

June 1, 2025

Worship

10:00 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, 06/08/2025
Single Summer Worship at 10:00 AM, Pentecost

To contact the Church, call the office at 440-238-7890
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Office Manager Hours are Monday, 10 AM- 1 PM
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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

“Praise”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

“I’ll Need You”

Songs:

“Thrive”
“Church on Fire”

Prayer

Lessons:

Proverbs 22:6

Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray.

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life

Mark 4:1-9

Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed

fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

Raised in Christ

Song:

"We Believe"

Offering

Video

"Our 2025 Confirmands"

Rite of Confirmation

Holy Communion

Song

"Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Blessing

Song:

"This is Amazing Grace"

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Death in the Family

The McNamara Family as they mourn the loss of Stacey's mom, Marilyn Sommerfeld.

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Mary Jane Warzel, Rhonda Fox

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

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, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Laura Evangelista, Dennis Bailey, Eleanor Preston, Isabella, Amelia

Homebound

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Confirmands. Christopher Hess, Finn McNamara, Ava Rade, Caden Salay and Kendall Whitford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Attention all Pre K- 5th grade students, please register to join us on our fun filled, faith Road Trip, June 23 - 26, 2025, 9 AM – 12 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per student and will include all activities, snacks and a t-shirt! We can't wait to see you there.



Use the QR code or link to register - <https://vbspro.events/p/flcvbs2025>

VBS DECORATING – HELP NEEDED

Stop in anytime you're available to help us build our road. Even an hour can make a difference! No experience needed, all hands are appreciated!

Times are listed below.

Creating Sessions - June 5th and 6th from 10:30 AM to 2 PM

Construction Sessions – June 11th at 10 AM

June 12th at 6:30 PM;

Set Up - June 18th 6:30 PM and June 19th at 10 AM

If you have any questions, please contact:

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FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – JUNE

Hi Ladies! We really enjoyed our time with author, Angie Hockman! Many thanks to her for joining us.

Our book for June is *None of this is True* by Lisa Jewell. We'll meet at 10:00 at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick on June 14. Happy reading!

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Please continue to prayer for our Stephen Ministry Team and their care receivers.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

Help us decorate the altar in RED for Pentecost Sunday – 06/08/2025 by purchasing 10" Pots of Red Geraniums for \$12.00/plant. We will then plant them in our beautiful church gardens for the summer. Youth will be selling flowers in the Welcome Center on Sundays, or you can use the link, <https://bit.ly/2025Pentecost> OR the QR code order online



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



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. Pierre can be contacted at pdavid@bw.edu or 216-213-8386

STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Cereal, (All types and Sizes), Oatmeal - (all Sizes/cylinder only), Syrup - (all sizes), Pancake Mix - (all sizes), Mac and Cheese, Pasta - (all types/sizes), Tuna Fish - (all sizes), Ramen Soup, Ravioli, Beef-a-Roni, Spaghetti O's, Dinty Moore Beef Stew - 20 oz



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the David Family in celebration of Pierre's Birthday and The Whitford's in celebration of Kendall's and all the 2025 Confirmands

Last Week's Attendance
9 AM - 57
11:15 AM - 37
Online - 24

Upcoming Worship Times
Dates – Times
06/08 – 10 AM – Pentecost, Senior Recognition
06/16 – 10 AM
06/22 – 10 AM
06/29 – 10 AM

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Ushers
Eddie & Lori Forse
Counters
Wade Zwingler, Jeff Stanley,
Bob & Brenda Jacob
Altar Guild
Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser,
Maureen Harris
Communion Bread Baker
Bonnie Bailey

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 2nd

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 3rd

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Meeting
6:00 PM -7:30 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

AI Anon at 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 5th

VBS Creating Session
10:30 AM – 2 PM

Friday, June 6th

VBS Creating Session
10:30 AM – 2 PM