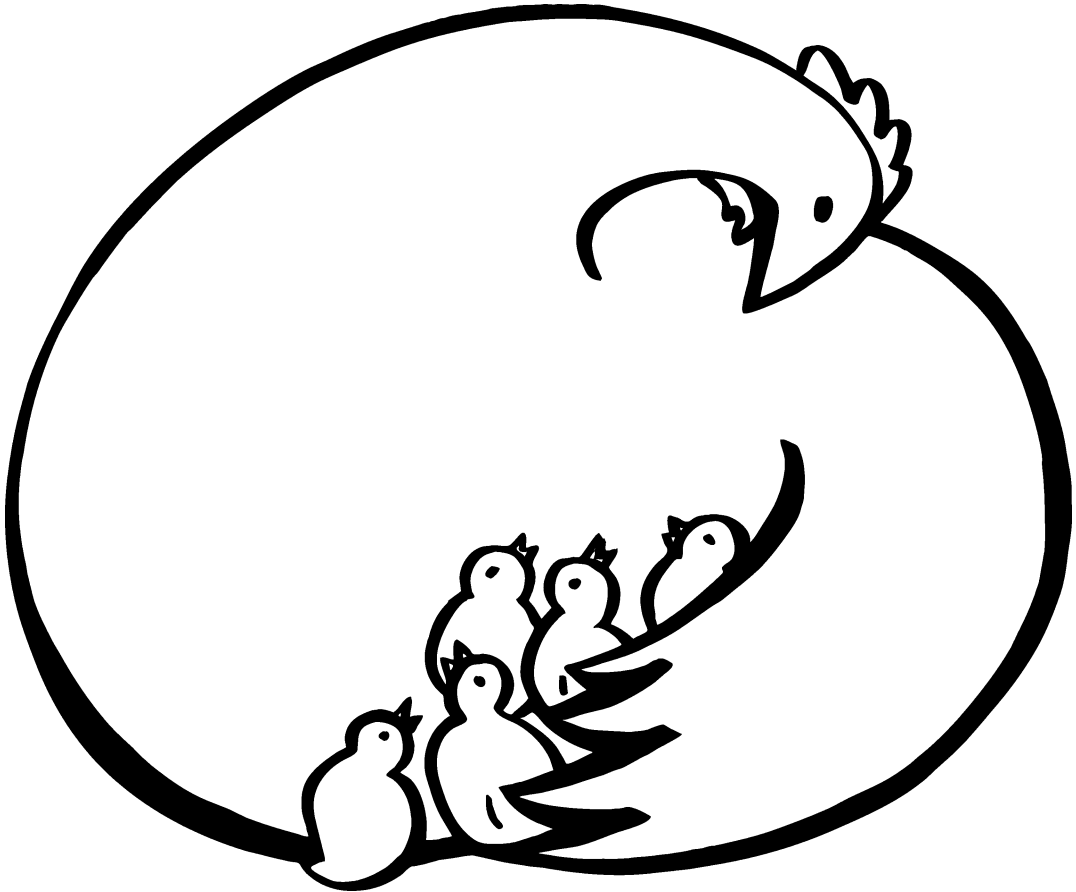


**March 16, 2025**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**9:00 AM**



**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, 03/23/2025**

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 Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9 AM - Noon  
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,  
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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

*"All About You"*  
*"Today"*

Prayer

Lesson:

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

Following the Leader

Song:

*"I Refuse"*

Offering

Prayers of the People

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*"Live with Abandon"*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Paula McKee, Marj Gray, Carla Kulka, Dennis Bailey, Dawn Evangelista

## **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, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Josh, Cynthia, Sara, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, 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, Peter Duffy, Roberta Ress, Salay Family, Jaiden

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NAMETAG SUNDAY

Today is Nametag Sunday. Please take a minute to fill out a nametag and wear it during service.

## HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday 03/19 and Wednesday 03/26 for our Holden Evening Prayer Service. We will have a light dinner at 6:15 PM followed by the service at 7:30 PM.

## SUMMER VBS IS BACK – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Join Scout as he takes us on a Road Trip full of wonderful adventures. Be part of making this Road Trip a fun experience for the 'Travelers' (kids), while they learn God is always with them. Each session has an easy-to-use guide for planning your program and the tools needed to accomplish a fun-filled adventure. Please sign up to be a session leader or helper by filling out the volunteer form, by using this link <https://bit.ly/2025flcvbs> or scanning the QR code



If you have any questions, please give me a call: Vicki Hughes 216-559-4156

## STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Ramen Soup, Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Tuna Fish (all sizes) Canned Vegetables, Jelly: Squeeze Bottle, 30 oz, 32 oz, Peanut Butter (all sizes), Boxed Baked Goods, Snacks. Also Hygiene Products - Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Razors.

## 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.



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## **STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE**

Our Stephen Ministers are hard at work training to serve our congregation. Some of the topics covered include the art of listening, assertiveness, confidentiality, using mental health and community resources, grief, depression, and more. They will complete their training at the end of March and will be commissioned on April 13. Please continue to pray for them.

If you or someone you know in our congregation would benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Beth David at (440) 212-6859 for more information.

## **PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION AT NEW COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

New Covenant Lutheran Church, our sister church in East Cleveland, will begin their 2025 monthly produce distribution schedule on Saturday, March 22nd. Anyone interested in participating should contact Bruce Holderead at [vancepack@yahoo.com](mailto:vancepack@yahoo.com) or 440-655-1523.

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

Join us at Noon on Saturday, 03/29 at Longhorn in Strongsville for our Ladies night out in the afternoon. Please use the link <https://bit.ly/329ladieslunch> or the QR code to let us know you will be coming.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**The Bulletins are given to  
the Glory of God by  
The Holda Family in  
celebration of  
Ken and Ingrid's Birthday!**

**Last Week's Attendance**  
**9 AM - 70**  
**11:15 AM - 41**  
**Online - 24**

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, 03/16**

Bible Bonanza – 5 PM – 7:30 PM

**Monday, 03/17**

AA – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Class – 7 PM – 9 PM

**Tuesday, 03/18**

Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

Al Anon - 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, 03/19**

Holden Evening Prayer Dinner – 6:15

**Thank you to the following  
volunteers:**

**Reader**

Judy Peach

**Ushers**

Emma & Evan Hartman

**Counters**

Pat Sauernheimer,

Mary & Gary Walters

**Altar Guild**

Jacquie McLemore, Barb Kreuger,

Shelley Hoffman

**Communion Assistants**

Judy Peach, Maureen Shorts,

Gayle Kovach

**Communion Bread Baker**

June Zakrajsek

## **Upcoming Worship Times**

**Dates – Times**

**March Worship Times**

03/19 – 7:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

03/23 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM

03/26 – 7:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

03/30 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM

**April Worship Times**

04/06 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM

Palm Sunday

04/13 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM