

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; 2 Samuel 6:1-19, 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Monday; 2 Samuel 7:1-17, 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:22

Tuesday; 2 Samuel 7:18-29, 1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16

Wednesday; 2 Samuel 11:1-27, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Thursday; 2 Samuel 12:1-25, (2 Sam.13:1--19:43) 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Friday; 1 Kings 1:1-35, 1 Corinthians 12:14-31

Saturday; 1 Kings 2:1-27, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (1 Cor.14:1—16:24)

Sunday; 1 Kings 3:1-15, (1 Kings 3:16—4:34) 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.
Matthew 15:28 ESV.

ATTENDANCE	07/19	07/26	08/02	08/09
Worship Total	209	205	201	249
Communed	90	72	135	91
Visitors	5	2	6	4
Bible Study	24	34	36	33



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 related 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 16 –12th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 15:27 – "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the areatest Giver.

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The
LORD
Will
Provide.

GENESIS 22: 1-14



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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AS WE GATHER: God's righteousness overflows with promise and hope. All those who believe and love the Lord will know unending joy in His house of prayer. Israelites are still the chosen ones in the great lineage of prophets, priests, and kings. And yet, because they deny the Gospel, rejecting Jesus, they will not inherit eternity. But, Jesus patiently waits, eager to embrace everyone who turns from disobedience and rebellion and cries out, "O Lord, have mercy." And He does!

HYMNS:
8:00 AM #550, 547, 438, [624, 431, 611], 607
10:30 AM # 590, 547, 438, 550

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Mark Schmidt, David Polzin
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Mielke, Dan Nikolaisen

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Genesis 22:1-14
Epistle Reading ~ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8, 11, 17-20
Gospel Reading ~ John 8:48-59
Introit ~ Psalm 105:1, 5-11

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

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

SERMON: Pastor Michael Ewert
"The LORD Will Provide" Genesis 22:1-14

CAMERA: (either) ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Altar Guild

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ Alex Cisewski

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

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

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Lily Roush
10:30 AM ~ Lily Roush

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

Today's Radio Broadcast:

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored in Loving Memory of Marlin Grack, by his loving family, who have held Marlin in their hearts for these past five years. Blessed be his memory.
(Please note, Radio Broadcasts are recorded on the 3rd Sunday of the month and aired on the 4th Sunday.)

Included In Our Prayers This Week:

-- For Tatum James Bargmann, daughter of Mitchell & Amy Bargmann, who is being welcomed into God's Family here at First Lutheran this morning during the 10:30 a.m. service! We pray that God would watch over Tatum as she grows in grace and wisdom until she comes forward to be confirmed in the faith!

-- Atticus Aldrich (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 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,

Sunday, August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour: Altar Guild
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service
Baptism of Tatum Bargmann

Monday, August 17
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
First Lutheran School Teachers Report

Tuesday, August 18
6:00 PM – Preschool Open House
7:00 PM – Way of Life Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 20
7:00 PM – Church Council

Friday, August 21
September Newsletter Submissions Due
Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23

RenFest Fundraiser
Sunday, August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Day School
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to not enough participation commitment, V.B.S. has been cancelled.

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!

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S
6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament is on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 1 p.m. at the Glencoe Country Club, with Bump's catering a meal afterwards. There will be 4-Person Scramble Teams. Registration papers are at the Welcome Centers, or you may email FLSboosters@gmail.com. Payment collected at the tournament. Register today!

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., 09/07 – 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
Sat., 09/19 – First Lutheran School Golf Tournament
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. You do not necessarily need to be concerned about the wording. All reports will be submitted to ChatGPT so that all entries are in the past tense and are uniform in structure. If you have questions, please contact the church office. Please submit by September 30. Thank you!

LARGE PRINT LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

We have a large print edition of the Lutheran Service Book available for sale in the church office.
It is brand new and is available for \$54.



Flowers Today

"Thank you from the Altar Guild to our anonymous donor for providing today's floral arrangement from Belle Lake Blooms, Hutchinson. We appreciate your generosity, sharing with our congregation members and guests."

\$40,000 Matching Grant Update

Celebrating God's Provision: Donation Match Met and Surpassed

Thank you to everyone who accepted the MATCH Challenge presented earlier last month. Through your generous response, our congregation met the full \$40,000 Matching Challenge, with total matched donations currently at \$51,265. As promised, our anonymous donors joyfully matched those gifts with their contribution of \$40,000, increasing the impact of your generosity. What a wonderful demonstration of God's blessings and the faithful spirit of our church family.

The matching fund support came through a variety of heartfelt contributions:

- The **Flag Campaign**, where members selected envelopes on a large US flag display, marked from \$1 to \$150, provided a joyful and creative way to participate. This campaign brought in \$11,816.
- Other additional gifts were received through **offering envelopes, mailed or in-person donations, online giving, and the "Be Part of the Legacy" campaign** (featuring commemorative buttons available with gifts of \$150 or more). These gifts total \$39,449.

While we celebrate these encouraging results, there is still work to be done. Additional funds are needed as we continue preparing for and celebrating First Lutheran's 150th Anniversary. "Be Part of the Legacy" buttons are still available and may be picked up in the church office with your qualifying gift. These tokens serve as a meaningful reminder of God's faithfulness across generations and the shared commitment of our church community.

We give thanks to God for moving hearts to give, and we extend sincere appreciation to every member who contributed. Your generosity has multiplied blessings and strengthened our shared ministry, honoring 150 years of God's work in our church. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special anniversary effort as you are able.

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!**



SAVE THE DATE

**2027 Sr. High
Mission Trip**

June 20th - 26th, 2027
+travel days

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

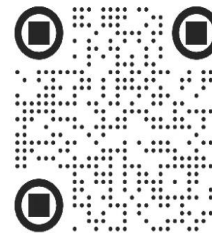
At LEAST 1 boy and 1 girl must be signed up by
September 28th in order to have this go through!

*Participants must be 11+
at the time of the trip!

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

