

**February 16, 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, 02/23/2025

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

Secretary Office Hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 AM - Noon

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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

Litany

Song: *“Because of Your Love”*
“All the People Said Amen”

Prayer

Lesson: Luke 6: 17-26

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon *“In the Eyes of God”*

Song: *“Hallelujah Feeling”*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *“Let There Be Blessing”*

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Death in the Family

The Piper Family as they mourn the loss of Dale's brother, Bruce Piper

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Susie Siebert, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Paula McKee, Marj Gray

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, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Josh, Cynthia, Sara, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Bill Bartkus, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Chelsea, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Claudia Lenarz, Kevin, Zach Russell, Andrew Lee, Ryan Kuchta, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Dakota Salay

Homebound

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Our next book is The Silent Sister by Diane Chamberlain. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick on February 22 at 10:00. Happy reading!

STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Ramen Soup, Pork & Beans, Mac & Cheese, Tuna Fish (all sizes), Boxed Baked Goods, Cereal, Jelly: Squeeze Bottle, 30 oz, 32 oz, Peanut Butter (all sizes)
Also needed - First Aid Items- Band-Aids, Alcohol Wipe & Antibacterial Wipes. Also Hygiene Products - Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Razors.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

There are several open routes available for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to seniors in the City of Strongsville. ROUTE 3 - Thursdays Week 1 (starting Feb 6th), ROUTE 3 – Fridays Week 1 (starting Feb 7th), ROUTE 3 – Tuesdays Week 3 (starting Jan 21st), ROUTE 3 – Tuesdays Week 4 (starting Jan 28th), ROUTE 4 – Wednesdays Week 2 (starting Feb 12th), ROUTE 4 – Thursdays Week 2 (starting Feb 13th), ROUTE 5 – Tuesdays Week 1 (starting Feb 4th), ROUTE 5 – Tuesdays Week 3 (starting Feb 18th) – ***If you are interested in volunteering as a driver, contact Chris Foell at 440-823-8590 or email foelfamily5@gmail.com***

SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for our Summer VBS Program taking place June 23rd through June 26th from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. We can't WAIT to see you there!

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.

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



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



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God by
Nancy Snyder
in Loving Memory of
Charles Snyder
And Bruce Holderead
In Loving Memory of
Crayton and Virginia Holderead**

Last Week's Attendance
9 AM - 62
11:15 AM - 49
Online – 24

February Worship Times
02/23 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM
March Worship Times
03/01 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM
Ash Wednesday
03/05 – 11 AM & 7:30 PM
03/09 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM
03/16 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader
Mike McNamara
Ushers
Margie & Len Taylor
Communion Assistants
Mike & Stacey McNamara,
Bonnie Bailey
Counters
Gayle Kovach, Mark Schultz,
Rita Ross
Altar Guild
Trish Nolder, Sheri Gist,
Beth David
Communion Bread Baker
Bonnie Bailey

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 02/17
AA – 8:00 PM
Confirmation Class – 7 PM – 9 PM
Tuesday, 02/18
Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Council Meeting – 6:30 PM
Al Anon - 7:00 PM
Toastmasters - 7:00 PM
Thursday, 02/20
Celebration Meeting – 6:30 PM