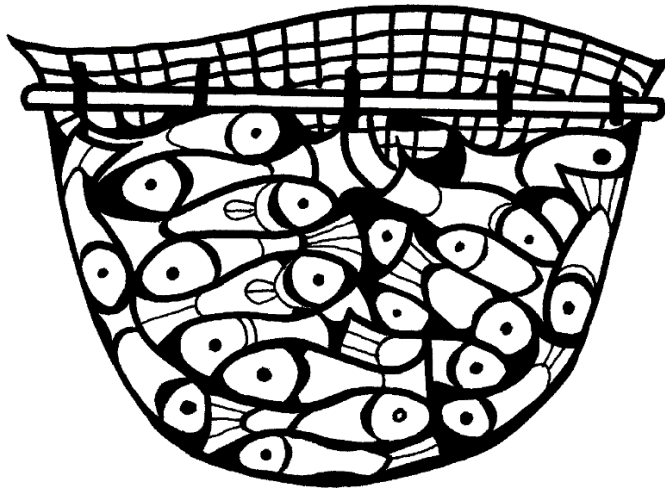


01/21/2024
Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM



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 01/28/2024,

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Single Worship Service at 10 AM

To contact the Church, call the office at 440-238-7890

or email firstchurchalive@hotmail.com

Secretary Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday, 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 or Cabinet representatives:

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

“Greater”

“Sweeter”

Prayer

Lesson:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

“God’s Call on our Lives”

Song:

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“On My Lips”

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Sheryl Clark, Gene Knaack, Rob Shoens, Adrian Woods, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Audie Kiplinger, Carrie Deal, Karil Piskur, Carol Rosenblum, Debbie Giles, Kendra King, Steve Sarbry, Linda Walker, John Duhn, Jim Cochran, Eleanor Preston

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, Randy and Emma Smith, Sue Naypauer, Ron Shorts, Curt Kowalewski, Connie

Homebound

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are on The Welcome Center, there are still vase spots for February.

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, January 21st at 6 PM, we will be having a new member class for anyone wishing to join our Church.

YOUTH GATHERING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

During the Call Discernment Dialogue Meeting on 01/28/2024, the youth will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast. There will be a free will offering collected to support the youth that will be traveling to the National Gathering in July. Please plan to join us.

STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of cereal donations.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 14th at 11 AM and 7:30 PM Communion and Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated at both services. Please plan to join us to begin this Holy Season.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL WRITERS

The Celebration Team is looking for volunteers to write a devotional during Lent. If you are interested in writing one, please let Pastor Kathy, or Pat Sauernheimer (440.596.9302) know. We would love to include your insights and thoughts of this Holy Season! Get your creative juices flowing - there are some excellent writers in our congregation!

CALL VOTE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregation Council has called a special Congregation Meeting for Sunday, February 4, to conduct a call vote. We will again have a single worship service at 10:00am with the Congregation Meeting following immediately after. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on calling Pastor Kathy Kluck as the solo pastor of First Lutheran. A two-thirds majority of those present and voting is required to call a pastor.

If that vote is affirmative, we will then vote on the associated compensation, benefits, and expenses related to her call. This second vote requires a simple majority to pass.

CALL DISCERNMENT DIALOGUE MEETING

There will be a single 10 AM service on Sunday 1/28/2024. Directly following that service, we will hold the Call Discernment Dialogue Meeting. This meeting will give the call committee, which is the entire congregation, an opportunity to hear Pastor Kathy's answers to our call questions.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Mike Mcnamera

Ushers

Pam & Herb Simpson

Counters

Reiner Mueller, Pierre David,

Sandy Truedler

Altar Guild

Sherry Hurley, Ellen Kolman, Lynn Stenger

Communion

Mike & Stacey McNamera, Maureen

Shorts

Communion Bread Baker

Bonnie Bailey



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God by**

**Dennis Bailey in honor of Nicole
Dittman and Todd Dittman's
Birthday**

and

**Carla & Kellie Kulka in loving
memory of Gary Kulka**

Last Week's Attendance

10 AM – 90

Online – 4

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday 01/22/2024

Confirmation 7 PM-9PM

AA 7:30 PM

Tuesday 01/23/2024

Toastmasters 7:30 PM

AI-Anon 7 PM