

**Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025
9:00 AM**



**First Evangelical Lutheran Church
19419 Royalton Road
Strongsville, Ohio**

MISSION STATEMENT

*Living God's love through our devotion to
service, worship, and one another.*

Welcome!

*If you are a visitor today, welcome to worship.
We hope to see you again soon!*

Sunday Schedule for Next Week, April 27, 2025

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Sunday School at 10:15 AM

Traditional Worship at 11:15 AM

To contact the Church,
Call the office at 440-238-7890
or email firstchurchalive@hotmail.com
Secretary Office Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM
Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Songs: *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)”*
“Let There Be Blessing”

Prayer:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon *“It’s All in the Details”*
Pastor Kathy Kluck

Song: *“Rise Up Lazarus”*

Offering

Prayers of the People
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Holy Communion

Blessing

Song: *"Praise"*

Dismissal

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace, In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Music

EASTER GARDEN DEDICATIONS

Judy Peach

In loving memory of Harry Peach, John and Jeff Elasky.

The Uline Family

In loving memory of John, Eileen, Amy, Sharon and Butch.

Pat Sauernheimer

In celebration of being a part of our new Stephen Ministry Team.

Janet and Craig Kaiser

In celebration of children and grandchildren.

Jim and June Zakrajsek and Isabel Farnsworth

In loving memory of Aunt Sandy.

The Holda-Gilbert-Naso Family

In celebration of Lexie's 10th Birthday.

Claudia Lenarz

In celebration of my grandchildren – Dylan, Nash, Nolan, Ben & Sarah.

Mark and Janine Schultz

In loving memory of Edward & June Schultz and John and Elanor Sanders.

Len and Margie Taylor

In loving memory of Thelma Taylor.

In celebration of our grandchildren.

Carol Rosenblum

In loving memory of Vivian Duffy.

Christine Thomas

In loving memory of Sharon Luttner.

Beth Hartman

In loving memory of Elizabeth Hartman and Charles Snyder.

Sue Ludwig

In loving memory of Peg Gall and Brian Ludwig.

In celebration of Steve Gall.

Nora Mishey

In loving memory of Patrick Larkins.

Gayle Kovach

In loving memory of Mary and Charles Kovach.

In celebration of family.

Gloria Reichert

In celebration of KIDS HOPE USA Mentors and Prayer Partners.

Bob and Brenda Jacob

In celebration of all the blessings God has given us.

Jerry and Barb Krueger

In memory of Shawna Miller, Hattie and Wayne Krueger and Phyllis and Marvin Damschroder.

In celebration of our children, grandchildren and our great grandsons and our future great granddaughter to be.

Debbie and Jeremy Jenkins

In loving memory of Dylan and Nash Jenkins and Dan Lenarz.

In celebration of Nolan Jenkins.

Monica Berens

In loving memory Susan Katonak and Mary Homenik.

Mary Ellen and Trish Nolder

In loving memory of William and Ellen Willet and Don and Thelma Nolder.

Nancy Wurch

In loving memory of my parents, Elda & Ed Lucas.

Maureen & Ron Shorts

In Honor of our Family and Friends; and the many Blessings we've received.

Phil and Kendra King

In honor and memory of the Hostetler and King families.

Deb Lennex and Linda Lauschin

In loving memory of Richard and Donna, Giuseppe and Teresa, and Chuck.

The Mueller Family

In celebration of the resurrection of Jesus and our family.

Barb Nalette

In loving memory of Stephen Nalette and in honor of our grandchildren.

The Smith Whitford Family

In celebration of all of our grandparents.

Jacquie McLemore

With thanks for our family.

Paula McKee

In loving memory of John Gray, and all our loved ones that have left us too soon.

Jennifer Paine

In loving memory of family we have loved and gone before us.

Ellen Kolman

In loving memory of Richard and Irene Geye and Fred and Shirley Kolman.

Curt Dean

To the glory of God and in memory of loved one.

RESURRECTION CROSS FLOWERS

Bob and Brenda Jacob

In loving memory of Richard and Thelma Jacob, Jim Jacob and Albert and Clara Kreger.

Bob Strong

In loving memory of Barb Strong.

Christine Thomas

In loving memory of Johnny Thomas.

The Holda Family

In loving memory of Mary Holzworth.

Dawn Zima

In loving memory of Madge Buckley and Sharon Madunicky.

Pat Sauernheimer

In loving memory of Howard and Ann Polonus.

Rick & Chris Gonzalez

In loving memory of Doris & George Vanecko, Hedda Gonzalez.

Wayne and Terri Mosley

In loving memory of Dianne Mosley.

Maureen and Ron Shorts

In loving memory of our parents.

Phil and Kendra King

He is risen! Hallelujah!

Barb Nalette

In honor of our grandchildren.

The Smith Whitford Families

In loving memory of all of our family who have departed.

Ellen Kolman

In loving memory of Helen Lindeman.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Tony Rugar

Communion Assistants

Tony Rugar, Melina Rugar, Brielle Rugar

Ushers

Mike and Finn McNamara

Counters

Bob and Brenda Jacob,
Terri and Wayne Mosley, Chris Hamel

Altar Guild

Barb Krueger, Shelley Hoffman, Ellen Kolman,
Debbie Brighter, Lynn Stenger

Communion Bread

Pat Sauernheimer

Attendance Last Week

9:00 AM – 103

11:15 AM - 63

Online - 28

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 21

Office Closed

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 22

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

Al Anon at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 24

BW Quilting Class, 10 AM – Noon

Sunday, April 27

Bible Bonanza – 6 PM – 8:30 PM

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Dennis Bailey, , Eleanor Preston

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Matthew and Teresa Dittman, Haley Uline

Stephen Ministry Team

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, Pat Sauernheimer, Pam Simpson, Marsha Ginley, Phil King, and Bob Strong

On-going Prayers

Natalie David, Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, The Fox Family, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Rob Shoens, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Bill Bartkus, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Kevin, Zach Russell, Ryan Kuchta, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Peter Duffy, Roberta Ress, Salay Family, Richard, Scott Hurley, John Walker, Marilyn Sommerfeld, The Sawitzke Family

Homebound

Mary Jane Knaack, June Beck, Marj Wilder, Audie Kiplinger, Sheryl Clark, Ron & Mary Jane Warzel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SHORT TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Road Trip On The Go With God June 23 - 26, 2025, 9 AM – 11:30 AM

Be a part of something special! VBS is a unique opportunity for children to connect with God and their community, and your volunteer time can make that happen. Your help at VBS will make a lasting impact on the lives of children while helping them learn about God and have a fun, faith-filled 4 days this summer. We have opportunities for volunteers to help as a preschool program leader and session/activity leaders, primary session/activity leaders and the need for helpers in a variety of different roles for both the pre-school and primary programs. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome, as many volunteers are needed to make the program successful.

Please sign up to be a session leader or helper by filling out the volunteer form, using this link <https://bit.ly/2025flcvbs> or by scanning the QR code



If you have any questions, please contact:

Vicki Hughes 216-559-4156 / VLHP829@gmail.com or

Barb Nalette 216-970-4131 / mistylakenalette@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Due to requests for people to have the option to give their offering electronically, we are providing a QR code to allow anyone who would like to give electronically.



SCAN ME

MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know someone in the military serving our country, we want to include them in prayer. Please scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/FLCMilitaryPrayers to add them to the list.



FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB - APRIL

Our next book is *The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise* by Colleen Oakley. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick on April 26th at 10:00. Happy reading!

Don't forget that if you ever have any questions or concerns,
you may contact your Council representatives:

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