

Announcements

Please donate to the Noisy Offering for the **HopeWood**.

We have **catechism after worship today until 1:30pm** and again on **Sunday, Dec 21, after worship until 1:30pm**.

Friendly reminder that Worship & Music will meet next **Sunday, December 14**, after service.

Mid-Week Advent Services will be held at **St. Paul Lutheran Church at 7:00pm** starting this Wednesday, **December 10, 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**. **Please have your envelopes in by December 14th**. 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

December 7, 2025
Second 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 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **ELW 257**
(sing 3rd & 4th verse only)

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn "Hark, the Glad Sound" **ELW 239**
* 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 11:1-10
Psalm (psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW) Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Second Reading Romans 15:4-13

* Gospel Acclamation p. 205

* Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider

* Hymn of the Day "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" **ELW 249**

* Apostles Creed

* Prayers of Intercession

* Peace

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

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

* Offering Prayer

* Preface

* Holy, Holy, Holy p.207

* Thanksgiving at the Table

* Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Hymns "Lamb of God" p. 208

"Bread of Life From Heaven" **ELW 474**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" **ELW 484**

Sending

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

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* Blessing

* Sending Hymn "Prepare the Royal Highway" **ELW 264**

* Sending

Christ is coming, so heed the cry of the Baptist:

"Prepare the way of the Lord;"

"Make his paths straight!"

Thanks be to God

* Postlude

We are praying for:

Family and friends of Martha Kozik, Jeff Belding, Tony Barker, Kyle Baughn, Marlene Leme, Joyce Shearer and Chloe

Long Term Prayer List: Joyce Corwin, AJ Rinaldi, Kaden Allerdig, 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:

Lydia Schneider - December 7

Gary & Electa Foster - December 12

Katie Guy - December 10

Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

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

This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - Second Sunday of Advent
	11:15am	Catechism
Tuesday	5:00pm	Community Meal
Wednesday	7:00pm	Mid-Week Advent Service