03/03/2024 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, 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, Thursday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Don't forget that if you ever have any questions or concerns, you may contact your Council or Cabinet representatives:

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| Music | |
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| Welcome and Announcements | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Song | "God is Great" "Do Justly" |
| Prayer | |
| Lesson: | Exodus 20:1-17 |
| Children's Sharing Time | |
| Sermon | "Rules for Life" |
| Song: | "Ancient Words" |
| Offering | |
| Prayers of the Faithful | |
| Holy Communion | |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| Blessing | |
| Song: | "I Refuse" |
| Dismissal | |
| Music | |

PRAYERS

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to the Brighter/Sax Family on the birth of Astoria Quinn Sax 2/28/24, all are doing well

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Sheryl Clark, Rob Shoens, Adrian Woods, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Audie Kiplinger, Carrie Deal, Karil Piskur, Carol Rosenblum, Kendra King, Steve Sarbry, Linda Walker, John Duhn, Eleanor Preston, Marilyn Baker, Jamie Mewhinney, Brielle Rugar

Military Members

Austin Holley

On-going Prayers

Natalie David, Peter Mazzeo, Linda Stanley, Abbey Uline, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Dianne Mosley, Pat Sauernheimer, Tia (Simpson) Russell, Ron and Mary Jane Warzel, The Fox Family, Millie Webb, Paula McKee, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Jerry Neumann, Deb Wise, Elaine, Jim Cochran, Thomas Lloyd, Rob Shoens, Sue Naypauer, Ron Shorts, Curt Kowalewski, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows

Homebound

Mary Jane Knaack, Thelma Taylor, June Beck, Marj Wilder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are on The Welcome Center. As a reminder, there are no altar flowers during the Lenten Season. There are still spots available for the rest of the year.

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES

2024 Giving Envelopes are located in the Welcome Center. Please be sure to stop by and get yours.

STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of PB&J or canned veggies or fruit.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The Lenten Devotionals from the Congregation members has begun. There are a few printed copies in the welcome center for those without access to email. Please be sure to take a moment to see what these members of our Congregation are thinking and praying about during Lent this year.

BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict. We'll meet on March 23 at 9:30 at 9185 Traditions Way, North Royalton, Ohio 44147. The clubhouse is on your right as you turn onto Traditions Way.

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 to add them to the list.



PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Kathy will be on vacation beginning Tuesday 03/05 thru Wednesday 03/13. Please reach out to the office if you are in need of Pastoral Assistance.

PASSION READERS NEEDED

We need 6 people per service for the Passion Reading on Palm Sunday, 03/24. Please us the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center to volunteer.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Tickets are on sale for our Easter Eggstravaganza Event, Saturday March 23rd from 9 AM – 11 AM. Breakfast, Craft Photos with the Easter Bunny & Indoor Easter Egg Hunt: Breakfast Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee & Pastries Tickets \$12.00 for 3 & Up; 2 & Under Free. Tickets are limited



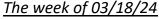
EGGSTRAVAGANZA WORK PARTIES

We are scheduling work parties for our Easter Eggstravaganza Event.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

The week of 03/11/24

We will be meeting Mon 03/11, Wed 03/13 & Friday 03/15 from 12 PM -2 PM & 7 PM - 9 PM



We will be meeting Wed 03/20, Thurs 03/21 from 12 PM - 2 PM & 7 PM - 9 PM

Friday 03/22 - from 11 AM until finished



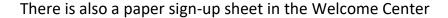
EASTER GARDEN FLOWER SALES

The youth will be taking orders for Easter Flowers at the Youth Table after church. Flowers for the Easter Garden for Easter Sunday will be available to order. The last day to order flowers and provide dedications will be Monday, March 18th. Thank you in advance for making the church beautiful at Easter.

FUNERAL RECEPTION ASSISTANCE

Often when a funeral is held here at First Church, there is a reception that follows in our Fellowship Hall. Linda Browning is our Funeral Luncheon Hostess; however, we need additional volunteers to help us set up, serve and clean up.

Please consider volunteering to be on call to help for this important service to our congregation. Scan the QR code or go the link https://bit.ly/flcfuneralreception





Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Eddie Forse

Ushers

Mike, Josie & Finn McNamara

Counters

Sheri Gist, Mary & Gary Walters

Altar Guild

Barb Krueger, Shelley Hoffman, Jackquie McLemore

Communion Assistants

Pam Simpson, Gayle Kovach, Mike

Thellman

Communion Bread Baker

Ellen Kolman

2 AM – 56 11:15 AM - 67 Online – 14



The Bulletins are given to the Glory
of God by
The Kuntz Family in honor of
Emile's 16th Birthday
&
Austin's 18th Birthday

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 03/04

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30

Tuesday, 03/05

Al Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM