

02/25/2024
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, 03/03/2024

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Sunday School at 10:15

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

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Song

"All Because of Jesus"
"Today"

Prayer

Lesson:

Mark 8:31-38

Song:

"I Believe in Jesus"

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

"Setting Our Mind on Jesus"

Song:

"Surrender"

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to "Our Father"

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

"Everyday"

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, Kendra King, Steve Sarbry, Linda Walker, John Duhn, Jim Cochran, 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

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.

GIFT CARD CALENDAR SALES

For \$10.00 the youth attending the Gathering in New Orleans this summer will be selling gift card calendars for the month of March. Stop by the youth table in the Welcome center for more information and to purchase your calendar.

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.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – EGG FILLING

Work has our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday March 23rd from 9 AM – 11 AM. There are empty plastic eggs in the welcome center for families to take home, fill with candy and return to church. Please stop by and grab some on your way out today. Keep your eyes out for additional ways to help, we will need plenty of hands to decorate and work the event!

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.



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>



There is also a paper sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 02/26

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30

Tuesday, 02/27

Al Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Bruce Holderead

Ushers

Gladys Otto, Linda Browning

Counters

Reiner Mueller, Ray Truedler,

Sandy Truedler

Altar Guild

Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser,

Maureen Harris

Last Week's Attendance

9 AM – 57

11:15 AM - 50

Online – 22



Today we remember and honor Irene Urbansok as we approach March 2nd, which would have been her 100th birthday. Our continued prayers and sympathy to her family as they continue to mourn her loss