

November 24th, 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, 12/01/2024

First Sunday of Advent

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 9 AM – Noon

Friday, 9 AM – 11 AM

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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

Song: *"Praise"*
"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

Prayer

Lesson: John 18: 33-37

Children's Sermon

Sermon *"Listen to His Voice"*

Song: *"Voice of Truth"*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to "Our Father"

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *"On My Lips"*

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

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

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet

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, 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, 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, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat

Homebound

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

2025 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This morning, we are celebrating our successful Stewardship campaign for 2025, Living (and Giving) God's Love. To all who have returned their Intent Cards, thank you for your generosity - your faithfulness has exceeded our expectations! You have made it possible for us to achieve our goals in the new year. Please join us in celebration with cake and punch in the Welcome Center area between services today. If you haven't had a chance to return your Intent Card, we still need you! Please complete one online at <http://bit.ly/32ThyWr> or by scanning the QR code.



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

CHRISTMAS TREES AND LIGHTS NEEDED

Pancakes and PJ's are looking for Used artificial Christmas trees and working Christmas lights to be donated or "borrowed" for their event. Please clearly label the items you would like returned. Leave those items in the fellowship hall.

Questions: Maureen Shorts, 440-725-0445 or shortstuff3@gmail.com

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: **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



PANCAKES AND PJ'S – JOIN US

Christmas is coming and Santa has scheduled a stop at First Lutheran Church in Strongsville for a Pancake Dinner on Friday,

December 6th from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$18.00 for anyone 2 and up and \$5.00 for children under 2. Please use the QR CODE OR link for more information or to purchase tickets: <https://bit.ly/santapjs24>



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This week we begin practice for our Youth Christmas Program that we be performed at a **Single Worship Service on Sunday, 12/15 at 10 AM.** All youth are invited to participate. Please use the QR Code or link to register to participate.

<https://bit.ly/24YChristmasprogram>



CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

This year, we are updating the Christmas decorations in the church. We will need help changing the ornaments and bows that are attached to the garlands and wreaths that hang throughout the church. We have scheduled two work parties to make these changes: We are planning on decorating the church for Christmas! **Saturday, November 30 from 9 AM -11:30 AM.**

Scan the QR code or use the link

<https://bit.ly/24SanctuaryDecorate> to volunteer



HARVEST MONTHS CONTINUES

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 26st 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.*

CHILDREN'S SHARING TREE

The Children's sharing tree will be up next Sunday, 12/01/2024.

LADIES AFTERNOON OUT

Join us for a Ladies afternoon out at Gran Fiesta in Strongsville on 11/30/2024 at noon. Use the link <https://bit.ly/LNO1224> or QR code to sign up!



CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS

Poinsettias to adorn the altar will be available to purchase beginning Sunday, December 1st in the Welcome Center.

BOOK CLUB

Hi everyone! We will not be meeting in December. For January, read a book published the year you were born. Prepare to share it with the group on January 18. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick at 10:00. Happy reading!



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory Of God by
The Krueger Family in Celebration
of Gayle and Gary's Anniversary
And**

**Bulletins and Altar Flowers are
given by Bob Strong in honor of
Barb Strong**

Last Week's Attendance

9 AM - 72

11:15 AM - 36

Online - 16

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader

Judy Peach

Communion Assistants

Judy Peach, Melina & Tony Rugar

Ushers

Tammy and Holly Widdows

Counters

Gayle Kovach, Rita Ross,

Carol Paulini

Altar Guild

Ellen Kolman, Sheri Hurley,

Lynn Stenger

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 11/24

Pancakes & PJ's Work Party

11 AM to 1 PM

Bible Bonanza

Monday, 11/25

AA – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, 11/26

Food Basket Packing – 9 AM

Stephen Ministry – 6 PM – 8:30 PM

Al Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters - 7:00 PM

Saturday, 11/30

Church Christmas Decorating –

9 AM -11:30 AM

Ladies Afternoon Out – 12:00 PM