First Lutheran Church

November 8, 2026
24th 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 "Gather Us In" **ELW 532**

* 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 Amos 5:18-24

Psalm **(psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW)** Psalm 70

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

* Gospel Acclamation **ELW 174**

* Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon Worship Leader Mike Smith

* Hymn of the Day "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **ELW 815**

* 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 "Soon and Very Soon" **ELW 439**

* Dismissal

As we wait for God's coming kingdom,

Let justice roll down like water,

And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

We will! Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We are praying for:
Clayton Smith, Mike Korbas, Tammy Smith, 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:
Dennis Long - November 12

Matt & Cherie Weidman - November 14

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	Today	Next Sunday
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Presiding Minister	Mike Smith	
Assisting Minister	Brian Shifley	Kevin McNeal
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	No Communion	Roni Halberg
Audio/Visual	Jeff Dinkel	Randy Lady
Coffee Cart	Ron & Geneva Buchanan	Becky Voorheis

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Tuesday	5:00pm	Community Meal
Wednesday	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	5:30pm	Committee Fellowship
	6:00pm	Committee Night
	6:30pm	Council Meeting

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 11th 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 **Next Sunday** 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.