

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Nehemiah 4:7-23, 1 Timothy 3:1-16
Monday; Nehemiah 5:1—6:16, 1 Timothy 4:1-16
Tuesday; Nehemiah 7:1—8:18, (Ezra 1:1—10:19) 1 Timothy 5:1-16
Wednesday; Nehemiah 9:1-21, 1 Timothy 5:17—6:2
Thursday; Nehemiah 9:22-38, (Nehemiah 10:1—13:31) 1 Tim. 6:3-21
Friday; Malachi 1:1-14, Matthew 3:1-17
Saturday; Malachi 2:1—3:5, Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday; Malachi 3:6—4:6, Matthew 4:12-25

But Jesus looked at them and said, “with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” ~Matthew 19:26 ESV.

ATTENDANCE 08/23 08/30 09/06 09/13

Worship Total	199	242	193	337
Communed	67	194	106	152
Visitors	4	11	0	17
Bible Study	20	30	19	33



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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A Satisfied Mindset

Luke 12: 13 - 21



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

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Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

Theme of the Day: Our money mindset dictates the course our life takes—for good or for evil. That's why today we begin a new three-week series called *Your New Money Mindset*.

Silent Prayer: "Lord, *satisfy* us in the morning with your unfailing love that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days." (Psalm 90:14) Amen.

🎵 **HYMNS:**
8:00 AM #702, 783, 781, [623, 643, 619], 917
10:30 AM 702, 783, 781, 917

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 2: 1 - 11
Epistle Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 8: 1 - 10
Gospel Reading ~ Luke 12: 13 - 21

SERMON: "A Satisfied Mindset" ~ Luke 12: 13 - 21
Pastor Dan Welch

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Deacons

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

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST:
Today's Radio Broadcast is partially sponsored by the LWML of Trinity, Waconia.

SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY: The Senior Choir will be singing at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. The first choir selection will be the singing of the 2nd stanza during the entrance hymn. The second selection will be the hymn "We Praise You, O God" and will be sung after the Old Testament Reading. Thank you, Senior Choir, and Director Luke Dahl!

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

Included In Our Prayers This Week:

-- 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 Hollowell (Father of Megan Polzin), Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, 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 Schrunck (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 of Beth Ward) who is waiting for a suitable bone marrow match

BEWARE OF AN EMAIL SCAM As part of this fallen world, we have people who try to trick others into giving away personal information and/or money. Recently an email has been circulating, pretending to be Pastor Dan Welch and is asking for your help. Please be reassured that if Pastor Dan were seeking your personal assistance, he would contact and speak with you directly. If you ever have any questions, please contact Pastor Dan or the church office.

ORGANIST: Mr. Luke Dahl

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Dean Scheele, Mark Schmidt
10:30 AM ~ Will Freberg, Tanner Schafer

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Danica Vinkemeier
10:30 AM ~ Autumn Gruber, Axel Gruber

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Pam Ahlbrecht

FACEBOOK LIVE: OPEN

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Piper Polzin
10:30 AM ~ Jeri Bennett

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dave & Betty Witthus, Emerson Edwards
10:30 AM ~

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT:

This Week at First Lutheran

Sunday, September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Hour
9:15 AM – Education Hour
► 1st Day of Sunday School
10:30 AM – Divine Service

Monday, September 21
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:30 to 7:45 PM – New Members Class
7:00 PM – First Edition Book Club
October Newsletter Submissions Due
Tuesday, September 22
9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
1:30 PM – FLS Kindergarten visits Grand Meadows

6:00 PM – Handbell Choir (This is an update.)

7:00 PM – Men's and Women's Bible Studies

Wednesday, September 23
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Office Staff Meeting
3:30 to 4:45 PM – Public School Catechism
Thursday, September 24
8:10 AM – Chapel (Pastor Michael Ewert)
Friday, September 25
10:30 to 12:30 – Lutheran Women in Mission
Salad Luncheon

Sunday, September 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
1:30 PM – GlenFields
6:00 PM – Fishing Contest Committee Meeting
in the **SCHOOL** library

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 all ages!

FIRST LUTHERAN VOTERS ASSEMBLY

First Evangelical Lutheran Church Members. The quarterly Voter's meeting is set for Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Thank you, Roger

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

9:15 a.m., Church Fellowship Center

CURRENT BIBLE STUDY...

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.

The Sermon Lineup is as follows:

Week 1 (Sept. 20): A Satisfied Mindset
Week 2 (Sept. 27): A Steward's Mindset
Week 3 (Oct. 4): A Servant's Mindset

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study plans are as follows:

Week 1 (Sept. 20): Overcoming Consumerism
Week 2 (Sept. 27): Why Does God Give Money?
Week 3 (Oct. 4): Biblical Truths about Managing Money

New Membership Classes

Mondays, Sept. 21 to Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining First Lutheran Church, **we are beginning new membership classes on Mon, Sept. 21.** "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. If interested, please call or email the church office at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.

First Day of Sunday School is Today!

Children 2-years-old through high school are welcome to join us for Sunday School! **Children 2-years-old through Kindergarten** are with Mrs. LuAnn Schmidt in the Flames Room downstairs. **Children in Grades 1 to 4** are with Mrs. Amy Welch in Room 111. **Children in Grades 5 to 8** are with Mr. Travis Uecker in the School Library. First we meet for Snack in the Fellowship Center from 9 – 9:15 a.m. At 9:15 a.m., we divide into our different age groups. At 10:15 a.m., we dismiss. Questions? Contact Amy Welch at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 20:9 – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.

FIRST LUTHERAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE	
Friday, October 9th - 9 AM to 3 PM 	
Be part of this Lifesaving Cause! GIVE BLOOD! Donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card! Give a whole blood donation or a Power Red donation. First time donors are welcomed! You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need! The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. This is a special service activity in honor of First Lutheran's 150 th Anniversary. Please signup at www.redcross.com or scan the QR Code. Pre-registration reduces your donation time to less than an hour.	
NEW \$8,000 MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY!	
In light of this summer's \$40,000 Gift Matching campaign, and in hopes of encouraging ongoing generosity, another generous donor has come forward with a new matching challenge of up to \$8,000. 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.  This matching challenge will end after Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.	
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS	
The Nominating Committee is asking for your help to fill the following Boards: Christian Education, Day School, Deacons, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Trustees. We need any member interested in volunteering, to first prayerfully consider, then if you feel it is your calling to volunteer, Call President Roger Schmidt @320-864-6523. This is a great way to serve your Lord with your time and talents and becoming involved with the day-to-day operations of this Church. <i>Thank-you, Roger</i> 	
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURES	
 1 – Donate a Salad or Dessert for the Annual Salad Luncheon. 2 – Share a Nativity for the "Nativities on Display" on Sat., Dec. 12. 3 – Donate items for the Annual Christmas Bake and Craft Sale. 4 – Be a Sunday School Assistant (particularly Grades 1 to 4 class). 5 – Lead Sunday School Music: as often and at the time of your choosing. 6 – Donate monetary gifts to "Quilts of Valor" and / or offer names of First Lutheran veterans to receive a quilt. 7 – Donate candy for Trunk or Treat on Sat., October 24. 8 – Donate Christmas cards for Giving Tuesday. 9 – Donate new infant items for the September Abundant Blessings Drive. Please contact the church office at 864-5522 if interested in any of the above ways to serve God and His people. Thank you for showing Christ's Love through your Sharing.	

First Lutheran Church & School Events	
	<u>NEW CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES</u> New church membership classes begin Monday, Sept. 21, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining us!
	<u>FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB</u> We will be meeting on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC lounge area to discuss the book <u>Chasing Shadows</u> by Lynn Austin.
	<u>MAT-MAKERS</u> will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Devotions: "A Servant of the Church." Romans 16:1. Mat-Makers are servants of Christ and His church as we craft used, plastic, grocery bags into sleeping mats. Curious folks who want to see how mats are made are welcome.
	<u>THE HANDBELL CHOIR IS SET TO RING AGAIN!</u> Practices are now on TUESDAYS at 6:00 p.m. No experience necessary. If interested in joining, please see Pastor Michael, or just show up!
	<u>ANNUAL FALL SALAD LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER</u> <i>Sponsored by Lutheran Women in Mission</i> Friday, Sept. 25, 2026 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Your \$15 donation includes a variety of salads, dinner roll, coffee and desserts. To donate a salad, please contact the church office.
	<u>FUTURE FLAMES FISHING CONTEST MEETING</u> Sun., Sept. 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the SCHOOL Library
	<u>QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY</u> Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.
	<u>CONTINUOUS READING OF THE BIBLE</u> Thursday, October 1 <i>Just a few spots are left to sign-up. Thank you, Everyone!</i>
	<u>FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL MARATHON</u> Friday, October 2
	<u>FIRST LUTHERAN CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY!!</u> Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 AM
	<u>ANNUAL FALL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE</u> Saturday, October 10, beginning at 4:00 PM Robert & Gina Schuff's Farm, 44612 180 th Street, Arlington
	<u>TRUNK OR TREAT and GERMAN MEAL</u> <i>(Meal is in the Fellowship Center.)</i> Saturday, October 24, from 4 PM to 6 PM, church parking lot To host a trunk, donate candy, or for questions, please contact the church office.