

**12/10/2023**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**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, 12/17/2023**

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](mailto: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](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

*"It's a Wonderful Life"*

Songs:

*"God is Great"*

*"Prepare Ye the Way"*

Prayer

Lessons:

Mark 1:1-8

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

*"John's Impassioned Cry"* Pastor Kluck

Song:

*"Forgiveness"*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to Our Father

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*"Christmas is Coming"*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

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

## **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, The Fakan Family, Elaine, Jim Cochran, Mary Barnes, Jenna

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

We will continue to collect food throughout December for the Christmas food baskets. WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF HAMS OR TURKEYS, please place donations in the freezer. Non-perishable Items can be placed in the shopping cart in the lobby. Monetary donations can be placed in the envelopes marked "Food Baskets" which are available on the Welcome Center; and can be placed in the offering plate.

Volunteers will be needed to pack the food baskets on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please contact: Reiner Mueller [reindogger@outlook.com](mailto:reindogger@outlook.com) or call/text: 440-724-8897

A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

4 or 5 DRIVERS NEEDED on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at to pick up food in Elyria at 6:30pm for our Christmas food baskets and bring it back to the church. If interested and available, please contact Reiner Mueller at [reindogger@outlook.com](mailto:reindogger@outlook.com) or call/text 440-724-8897.

## READERS NEEDED – DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 10 AM

We are in need of two additional readers for the December 31<sup>st</sup> Lessons and Carols Service. Please email Barb Krueger at [kruegbg@att.net](mailto:kruegbg@att.net) if you are able to serve

## MINISTRY SITE PROFILE MEETING

The Ministry Site Profile Team has drafted the Ministry Site Profile and would like to share key aspects of the Profile, including the survey results.

We will have a meeting during the Sunday School Hour (10:15 AM -11:15 AM) in December to present the results of the survey, on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend!

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT

Join us, TODAY 12/10 from 4 PM - 7 PM for Shopping, Wrapping and Pizza! We will be shopping for CWWV. Bring a friend to enjoy the fun!

## LADIES BOOK CLUB

We'll be meeting on December 16 at 9:00 AM to discuss *The Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg. This time, we will gather at The Fox Hollow Clubhouse which is located at 88 Fox Hollow Lane in Brunswick. See you then!

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Reminder, Poinsettias to adorn the altar will be available for purchase beginning today. The cost is \$10 and the youth will be in the lobby with order forms. Proceeds will benefit the youth that will be attending the National Gathering next July.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES



*Bring a  
friend to  
share in the  
fun!*

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**Reader**

**Sheri Hurley**

**Ushers**

**Marjorie & Len Taylor**

**Counters**

**Gayle Kovach, Rita Ross & Carol Paulini**

**Altar Guild**

**Ellen Kolman, Sheri Hurley, Lynn Stenger**

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9:00 AM – 88**

**11:15 AM – 73**

**Online - 10**

**HAPPY  
Birthday**



**The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory Of God by  
The David Family, in Honor of  
Beth's Birthday  
And  
The McClain Family, in Honor of  
Harper's Birthday.**

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday 12/10**

High School Youth Shopping

4 PM-7 PM

**Monday 12/11**

Confirmation 7 PM-9PM

AA 7:30 PM

**Tuesday 12/12**

Toastmasters 7:30 PM

Al-Anon 7 PM

**Saturday 12/16**

Ladies Book Club 11AM –

Fox Hollow Club House

**Sunday 12/17**

Youth Bake Sale

8:30 AM – 11:15 AM