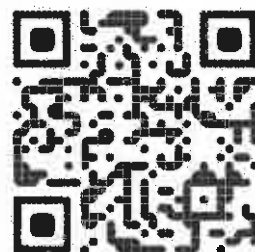
your financial and prayer
support is invaluable in the
lives of these youth
participants...thank you for
being willing to make a
difference!



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

**AND movin'
GROOVIN'
WITH JESUS**



GIANT YARD
GAMES

BOZO
PANTS
CATCH

SINGING &
DANCING

WATER BIG
BASE

HUMAN
FOOTBALL

TEAM
OBSTACLE
COURSE

PK - 8TH
GRADE!

STAY TUNED FOR
REGISTRATION
DETAILS!

AUG 16-18 | 4-6PM