

Announcements

We will collect a regular and a noisy offering today. The noisy offering is collected during the sending hymn. Any offerings given in the regular offering that are designated to your individual congregation, either by envelope or check, will be given to the congregation. Any loose offering AND the noisy offering will go to the Northwestern Ohio Synod Annual Fund. The Northwestern Ohio Synod Annual Fund is a way for us to live out our shared mission. Together, we are **“Sent by the crucified and risen Jesus to make disciples, equip leaders, strengthen parishes, and nurture new communities, for the renewal of Northwestern Ohio and the world”**. Each gift to the **Annual Fund** is dedicated to local mission and ministry and remains right here in Northwestern Ohio, providing resources to strengthen parishes and equip new leaders.

We will be having a meal following the service. Please plan to stay!

The **Annual Meetings** will take place on **Sunday, November 9th**. **St. Paul Lutheran’s** meeting will be at **8:30am** and **First Lutheran’s** meeting will be **after worship**. Please plan to attend.

Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the gathering area. Information on how to donate is on the table by the office. All donations and boxes are due in by **November 16th**. They can be dropped off in the office or given to Marti Smith.

The current needs for the **CCSG food pantry** are as follows: canned vegetables and fruit, as well as all purpose baking mix and pancake syrup. Volunteer sign-up sheet and the donation box is in the gathering area. Any donations and time are always appreciated!

First Lutheran Church

127 South Columbus St.
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Office Hours
9 am to 1 pm
Monday through Thursday

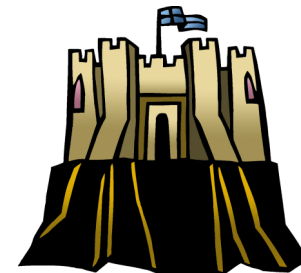
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Sunday’s lessons and sermon are recorded each week and can be streamed or downloaded from our website.

Lutheran Partnership

October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday
*Stand as you are able
ELW = Cranberry hymnal,
Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94-96

* Gathering Hymn “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” **ELW 504**

* Kyrie and Cantic of Praise p. 138-140

* Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm (psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW) Psalm 46
Second Reading Romans 3:19-28

* Gospel Acclamation p. 142

* Gospel John 8:31-36

Sermon **Pastor Shawn Schneider**

* Hymn of the Day “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” **ELW 596**

* Apostles Creed

* Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

* Offertory Hymn *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* **ELW 186**

* Preface

* Holy, Holy, Holy p. 144

* Thanksgiving at the Table

* Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn *"Lamb of God"* p. 146

Distribution

Communion Hymns *"Built on a Rock"* **ELW 652**

"The Church's One Foundation" **ELW 654**

* Prayer after Communion

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

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Blessing

*Sending Hymn “Lift High The Cross” **ELW 660**

*Dismissal

Christ has set us free!

We are not freed to live in ourselves,

But in Christ and the neighbor!

Otherwise we are not Christian.
Go then! Love and serve the neighbor. All of them!

We will! Thanks be to God!

*Postlude

The family and friends of Sharon Shirey, The family and friends of Judy Karnes,
Jean Hayes, Geneva Buchanan, Joyce Shearer, Chloe, Jim, Jim & Donna, Joann,
Rachel, Dave, Margaret, Sherry, Gary, Charles & Norma

Long Term Prayer List: Jack Harpst, Jr., Joyce Corwin, Judy Rock, AJ Rinaldi, Kaden Allarding, Linda Kahler, Haylee Lilly, Scott, Sandy Alley, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Bobbie Jo Seighman

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited Mobility: Chuck Robinson, Jim Harpst, Jay DeNise, Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Mary Lou Griebing, 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:

Sharon McNeal - October 26

Joseph Kokiko - November 1

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Assisting Minister	Marti Smith	Kevin McNeal
Lay Reader	Mike Laughery	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	Terri Lady	Tracy Kokiko
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Jack Harpst, Sr.	Ron & Geneva Buchanan

This Week's Worship and Meetings

Today 10:00am Lutheran Partnership Worship - Reformation Sunday
Partnership Meal after worship

Tuesday 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Committee Meeting at First Lutheran