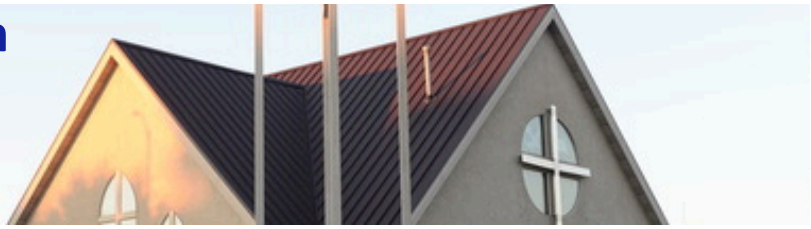
First Lutheran Church Newsletter



Sunday Service

24th Sunday after Pentecost

With Pastor Schneider
9:30am Fellowship
10:00am Worship



<u>This Week at First</u>

Worship: 24th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24
Second Lesson:
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

<u>In-Person Worship</u>

<u>Sunday – November 8 , 2026</u>

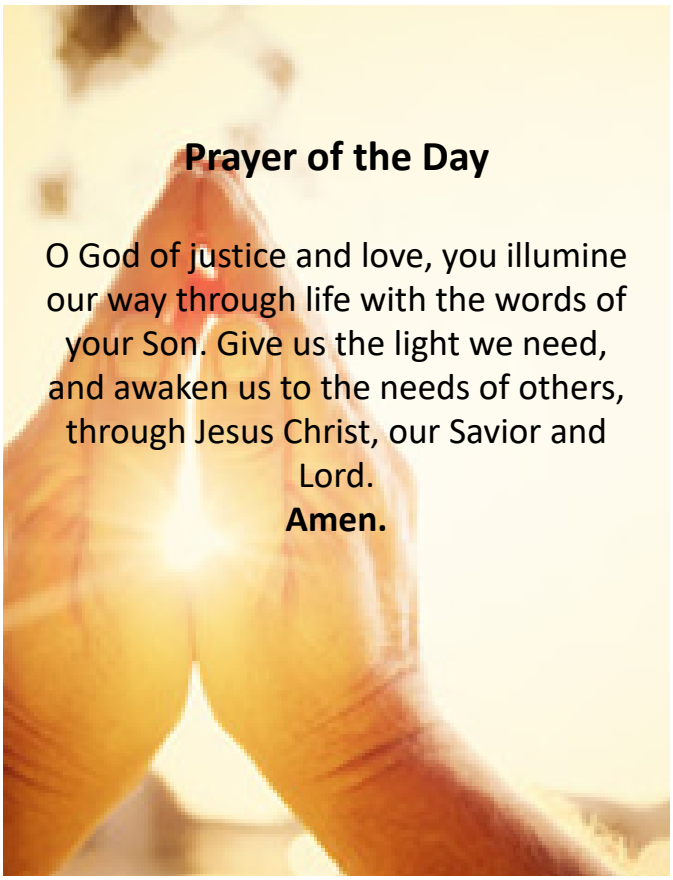
8:00am - St. Paul Lutheran Church
10:00am - First Lutheran Church

<u>Tuesday - November 10, 2026</u>

5:00pm - Community Meal

<u>Thursday - November 12, 2026</u>

5:30pm - Committee Fellowship
6:00pm - Committee Night
6:30pm - Council Meeting



Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



Pastor Shawn Schneider

This Sunday's Readings





First Reading is from Amos 5:18-24

18 Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
19 as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the
wall, and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and
grain offerings, I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Second Reading is from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Psalm 70:1-5

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me! 2 Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me. 3 Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame. 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!" 5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 25:1-13

[1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. [11] Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you do not know you.' [13] Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

If you have comments or questions, would like to talk, or desire a visit, please call or e-mail either me or the church office.

Peace,
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We are praying for:
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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



Dennis Long- November 12



Matt & Cherie Weidman - November 14

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Puzzle of the Week

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