

## Announcements

**April's Noisy Offering** will be donated to Community Connections Expo.

Donations needed! The **2026 Community Connections Expo** will be held **May 16th**. We will have a bake sale/craft sale at the FLC booth. If you are willing to donate baked goods or a craft for the event, please do so. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. Monies raised will go toward the FLC A/V project.

**Grief Share** Sessions continues Monday, April 13, 2026, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The sessions will be at St. Paul United Methodist Church located at 746 Cherry St., Galion. For more information and registration, call Mary at (740)-396-2522, Cathy at (419)-571-5948 or the church office at (419)-468-4557.

**First eNews** is an electronic newsletter that we are emailing out weekly. If you would like to start receiving one, please contact the church office or subscribe directly from our website.

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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

April 12, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter  
\*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

\* Gathering Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" **ELW 367**

\* 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 Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm (psalms begin on p. 339 at front of ELW) Psalm 16

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

\* Gospel Acclamation p. 174

\* Gospel John 20:19-31

Sermon Pastor Shawn Schneider

\* Hymn of the Day "We Walk by Faith" **ELW 635**

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. 144

\* Thanksgiving at the Table

\* Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn "Lamb of God" p. 146

Distribution

Communion Hymns "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" **ELW 366**

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" **ELW 494**

"We Have Seen the Lord" **ELW 869**

\* Prayer after Communion

### Sending

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

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Blessing

\*Sending Hymn "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!" **ELW 389**

\* Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go forth in peace as Jesus has sent us.

**We will! Thanks be to God.**

\*Postlude

### We are praying for:

Jack Harpst, Sr., Beth Sinden, Betty Sargel, Rod Mitton, Clint and Barb Howe, Devin Mosen, Chuck Robinson, Tammy Smith, Doug May, Linda Kahler and Ed Naufzinger

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

Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited Mobility: Jay DeNise, Jack Harpst, Jr., 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:

Callen Clime - April 12

Ron & Geneva Buchanan - April 18

### Helping Hands Today and next Sunday

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Adam Jarvis	Adam Jarvis
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kevin McNeal	Marti Smith
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Cathy Badenhop	Cathy Badenhop
<b>Greeters</b>	Ron Buchanan	Ron Buchanan
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Roni Halberg	Terri Lady
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Randy Lady	Jeff Dinkel
<b>Coffee Cart</b>	Ron & Geneva Buchanan	Ron & Geneva Buchanan

### This Week at First

Today	10:00am	Worship - 2nd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Catechism
Monday	6:30pm	Grief Share at United Methodist
Tuesday	5:00pm	Community Meal
Friday	9:00am	"Men's Breakfast" at Lulu's in Bucyrus