First Lutheran Church

November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
*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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" **ELW 632**
* 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 Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)** Psalm 90:1-12
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
* Gospel Acclamation **ELW 174**
* Gospel Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider
* Hymn of the Day "Lord of Light" **ELW 688**
* 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
	"Christ, Be Our Light"	**ELW 715**
	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	**ELW 679**

Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

* Blessing

* Sending Hymn	"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"	**ELW 674**

* Dismissal

Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Go, therefore, and put your gifts to work in service of God's kingdom!

We will! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We are praying for:
Clayton Smith, Mike Korbas, Sue McElhatten, Phil Vanderkooi, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland, and 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:
Terry Smith - November 16
Marti Smith - November 17
Larry Hadamuscin - November 18
Joe & Tracy Kokiko - November 21

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	**Next Sunday**
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Assisting Minister	Kevin McNeal	Dennis Long
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	Roni Halberg	Terri Lady
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Becky Voorheis	Cathy Badenhop

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15am	196th Annual Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	3:00pm	Prayer Shawl Outreach
Wednesday	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00am	"Men's Breakfast" at Lulu's in Bucyrus

Announcements:

Noisy Offering for November 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 **November 18th at 1:00pm** at Cathy Badenhop's home. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 419-571-5948.

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

Next Sunday, November 22nd, we need volunteers to stay after service to decorate the church for Advent. Your help is greatly appreciated!

First Lutheran Church will be participating in the **Galion Christmas Parade** on **Saturday, December 5th at 4 p.m**. Our float theme will be Santa Claus is Coming to Town... But **Jesus remains the remains the greatest gift.** We are in need of several elves to pass out goodies along the parade route and volunteers to ride on the float. This is a great way for First Lutheran to get out into the community and spread the **"good news of great joy for all people..." (Luke 2:10)** If you are willing to volunteer a couple hours of your time, please see Marti Smith.

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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.