First Lutheran Church

November 29, 2026
First Sunday in Advent
*Stand in body or spirit
ELW = Cranberry Hymnal



Gathering

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

Prelude

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath

" O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *(Verses 1&2)* **ELW 257**

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn "The King Shall Come" **ELW 260**

* 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 Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

* Gospel Acclamation **ELW 174**

* Gospel Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Worship Leader Kevin McNeal

* Hymn of the Day "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" **ELW 244**

* Apostles' Creed

* Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

Offering

* Offertory Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" **ELW 188**

* Offering Prayer

* Thanksgiving for the Word

* Lord's Prayer

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Announcements

* Blessing

* Sending Hymn *"People, Look East"* **ELW 248**

* Dismissal

Go in peace.

Bring good news the brokenhearted.

We will! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We are praying for:
Family and friends of Joe Chiko, Alyssa Murphy, Clayton Smith, Mike Korbas, Sue McElhatten, Phil Vanderkooi, Holly Bomer, Kayla Bohland

Long Term Prayer List: Joe Kokiko, Patty Owens, 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:
Mike Laughery - December 4

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	**Next Sunday**
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Presiding Minister	Kevin McNeal	
Assisting Minister	Marti Smith	Mike Smith
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Kevin McNeal
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	No Communion	Roni Halberg
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Dianne Naufzinger	Mike & Julie Keyes

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - First Sunday in Advent
Tuesday	3:00pm	Prayer Shawl Outreach
Friday	9:00am	“Men’s Breakfast” at Lulu’s in Bucyrus

Announcements:

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

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.

Lutheran Partnership **Midweek Advent** services will be held at First Lutheran on **Wednesday December 2, 9, and 16 at 7pm**. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on **Thursday, December 24 at 7pm.** There will be no Christmas Day 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.