

Announcements:

We are in need of **readers** for Sunday worship. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Noisy Offering for February/March will go to Crawford County Meals on Wheels.

Mark your calendars for our second annual **Shrove Sunday** pancake brunch after worship on Sunday, **February 15**! The breakfast ministry team will be preparing pancakes with a toppings bar, eggs, sausage, and coffee. We hope you plan to stay after worship for fellowship as we gorge ourselves in preparation for Lent. And speaking of...

Ash Wednesday is on **February 18**. We will gather at **7:00pm** as a Lutheran Partnership at **St. Paul** in North Robinson. 2307 St. Rte. 602.

If you would like to order **Easter flowers** to honor or remember loved ones this year, please make sure the order is in by **February 15, 2026**. Orders can be submitted during Sunday service in the offering plate, placed on the secretaries desk, or put in the office mailbox. If you have any questions, please call the office at **419-468-3107**.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Due to health and scheduling issues, the Women's Bible/Book Study will begin: **Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 PM** at Cathy Badenhop's home. We hope that these changes will enable you to attend and learn how these women of the Bible can speak to us today! Books will be provided. Signup is available at the church or call **Cathy Badenhop 419-571-5948** or **Becky Voorheis 740-398-2960**.

LifeWise Evening of Impact - Thursday, March 26, 6-8pm at The Hub in Crestline. Doors will open at 4:45pm. Complimentary dinner and an update on LifeWise's work in Crawford County. Keynote speaker: Jim Tressel. Contact **Marti Smith** for additional information at **740-972-1121**.

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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

February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*Stand as you are able

ELW = Cranberry Hymnal



Gathering

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

Prelude

* Call to Worship

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn

"Gather Us In"

ELW 532

* The Greeting

* Kyrie and Canticle of Praise

pgs. 203-204

* Prayer of the Day

Word

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

First Reading

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

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 112: 1-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

* Gospel Acclamation

p. 205

* Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Pastor Shawn Schneider

* Hymn of the Day

"This Little Light of Mine"

ELW 677

* 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.144

* Thanksgiving at the Table

* Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Hymns "Lamb of God"

p. 208

 "God, Whose Almighty Word"

ELW 673

 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

WPS 95

* Prayer after Communion

Sending

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

* Announcements

* Blessing

* Sending Hymn "We Are Marching in the Light"

ELW 866

* Sending

Let your light shine before others;
So they may see God's good works in you,
And give glory to our Father in heaven!

We will! Thanks be to God!

* Postlude

We are praying for:

Clint & Barb Howe, Mary Lou Griebling, Linda Kahler, Ed Naufzinger and Pastor Tim Keeler

Long Term Prayer List: Joe Beaty, Kyle Baughn, Marlene Leme, Chloe, Jeff Belding, Joyce Corwin, AJ Rinaldi, Kaden Allerding, Haylee Lilly, Scott, Sandy Alley, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith and Bobbie Jo Seighman

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited Mobility: Jack Harpst Jr, Chuck Robinson, Jay DeNise, Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Janet Hammermiller, Phyllis Straka, Fred Watkins, Joyce Shearer and Patty Owen

To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at pastor@flcgalion.com

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Dick Grandy - February 12

Mike & Tammy Smith - February 13

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	Beth Sinden	Beth Sinden
Greeters	Ron Buchanan	Ron Buchanan
Communion Prep	Terri Lady	Tracy Kokiko
Audio/Visual	Jeff Dinkel	Randy Lady
Coffee Cart	Ron & Geneva Buchanan	Open

This Week at First

Today	10:00 am	Worship - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Tuesday	6:00pm	Community Meal
Thursday	5:30pm	Committee Fellowship
	6:00pm	Committee Night
	7:00pm	Council Meeting