

**January 19, 2025  
Contemporary Worship  
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.*

**Good Morning!**

**If you are a visitor today,**

*Welcome!*

### **Sunday Schedule for Next Week, 01/26/2025**

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](mailto:firstchurchalive@hotmail.com)

Secretary Office Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758 or [revklk@gmail.com](mailto:revklk@gmail.com)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Song:

*“Down Deep”*  
*“Just a Glimpse”*

Prayer

Lesson:

John 2:1-11

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

*“But...”*

Song:

*“Way Maker”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*“Everyday”*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Susie Siebert, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Dean Miller, Linda Browning, Darrell Whitford. Paula McKee, Mary Jane Warzel

## **Military Members**

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Matthew and Teresa Dittman, Hayley 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, Abbey Uline, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, The Fox Family, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Rob Shoens, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Bruce Piper, Josh, Cynthia, Sara, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Norma Cubano, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Bill Bartkus, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Chelsea, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Claudia Lenarz, Kevin, Zach Russell, Andrew Lee, Ryan Kuchta, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BICYCLE RELOCATION PROGRAM

Do you have a bicycle (adult- or child-size) that could use a second life? Please contact Pierre David and he will pick it up, repair it so that it is “like new” (if necessary), and then take to the Redeemer Crisis Center on W. 30th Street in Cleveland. Please contact at [pdavid@bw.edu](mailto:pdavid@bw.edu) or 216-213-8386

## FLC NIGHT OUT AT THE HOFBRÄUHAUS CLEVELAND

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, - Children Who Witness Violence Program of Frontline Services will be the Charity Keg Tappers for the Hofbräuhaus 's Cleveland monthly Keg Tapping event. Reservations are at 5:30 PM, Keg Tapping is at 6:30 PM. Come join the fun and help support CWWV. We will make a group reservation, so please sign up the at Welcome Center or via the link or QR code by Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> [bit.ly/FEB5HOF](https://bit.ly/FEB5HOF)



## HARAMBEE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE – THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. - SUNDAY 01/19 AT 3 PM

Join us and the Harambee Facilitator: The Reverend Kenneth Weeler, Retired ELCA pastor and the Author of US: The Resurrection of American Terror.

## WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITY SURVEY

Lent will be here before you know it and we would like to know what we can do to support your Lenten Faith Journey this year. Please take a moment to click the link or use the QR code to answer this survey to let us know what interests you.

[bit.ly/FLCLENT2025](https://bit.ly/FLCLENT2025)



## WORSHIP CHANGE & FIRST CHURCH BUDGET MEETING

On Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Sunday School will be at 9 AM, Worship will be at 10 AM to allow time for our Annual Budget Meeting at 11:00 AM. We need to have a quorum of at least 75 members to vote on and approve the budget.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

There are several open routes available for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to seniors in the City of Strongsville. ROUTE 3 - Thursdays Week 1 (starting Feb 6<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 3 – Fridays Week 1 (starting Feb 7<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 3 – Tuesdays Week 3 (starting Jan 21<sup>st</sup>), ROUTE 3 – Tuesdays Week 4 (starting Jan 28<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 4 – Wednesdays Week 2 (starting Feb 12<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 4 – Thursdays Week 2 (starting Feb 13<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 5 – Tuesdays Week 1 (starting Feb 4<sup>th</sup>), ROUTE 5 – Tuesdays Week 3 (starting Feb 18<sup>th</sup>) – ***If you are interested in volunteering as a driver, contact Chris Foell at 440-823-8590 or email foelfamily5@gmail.com***

## **LADIES NIGHT OUT – IN THE AFTERNOON**

Join us at Noon on Saturday, 01/25 at Brew Garden in Strongsville for our Ladies night out in the afternoon. Please use the link [bit.ly/FLCLNO125](https://bit.ly/FLCLNO125) or the QR code to let us know you will be coming.



## **ALTAR FLOWERS – 2025**

There are still spots for Altar Flowers in February. Please consider signing up to sponsor a vase for a special event or memorial date.

## **2025 GIVING REMINDER**

Reminder, if you have automatic payments for Giving and your Gift amount has changed for 2025, you will need to update your payment. Please contact the office at [firstchurchalive@hotmail.com](mailto:firstchurchalive@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS**

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Ramen Soup, Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Tuna Fish (all sizes), Boxed Baked Goods, Cereal, Jelly: Squeeze Bottle, 30 oz, 32 oz, Peanut Butter (all sizes)

## **SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SAVE THE DATE!**

Save the date for our Summer VBS Program taking place June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. We can't WAIT to see you there!

## **NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS – CONTINUED PRAYERS REQUESTED**

The Stephen Ministry team needs your continued prayers for guidance, patience, and confidence as we move forward in the training phase of this amazing ministry.

## **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](https://bit.ly/FLCMilitaryPrayers) to add them to the list



## **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

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**The Altar Flowers are given to  
the Glory of God by  
Barb and Jerry Krueger, in  
celebration of Gayle's Birthday  
And The David Family in  
celebration of Natalie's Birthday**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9 AM – 86**

**11:15 AM - 46**

**Online – 16**

**Jan/Feb Worship Times**

**01/26 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**02/02 – 10 AM**

**02/09 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**02/16 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**02/23 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**Thank you to the following  
volunteers:**

**Reader**

Steve Harris

**Ushers**

Maureen & Ron Shorts

**Counters**

Terri Mosley, Wade Zwinger,  
Jeff Stanley

**Altar Guild**

Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser,  
Maureen Harris

**Communion Assistants**

Steve Harris, Pam and Herb Simpson

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, 01/19**

3 PM – Martin Luther King Jr.  
Harambee Commemoration

**Monday, 01/20**

AA – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Class – 7 PM – 9 PM

**Tuesday, 01/21**

Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Council – 6:30 PM

Al Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters - 7:00 PM

**Saturday, 01/25**

Stephen Ministry – 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Ladies Afternoon Lunch - Noon