

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Malachi 3:6—4:6, Matthew 4:12-25

Monday; Deuteronomy 1:1-18, Matthew 5:1-20

Tuesday; Deuteronomy 1:19-36, Matthew 5:21-48

Wednesday; Deuteronomy 1:37—2:15, Matthew 6:1-15

Thursday; Deuteronomy 2:16-37, Matthew 6:16-34

Friday; Deuteronomy 3:1-29, Matthew 7:1-12

Saturday; Deuteronomy 4:1-20, Matthew 7:13-29

Sunday; Deuteronomy 4:21-40, Matthew 8:1-17

(Jesus said) "No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Luke 16:13 ESV.

ATTENDANCE 08/30 09/06 09/13 09/20

Worship Total	242	193	337	253
Communed	194	106	152	119
Visitors	11	0	17	5
Bible Study	30	19	33	45



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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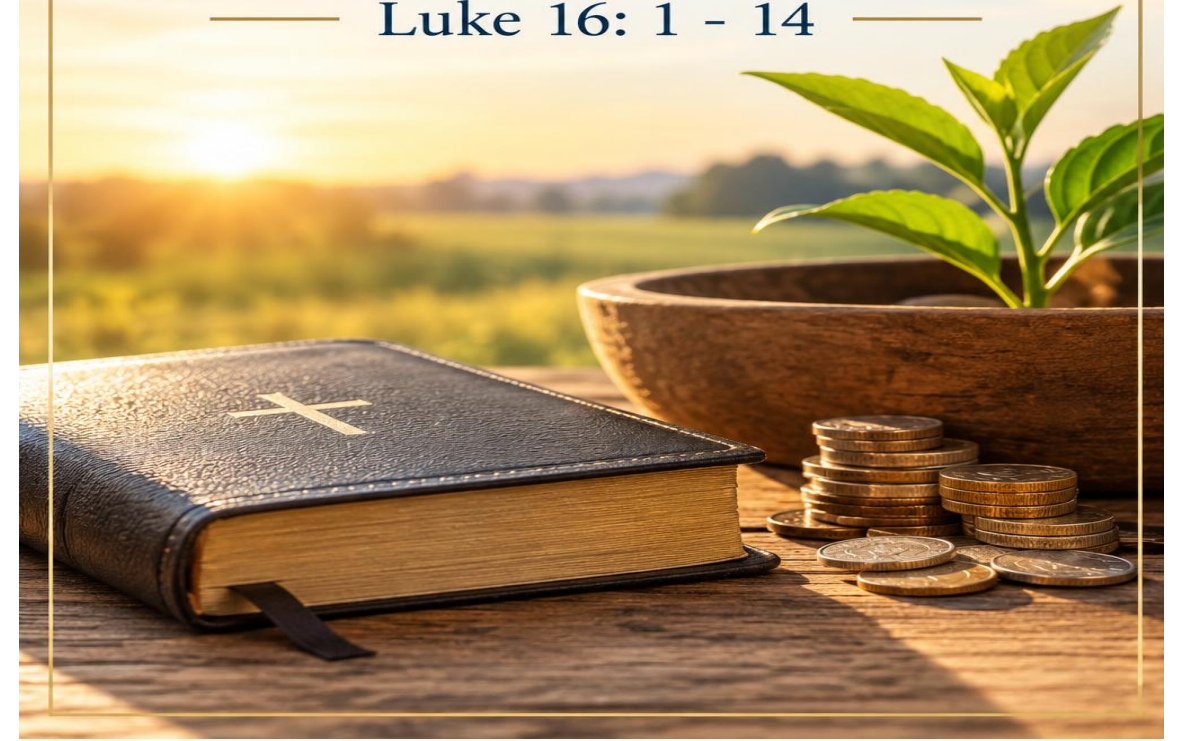
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A Steward's Mindset

Luke 16: 1 - 14



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

Theme of the Day: The most foundational belief we must establish about money is who owns it. Our answer to this issue has the potential to transform every financial decision we make.

Silent Prayer: Jesus, you own it *all*. Jesus, you paid it *all*. Jesus, I give you my *all*. Amen.

HYMNS:
8:00 AM #809, 785, 730, 920
10:30 AM #809, 785, 730, [619, 623, 743], 920

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 5: 10 - 16
Epistle Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 8: 11 - 15
Gospel Reading ~ Luke 16: 1 - 14

SERMON: "A Steward's Mindset " ~ Luke 16: 1 - 14
Pastor Dan Welch

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: 150th Anniversary Committee

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: OPEN, OPEN

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger
DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ David Polzin, Leonard Donnay
10:30 AM ~ Justin Petterson, William Freberg

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Natallie Schafer, Brooklyn Grochow
10:30 AM ~ Annabelle Freberg, Nora Cohrs

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Lynn Exsted
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer

CAMERA: (either) ~ Linda Ranzau

FACEBOOK LIVE: OPEN

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Gemma Goff
10:30 AM ~ OPEN

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Emerson Edwards, OPEN
10:30 AM ~ OPEN, OPEN

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Family and Friends of Shirley Michaelis who went home to her Heavenly Reward this past Sunday. Funeral services for Shirley were yesterday, Saturday, September 26. Flowers are provided for church service today in Loving Memory of Shirley. Truly blessed are those who die in the Lord!
-- Family and Friends of Joe Adrian (Brother of Stan Adrian) who passed away this Monday. We pray for the peace and comfort that only Jesus can give.
-- For Farmers during the uncertainties of this harvest time which includes rising fuel costs
-- For Verona and Randy Bussler who were married here at First Lutheran Church fifty years ago! We pray that God would give them many more years together as husband and wife, as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary!
-- 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, 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) praise and thanksgiving for the provision of a suitable blood donor match!

OCTOBER DEVOTIONALS

First Lutheran Church is happy to supply various devotional materials for the building up of Everyone's faith! We have Children's Devotion books, *Strength for the Day*, and various sizes of *Portals of Prayer*, including regular, mid-size, and large print. All are available on the greeter stands. Please pick up your copy today!

This Week at First Lutheran

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

Monday, September 28
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:30 to 7:45 PM – New Members Class

Tuesday, September 29
6:00 PM – Handbell Choir
NO Bible Studies (because of Voters')
7:00 PM – Quarterly Voters' Assembly
Common Cup Diaper Distribution at the City Center
Wednesday, September 30
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Church Staff Meeting
3:30 to 4:45 PM – Public School Catechism

Thursday, October 1
8:10 AM – Chapel:
9 AM to NOON – FLS Continuous Reading of the Bible
NOON to 10 PM – FLC Continuous Reading the Bible
6:00 PM – Deacons

Friday, October 2
First Lutheran School (FLS) Marathon

Saturday, October 3
9:00 AM – First Lutheran Cemetery Clean-up

Next Sunday, October 4 19th Sunday a. Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
♥ Baptism of Lainey Ann Hartwig
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service
♥ Baptism of Harrison Ray Trelsted
🎵 First Lutheran School Singers (Grades 5 – 8)

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

CLOTHING DRIVE Mat-Makers and friends will be delivering warm clothing along with sleeping mats to the Randolph Street homeless encampment in St. Paul October 24. Bring your items to the Fellowship Center between now and October 18. Specific items needed for men and women:

- Warm winter coats or snowpants
- Warm boots
- Warm sweatshirts
- Suitcases, duffel bags, large backpacks

Donated items may be used but should have lots of wear and especially warmth. (Please: no other items at this time.)

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.

The Sermon Lineup is as follows:

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 2 (Sept. 27): Why Does God Give Money?

Week 3 (Oct. 4): Biblical Truths about Managing \$\$

Education Hour

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 9** 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? Please contact Amy at 864-5522 or office@1stglencoe.org.

STEWARDSHIP 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

ANNUAL FALL HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE

Saturday, October 10, beginning at 4:00 PM

Robert & Gina Schuff's Farm,
44612 180th Street, Arlington

TRUNK OR TREAT and GERMAN MEAL

(Meal is in the Fellowship Center.)

Sat., Oct. 24, from 4 PM to 6 PM, church parking lot

To host a trunk, donate candy, and/or for questions, please contact the church office.

**SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE HISTORIC CLOCK
OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Dennis Wolter is responsible for winding this historical clock. If you notice an issue with it, please let Dennis know. He is taking care of the maintenance for the clock.