

## First Lutheran Church



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Worship 10:00 am

Weekly Newsletter

5.14.26

No Pastor's Ponderings

### Psalm Reading

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

<sup>1</sup> Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds— his name is the LORD— be exultant before him.**

<sup>5</sup> Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup> **God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished;

<sup>10</sup> **your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord,

<sup>33</sup> **O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.**

**Blessed be God!**



John 17, 1-11

<sup>17</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

If you have comments or questions, would like to talk, or desire a visit, please call or e-mail either me or the church office.

Peace,  
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### This Week at First

#### **Worship: 7th Sunday of Easter**

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

#### In-Person Worship

#### Sunday – May 17, 2026

**8:30pm** - St. Paul Lutheran Worship

**10:00am** - First Lutheran Worship

#### Monday - May 18, 2026

**6:30pm** - Grief Share

#### Tuesday - May 19, 2026

**3:15pm** - Prayer Shawl Outreach

#### Saturday - May 23, 2026

**9:00am** - Community Breakfast



#### **We are praying for:**

Rick Beachy, Terry Smith, Clint and Barb Howe, Doug May and Ed Naufzinger

**Long Term Prayer List:** Betty Sargel, Pastor Tim Keeler, Joe Beaty, Kyle Baughn, Marlene Leme, Chloe, Joyce Corwin, Kaden Allarding, Haylee Lilly, Scott, Jean Henry, Tina Fuson, Ed Smith, Linda Kahler and Bobbie Jo Seighman

#### **Homebound, Assisted Living, or Limited**

**Mobility:** Jack Harpst Sr., Jay DeNise, Jack Harpst, Jr., Millie Haas, Brenda Haas, Janet Hammermiller, Phyllis Straka, Fred Watkins, Chuck Robinson, Joyce Shearer, and Patty Owens

To add someone to our prayer list or prayer chain, call the church office or email us at [pastor@flcgalion.com](mailto:pastor@flcgalion.com)

## *Prayer of the Day*

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

AMEN



Beth Sinden - May 19



Jay & Linda DeNise - May 18