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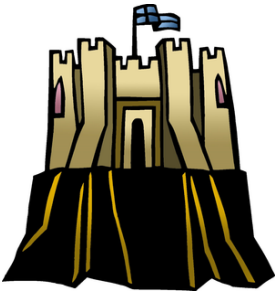

October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
*Stand in body or spirit
ELW = Cranberry Hymnal

Gathering

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

Prelude
* Call to Worship
* Confession and Forgiveness
* Gathering Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **ELW 503**
* The Greeting
* Kyrie pg. 138
* Canticle of Praise pg. 139
* Prayer of the Day

Word

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

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)** Psalm 46
Second Reading Romans 3:19-28
* Gospel Acclamation **ELW 174**
* Gospel John 8:31-36
Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider
* Hymn of the Day "The Church's One Foundation" **ELW 654**
* 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 188**
* Offering Prayer		
* Preface		
* Holy, Holy, Holy		p.144
* Thanksgiving at the Table		
* Lord's Prayer		

Distribution

Communion Hymns	"Lamb of God"	p. 146
	"I am the Bread of Life"	**ELW 485**
	"Taste and See"	**ELW 493**

Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

* Blessing

* Sending Hymn	"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"	**ELW 729**

* Dismissal

Jesus says, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples,"

"And you will know the truth and the truth will make you free."

Jesus is the truth. Go, tell everyone that he has set you free!

We will! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We are praying for:
Family and friends of Barb Howe, Patty & Mike Korbas, Sue McElhatten, Phil Vanderkooi, Ashley (Cecil) Finley, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland, Kevin McNeal

Long Term Prayer List: Joe Kokiko, Patty Owens, Joe Chiko, 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, and Fred Watkins

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries:
Happy Belated Birthday to:
Sharon Benedum - October 22 and Dianne Naufzinger - October 24
Happy Birthday to:
Sharon McNeal - October 26 and Kamden Smith - October 28

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	**Next Sunday**
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Assisting Minister	Marti Smith	Mike Smith
Lay Reader	Cathy Badenhop	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	Roni Halberg	Terri Lady
Audio/Visual	Jeff Dinkel	Randy Lady
Coffee Cart	Mike & Julie Keyes	Cathy Badenhop

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - Reformation Sunday
Tuesday	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
Wednesday	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study

Announcements:

Noisy Offering for October will go to Adopt - A - Family

The **Women's Bible Study** will continue to 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. The next study is on **October 28th at 1:00pm** at Cathy Badenhop's home. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 419-571-5948.

Pastor Shawn will be out of the office this week with his son and a bunch of eighth graders on a Washington D.C. trip. Please pray for safe travel (and for Pastor Shawn's patience). Pastor Shawn will be here to lead worship on Sunday, November 1. Please contact Ron Voorheis for pastoral care emergencies (614-778-6606), and he will put you into contact with a pastor. For non-emergencies, please reach out to the church office and Pastor Shawn will be follow up on his return.

Reminder: Our 196th Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 15th after church services. Please plan to attend.

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Sunday's lessons and sermon are recorded each week and can be streamed or downloaded through our website www.flcgalion.com.