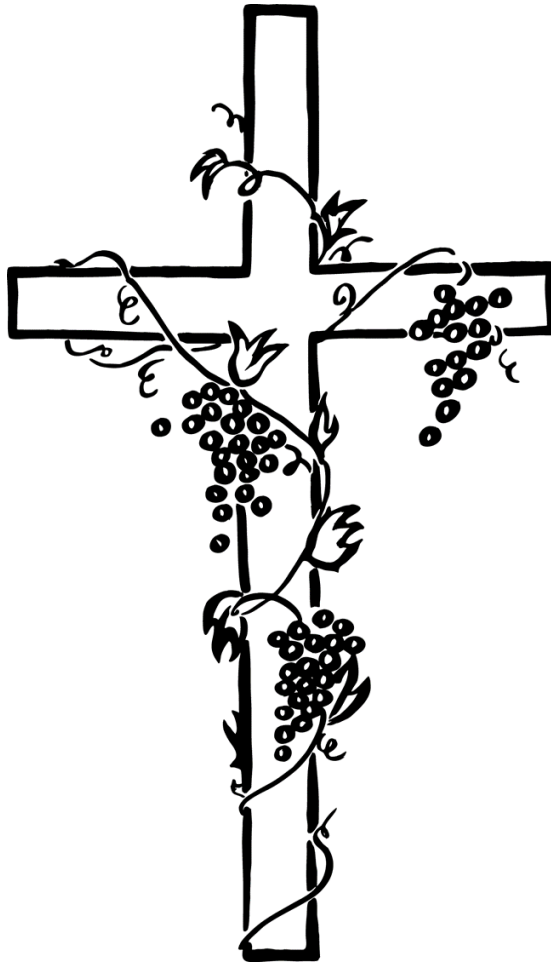


**April 28, 2024**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**9:00 AM**



**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 05/05/2024**

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

Song

*“Rise Up and Praise Him”*

*“Today is the Day”*

Prayer

Lesson:

John 15:1-8

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

*“Knowing Where We Are”*

Song:

*“Keep Me in the Moment”*

Reception of New Members

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to *“Our Father”*

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

*“I am Free”*

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

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are receiving into our membership today: Chris and James Thomas, Bob Polly and Vicki Hughes, and Christine Vanecko-Gonzalez and Richard Gonzalez. Please be sure to take a moment to greet and welcome them today.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at First Lutheran Church in the library.

## 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](https://bit.ly/FLCMilitaryPrayers) to add them to the list



## 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](https://bit.ly/FLCVBS2024)



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – YOU'RE INVITED

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM Home Dedication Ceremony, 4479 W. 128<sup>th</sup> 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**

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.

## **STRONGSVILLE 2024 RECYCLE CALENDAR**

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off – Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM; 16099 Foltz Parkway

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

## **COMMUNITY TOOL/MEDICAL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

Jonathan Paine

**Ushers**

Emma Hartman, Maureen Shorts

**Counters**

Gayle Kovach, Rita Ross, Carol Paulini

**Altar Guild**

Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser, Maureen  
Harris

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9:00 AM – 57**

**11:15 AM – 47**

**Online - 22**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, 04/29**

Confirmation 7 PM – 9 PM

AA at 7:30

**Tuesday, 04/30**

Al Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM