First Lutheran Church

November 22, 2026
Christ the King
*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 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" **ELW 344**
* 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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)** Psalm 95:1-7a
Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23
* Gospel Acclamation **ELW 174**
* Gospel Matthew 25:31-46
Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider
* Hymn of the Day "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **ELW 634**
* 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
	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"	**ELW 502**
	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	**ELW 679**
	"Awesome God"	**W&P 13**

Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

* Blessing		
* Sending Hymn	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	**ELW 855**

* Dismissal

In his call to feed the hungry, visit the sick, clothe the naked, and welcome the stranger, Jesus makes us a promise:

He is here. With the hungry, the stranger, the poor, the sick, the least of these, and with us.

Go now, and share the good news: God's kingdom is coming. And the King is already here.

We will! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We are praying for:
Clayton Smith, Mike Korbas, Sue McElhatten, Phil Vanderkooi, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland

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:
Cathy Badenhop - November 23
Carson Saurers - November 24

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	**Next Sunday**
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Assisting Minister	Dennis Long	Marti Smith
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	Terri Lady	No Communion
Audio/Visual	Jeff Dinkel	Randy Lady
Coffee Cart	Cathy Badenhop	Diane Naufzinger

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - Christ the King
	11:15am	Advent Decoration
Tuesday	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
Saturday	9:00am	Community Breakfast

Announcements:
Noisy Offering for November will go to Adopt - A - Family

Last day for Poinsettia Orders: Please put your order in the secretary's mailbox or in the offerings.

Reminder: We are decorating for Advent after the worship service today. If you are able bodied, please stay and help!

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.

A **Celebration of Life for Doug May** will be held this Tuesday, November 24, at First Lutheran. Calling hours will begin at 5:00pm followed by the service at 5:30pm. The celebration will conclude with a meal in the Social Hall after the service.

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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.