

Announcements

Please donate to the Noisy Offering for the **Adopt - A - Family**.

Mid-Week Advent Services will be held at **St. Paul Lutheran Church at 7:00pm** starting this Wednesday, **December 3, 2025**. They are located at **2307 Main St., North Robinson, Oh 44827**.

First Lutheran is once again sponsoring a **family for Christmas**. There is a small tree in the **Gathering Area**. Please consider taking a tag or two (and signing your name to the sheet) to help spread joy, hope, and love this Christmas. Wrapped gifts with tags are due in by **December 14th**.

Due to our regular supplier being unresponsive, and at this late date, we have gone ahead and ordered these through The Flower Cart. We have ordered 20 poinsettias, 10 white and 10 red. **If you would like a poinsettia in memory of/honor of , the order forms and envelope are on the table in the gathering area**. Cost of each is **\$13.00**. Any question, please contact the church office. Thank you!

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!

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

First Lutheran Church

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

*Stand as you are able
ELW = Cranberry hymnal,
Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

* Lighting of the wreath (sing first verse only) ELW 257

* Thanksgiving For Baptism p. 97

* Gathering Hymn "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!" ELW 246

* Kyrie and Cantic of Praise p. 203-204

* Prayer of the Day

Word

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

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm (psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW) Psalm 122

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

* Gospel Acclamation p. 205

* Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Worship Leader Mike Smith

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

* Apostles Creed

* Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

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

ELW 186

* 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 *"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"*

ELW 534

* Sending

Go in peace. Keep awake.
Thanks be to God

* Postlude

We are praying for:

Kyle Baughn, Marlene Leme, Joyce Shearer and Chloe

Long Term Prayer List: Joyce Corwin, 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, 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:

Mike Laughery - December 4

Gary Foster - December 6

Janice Leavens - December 5

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Accompanist	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
Presiding/ Assisting Minister	Mike Smith/Dennis Long	Kevin McNeal
Lay Reader	Beth Sinden	Kevin McNeal
Greeters	Open	Open
Communion Prep	No Communion	Terri Lady
Audio/Visual	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
Coffee Cart	Jack Harpst, Sr.	Open

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday	3:15pm	Prayer Shawl Outreach at Mill Creek
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mid-Week Advent Service
Friday	9:00am	"Men's Breakfast" at Lulu's in Bucyrus