

**May 4, 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, 05/11/2025**

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, Thursday & 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

Paul

Song:

*“From the Day”*  
*“Lead On Good Shepherd”*

Prayer

Lesson:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-10)

### Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

*“The Power of Grace”*

Song:

*“Shake”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Blessing

Song:

*“Your Grace is Enough”*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Dennis Bailey, Eleanor Preston, 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, Mary Jane

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE FORUM

Join us at either the May 4<sup>th</sup> or 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: Ramen Soup, Pork & Beans, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Pasta- 1 LB(Penne, Rotini, Shells), Tuna Fish (all sizes) Canned Vegetables, Jelly: Squeeze Bottle, 30 oz, 32 oz, Peanut Butter (all sizes), Boxed Baked Goods, Snacks (please nothing that will crush, like potato chips)

## SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SHORT TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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

**HELPERS NEEDED!** 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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## **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

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE**

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

## **SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY - NURSERY**

We are excited to share that families are beginning to inquire about our ability to provide nursery services during our worship services. Therefore, plans to reopen the nursery are underway. If you have a heart for children and a desire to serve, the church nursery is the perfect place for you to make a meaningful impact. The nursery is a haven for children, a place where they feel safe and loved while their parents participate in worship. Your dedication will ensure that each child feels valued and cared for. If you have questions or are interested in this service opportunity, click below.

Please use this link: <https://bit.ly/FLCVolunteers> or  
scan the QR code to let us know you are interested



## **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](https://bit.ly/FLCMilitaryPrayers) to add them to the list



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**The Altar Flowers are given  
to the Glory of God by the  
Whitford Family  
In Celebration of  
Vanessa's Birthday**

**Thank you to the following  
volunteers:**

**Reader**

Paul Schlact

**Ushers**

Bob Strong, Sue Ludwig

**Counters**

Sheri Gist, Mary & Gary Walters

**Altar Guild**

Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser

**Communion Assistants**

Paul Schlact, Maureen Shorts,

Gayle Kovach

**Communion Bread Baker**

Donna Baker

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9 AM – 60**

**11:15 AM - 44**

**Online – 14**

**Upcoming Worship Times**

**Dates – Times**

**May**

**05/11 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**05/18 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**05/25 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**June**

**06/01 – 10 AM**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Organizational Change Forum – 10:15 AM

**Monday, May 5th**

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, May 6th**

Stephen Ministry Meeting 6 PM -7:30 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

Al Anon at 7:00 PM

**Thursday, May 8th**

BW Quilting Class, 10 AM – Noon