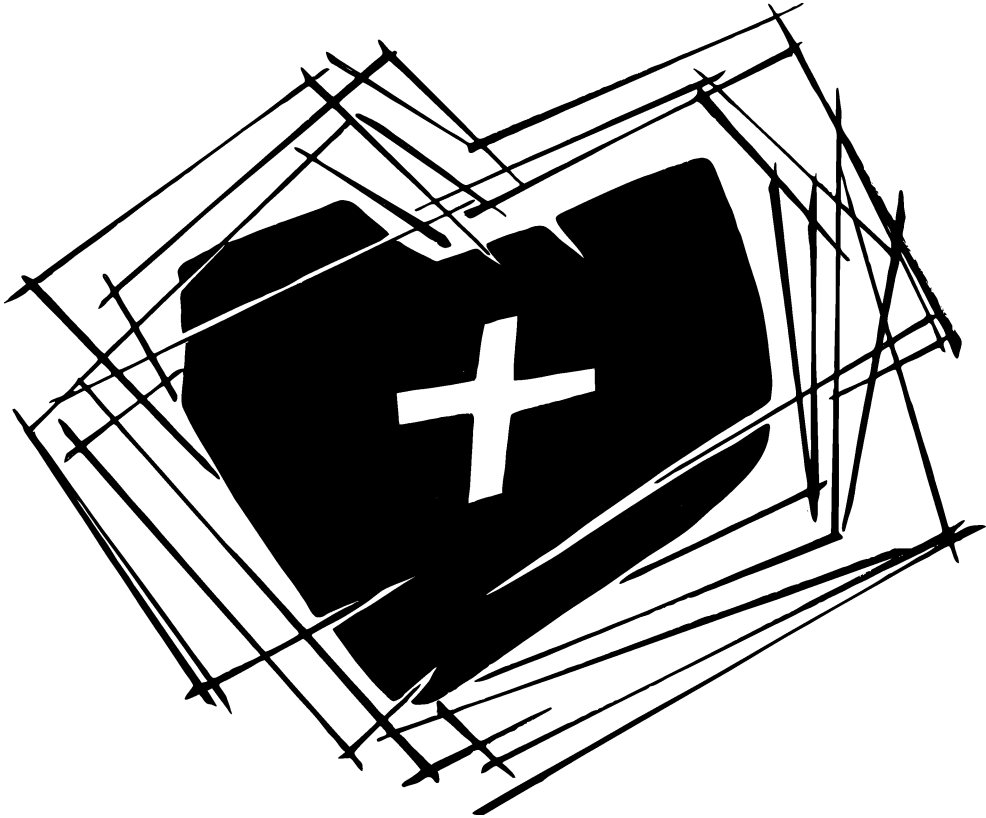


09/01/2024
Contemporary Worship
10 AM



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
Secretary Office Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, 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

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. 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 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.

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 22nd.

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

2024/2025 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – TEACHERS NEEDED

Sunday School will be starting Sunday, September 15th. 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 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 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 5th 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