Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 21:1-22
Monday; Jeremiah 1:1-19, Matthew 21:23-46
Tuesday; Jeremiah 3:6—4:2, Matthew 22:1-22
Wednesday: Jeremiah 5:1-19, Matthew 22:23-46
Thursday; Jeremiah 7:1-29, Matthew 23:1-12
Friday; Jeremiah 8:18—9:12, Matthew 23:13-39
Saturday; Jeremiah 11:1-23, (Jer. 12:1--19:15) Matthew 24:1-28
Sunday; Jeremiah 20:1-18, Matthew 24:29-51

And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, I am the Christ, and they will lead many astray." Matthew 24:4-5 ESV.

FLOWERS THIS MORNING

We are blessed with
two sets of flowers this morning!

* *One set* is provided in Memory of Arlene Raduenz whose funeral was here this past Tuesday. Blessed are those who faith is in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

* *The second set of flowers* is from the Altar Guild who thanks their anonymous donor for providing today's floral arrangement from Koreen's Floral, Glencoe. We appreciate your generosity, sharing with our congregation members and guests!

Attendance and Offerings

ATTENDANCE	10/04	10/11	10/18	10/25
Worship	298	258	215	278
Communed	158	105	106	76
Visitors	2	6	1	3
Bible Study	33	33	26	32
Sunday School	20	24	32	25

ADDITIONAL WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
S.S. Offering	$25	$20	$5	$12
Fellowship Hour	$48	$27	$19	$43

A Snapshot of Our Giving

October 11 - 17

General Church Offering	$13,353.15
Tuition Received	$4,262.83
Total	$17,615.98

October 18 - 24

General Offering	$8,413.67
Tuition Received	$6,469.15
Total	$14,882.82



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

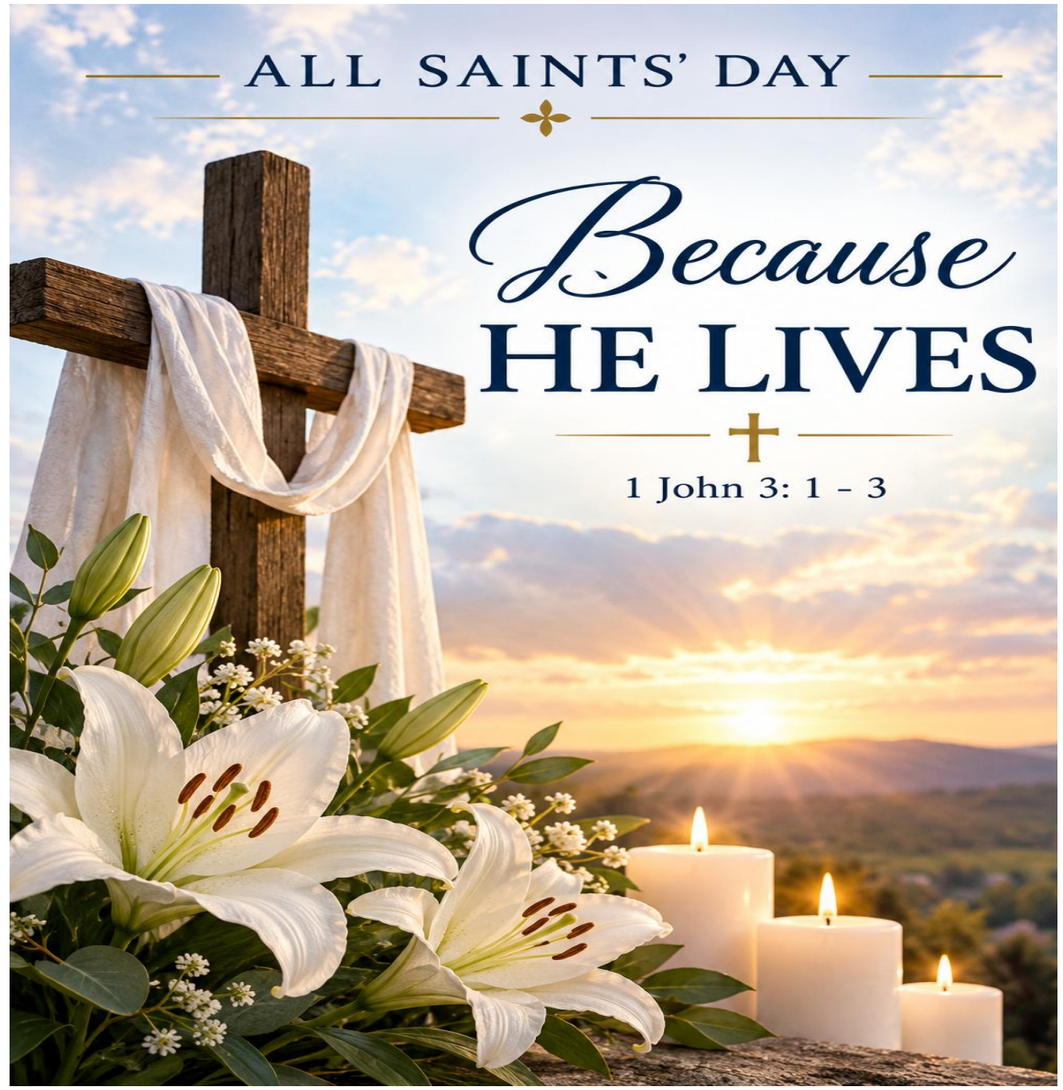
Sheila Scheele will be in the Business Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Sara Wegner is also assisting.
Please call the church office with any financial related questions.

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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All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | Divine Service: Setting 1, Page 151

Theme: Confession resounds in every time and place by all believing peoples, tribes, and churches: "Salvation belong to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:10) These words emanate from faith-filled saints who belong to Jesus. In His eternal presence, the saints are utterly content in endless service and worship. Saints are the ones forever blessed, comforted, satisfied, and rewarded, because their inheritance is the very kingdom of God.

PREACHER: Rev. Daniel J. Welch, Senior Pastor
LITURGIST: Rev. Michael Ewert, Associate Pastor

ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte
♫ **HYMNS:**
8:00 AM # 677, 676, 678, [940, 673, 563, 793], 677
10:30 AM # 677, 676, 678, 677

BIBLE READINGS:
First Reading ~Revelation 7:9-17
Epistle Reading ~ 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 5:1-12
Introit ~ Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

SERMON: "Because He Lives" *I John 3:1-3*
~ Pastor Dan Welch

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Senior Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC: 8 AM "Listen to the Word of the Lord" ~Lambs of the Lord *(FLS – Kindergarten to Grade 2)*

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

All Glory be to God!

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ David Polzin, Doug Dalke
10:30 AM ~ Will Freberg, Roger H. Schmidt

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Brady Goff, Griffin Bargmann
10:30 AM ~ Levi Weidendorf, Mason Ortloff

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Andrew Mackenthun

SCREENS: 8:00 AM ~ Chloe Donnay
10:30 AM ~ Tyler Schauer

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ OPEN
10:30 AM ~ Aria Bieganek, Jaxon Cohrs

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: Paris Stradtmann

USHERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dan Bernstein Family

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Tristan Weber who will be baptized this coming Wed., Nov. 4. We welcome Tristan & his family to our family at First!
-- 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, Marilyn Vorbeck, Nathan Ward for praise and thanksgiving for the provision of a suitable blood donor match!

ADULT CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

On Sunday, November 15 at the 10:30 a.m. service, we will have Adult Confirmation for those who have completed Membership Class: Neveah Adams, Brittany Bateman, Maverick Buckley, David Holmquist, Ean Kokoruda, Tony Storms, Rachael Weber, Tristan Weber, Stephen Wiblemo.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPDATES / ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE

Mon., Nov. 2 at 2:00 p.m. – Lutheran Women in Mission is meeting later, rather than at 1:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 4 at 6:00 p.m. – There will be Senior Choir practice to prepare for singing on Sun., Nov. 8.
Wed., Nov. 4 at 5:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir – The 1st Tuesdays of the month only are moved to Wednesdays now.
Thu., Nov. 5 at 10:40 a.m. – Chapel is at a later time because of a special guest presenter coming.
Fri., Nov. 6 & Sat., Nov. 7 – Pastor Michael will be at Camp Omega for a P.A.L.S. retreat.
Thu., Nov. 19 – First Lutheran School Pool and Pizza Party

This Week at First Lutheran

Sunday, November 1 *All Saints' Day*
8:00 AM – Divine Service with Communion
♫ *FLS Lambs of the Lord (K to Grade 2) sing*
9:00 AM – Fellowship Time: Senior Choir
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
6:30 to 8 PM – Youth Fellowship (Grades 5 to 12)
(↑ This is a calendar correction.)

Monday, November 2
9:00 AM – Fellowship Center: Private Rental
9:00 AM – Piano Tuner
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
2:00 PM – Lutheran Women in Mission
5:30 PM – Day School
7:00 PM – Trustees

Tuesday, November 3
4:45 PM – Stewardship
6:00 PM – Evangelism
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism
5:30 PM – Handbell Choir (This is an update.)
6:00 PM – Senior Choir Practice
6:00 PM – Flames Boosters

Thursday, November 5
8:10 AM – FLS Chapel Families Activity
10:40 AM – Chapel: Special Guest (time change)
6:00 PM – Deacons

Sunday, November 8 *24th Sunday after Pentecost*
HERITAGE SUNDAY
8:00 AM – Divine Service
9:00 AM – Fellowship: Deacons
9:15 AM – Education Hour
10:30 AM – Divine Service with Communion
11:30 AM – Congregational Appreciation Meal
NOON – Estate Planning Presentation
6:30 to 8 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T. (Grades 9 to 12)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Join us for our Bible Study titled, "A Man Named Martin." Pastor Michael Ewert will be leading us.

CHRISTMAS CARD DONATIONS

On Giving Tuesday, Dec. 1st, we'll be writing Christmas cards for our shut-ins and area Veterans. We'll begin at 10 AM and go until about Noon. **If you have cards to donate, please drop them off in the Church office.**

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL

Please remember to shut off lights, turn off the water faucets, and lock the doors if you are the last one.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

November 1 – All Saints' Day

Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

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 the paper sign-up at church, or call Cindy E. or the church office.

$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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Women in Mission will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 2. (Note the time change.) There will be a short program about **Lutheran Heritage Society**, a national mission that translates and distributes quality Lutheran education material into a variety of languages. Material is for all ages from primary grades, on through college and seminary level. Our mission grants have supported them for several years. *Volunteer members and guests welcomed!*

UNHINGED PIZZA SALE FOR FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

First Lutheran School students are selling fresh, unbaked pizzas from Unhinged Pizza as a school fundraiser. Sales have begun and will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 25. Delivery date is Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the north school campus. To order your fresh pizza, please see a First Lutheran School (FLS) student, or stop by the church office. Thank you for your support!

DONATE SOCKS & UNDIES – ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

We are collecting NEW underwear and socks for Orphan Grain Train to send to needy people. Men's, women's, boy's, and girl's – all sizes are needed. **Simply drop your donation off in the box located in the South Entrance.** *Please also pray for those who will receive these gifts of undies and socks.*

LARGE PRINT LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

We have a brand new, large print Lutheran Service Book available for sale in the church office for $54.

OCTOBER DONATION OF WARM ITEMS FOR THE ST. PAUL HOMELESS ENCAMPENT

On Saturday, October 24, First Ev. Lutheran Church members took our donations to the New Freedom Mission Store in St. Paul, MN. Here is a picture and some highlights:

- 10 First Ev. Lutheran Church members loaded a bus and pick-up full of items which included 73 plastic sleeping mats, 44 suitcases/duffle bags/backpacks, 79 winter coats, 127 sweatshirts and sweaters, 13 pairs of boots, several boxes and large plastic bags of items for delivery to the 12-acre homeless encampment in St. Paul.
- They were joined inside the camp by several pre-seminary students from Concordia, St. Pau,l plus a few other frequent volunteers and Dr. James Seemann, director of LCMS New Freedom Mission.
- Thank you to all who donated suitcases, warm clothing, and sleeping bags for this mission!
- The next donation by First Ev. Lutheran for this mission will be warm blankets/quilts and sleeping bags collected in December and delivered the first part of January. Watch the newsletter, bulletin and Facebook page for more information.

ALL items, from the largest suitcase, biggest sleeping bag, thickest coverall to the smallest pair of little stretchy gloves, were eagerly received. Nothing was brought back home to Glencoe. The recipients were pretty good at sharing. Many tried something on or held it up and asked, "Do you think this will work for me?" Some asked for blankets. We responded, "We'll bring a load of them another day."



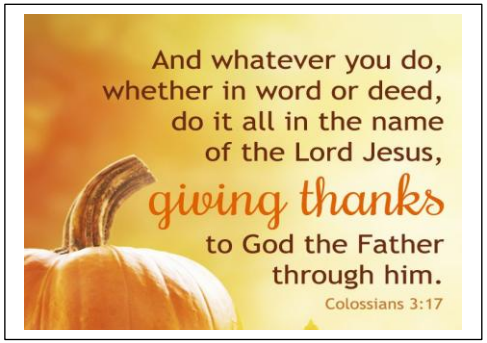
Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

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!

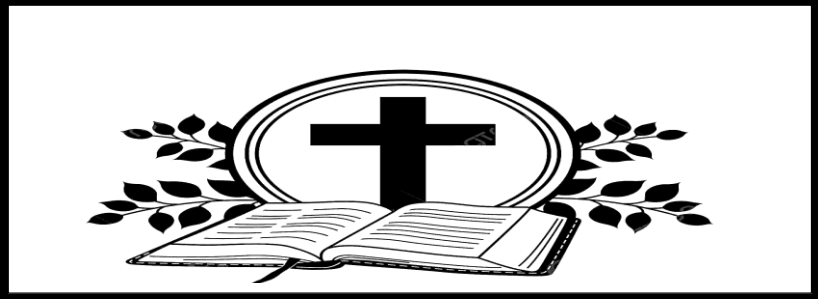
We will be packing them during Education Hour on November 22nd!

All are invited to help package the Bags! (Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism)



Dearly Departed Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant since All Saints Day 2025

11-2-2025	Rose Miller
11-8-2025	Delores Strobel
11-20-2025	Keith Horton
12-06-2025	Dennis Eggersgluess
01-06-2026	Jerome Rechtzigel
01-16-2026	Bruce Tucholke
04-02-2026	Lorraine Krumm
04-15-2026	Betty Latzke
04-25-2026	Arlyce Grack
05-09-2026	Donald Hepner
05-13-2026	Jeanette Exsted
05-14-2026	Willis Herrmann
05-28-2026	Ruby Streich
06-18-2026	LaVern Grack
06-29-2026	Kelly Exum
08-27-2026	Darlene Matuska
09-20-2026	Shirley Michaelis
10-04-2026	Ruth Mathews
10-20-2026	Arlene Raduenz



Revelation 14:13 (ESV)

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS LEARNING THE STORIES ABOUT MOSES

A Duck, Bees, … and now a Pig! These are donations from our Sunday School to Heifer, International. This organization donates animals, as well as things like cooking stoves, clean water wells, and training for families in need. Thank you for your contributions and example to our youngest members of God's flock of how to give back in response to all God has given us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE LESSONS

During the month of November, Sunday School children in preschool through Fourth Grade will be learning the stories of Moses. Also, we will begin to prepare for the Sunday School Christmas Service on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m. **Please join us for Sunday School any time during the school year!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING ROOMS

Please Note: To better accommodate First Lutheran's youth programs and various youth groups, **Room 111 is now the Youth Room**. Sunday School classes meet in the following locations:

- Preschool and Kindergarten with Mrs. LuAnn Schmidt meet downstairs in the Flames of Faith area.
- Grades 1–4 with Mrs. Amy Welch meet in the downstairs music room, located to the left of the Youth Room, formerly Room 111.
- Grades 5–9 with Mr. Travis Uecker meet in the Youth Room.

Sunday School opening is at 9:15 a.m. in the north Fellowship Center.

May God watch over each of our Sunday School students and keep them as the **"Apple of His Eye!" New friends are always welcome!** For questions, please contact Amy Welch.

Hi First Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your recent contribution to Heifer International!

Your gift is already starting a long-term ripple effect of hope and good fortune for families in need around the world. But I don't want you to hear it from me — I want you to see it on the faces of the hardworking people you are helping.

From the father who is now able to provide a steady income for his family ... to the mother who is able to send her children to school to receive the education she never had ... to the kids whose plates are now filled with hearty, nutritious food ... your gift is providing families with the training, animals and resources they need to break free from hunger and poverty FOREVER.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts and from the beaming faces of those we serve.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Christy Moore
Heifer International

