

**March 24, 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.*

*Welcome!*

**If you are a visitor today, welcome to worship.  
We hope to see you again soon!**

**Sunday Schedule for Next Week, March 31, 2024**

## *Easter Sunday*

Planting of the Easter Cross 8:45 AM

Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM

NO Sunday School

Traditional Worship 11:15 AM

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Processional Gospel        *Mark 11:1-11*

Song                                *"Hosanna"*

All are invited to process and lay their palms at the chancel steps.

Children's Sharing Time

Lesson                            *Philippians 2:5-11*

Song                                *"10,000 Reasons"*

**THE PASSION NARRATIVE ACCORDING TO ST. MARK**

Part One                        *Mark 14:1-11*                        Owen Smith

Part Two                        *Mark 14:12-31*                        Emma Hartman

The Lord's Supper

Part Three                        *Mark 14:32-52*                        Andrea Cassidy

The Prayers of the Faithful

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Part Four                        *Mark 15:53-72*                        Tony Rugar

Song                                *"Messiah"*



# **HOLY WEEK**

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **Maundy Thursday – March 28**

Worship at 7:30 PM with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

### **Good Friday – March 29**

Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ at 7:30 PM

### **Easter Sunday – March 31**

Planting of the Easter Cross at 8:45 AM

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Traditional Worshiop at 11:15 AM

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

There will be an Easter Breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall  
from 8:00 – 11:00 AM

# 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, Stephania Wagner

## **Homebound**

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday - 03/24/2024 – 9 AM Contemporary; 11:15 AM Traditional  
Maundy Thursday - 03/28/2024 – 7:30 PM  
Good Friday – 03/29/2024 – 7:30 PM  
Easter Sunday – 03/31/2024 - 8:45 AM Resurrection Cross Planting  
03/31/2024 – 9 AM Contemporary Easter Service  
03/31/2024 – 11:15 AM Traditional Easter Service

## **YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST**

Join us Easter Sunday - 03/31/2024 from 8 AM to 11 AM for an Easter Breakfast. Pancakes, Strata Egg Bakes, Sausages, Yogurt, Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and Juice. A free will offering will be collected and those donations will go towards the youth attending the National Gathering in July.

## **STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK**

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of PB&J or canned veggies or fruit.

## **FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER APPLEBEE'S**

The youth are partnering with Applebee's in Strongsville to help raise money for the Youth Gathering on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 8 AM- 10 AM. Applebee's will do the cooking, the youth will do the serving. Tickets will be sold in the Welcome Center beginning Sunday. \$10.00 per person

## **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.



## **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA TICKETS**

Thank you to everyone who worked on and helped at our Easter Eggstravaganza Event. We couldn't have made it happen without you.

## **SPRING CLEANING**

Please join us on Saturday 03/30/2024 – 9 am-11 am and 11 am – 1 pm for our Annual Spring Cleaning of the church. Use the QR code or the bitly link to sign up!  
<https://bit.ly/3vnrsQV>



## **DELEGATES FOR NE OHIO SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

We need one female and one male representative for the Assembly on 06/1/2024 at the John S. Knight center in Akron Ohio. Please see Pastor Kathy if you are interested in attending.



**Attendance Last Week**

**9:00 AM - 67**

**11:15 AM - 71**

**On-Line - 8**

**The bulletins are donated to the  
Glory of God by  
The Kovach Family in honor of  
Barb Krueger's Birthday!**