Announcements

September's Noisy Offering will be donated to several residents at Galion Meadows to help them pay for their personal needs.

Reminder of a Worship and Music Meeting after service today.

A **New Women's Bible Study** will explore what Scripture has to say about fear and anxiety—and how the good news of Jesus gives us strength in the midst of life's struggles. Studies continue on September 16th at 1:00pm at Cathy Badenhop's home. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 419-571-5948.

You are invited to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North Robinson, to celebrate their **150th anniversary**. A meal will be served following our 10 a.m. joint church service. Reservations are requested by October 8th. Please sign up if you plan to attend. See Marti Smith with any questions.

FLC Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on October 9th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on October 10th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Car Show will also be held on October 10th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are accepting donations for the rummage sale starting September 19th. Please drop donated items in the church social hall in designated area. We will accept household items, knickknacks, etc. and good, clean clothing. No large furniture items (no pianos!) See Cathy Badenhop, Becky Voorheis or Marti Smith with questions.

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Sunday's lessons and sermon are recorded each week and can be streamed or downloaded from our website.

First Lutheran Church

September 13, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost
*Stand as you are able

ELW = Cranberry hymnal,
Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn *"All Creatures, Worship God Most High"* **ELW 835**

* Kyrie and Canticle of Praise p. 138-140

* Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

First Reading Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm (psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW) Psalm 103:1-13
Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

* Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider

* Hymn of the Day *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"* **ELW 609**

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ
Offering

* Offertory Hymn	"Create in Me a Clean Heart"	**ELW 186**
* Offering Prayer		
* Preface		
* Holy, Holy, Holy		p. 144
* Thanksgiving at the Table		
* Lord's Prayer		
Communion Hymn	*"Lamb of God"*	p. 146
Distribution		
Communion Hymns	*"In The Garden"*	
	"Our Father, We Have Wandered"	**ELW 606**
	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	**ELW 473**

* Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

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*Blessing

*Sending Hymn	*"O Christ, Our Hope"*	**ELW 604**

Dismissal
Go now in the mercy of God, remembering the forgiveness we have received through Jesus Christ.
Forgiving as we have been forgiven, showing mercy as we have received it;
And trusting in the grace of the one before whom we will all stand.
We will! Thanks be to God.

We are praying for:

Kayla Bohland, Kevin McNeal, Joe Kokiko, Patty Owens, Tyler McMillan, Rhonda Breit, Clint and Barb Howe, and Doug May

Long Term Prayer List: Mr. Robert, Tonya McElree, Rick Stone, Pastor Tim Keeler, Joe Beaty, Marlene Leme, Chloe, Kaden Allerding, Haylee Lilly, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Linda Kahler, and Bobbie Jo Seighman

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited Mobility: Chuck Robinson, Betty Sargel, Jay DeNise, Jack Harpst, Jr., Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Janet Hammermiller, Phyllis Straka, Fred Watkins, and Joyce Shearer

To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at pastor@flcgalion.com

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Shannon Hadamuscin - September 14
Drew Bickert - September 14
Maddy Bickert - September 14

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	Next Sunday
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Assisting Minister	Marti Smith	Mike Smith
Lay Reader	Andrea Schneider	Andrea Schneider
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	Terri Lady	Tracy Kokiko
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Open	Open

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - 16th Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15am	Worship & Music Meeting
Tuesday	3:15pm	Prayer Shawl Outreach
Friday	9:00am	"Men's Breakfast" at Lulu's in Bucyrus