Daily Bible Readings

Sunday; Jeremiah 20:1-18, Matthew 24:29-51
Monday; Jeremiah 22:1-23, Matthew 25:1-13
Tuesday; Jeremiah 23:1-20, Matthew 25:14-30
Wednesday; Jeremiah 23:21-40, Matthew 25:31-46
Thursday; Jeremiah 25:1-18, Matthew 26:1-19
Friday; Jeremiah 26:1-19, (Revelation 13:1-18) Matthew 26:20-35
Saturday; Jeremiah 29:1-19, (Revelation 14:1-20) Matthew 26:36-56
Sunday; Jeremiah 30:1-24, (Revelation 15:1-8) Matthew 26:57-75

But he (the bridegroom) answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:12-13 ESV.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

In Preschool through Grade 4, we are learning about God's servant Moses. Last week we saw how Moses' mother hid him in a basket to keep him safe. This week we will see how God called Moses in a burning bush. Think you know the whole story? Bible scholars write whole books on Moses! There is always something new to learn!

For our Sunday School offerings, we are saving to purchase a pig for a family in need. We have $25 out of $120 so far!

Attendance and Offerings

ATTENDANCE	10/04	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1
Worship	298	258	215	278	380
Communed	158	105	106	76	182
Visitors	2	6	1	3	5
Bible Study	33	33	26	32	34
Sunday School	20	24	32	25	34

ADDITIONAL WEEKLY OFFERINGS					
S.S. Offering	$25	$20	$5	$12	$6
Fellowship Hour	$48	$27	$19	$43	$45

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
October 25-31	
General Offering	$11,269.86
Tuition Received	$ 2,269.17
Total	$13,539.03



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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | Divine Service: Setting 3, Page 184

Theme: Behold God's woeful judgment! He despises gluttony, rejects hypocritical offerings, and silences the cacophony of the faithless singer! Unbelievers shall not survive the day of the Lord. But aha! Believers will be raised from the dead at the coming of Jesus and the resounding of the trumpet blast. For this day of the Lord, we eagerly watch and carefully prepare, knowing that in all justice and righteousness, God will orchestrate terrible condemnation and glorious resurrection.

PREACHER: Rev. Daniel J. Welch, Senior Pastor

LITURGIST: Rev. Michael Ewert, Associate Pastc

ORGANIST: Mr. Paul Otte

♫ **HYMNS:**

8:00 AM #802, 508, 515, 801, 805

10:30 AM #802, 508, 515, [631, 461, 636], 801, 8

BIBLE READINGS:

First Reading ~ Amos 5: 18 - 24

Epistle Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 25: 1-13

Psalm ~ Psalm 70; antiphon: v. 4

SERMON: "The Day of the Lord?" *Amos 5: 18*
~ Pastor Dan Welch

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Deacons

SPECIAL MUSIC: "It Is Well with My Soul"
~Senior Choir"

CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10

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

All Glory be to God!

DEACONS: 8:00 AM ~ Mark Schmidt, Lars Ide
10:30 AM ~ Justin Petterson, Dennis Wolter

ACOLYTES: 8:00 AM ~ Griffin Bargmann
10:30 AM ~ Matthew Iddings, Nora Cohrs

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

CAMERA: (either) ~ Robert Schuft

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

GREETERS: 8:00 AM ~ Emerson Edwards
10:30 AM ~ Jaxon Cohrs

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT: Melissa Cisewski

USHERS: 8:00 AM ~ Dan Berg, Kevin Grimm
10:30 AM ~ Brian & Konnie Brinkmann

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

INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

-- Kenneth Krienke who is now in hospice care
-- Gary Tabbert who is having surgery
-- Tristan Weber who was baptized as an adult on Wednesday. We welcome God's 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, Kenneth Krieneke, 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, Gary Tabbert, Marilyn Vorbeck, Nathan Ward for continued strength during his recovery

This Week at First Lutheran

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
11:00 AM – Congregational Appreciation Meal
NOON – Estate Planning Presentation
6:30 to 8 PM – I.M.P.A.C.T. (Grades 9 to 12)

Monday, November 9
1:00 PM – Quilt Tying
3:15 PM – School Staff Meeting
6:00 PM – Christian Ed.
6:00 PM – Endowment

Tuesday, November 10
10:30 AM – GlenFields
1:30 PM – Mat Makers
5:30 PM – Handbell Choir (2nd Tuesday of the month)
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 11
9:00 AM – Lectionary Study
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting
3:30 PM – Public School Catechism

Thursday, November 12
8:00 AM to 10:00 PM – Read the Bible Aloud
8:10 AM – Chapel
2:00 PM – Grand Meadows

Sunday, November 15 *25th 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
Baptism of Weston Weber
** New Member Adult Confirmation*
6:30 to 8 PM – BLAZE (Grades 5 to 8)
** Daily at 1:50 p.m. – Congregation in Prayer*

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.

FALL APPRECIATION DINNER and SPEAKER

Sunday, November 8

11:00 a.m. – Appreciation Meal
NOON – Estate Planning, Mrs. Mary Kay Mages

Everyone is invited. There is no cost to you!

MAT – MAKERS: MORE "LOOPERS" NEEDED

Tuesday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Devotions: Exercising the Right to Vote. Romans 13:1 We will discuss the 150th Anniversary goal of 150 delivered sleeping mats. We are nearly there - more than 120 already! **More "loopers" are needed.** You can loop at home as well as at the meetings. It's an easily learned skill. Guests and new members, drop in any time after 1:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

November 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY, NOV. 15

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

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Service ~ Presentation of Quilts for Veterans (Duston Cohrs – Air Force, Matt Dammann – National Guard, Joseph Shanahan – Army National Guard)
~ Special Music by the Handbell Choir

10:30 AM Service ~ Baptism of Weston Weber
~ Adult Confirmation

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.*

DO YOU HAVE YOUR T-SHIRT? DON'T MISS OUT!

There are still 150th Anniversary T-shirts for sale! Do you have yours? Don't miss out! T-shirts are available for the new low price of $10. Pick up a t-shirt today!

CHRISTMAS CARD DONATIONS

On Giving Tue., Dec. 1st, we will 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.**

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. Paul, 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."



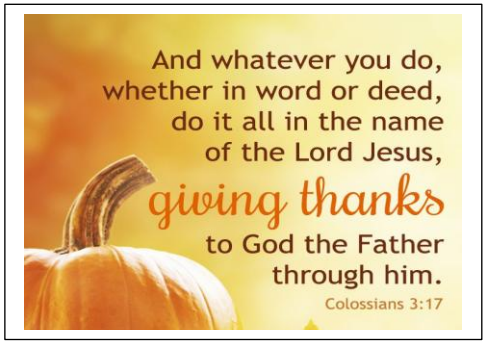
Thanksgiving Blessing Bags

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



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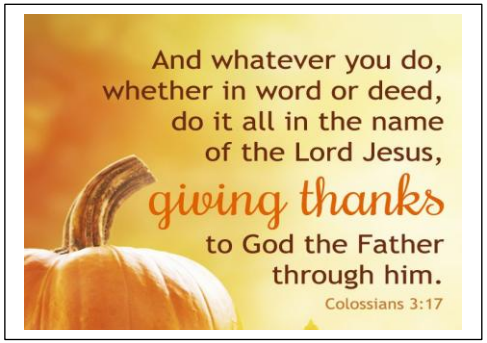
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