

**May 11, 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, 05/18/2025**

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Youth Sunday School at 10:15 AM

Organizational Change Forum 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)

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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

Songs:

*“Salt and Light”*

*“Less Like Me”*

Prayer

Lesson:

Acts 9:36-43

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

*“Making An Impact”*

Song:

*“Dream Small”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Blessing

Song:

*“Do Something”*

Dismissal

Music

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Mary Jane Warzel

## **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, 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE FORUM

Join us at the May 18<sup>th</sup> open forum at 10:15 AM to share your thoughts regarding our Proposed Organizational Change! Copies are available in the Welcome Center. Your council representatives want to hear from you so we can best represent you as FLC continues to grow into God's glorious future!

## FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – MAY

Mark your calendar for May 17 when we will be joined by author Angie Hockman. We will be discussing her book, Dream On at 9:30 AM at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick. Hope you can join us.

## 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, Spagehetti O's, Dinty Moore Beef Stew - 20 oz

## SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SHORT TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

HELPERS STILL NEEDED FOR VBS! We are still in need of helpers in the following categories: Bible Storyteller, Recreation, Snacks, Crafts Science and Music

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:

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Barb Nalette 216-970-4131 / [mistylakenalette@gmail.com](mailto:mistylakenalette@gmail.com)

## STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

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

## VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Attention all K- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 \$40.00 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>*

## LADIES NIGHT OUT – WEDNESDAY 05/21 AT 6 PM

Join us Wednesday 05/21 at 6 PM for our May Ladies Night out! We will be meeting at Amici's Restaurant at 13000 Royalton Road. Please scan the QR or use the link, <https://bit.ly/521LADIESNIGHT> to let us know you plan to attend. The list of people attending will be updated on the event as people sign up!



## SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY – PLEASE COMPLETE BY MAY 18TH

Spiritual Gifts are special abilities, talents, or capacities given to us by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of serving God and others within the Christian community. Like other gifts, it is impossible to fully appreciate and make use of our spiritual gifts until they have been opened. The 60 questions of the linked Spiritual Gift Inventory will help you identify which gift or gifts you have received in greatest measure. Once your spiritual gift(s) have been identified you will be able to employ your gifts in ministries where you can be most effective.

The inventory will take less than 15 minutes to complete. For each of the 60 questions choose the response most closely corresponds with how you perceive yourself.

*Use the QR Code or link to complete the survey -  
<https://bit.ly/FLCgiftsinventory>*



Once you have submitted the inventory, your responses will be tallied, and your results will be sent to you via email. Should you have any questions or concerns please email me at [mistylakenalette@gmail.com](mailto:mistylakenalette@gmail.com) or call me at 216-970-4131.

## **ONE SERVICE SUNDAYS ARE RETURNING!**

Please remember to mark your calendars as we will be switching back to one service Sunday's beginning June 1st at 10:00am.

This year our summer worship schedule will run from Sunday, June 1st through Sunday, September 7th. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see some familiar faces as we share in a variety of worship styles which will include traditional, contemporary, and blended.

In addition, coffee and donuts will once again be available each week immediately following our worship service. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for you to catch up and share in conversation.

Finally, we will also be offering two 4-week study sessions this summer. Please watch for additional information on topics and dates.

We hope that you will take advantage of our schedule throughout the summer and join with us as we lift our thankfulness and praise to our gracious God and Savior.

### **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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### **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](http://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](mailto:pdavid@bw.edu) or 216-213-8386



**The Altar Flowers are given  
to the Glory of God by  
The Kreuger Family in  
celebration of Jerry's  
85<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
And Monica Berens  
In Memory of my God  
Mother, Mary Homenik**

**Thank you to the following**

**volunteers:**

**Reader**

Amy Kuntz

**Ushers**

Maureen & Ron Shorts

**Counters**

Reiner Mueller, Pierre David,  
Ray and Sandy Treudler

**Altar Guild**

Barb Kreuger, Jacquie McLemore,  
Shelley Hoffman

**Last Week's Attendance**  
**9 AM – 57**  
**11:15 AM - 39**  
**Online – 38**

**Upcoming Worship Times**  
Dates – Times  
**May**  
**05/18 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**  
**05/25 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**  
**June**  
**06/01 – 10 AM – Confirmation Sunday**  
**06/08 – 10 AM - Pentecost**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, May 12th**

AA at 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, May 13th**

Cabinet Meeting 6:30 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

Al Anon at 7:00 PM

**Thursday, May 15th**

BW Quilting Class, 10 AM – Noon