

First Lutheran Church



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Worship 10:00 am

Weekly Newsletter

5.29.25

Pastor Shawn will be on vacation and unreachable by phone. For emergency pastoral care needs, please contact **Dennis Long (419-543-0974)**, and he will put you into contact with a pastor. Pastor Shawn will return to the office on **Tuesday, June 10**.

June 1, 2025 Service Readings

This Week at First

Worship: Ascension of Our Lord

First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44-53



In-Person Worship

Sunday – June 1, 2025

10:00am - Worship at First Lutheran Church in Galion

Tuesday - June 3, 2025

3:15pm - Prayer Shawl Outreach

Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered

them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated

him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.



Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

June 8, 2025 Service Readings

This Week at First

Worship: Ascension of Our Lord

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-27



In-Person Worship

Sunday – June 8, 2025

10:00am - Worship at First Lutheran Church in Galion

Thursday - June 12, 2025

5:30pm - Committee Fellowship

6:00pm - Committee Night

7:00pm - Council Meeting

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire,

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14:8-27

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask

the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

June 15, 2025 Service Readings

This Week at First

Worship: The Holy Trinity

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15



In-Person Worship

Sunday – June 15, 2025

10:00am - Worship at First Lutheran Church in Galion

Tuesday - June 17, 2025

3:15pm - Prayer Shawl Outreach

Friday - June 20, 2025

9:00am - "Men's Breakfast at Lulu's
In Bucyrus

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of
his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the
earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought
forth, when there were no springs abounding
with water.

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was
there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the
deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the
deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,

when he marked out the foundations of the
earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Romans 5:1-5

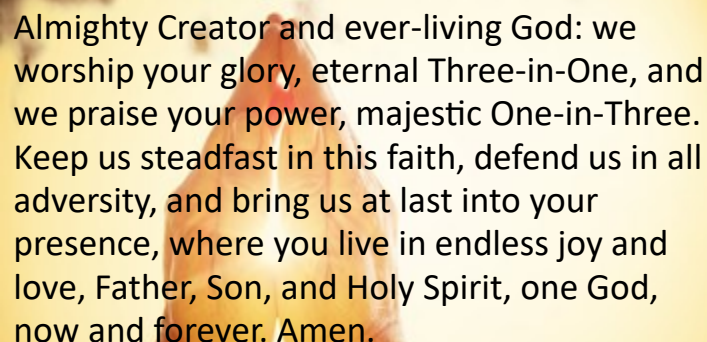
¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we
have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, ²through whom we have obtained
access to this grace in which we stand; and we
boast in our hope of sharing the glory of
God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in
our sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, ⁴and endurance
produces character, and character produces
hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured into our
hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been
given to us.

John 16:12-15

¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of
truth comes, he will guide you into all the
truth; for he will not speak on his own, but
will speak whatever he hears, and he will

declare to you the things that are to
come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will
take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All
that the Father has is mine. For this reason I
said that he will take what is mine and declare
it to you.

Prayer of the Day



Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we
worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and
we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.
Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all
adversity, and bring us at last into your
presence, where you live in endless joy and
love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Chain



Tammy Smith, Joyce Corwin, Betty Sargel,
Chuck Robinson, Fred Watkins, Judy Rock,
Jean Hayes, Christa Collins, Dave Gerfen,
AJ Rinaldi, Kaden Allarding, Linda Kahler,
Haylee Lilly, Scott, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson,
Ed Smith, Bobbie Jo Seighman, Jim Harpst,
Doll Cass, Phyllis Straka, Jay DeNise, Millie
and Brenda Haas, Mary Lou Griebeling,
Janet Hammermiller and FLC Outreach
Ministry. To add someone to our prayer list
or prayer chain, call the church office or
email us at pastor@flcgalion.com

Puzzle of the Week



Clint Howe - June 1
 Danielle Clime - June 2
 Roni Halberg - June 7
 Kennedie Smith - June 7
 Mary Lou Griebing - June 10
 Paisley Crosswhite - June 11
 Brenda Haas - June 12
 Norman Dinkel - June 15
 Shelby Cumston - June 16



Clint & Barb Howe - June 13
 Jim & Jayne Barker - June 14
 Dennis & Cindy Long - June 14
 Terry & Marti Smith - June 19

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CHILDREN	MAJESTIC	INFANTS	ANIMALS
CROWNED	HEAVENS	PRAISE	ANGELS
BIRDS	GLORY	EARTH	STARS
HERDS	FISH	LORD	MOON