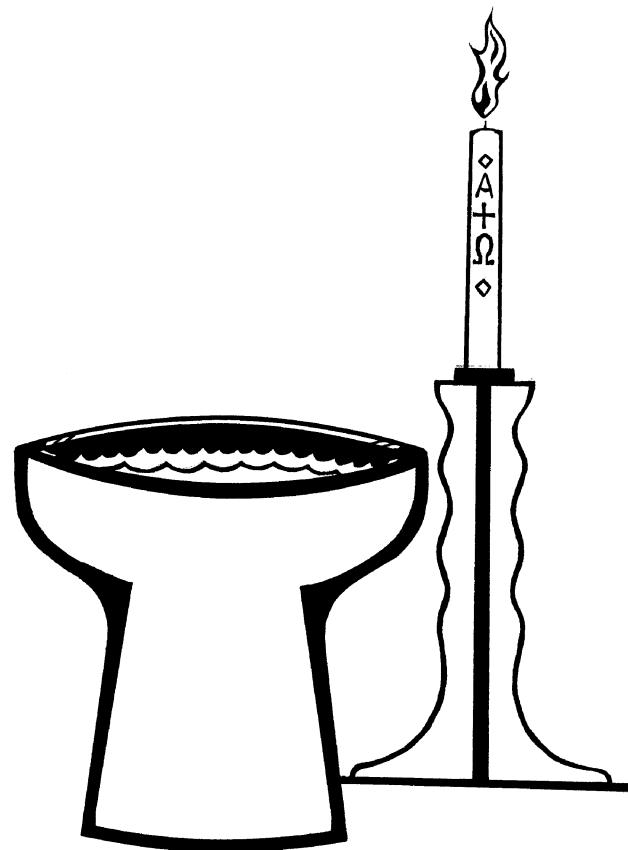


**May 25, 2025
Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM**



**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, Date
Single Summer Worship Service – 10 AM

To contact the Church, call the office at 440-238-7890
or email firstchurchalive@hotmail.com

Office Manager Hours are
Tuesday, 9 AM – Noon,
Wednesday 8 AM – 11 AM
Friday 9 AM - Noon

Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758 or 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:

"Open Up the Heavens"

"I Will Go"

Prayer

Lesson:

Acts 16:9-15

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

Lydia

Song:

"Live Like That"

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to "Our Father"

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

"Everyday"

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

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>

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 DECORATING – HELP NEEDED

It's time to start planning, creating and transforming. We need help creating our Road Trip for VBS Attendees! We have several opportunities for people to help us transform our space.

Brainstorming & Planning - May 29th at 6:30 and May 30th at 10 AM;

Creating – June 11th at 10 AM and June 12th at 6:30 PM;

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

This is a great opportunity to work behind the scenes to create an amazing experience for the children and families that visit and attend VBS. Please use the QR Code or Link

<https://bit.ly/VBS25Decorate> to sign up!



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!

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



SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY – PLEASE COMPLETE BY MONDAY MAY 26TH

Our current total of Spiritual Gift Inventories completed is 47.

Our goal was to have 70 individuals complete the inventory, which would be 20% of our congregation. Remember, the survey will only take about 5 - 10 minutes. If you use your phone, please turn your phone to landscape mode to read the complete statement. The Survey will close on Monday, May 26th.

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 Barb Nalette at mistylakenalette@gmail.com or call Barb at 216-970-4131.



Use the QR Code or link to complete the survey -

<https://bit.ly/FLCgiftsinventory>

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Please continue to pray 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.



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, Spagehtti O's, Dinty Moore Beef Stew - 20 oz



**The Altar Flowers are given
to the Glory of God by
The Bailey's in celebration of
Teresa and Genevieve
Dittman's birthdays
And
The Sawitzke Family in
celebration of Bob and Jan's
32nd Wedding Anniversary.
The bulletins are also given
to the Glory of God by the
Kowalewski Family in
celebration of
Susanah's Birthday**

Upcoming Worship Times
Dates – Times
06/01 – 10 AM, Confirmation
**06/08 – 10 AM – Pentecost,
Senior Recognition**
06/16 – 10 AM
06/22 – 10 AM

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader
Jennifer Paine
Ushers
Tammy and Holly Widdows
Counters
Rolf Gaab, Jackie Wojciehowski,
Altar Guild
Tricia Nolder, Beth David,
Sheri Gist

Last Week's Attendance

9 AM - 76
11:15 AM - 37
Online – 32

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 26th

OFFICE CLOSED

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 27th

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM
Al Anon at 7:00 PM