

May 18, 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, 05/25/2025

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Traditional Worship at 11:15 AM

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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

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

KIDS HOPE, USA – Kerry McLemore

Call to Worship

Songs:

“Greater”

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Prayer

Lesson:

Acts 11:1-18

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

“On Equal Footing”

Song:

“Come to the Table”

Offering

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“On My Lips”

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

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 18th 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!

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, Spagehtti 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:

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

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

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 \$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>

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



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 THE END OF THE DAY TODAY

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 or call me at 216-970-4131.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

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

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



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.

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



**The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God by
Gabie Bewie in celebration
of her birthday
And
Barb and Paul Nalette in
celebration of their
46th Anniversary**

Last Week's Attendance

**9 AM - 82
11:15 AM - 45
Online - 24**

Upcoming Worship Times

**Dates - Times
May
05/25 - 9 AM & 11:15 AM
June
06/01 - 10 AM
06/08 - 10 AM
06/15 - 10 AM**

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader

Bob Strong

Ushers

Mary Barnes, Margaret Bewie

Counters

**Gayle Kovach, Mark Schultz,
Chris Hamel**

Altar Guild

**Ellen Kolman, Deb Brighter,
Lynn Stenger**

Communion Assistants

Bob Strong, Pam & Herb Simpson

Communion Bread Baker

Sandy Treudler

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 19th

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 20th

Council Meeting 6:30 PM

Stephen Ministry Meeting - 6 PM -8:30 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

AI Anon at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 21st

Ladies Night Out -6 PM