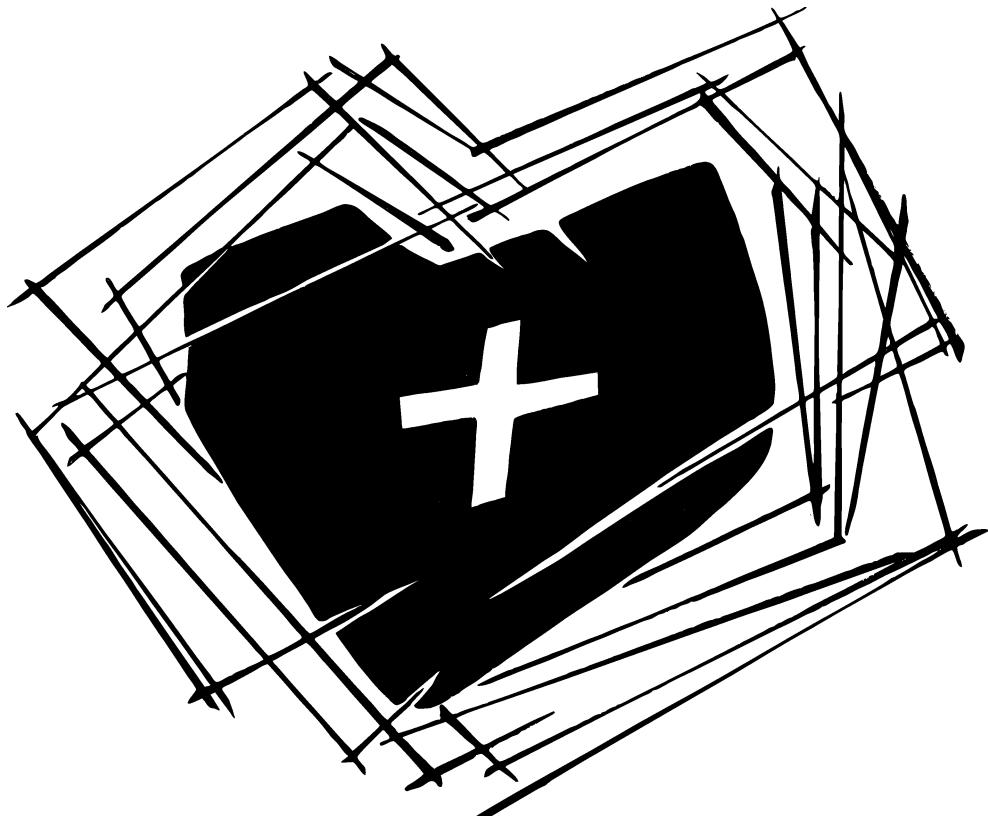


**09/01/2024  
Contemporary Worship  
10 AM**



**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, 09/08/2024**

RALLY DAY WORSHIP at 10:00 AM  
GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECT – 11 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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM  
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

Songs:

*“Come to the Cross”*  
*“I Refuse”*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Prayer

Lesson:

James 1:17-27

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

*“Standing Strong”*

Song:

*“Lifesong”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*“Soul on Fire”*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Death in the Family**

Our Sympathy and Prayers to family and friends of The Fox Family as they mourn the loss of Rhonda's father, Adrian Woods.

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Sheryl Clark, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Audie Kiplinger, Carrie Deal, Karil Piskur, Linda Walker, John Duhn, Eleanor Preston, Jamie Mewhinney, Norma Cubano, Kevin Duffy, Curt Kowalewski, Bob Schulz, John Thomas

## **Military Members**

Austin Holley

## **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, Ron and Mary Jane Warzel, The Fox Family, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Jerry Neumann, Deb Wise, Elaine, Jim Cochran, Thomas Lloyd, Rob Shoens, Sue Naypauer, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan Bodovetz, George Richards, Mike Rini, Carol Rosenblum, Dennis Beckman, Bonnie Bailey, Hedda Gonzalez, Bruce Piper, Josh, Cynthia, Sara

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SERVICE PROJECT – SEPTEMBER 8TH

The first service project will be making lasagna's for "Lasagna Love" to be delivered to those in need. You can learn more about this organization at [lasagnalove.org](http://lasagnalove.org). The second service project will be making cards and decorating placemats for the seniors at Falling Water Assisted Living. The week of September 8th is National Assisted Living Week. This is a great way to get youth of all ages to participate in a project to brighten a senior's day. A light lunch will be served before working on the projects. Sign up in the welcome center or use the link <https://bit.ly/gwoh2024> or scan the QR Code to register.



## GOD'S WORK, OUR HAND SERVICE PROJECT DONATIONS

Donation boxes will be in the Welcome Center to accept donations of marinara sauce and lasagna noodles as well as monetary donations to purchase the perishable ingredients. Donations will also be accepted on line, use God's Work, Our Hands – Lasagna Love. Use the link [bit.ly/FLCGIVE](https://bit.ly/FLCGIVE) or scan the QR Code



## 2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are on The Welcome Center, there are still vase spots for September, October and December.

## OFFICE UPDATE

Just a reminder that the office is closed Monday in observance of Labor Day

## STOVE DONATION NEEDED

A family in Medina is in need of a Gas Stove, if you have stove to donate, please contact Tammi Widdows, [tlw23sw@gmail.com](mailto:tlw23sw@gmail.com).

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYERS**

Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministry Leaders - Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, and Maureen Harris. Please, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister who provides Christian care for those experiencing life's difficulties. Applications to become a Stephen Minister are available in the church office and are due on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – TALENT COORDINATOR, PAID ROLE**

We are looking for a Talents Coordinator to work with our congregation to identify their talents, gifts, skills and interests for various volunteer positions and activities for the Church and greater community. A detailed description of the role is available on the Welcome Center. Resumes and/or questions should be sent to [Dzima@cox.net](mailto:Dzima@cox.net)

## **2024/2025 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – TEACHERS NEEDED**

Sunday School will be starting Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for a few more teachers. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Beth Hartman via text or call at 216-262-7799.

## **STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK**

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of Spaghetti Noodles and/or canned tuna.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, FAITH BUILD – 8**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Habitat Faith Build,  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Shift  
Thursday, September 12

Scan the QR code or enter the link  
<https://bit.ly/flc2024faithbuild> to register



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



## **MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE - 18 & OVER**

The First Church Men's Basketball will be starting up in October for the Men over 18 at Kinsner Elementary School, Thursdays at 7:30pm beginning in October  
If interested, please contact Ray Treudler, [raysort1@yahoo.com](mailto:raysort1@yahoo.com) or 440-829-5316

## **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

Interested in singing with a group? We will have a Women's Choir singing a simple and beautiful song this Sunday, and we want you to join! Reach out to Zack Richards for the music and more information.

## **CALLING ANY AND ALL MUSICIANS!**

Join us in praising God with music this Program Year! ANYone can praise God through music! ANY age. ANY experience level. ANY instrument. ANY voice. First Church is the perfect place to share your talents. We have a Brass Choir, Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, and Contemporary Praise Band. We also have solo and small group opportunities. ALL you need is a desire to praise God through music! We'll take care of the rest. Contact Zack Richards for more information. ALL are welcome in this place!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God by the  
Bailey Family in celebration of  
Matt Dittman and Declan Buccalo's  
Birthdays  
&  
The Jenkins Family in celebration  
Of Nolan's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Last Week's Attendance**  
**10 AM - 88**  
**Online - 18**

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**Reader**  
Jonathan Paine  
**Ushers**  
Maureen Shorts, Margaret Bewie  
**Counters**  
Gayle Kovach, Rita Ross, Carol Paulini  
**Altar Guild**  
Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser,  
Maureen Harris  
**Communion**  
Jonathan Paine, Jennifer Paine  
**Communion Bread Baker**  
Barb Krueger

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, 09/02**

AA - 8:00 PM

**Tuesday, 09/03**

Al Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters - 7:00 PM