

May 5, 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 05/12/2024

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 representatives:

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

“Love the Lord”

“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

Prayer

Lessons:

John 15:9-17

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

“Can’t Escape It”

Song:

“With Every Act of Love”

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“Your Grace is Enough”

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Sheryl Clark, Adrian Woods, Dennis Bailey, Darlene Cassidy, Audie Kiplinger, Carrie Deal, Karil Piskur, Linda Walker, John Duhn, Eleanor Preston, Marilyn Baker, Jamie Mewhinney, Norma Cubano, Kevin Duffy, Ron Shorts, Curt Kowalewski, Bob Schulz

Military Members

Austin Holley

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, Millie Webb, 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, Pearl Marie Goddard, George Richards

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, there are still vase spots for the rest of 2024

MAY BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading *Beyond that, the Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash. We will meet on May 18th at 10 AM at First Lutheran Church in the library.

VBS SURVEY

We need your feedback. We are working to plan our Summer VBS, but we need to know what works best for our congregation. Please take a few minutes to respond to our survey. Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/FLCVBS2024



Scan me

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – YOU’RE INVITED

Saturday, May 18th, 10 AM Home Dedication Ceremony, 4479 W. 128th Street. One of the homes included in this ceremony is our 2023 Faith Build House. This will be a time to celebrate volunteers, families and faith partners who made this project possible.

YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER MAY 11TH

Join us at our Fundraising Night at Red Wagon Brewing Company, which will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$35.00 for food and 2 drink tickets. There will be a Basket Raffle, 50/50 and other fun. Youth will be selling tickets in the Welcome Center.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

Help us decorate the altar in RED for Pentecost Sunday – 05/19/2024 by purchasing 10” Pots of Red Sunpatients for \$15.00/plant. We will then plant them in our beautiful church gardens for the summer. Order forms are in the Welcome Center.

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



STRONGSVILLE 2024 RECYCLE CALENDAR

Community Shred Day – Friday, June 21st – 9 AM – Noon, Strongsville Middle School. Please be patient, expect longer wait times

COMMUNITY TOOL/MEDICAL SUPPLY DRIVE

Saturday, May 18th from 9 AM – Noon, 16099 Foltz Parkway

**Habitat for Humanity – Tool Drive, Habitat ReStore accepts new and gently used appliances, furniture, building materials, kitchen cabinets, sinks, toilets, tools (hand and electric), and garden tools. For more details call 216-429-1299.*

*MEDWISH Medical Supply Drive - Residents can bring unused medical supplies to be donated. Items include but are not limited to: Ace Bandages, Alcohol Swabs, Antibiotic Ointment, Band-Aids, BP Cuffs, Crutches, Walkers, Gloves, Glucose Strips, Etc.

STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of Peanut Butter and Jelly and/or canned tuna.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Jennifer Paine

Ushers

Margie and Len Taylor

Counters

Sam Reichert, Rolf Gaab,
Jackie Wojciehowski

Altar Guild

Barb Krueger, Jacquie McLemore,
Shelley Hoffman

Communion

Jennifer Paine, Gayle Kovach,
Maureen Shorts

Communion Bread Baker

June Zakrajsek



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God
By the Bailey Family in honor of
Teresa and Genivive Dittman
And
The Hurley Family in honor of their
49th Wedding Anniversary!**

Last Week's Attendance

9:00 AM – 72

11:15 AM – 40

Online - 14

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 05/06

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30

Tuesday, 05/07

Al Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM

Saturday, 05/11

Youth Fundraiser –
5 PM – 8 PM, Red Wagon Brewery