

12/3/2023
Contemporary Worship
First Sunday in 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,

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, Tuesday, 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,
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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

"It's a Wonderful Life"

Songs:

"Majestic"

"Messiah"

Prayer

Lesson:

Mark 13:24-37

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

"Staying Ahead"

Pastor Kathy Kluck

Song:

"Watch and Pray"

Offering

Prayers

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song:

"Soon and Very Soon"

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Death in the Family

Our Sympathy and Prayers to Ingrid and Mike Naso and the Willrich Family as they mourn the loss of Tommy Willrich

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

CHILDRENS SHARING TREE

The Children's Sharing tree is UP! This week there will be tags on the tree with gifts to be purchased for CWWV. Please visit the tree, choose a gift tag. Then be sure to return your wrapped gifts by Sunday December 17th.

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 FOOD BASKETS

We will continue to collect food throughout December for the Christmas food baskets. Non-perishable Items can be placed in the shopping cart in the lobby.

We are also in need of monetary donations to help fill the baskets with perishable items. Envelopes marked "Food Baskets" 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 21st 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

For questions, please contact: Reiner Mueller reindogger@outlook.com or call/text: 440-724-8897

READERS NEEDED – DECEMBER 31ST 10 AM

We are in need of two additional readers for the December 31st Lessons and Carols Service. Please email Barb Krueger at kruegbg@att.net if you are able to serve.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Please consider joining us for our Pancakes and PJ's with Santa Event on Friday, December 8th from 6 PM -8:30 PM. We will have a pancake dinner , a craft and an opportunity to meet and greet Santa! PLUS a Christmas Movie! Tickets are as follows: Children 2 and under are \$5.00; 3 and up is \$15.00 Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code. Everyone in attendance at the event needs a ticket to enter!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA WORK PARTIES VOLUNTEERS

We need your help transforming the fellowship area into a Santa Winter Wonderland! There are several dates to help!

SCAN THE QR CODE to sign up! →

December 6th, 12 PM – 2 PM; 6 PM – 8 PM; December 7th 12 PM – 2 PM; December 8th, 12 PM – 2 PM!

