

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22, Matthew 11:20-30

Monday; Deuteronomy 11:1-25, Matthew 12:1-21

Tuesday; Deuteronomy 11:26—12:12, Matthew 12:22-37

Wednesday; Deuteronomy 12:13-32, Matthew 12:38-50

Thursday; Deuteronomy 13:1-18, Matthew 13:1-23

Friday; Deuteronomy 14:1—15:15, Matthew 13:24-43

Saturday; Deuteronomy 15:19—16:22, Matthew 13:44-58

Sunday; Deuteronomy 17:1-20, Matthew 14:1-21

(Jesus said) "Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear." *Matthew 13:8-9* ESV

ATTENDANCE 09/13 09/20 09/27 10/04

Worship Total	337	253	256	298
Communed	152	119	75	158
Visitors	17	5	3	2
Bible Study	33	29	27	33
Sunday School N/A		16	34	20
S.S. Offering	N/A	\$2	\$5	\$25
Fellowship Hour				\$48



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.**

FIRST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH – Missouri Synod

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You're Invited.

Matthew 22: 1 - 14



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Heritage Sunday
Sunday, October 11, 2026 | Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

PREACHER: Rev. Peter Adelsen

LITURGIST: Rev. Daniel J. Welch

HYMNS:
8:00 AM #516, 510, 818, 656*, 805
10:30 AM #590, 510, 516, [633, 818, 636], 656*, 805

BIBLE READINGS:
Old Testament ~ Isaiah 25: 6 - 9
Epistle Reading ~ Philippians 4: 4 - 13
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 22: 1 - 14

SERMON: "You're Invited" ~ Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Guest Preacher: Rev. Peter Adelsen

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Deacons

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8:00 AM – Senior Choir
"You Are My All in All"

*Both Services – Maggie & Grady Schuff
(#656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God")
Stanza 2 only – in German

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. & Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Bentley Richard Vinkemeier, son of Jason and Kaitlyn (Schauer) Vinkemeier, who will be baptized at the 10:30 a.m. service. May God keep Bentley in his baptismal grace now and forevermore! Flowers are provided in Honor of Bentley's baptism by his grandparents, Steve and Laurie Schauer.
-- Family and Friends of Ruth Mathews who went home to be with the Lord last Sunday, October 4. Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Funerals services for Ruth are this Monday at 11 AM with visitation on Sunday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.
-- Paul Otte who will be undergoing cataract surgery soon
-- Justin Schuff (son of Shari Schuff) who has kidney failure
-- Atticus Aldrich (two-year-old grandson of Teresa Brelje's cousin) who was diagnosed with high risk Neuroblastoma), Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Bob Hallowell (Father of Megan Polzin), Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, Verna Kunkel, Larry Lindemann, 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, Elroy Schuette (Brother of Elmer Schuette) who is in hospice care, Matt Solmonson (Son-in-law of DeLue & Mary Grams) who has Stage 4 Melanoma, Adalyn Uhler (Niece of Annika Schafer), Nathan Ward (Brother-in-law of Beth Ward) for praise and thanksgiving for the provision of a suitable blood donor match!

MAT-MAKERS: Mat-Makers will meet **Tuesday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.**

Devotion: "Choose Me!" 1 Thessalonians 1:4. The Mat-Makers' small closet is full to the ceiling with completed mats!
Mats stored at home should now be returned to church for delivery to St. Paul, MN on Saturday, October 24.

ORGANIST: Mrs. Robin Kruse

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Mike Cisewski, Lars Ide
10:30 AM ~ Brian Grochow, Kermit Terlinden

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Audrey Schafer, Brooklyn Grochow
10:30 AM ~ Mason Ortloff, Emerson Edwards

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Kevin Cohrs
10:30 AM ~ Grady Schuff

CAMERA: (either) ~ Robert Schuff

FACEBOOK LIVE:

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Willa Polzin
10:30 AM ~ Annabelle Freberg

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~
10:30 AM ~ Aria Bieganeck

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: OPEN

USHERS: 8:00 AM ~ Darrell Bruckschen, James Mathews
10:30 AM ~ Schuff Family

HERITAGE SUNDAY FLOWERS: Today's Heritage Sunday flowers are provided by Mark and Cheryl Schmidt. Thank you!

This Week at First Lutheran

Sunday, October 11 20th Sunday a. Pentecost
HERITAGE SUNDAY

Guest Preacher: Rev. Peter Adelsen
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time:
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
♥ Baptism of Bentley Richard Vinkemeier
11:30 AM – Fellowship Center Private Rental
6:30 to 8 PM – Youth Fellowship (Grades 5 to 12)

Monday, October 12
11:00 AM – Funeral Services for Ruth Mathews
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:00 PM – Christian Ed.
6:30 PM – New Members Class

Tuesday, October 13
9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
3:15 PM – FLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
6:00 PM – Handbell Choir
7:00 PM – Men's and Women's Bible Studies

Wednesday, October 14
NO SCHOOL – M.E.A. Break
8:00 AM – FLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
NO CATECHISM CLASSES

Thursday, October 15
NO SCHOOL – M.E.A. Break

Friday, October 16
NO SCHOOL – M.E.A. Break
Sunday, October 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service
6:30 to 8 PM – IMPACT (Grades 9 to 12)

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

SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER!
Today, Sunday, October 11

We look forward to the sermon "You're Invited" by former pastor, Rev. Peter Adelsen, who will be preaching for us! Please welcome Pastor Adelsen, Melissa, and their daughter Elsie!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING EARLY



The Church Office will be closing at **2:00 PM** on **Mon., Oct. 19** in preparation for IGNITE.

Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:15 a.m., Church Fellowship Center

Today we will take a closer look at the well-known and widely-loved hymn, "**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.**" While this great 'fight song of the Reformation,' written by Martin Luther and inspired by the words of Psalm 46, has been employed in many triumphal ways over the centuries, Luther himself called it a hymn of comfort. He wrote the words and composed the tune for this hymn during a period where he was surrounded by many troubles, including theological and political storms and having his own life in danger from the empire, from Rome, and from outbreaks of the plague. **The darkness of depression often closed in on him, yet He always looked to God's Word** and to music based on that Word for true and lasting peace in the midst of turmoil. **This morning we will look together at this powerful hymn for ways we can find comfort during our own times of personal physical, emotional, and spiritual troubles!**

STEWARDSHIP Oct. 11 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But, what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?



**CELEBRATING
OUR COMMUNITY HELPERS!**

Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Center to see the **First Lutheran Second Grade Community Helper Displays!** These special projects will be available for viewing **Monday, October 5, through Sunday, October 11.** Thank you to **Mrs. Willett and her second-grade students** for sharing their creative projects with our congregation!

**ST. PAUL HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT
CLOTHING DRIVE**

Mat-Makers and friends will be delivering warm, winter clothing, along with 70+ sleeping mats, to the homeless encampment on Shephard Road near downtown St. Paul on Saturday morning, October 24. **Specific items needed for adult men and women only: (Please no other items at this time.)**

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

Items may be used but should have lots of wear and warmth left. **Please bring donations by Oct. 18.** Phone the church office for more info or to help deliver.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

First Evangelical Lutheran Church Members. There will be a Special Voters' meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 PM.

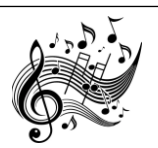
The reason for this meeting is to approve the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to accept the bid for fixing the noise level at the School Cafeteria/Gymnasium. Thank you, Roger

SENIOR CHOIR UPDATE

The Senior Choir is transitioning to a different schedule this coming year. Without the direction of our former leadership, we are pulling in quick practices instead of weekly get-togethers. We will continue to sing and fill in with special music during Sunday mornings and Holidays.

We welcome any singers who could give us a hand during these times.

We get together Sunday morning, one half-hour before the Service for a quick practice, typically singing a familiar hymn or easy anthems.



It Is Good to Praise the Lord and Make Music in His Name!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OFF TO A WONDERFUL BEGINNING!

NEWEST Update to Our Sunday School Rooms!

To better serve all of First Lutheran's youth programs and various youth groups, Room 111 is gradually being transformed into the Youth Room. Because of this transition, Sunday School Grades 1-4, with Mrs. Amy Welch, will meet in the downstairs music room. (The music room is located downstairs, to the left of Room 111. We will have plenty of space to move around as needed!) Sunday School Grades 5-9, with Mr. Travis Uecker, will now meet in Room 111, which is more conducive to the older youth. Opening will continue to be at 9:15 a.m., in the north Fellowship Center.

Our Sunday School Offerings: Helping Families Through Heifer International

This year, our Sunday School students are collecting offerings to purchase animals for families in need through Heifer International. **We met our goal to purchase a duck** for a family in need! Last week, the students voted to purchase **bees for \$30**. So far, they have collected \$12 toward the bees! *Thank you for helping our students learn the joy of giving and serving others. We will keep you informed!*

Celebrating Our Students' Birthdays!

New this year, we are celebrating our Sunday School students' birthdays! During their birthday month, students will be recognized with **"Happy Birthday"** and **"God's Blessings"** and will have the opportunity to choose a small gift bag.

September Birthdays:

- Evelyn H. – September 1
- Rosie R. – September 16

October Birthdays:

- Lily R. – October 14
- Kelvin D. – October 17



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

3:00-4:45 PM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Age 5 through 4th Grade



Join us for our first IGNITE youth group of the 2026-27 School Year! We will have a devotion, make a craft, complete some fun activities, and even have a snack! Please register in advance by using the QR code provided. Volunteer big kids and adults are needed to make these successful, thank you for considering!

IMPORTANT NOTE!

REGISTER HERE:



Parents **MUST** come in to sign kiddos out!

2026-27 DATES

December 14th

February 22nd

April 19th



READ THE BIBLE ALOUD!
Thursday, Nov. 12

8:00 AM – Office Staff

9:00 AM – Chapel

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM – FLS students

11:30 AM to 10:00 PM – Congregation

Please mark your calendars now!

Sign-up will be available soon.



**FALL APPRECIATION
DINNER AND SPEAKER**
Sunday, November 8

The Stewardship Committee invites you to a Fall Appreciation Meal, beginning at 11:30 AM after church. Following the meal, Mrs. Mary Kay Magges will give us a presentation on Estate Planning.

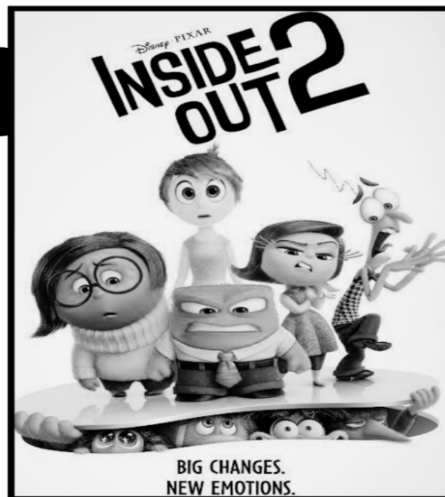
Update

SOME BULLETIN & CALENDAR UPDATES / CORRECTIONS / ADDITIONS

- * Endowment/Finance Committee is meeting on Monday, November 9 at 6 p.m.
- * Don and Elaine Haus celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary.
- * Parents of Lainey Ann Hartwig, who was baptized last Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. service, are Mitchell and Ashlyn (Stuewe) Hartwig.
- * Parents of Harrison Ray Trelstad, who was baptized last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service, are Christopher and Courtney (Odegaard) Trelstad.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OCT 11TH
IMPACT OCT 18TH
BLAZE OCT 25TH

6:30-8 PM | @ THE LIGHTHOUSE



Youth Fellowship: Grades 5-12
Blaze: Grades 5-8
IMPACT: Grades 9-12

Join us as we watch Inside Out 2 on the big screen at the Lighthouse on Oct. 11th (grades 5-12), then come back for your group's Bible Study that will be centered around themes and lessons from the movie! Feel free to bring a friend, but everyone must RSVP for the movie night so I make sure we have enough pizza! Thanks so much!

IMPORTANT NOTE!

IF YOU ARE NOT YET ON THE APP, PLEASE TEXT MRS. POLZIN AT 952-232-9844 TO RSVP FOR THIS MONTH'S GROUP!

Youth **MUST** RSVP on the Church Center app so I order enough pizza!

OCTOBER IS
PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

YOU'RE INVITED TO
JOIN US!

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24TH, 2026 FROM 4-6 PM

@ FIRST LUTHERAN 925 13TH ST. E.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AS WE CELEBRATE
HALLOWEEN IN A SAFE AND POSITIVE WAY!

GERMAN MEAL
SERVED INSIDE
FROM 5-7PM!



NOTE: WE WILL BE IN THE "LOWER" PARKING LOT NEAR THE PRESCHOOL DOORS. ALL PARKING IN THE CHURCH LOT WILL BE FOR THE GERMAN MEAL ONLY. PLEASE PLAN ON STREET PARKING AND STARTING THE TRUNKS ON THE CORNER OF JUDD AND 14TH.

WANT TO HOST A TRUNK?
IF SO, PLEASE REGISTER HERE

