

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; 1 Kings 12:20—13:34, (1 Kings 14:1—16:28) 2 Cor. 8:1-24
Monday; 1 Kings 16:29—17:24, 2 Cor. 9:1-15 (2 Cor.10:1—13:14)
Tuesday; 1 Kings 18:1-19, Ephesians 1:1-23
Wednesday; 1 Kings 18:20-40, Ephesians 2:1-22
Thursday; 1 Kings 19:1-21, (1 Kings 20:1—22:53) Ephesians 3:1-21
Friday; 2 Kings 2:1-18, Ephesians 4:1-24
Saturday; 2 Kings 2:19—4:7, Ephesians 4:25—5:14
Sunday; 2 Kings 4:8-37, Ephesians 5:15-33

*(Jesus) said "For you are not setting your mind on things of God, but on the things of man."
Matthew 16:23b ESV.*

ATTENDANCE 08/02 08/09 08/16 08/23

Worship Total	201	249	233	199
Communed	135	91	107	67
Visitors	6	4	3	4
Bible Study	34	36	33	20



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.



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.

from Lutheran Service Book #781
"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (stz. 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.**

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Don't Go to Church. Be the Church!



Let your love be genuine.

Abhor what is evil;

hold fast to what is good.

Love one another with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

ROMANS 12: 9 - 21

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

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AS WE GATHER: God’s plan for His people is deliverance and redemption. Wicked persecutors and ruthless naysayers will not prevail against those who remain steadfast in God’s Word. These are the ones who, by God, would be equipped to love, rejoice, contribute, bless, and live! All His goodness trounces evil and its deception. Jesus prevails against wicked men, carries the cross, endures rage, bleeds, and dies! All this He does because He loves, blesses, delivers, and redeems His people.

HYMNS:
8:00 AM #843, 531, 655, [621, 617, 628], 582
10:30 AM #843, 531, 655, [621, 617, 628], 582

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Dean Dahlke, Doug Dahlke
10:30 AM ~ Justin Petterson, Mark Schmidt

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Jeremiah 15: 15 - 21
Epistle Reading ~ Romans 12: 9 - 21
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 16: 21 - 28
Introit ~ Psalm 37: 5 – 7; antiphon: v. 4

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Emerson Edwards, Matthew Iddings
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

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

SERMON: Pastor Michael Ewert ~Romans 12: 9 - 21
“Don’t Go to Church. Be the Church!”

CAMERA: (either) ~ Lynn Exsted

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Stewardship Board

FACEBOOK LIVE: ~ OPEN

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

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Pam Ahlbrecht
10:30 AM ~ Amy Welch

FLOWERS TODAY: Flowers today are from the
Wedding of Taylor and Mackenzie on Friday.

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Griffin Bartmann, Lily Roush
10:30 AM ~ Lina Oelfke

Included In Our Prayers This Week:

-- Taylor Schauer (Tim and Dawn Schauer) and Mackenzie Davis who were married here last Friday, August 28. We pray that God would grant them many years of marital blessings!
-- Family & Friends of Darlene Matuska who passed away this week. Funerals services for Darlene are this Tue., Sept. 1 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation the hour before and on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. Blessed are those die in the Lord!
-- Atticus Aldrich (two-year-old grandson of Teresa Brelje’s cousin) who was diagnosed with high risk Neuroblastoma), Melissa Bolek (Aunt of Pastor Ewert) who now has brain cancer, Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin), Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Marjorie Litzau, Kali 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

5th Sunday of the Month:

Today, Sunday, August 30th is a 5th Sunday of the month. Holy Communion is offered at both services. Common cup is also offered at both services. Common cup is the historic method used in the Church and is one way to show our unity as many individual members of the one true body of Christ. Common cup is not mandatory, and if you are more comfortable with the individual cups, they are still being offered. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dan, Pastor Michael, or Deaconess Megan Polzin.

Sunday, August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ 5th Sunday of the Month
 - ◆ Communion is at both services.
 - ◆ Common Cup is offered at both services.
 - ◆ Blessing of the Backpacks is at both services.
- 8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Stewardship
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
1:30 PM – GlenFields

Monday, August 31

1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
4 to 7 PM – Visitation for Darlene Matuska here at FLC

Tuesday, September 1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

8:30 AM – Opening Chapel: Pastor Dan Welch
11:00 AM – Funeral for Darlene Matuska
4:45 PM – Stewardship
6:00 PM – Evangelism

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters
6:00 PM – Nomination Committee

Thursday, September 3 6:00 PM – Deacons

Friday, September 4 No School

Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6

Ren Fest Youth Fundraisers
Sunday, September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Labor Day Weekend
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Dave & Betty Witthus
9:15 AM – Adult Bible Class
10:30 AM – Divine Service

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. We have gift bags for you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC LEADER

The start of Sunday School is quickly approaching and it’s always a good thing to have the children learning Sunday School songs and occasionally singing in church. We are looking for a volunteer to lead S.S. music, as many times and at the time, of your choosing. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our Sunday School program. ~ Amy Welch

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY
TO THE CHURCH SCREENS LAST WEEK

Last week on the church screens, it was inaccurately reported that Tue., Sept. 1 through Thu., Sept. 3 are First Lutheran School Parent Drive Days. I sincerely apologize. I had removed this from other sources, but forgot to remove it from the church screens. I am sorry for the confusion and inconvenience this caused. ~Amy Welch

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.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

August 30 –14th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?

He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don’t know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God’s kingdom.

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.



A NEW Matching Gift Opportunity!

Earlier this summer an anonymous donor generously pledged to match every added gift made to First Ev. Lutheran Church through a special campaign, up to \$40,000. Thanks be to God, and the generosity of members, this goal was achieved.

In light of this recent campaign, and in hopes of encouraging ongoing generosity, another generous donor has come forward with a new matching challenge of up to \$8,000.

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

Ways to Give

- 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."
- You may also either drop off your specially marked donation in the church office or send it through the mail to the church office.

Let's reach the full \$8,000 match so our combined giving becomes \$16,000 to strengthen our general fund and support our ministry. Thank you for your generosity and partnership in meeting this goal. This matching challenge will end after Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, 2026.

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. (2 Corinthians 9:10-12 -ESV)





Sunday School REGISTRATION will occur on Education Sunday (September 15th) before or after services. IF you can't make it, or wish to streamline the process, please use this QR code to register!

From Pastor Dan Welch



NEW CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Mondays in September and October from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining First Lutheran Church, we are beginning new membership classes soon. "Basic Bible Teachings: An Introduction to the Lutheran Faith" is the name of the new, easy-to-understand, and highly visual resource we will be using for this class.

Our schedule is as follows:

Mon., Sept. 21	Ch. 1 Living with Expectations
Mon., Sept. 28	Ch. 2 Living with Jesus as Savior
Mon., Oct. 5	Ch. 3 Living as God's Child
Mon., Oct. 12	Ch. 4 Living the Christian Life
Mon., Oct. 19	Ch. 5 Living Forever with Jesus
Mon., Oct. 26	Summary and Looking Ahead

If interested, please call or email the church office (864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org).

COMING SOON...

Your New Money Mindset

This series of sermons and Bible classes lays out a countercultural and biblical approach to managing our relationship with money. It makes a compelling case that being wise and generous with money leads to greater joy, less worry, and a world more the way God intends it. Our New Money Mindset will help us break the persistent desire for more in our consumer-driven society and ask us to reach for something better - a peace that we have enough, enough for ourselves and enough to share.

If you find yourself wrestling with credit-card debt you can't pay off, or a car you can't afford, or a house worth less than you owe on it - you'll find help over the next few weeks. If you long to feel more satisfied at the end of each day, if you want more out of life than the fleeting gratification of another purchase - this series is for you. If you want to help family and friends break free from debt and consumerism Our New Money Mindset will help.

The sermon lineup is as follows:

Week one (September 20th): A Satisfied Mindset
 Week two (September 27th): A Steward's Mindset
 Week three (October 4th): A Servant's Mindset

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study plans are as follows:

Week one (September 20th): Overcoming Consumerism
 Week two (September 27th): Why Does God Give Money?
 Week three (October 4th): Biblical Truths about Managing Money

Plan to be a part of these very practical sermons and classes. You'll be glad you did!