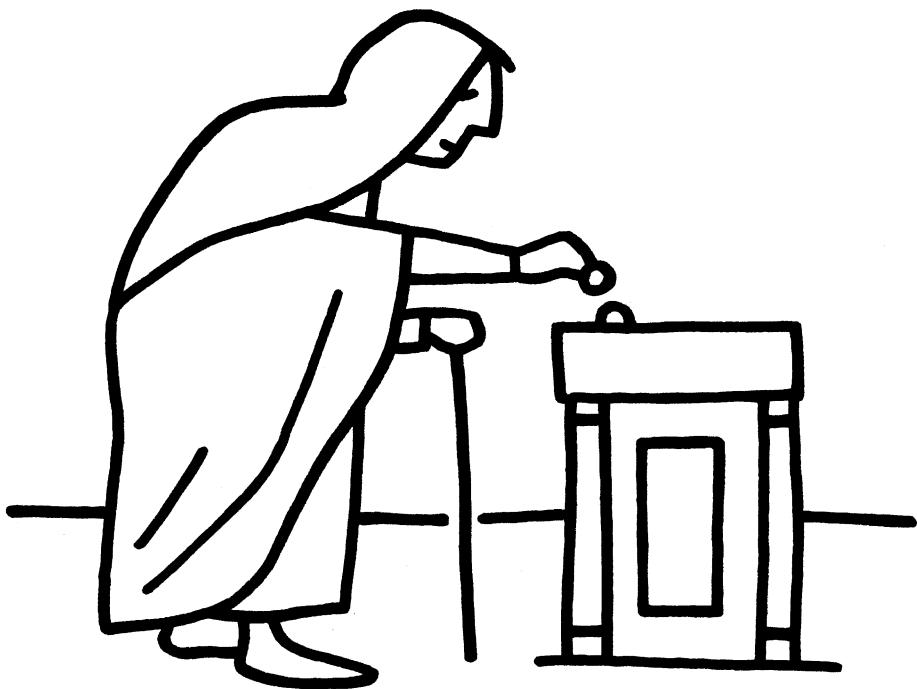


**November 10, 2024
Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM**



**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, 11/17/2024

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

Secretary Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

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

Song:

“Salt and Light”
“This is Your House”

Prayer

Lesson:

Mark 12:38-44

Children's Sermon

Sermon

“Living and Giving”

Song:

“Less Like Me”

Offering Of Intent Cards

Today is Stewardship Sunday. Intent cards may be placed in the basket near the altar during the song

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“Do Something”

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Death in the Family

The Lennex and Lauschin Family as they mourn the loss of Deb's Mother, Donna Lennex.

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Susie Siebert, Mark Schultz, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Claudia Lenarz

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David

On-going Prayers

Natalie David, Peter Mazzeo, Linda Stanley, Abbey Uline, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Dianne Mosley, Tia (Simpson) Russell, The Fox Family, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Rob Shoens, Sue Naypauer, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Dennis Beckman, Bonnie Bailey, Bruce Piper, Josh, Cynthia, Sara, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Norma Cubano, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Bill Bartkus, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Chelsea, Erica Kaminski

Homebound

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Living (and Giving) God's Love- can you think of a better way to show thanks for all of God's gifts? The 2025 Stewardship Campaign is a perfect reminder of the mission of First Lutheran as we find areas to demonstrate our devotion to living (and giving) God's love.

Today is Stewardship Sunday! This coming week, you should have received a packet of materials in the mail, including a personalized letter, a summary of our 2025 goals and needs, and a 2025 Intent Card. We hope that you reviewed these materials closely and prayerfully considered how your giving can help us achieve our goals. We ask you to bring your Intent Card forward during the song after the sermon. If you forgot your Intent Card, there are extras on the usher's table in the back and on the Welcome center. You can also complete your giving intent online by scanning the QR Code or using the link <http://bit.ly/32ThyWr>. Please note, in order to complete our 2025 budget, we need these Intent Cards as soon as possible.



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

IT HELP NEEDED

We are in need of someone to assist with troubleshooting some issues we are having with our printer and WIFI connection. If your day job is in the IT field and you can help, please contact the office at firstchurchalive@hotmail.com

HARVEST MONTHS BEGINS HAS BEGUN!

Please bring in donations of non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. The baskets will be donated to individuals and families in need within our community. We will also accept monetary donations to help fill the baskets with perishable items and provide a complete holiday meal for those less fortunate. Envelopes marked "Food Baskets" are available on the Welcome Center and can be placed in the basket or offering plate. *Special Note: We need frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets. Turkeys can be dropped off in the freezer located in the Kitchen next to the fellowship hall.* Volunteers will be needed to pack the food baskets on Tuesday, November 26th and at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet located on Welcome Center. Contact Reiner reindogger@outlook.com Call or text: 440-724-8897. *Save the Date: The Christmas basket packing will be on December 20th.*

WATOTO HOSTING UPDATE – FAMILIES STILL NEEDED

We still need 3 to 4 families to host the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda overnight on Tuesday, November 19th. Watoto is a Christian organization that houses orphans and victims of violence in Uganda. They take many of the kids around the world to sing of God's works and love. The children will arrive on Tuesday November 19th in the afternoon and leave sometime Wednesday morning. All that is needed is transportation from and to the church, a warm shower and bed for each child, a healthy snack, breakfast, and sack lunch. If interested, sign up at the welcome center or contact Zack Richards at zack87@zackrichards.com or 330-689-6534 or the church office for more information.

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



NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS – CONTINUED PRAYERS REQUESTED

The Stephen Ministry team needs your continued prayers for guidance, patience, and confidence as we move forward in the training phase of this amazing ministry.

NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL COMING

Texting directly from First Lutheran Church is coming soon! It will be a great way to share information, updates and possible severe weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please add phone number 833-235-4806 into your contacts as First Lutheran Church so you will know when First Church sends a text!

THRIVENT MEMBERS – YOUR HELP NEEDED

Calling all Thrivent members! We are looking to compile a list of current Thrivent members. This will allow us to better utilize Thrivent Action Cards and to promote First Lutheran as a recipient of Thrivent Choice dollars. Please reach out to the office, if you own Thrivent products.

PANCAKE AND PJ'S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteer to welcome the community in to our church to begin the Christmas Season. Please use the QR code or link

<https://bit.ly/SantaPancakes25> to let us know when you can help

on the following dates: Thursday, November 21st -6:00 PM -8:30 PM, Sunday, November 24th - 11:00 AM -1:00 PM, Wednesday, December 4th - 3:30 PM- 8:00 PM, Thursday December 5th - 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Friday, December 6th - Time TBD





**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory Of God by
In loving memory of Jack
Wojciehowski by Jackie, Jocelyn
and Darren Wojciehowski
By the Whitford family in
celebration of Darren & Kendall's
birthdays!**

**The bulletins are given by Rolf
Gaab in celebration of his Grad
daughter Lily Dye's 6th Birthday.**

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader
Vanessa Smith Whitford

Ushers
Becky and Dale Piper

Counters
Mary & Gary Walters, Sheri Gist
Altar Guild
Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 11/11

AA – 8:00 PM

Confirmation – 7 PM – 9 PM

Tuesday, 11/12

AI Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters - 7:00 PM

Cabinet Meeting – 6:30 PM

Stephen Ministry Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday, 11/14

Pancakes and PJ's – 6 PM –
8:30 PM

Last Week's Attendance

10:00 AM - 135

Online – 18