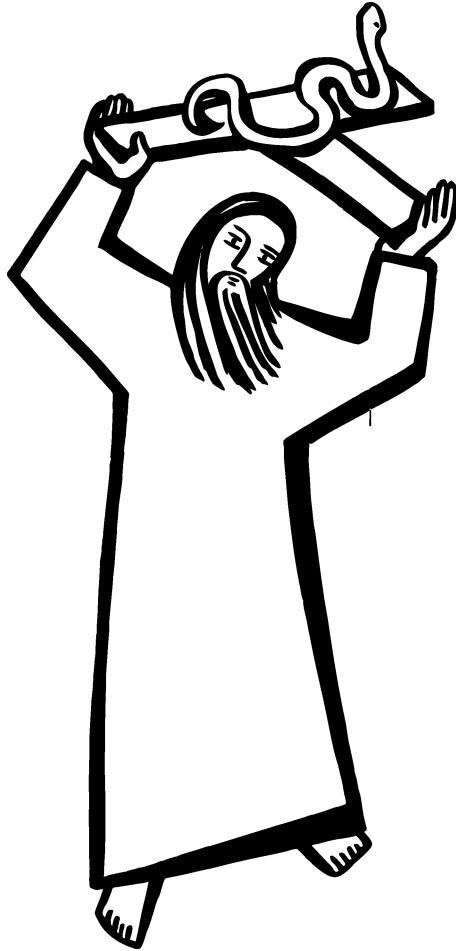


**03/10/2024**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**9:00 AM**



**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, 03/17/2024**

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](mailto:firstchurchalive@hotmail.com)

Secretary Office Hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM

Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758 or [revklk@gmail.com](mailto:revklk@gmail.com)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Don't forget that if you ever have any questions or concerns,  
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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

*"Open Up the Heavens"*

*"All the People Said Amen"*

Prayer

Lessons:

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:14-21

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

*"Serpents, Sin and God's Gaze"*

Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger

Song:

*"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*"Everlasting God"*

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, Bob Strong, Norma Cubano, Kevin Duffy, Ron Shorts, Curt Kowalewski

## **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, Paula McKee, 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, Steve Sarbry

## **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 is on vacation through 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 use the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center to volunteer.

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Tickets are on sale for our Easter Eggstravaganza Event, Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

*The week of 03/18/24*

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>



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

*Let's  
Celebrate*



The Bulletins are given to the Glory  
of God by the McClain Family in  
honor of Olivia's 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**Reader**

Vanessa Smith Whitford

**Ushers**

Marge & Len Taylor

**Counters**

Gayle Kovach, Rita Ross, Carol Paulini

**Altar Guild**

Ellen Kolman, Sheri Hurley, Lynn Stenger

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9:00 AM – 80**

**11:15 AM – 54**

**Online - 6**

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, 03/11**

Easter Eggstravaganza Work Party 12 PM -2 PM

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

Easter Eggstravaganza Work Party 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30

**Tuesday, 03/12**

Al Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM

**Wednesday, 3/13**

Easter Eggstravaganza Work Party 12 PM -2 PM

Easter Eggstravaganza Work Party 7 PM – 9 PM

**Friday, 03/15**

Easter Eggstravaganza Work Party 12 PM -2 PM

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