

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Deuteronomy 4:21-40, Matthew 8:1-17
Monday; Deuteronomy 5:1-21, Matthew 8:18-34
Tuesday; Deuteronomy 5:22—6:9, Matthew 9:1-17
Wednesday; Deuteronomy 6:10-25, Matthew 9:18-38
Thursday; Deuteronomy 7:1-19, Matthew 10:1-23
Friday; Deuteronomy 8:1-20, Matthew 10:24-42
Saturday; Deuteronomy 9:1-22, Matthew 11:1-19
Sunday; Deuteronomy 9:23—10:22, Matthew 11:20-30

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." *Luke 19:9 ESV.*

ATTENDANCE 09/06 09/13 09/20 09/27

Worship Total	193	337	253	256
Communed	106	152	119	75
Visitors	0	17	5	3
Bible Study	19	33	29	27
Sunday School	N/A	N/A	16	34
S.S. Offering	N/A	N/A	\$2	\$5



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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HEAD CUSTODIAN: Bill Ewert | 320-864-5522 | office@1stglencoe.org

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

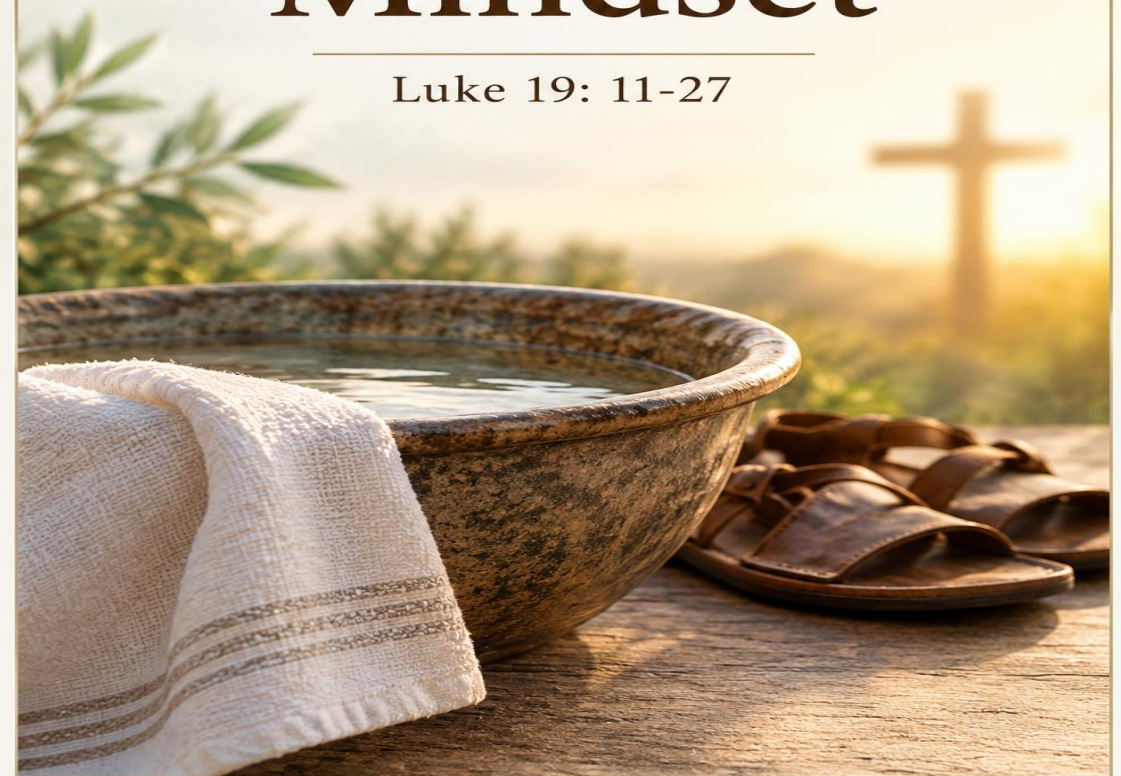
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A Servant's Mindset

Luke 19: 11-27



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

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Sunday, October 4, 2026 | Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

Theme of the Day: This morning as we conclude our three week series "Your New Money Mindset," we examine having a "A Servant's Money Mindset". When it comes to serving God with money the numbers can be confusing- very confusing, indeed! Today we clear up all the confusion.

Silent Prayer: Lord Jesus, empower me to live and give only, ever, all for Thee. Amen.

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 #593, <i>tune of 802, tune of 686,</i> [894, 628, 789], 816 10:30 AM #593, <i>tune of 802, tune of 686,</i> 816	ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte
BIBLE READINGS: Old Testament ~ Proverbs 3: 5 - 10 Epistle Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15 Gospel Reading ~ Luke 19: 11 - 27	DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ David Polzin, Doug Dahlke 10:30 AM ~ Kermit Terlinden, Dan Nikolaisen
SERMON: "A Servant's Mindset" ~ Luke 19: 11 - 27 Pastor Michael Ewert	ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Audrey Schafer, Natallie Schafer 10:30 AM ~ Levi Weidendorf, Lina Oelfke
FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Senior Choir	SOUND SYSTEM: 8:00 AM ~ Glenn Cohrs 10:30 AM ~ Steven Schauer
SPECIAL MUSIC: First Lutheran School Singers (Gr. 5-8)	CAMERA: (either) ~ Andrew Mackenthun
CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10 Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. & Fridays, 5:30 p.m.	FACEBOOK LIVE: OPEN
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: OPEN, OPEN	SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Chloe Donnay 10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer
	GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dave & Betty Witthus 10:30 AM ~ Emerson Edwards, Aria Bieganeke

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- For the Baptism of Lainey Ann Hartwig at the 8:00 AM service. May God keep Lainey as His little lamb and keep her in her baptismal grace always!

-- For the Baptism of Harrison Ray Trelstad at the 10:30 AM service. May God keep Harrison as His own dear child, forever safe in the palm of His hand! Flowers today are provided for the Baptism.

-- For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Elaine Haus! They celebrate their special day on October 9. May God continue to bring them many years of marital blessings!

-- Verna Kunkel who is hospitalized with pneumonia

-- Elroy Schuette (Brother of Elmer Schuette) who has entered hospice care

-- Ruth Mathews who has entered hospice care

-- Family and Friends of Melissa Bolek (Sister of William Ewert and Aunt of Pastor Michael) who went to be home with her Lord and Savior this past Wednesday. Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

-- Atticus Aldrich (two-year-old grandson of Teresa Brelje's cousin) who was diagnosed with high risk Neuroblastoma), Marjorie Duenow, Amy Edmison, Bob Hollowell (Father of Megan Polzin), Howard Hoecke, Shirley Krienke, 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 Schmulke, 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) for 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, available on the greeter stands. Please pick up your copy today!

This Week at First Lutheran

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 Trelstad
🎵 First Lutheran School Singers (Grades 5 – 8)
Monday, October 5
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
1:30 PM – L.W. in Mission

5:30 PM – Day School (This is a change.)

6:30 to 7:45 PM – New Members Class
7:00 PM – Trustees
Tuesday, October 6
9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
4:45 PM – Stewardship
6:00 PM – Evangelism
6:00 PM – Handbell Choir
7:00 PM – Men's and Women's Bible Studies
Wednesday, October 7
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Church Staff Meeting
3:30 to 4:45 PM – Public School Catechism
6:00 PM –Flames Boosters
Thursday, October 8
8:10 AM – Chapel: Ms. Lilienthal
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows
7:00 PM – Cemetery Board
Friday, October 9

9 AM – 3 PM First Lutheran Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, October 10
4 PM – Fall Hayride and Bonfire
Next Sunday, October 11 20th Sunday a. Pentecost

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
6:30 to 8:00 PM – Youth Fellowship

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



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 for this Sunday:

Week 3 (Oct. 4): A Servant's Mindset

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study:

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

STEWARDSHIP Oct. 4 – 19th Sun. after Pentecost

Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE HISTORIC CLOCK

Located Outside the Church Office

Dennis Wolter is responsible for winding and maintaining the historic clock. If you notice any issues with the clock, please let Dennis know so he can address them. Thank you for helping us care for this special piece of First Lutheran's history!

A NEW Matching Gift Opportunity!

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.

Lutheran Women in Mission

Monday October 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers, members, and guests are all welcome to join us. Jeannie Polzin will lead a short program. We will review the recent Salad Luncheon fundraiser. Thank you to the many volunteers who donated salads and desserts, and special thank you to the many volunteers who worked in the kitchen and dining room that day.

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SOME HIGHLIGHTED OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENTS, & TREASURES	
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Please contact the church office at 864-5522 if interested in any of the above ways to serve God and His people.	
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!	

Updated First Lutheran Church & School Events	
	FIRST LUTHERAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Friday, October 9th from 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 150th Anniversary. Please signup at www.redcross.com or scan the QR Code. Pre-registration reduces your donation time to less than an hour. You may call Cindy Eggersgluess at 612 -840-6308.
	
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 	<u>ST. PAUL HOMELSS ENCAMPMENT CLOTHING DRIVE</u> 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 delivery.
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