Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Deuteronomy 27:1-26, Matthew 17:14-27
Monday; Deuteronomy 28:1-22, Matthew 18:1-20
Tuesday; Deuteronomy 29:1-29, Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 30:1-20, Matthew 19:1-15
Thursday; Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Matthew 19:16-30
Friday; Deuteronomy 31:30—32:27, Matthew 20:1-16
Saturday; Deuteronomy 32:28-52, (Deut. 33:1-29) Matthew 20:17-34
Sunday; Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 21:1-22

(Jesus said) "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" ~Matthew 18:20ESV.

ATTENDANCE	09/27	10/04	10/11	10/18
Worship Total	256	298	258	215
Communed	75	158	105	106
Visitors	3	2	6	1
Bible Study	27	33	33	26
Sunday School	34	20	24	23

WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
S.S. Offering	$5	$25	$20	$5
Fellowship Hour		$48	$27	$19

General Church Offering (Oct. 11 –17)
$13,353.15
Tuition Received (Oct. 11 – 17)
$4,262.83
Total as of Oct. 17 $17,615.98

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:

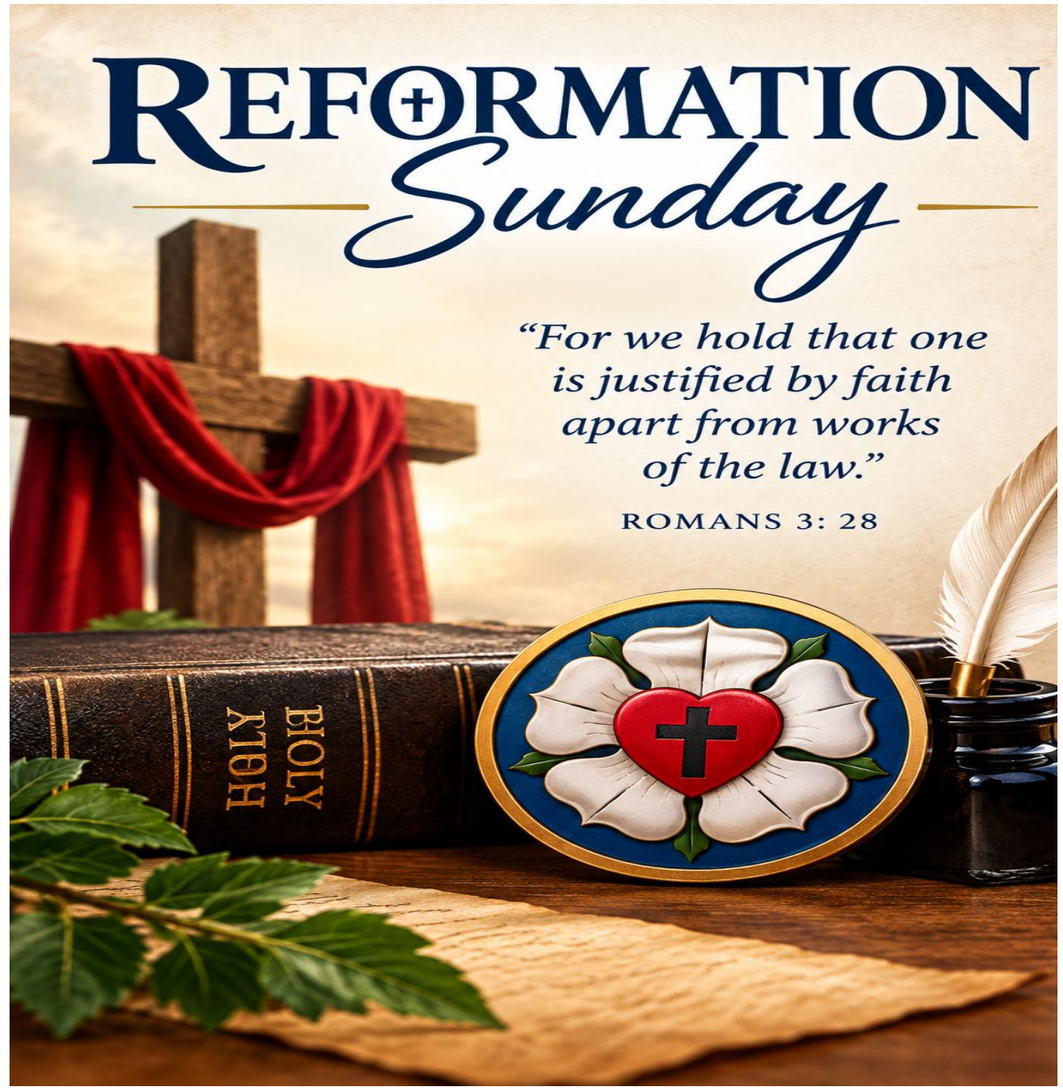
1. Give on-line via: www.firstglencoe.org
2. Vanco Mobile Faith – Download from the app store and search for First Ev. Lutheran.
3. Text $ (your $ amount) and "Give" to 855-976-9619.
4. **Use the QR Code.** It is provided to the left.

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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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Reformation Day (observed)

Sunday, October 25, 2026 | Divine Service: Setting 4, Page 203

Theme of the Day: The Law leaves us speechless, for it condemns us and holds us accountable to God. By the Law, every sin is unmasked, every sinner declared guilty. In Christ, by His blood, we receive faith. This faith justifies us apart from the works of the Law. Thanks be to God that Christ gives us this Gospel. By it, sin is forgiven and sinners declared innocent. This is our freedom in Christ proclaimed throughout every nation, tribe, language, and people.

PREACHER: Rev. Michael Ewert, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST: Rev. Daniel J. Welch, Senior Pastor

ORGANIST: Mr. Rick Grieger

♫ **HYMNS:**
8:00 AM # 656, 849, 582, 566
10:30 AM # 656, 849, 582, [555, 572, 627], 566

BIBLE READINGS:
First Reading ~Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle Reading ~ Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Reading ~ John 8:31-36
Psalm ~ Psalm 149; antiphon: v. 4

SERMON: ~ Rev. Michael Ewert

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Christian Education

SPECIAL MUSIC: Thank you to the Senior Choir, Special Musicians, Rick Grieger, Brian Grochow, and Tyler Schauer for the beautiful music today!

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

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Brian Grochow, Tanner Schafer
10:30 AM ~ Cullen Hoffmann, Justin Petterson

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Audrey Schafer, Brooklyn Grochow
10:30 AM ~ Lillian Roush, Nora Cohrs

SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Glenn Cohrs
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer

CAMERA: (either) ~ Linda Ranzau

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Gemma Goff
10:30 AM ~ Jeri Bennett

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Emerson Edwards, Mason Ortloff
10:30 AM ~ Aria Bieganek

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: Madison Kokoruda

USHERS: 10:30 AM ~ Robert Schuft Family
(Apologies that the names of the ushers weren't included previously.)

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

All Glory be to God!

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Daniel Berg and Nicole Manteuffel who were united in marriage this past Friday. May God bless their union together!
-- Family and Friends of Arlene Raduenz who went home to be with the LORD this past Monday. Services for Arlene are this coming Tuesday at 11:00. Blessed be Arlene's memory and blessed are those who die in the Lord!
-- Marilyn Vorbeck for strength and continued recovery
-- 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 Schrunk (Great-Granddaughter of Gayle Schwarze) who has leukemia, Elroy Schuette (Brother of Elmer Schuette) who is in hospice care, Justin Schuft (son of Shari Schuft) who has kidney failure, 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!

NEXT WEEK – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 1, is all All Saints' Sunday. We will be remembering those members of First Ev. Lutheran who have departed to join the Church Triumphant during the past twelve months. There will be special words of comfort and the ringing of a bell to honor the memory of dear family members and friends who were members of First Lutheran and who now await the great reunion on the Last Day.

This Week at First Lutheran

Sunday, October 25 *22nd Sunday after Pentecost*
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Christian Ed
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
5:30 PM – Future Flames Fishing Contest Meeting
6:30 to 8 PM – BLAZE

Monday, October 26
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
6:30 to 7:45 PM – New Members Class

Tuesday, October 27
9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
5:30 PM – Handbell Choir
7:00 PM – Men's and Women's Bible Studies
Common Cup Diaper Distribution at the City Center

Wednesday, October 28
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism

Thursday, October 29
8:10 AM – Chapel: Deaconess Megan Polzin

Saturday, October 31
Reformation Day

Sunday, November 1 *All Saints' Day*
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
♫ *FLS Lambs of the Lord (Kinder., Gr. 1, Gr. 2) sing*
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Senior Choir
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service

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

$8,000 GIFT MATCHING HAS BEEN MET!

Thank you, thank you! To all of our generous donors! As of 10/20/206, $9,425 has been given for the $8,000 Gift Match. We appreciate your gifts to the General Fund!






SECOND GRADERS SHARE PUMPKIN BOOK REPORTS!

First Lutheran School Second Graders completed 'Pumpkin Book Reports' which are available for viewing in the church fellowship center. Students dressed up their pumpkins to represent the book of their choice. Thank you, Mrs. Willett and the Second Graders!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

October 25 – Reformation Day (Observed)
John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For, only by being set free by the Gospel, can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

MAT MAKERS "HONORING OUR SHEPHERDS"

Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Devotions: "Honoring Our Shepherds," based on Timothy 5: 17-18. New Mat-Makers or curious people who want to see what's going on are always welcome! Please drop in. Bring a friend or two. We usually stay until about 3:00 or 3:30.

FALL APPRECIATION DINNER and SPEAKER

Sunday, November 8
11:00 a.m. – Appreciation Meal
NOON – Estate Planning, Mrs. Mary Kay Mages
Please RSVP with the church office by calling, emailing, or stopping by.

READ THE BIBLE ALOUD!

Thursday, Nov. 12

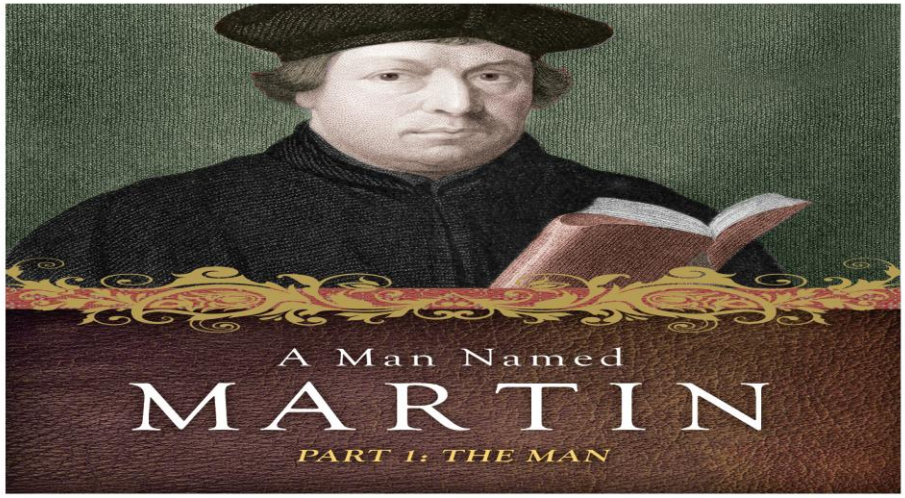
Spots are quickly filling up! Sign up with Sign-up Genius, or contact Cindy E. or the church office.

WARM CLOTHING, SUITCASES, AND BAGS *THANK YOU!*

Thank you to Everyone who donated for the unhoused residents in the Homeless Encampment in St. Paul! Donations included at least 228 articles of warm clothing, 6 sleeping bags, 44 suitcases and duffel bags, and 80 sleeping mats made by the Mat-Makers. *Please see November Newsletter for more information*.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

It's not too late to show your appreciation for God's under-shepherds, our pastors, who dedicate themselves to the spiritual growth and care of us, Jesus' sheep of the flock. Please don't forget to thank them! All glory be to God!



Martin Luther's Spirit-inspired grasp of justification through faith was the cornerstone of the Reformation. His faith—tested and tried by the fires of religious oppression—remains a standard of Christ-centered endurance for believers today. Learn more about the German reformer in the first of this three-part series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Sunday Bible Study
Started October 18th
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Led by Pr. Ewert

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLUDES LEARNING ABOUT JOSEPH

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

So far our Sunday School offerings have gone towards purchasing a duck and bees! Thank you for your generosity and example of giving! Last week students chose to designate Sunday School Offering for the purchase of a pig for a family in need. We are going through the group Heifer, International.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE LESSONS

Preschool–4th grade students are concluding our lessons on Joseph. This Sunday we learn about how Joseph forgave his brothers. Next month we will be learning about Moses.



SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING ROOMS

To better accommodate First Lutheran's youth programs and various youth groups, Room 111 is gradually being transformed into the Youth Room. As a result, Sunday School classes will meet in the following locations:

- Grades 1–4 with Mrs. Amy Welch will meet in the downstairs music room, located to the left of Room 111. There is plenty of room for activities and movement!
- Grades 5–9 with Mr. Travis Uecker will meet in Room 111, which is better suited for our older youth.

Sunday School opening will continue to begin at 9:15 a.m. in the north Fellowship Center.

May God continue to watch over each of our students and keep them as the **"Apple of His Eye!" New friends are always welcome!** If you have questions, please contact Amy Welch.

Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

For the McLeod County Food Shelf

We are collecting the specific food items mentioned to be able to bless families with the ability to have a Thanksgiving meal!

Items Needed:

Boxed Stuffing
Canned Veggies
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Gravy
Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Cake and Frosting

Checks should be made to FLC

We need the donations by November 20th!

We will be packing them during Education Hour on November 22nd!

All are invited to help package the Bags!
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