

Confirmation Sunday
June 2, 2024



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 June 9, 2024

Blended Worship 10:00 AM

To contact the Church, call the office at 440-238-7890
or email firstchurchalive@hotmail.com

Secretary Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday 9 AM to Noon,
Friday 1 PM to 4 PM

Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758 or revklk@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

Don't forget that if you ever have any questions or concerns,
you may contact your Council representatives:

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Kandyland"

SONGS

"Love the Lord"

"I Believe"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

L: Let us pray

LESSONS

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8:56-61

Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel according to all that he promised; not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke through his servant Moses. The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our ancestors; may he not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our ancestors. Let these words of mine, with which I pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires; so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. Therefore devote yourselves completely to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day."

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

GOSPEL

Matthew 19:16-26

Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

CHILDREN'S SHARING TIME

SERMON

"Confirmands Present: Kandyland"

SONG

"Committed"

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord in your mercy

C: Hear our Prayer

VIDEO

"2024 Confirmation Class"

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

"The Lord's Prayer"

BLESSING

SONG

"Your Grace is Enough"

DISMISSAL

MUSIC

READERS

Noah Snyder
Nathan Paine
Julia Haumesser

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Will Pitcher

CHILDREN'S SHARING TIME

Nathan Paine
Piper Snyder
Julia Haumesser

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Carson Flater
Olivia McClain

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Nick Carrossellia, Carson Flater, Julia Haumesser,
Olivia McClain, Wes Pitcher, Will Pitcher, Noah Snyder

BULLETIN DESIGN AND ART

Wes Pitcher

**CONGRATULATIONS
CONFIRMANDS!**

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, Jamie Mewhinney, Norma Cubano, Kevin Duffy, 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, 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, Ken Cooke

Homebound

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION SCHEDULE

Pastor Kathy will be on vacation from Tuesday, June 4 through Thursday, June 13. In addition, Vanessa will be out of the office through Friday, June 7. Joy Blankenship will be covering for her in the office on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoon. Thanks Joy!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, FAITH BUILD – 8 VOLUNTEERS PER SHIFT NEEDED

There are three days for our Habitat Faith Build.

Each day is a 9 AM – 3 PM Shift

Saturday, June 8th;

Thursday, July 18th

Thursday, Sept. 12th

Scan the QR code or enter the link

<https://bit.ly/flc2024faithbuild> to register



SCAN ME

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are on The Welcome Center, there are still vase spots for the rest of 2024.

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 to add them to the list.



STRONGSVILLE 2024 SHRED DAY

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

STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of Spaghetti Noodles and/or canned tuna.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Reminder – Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, June 2. There will be a single worship service at 10:00 AM. The first week of the month will be Contemporary, the third week of the month will be traditional and all other weeks will be blended. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this summer as we all worship together. **Don't forget to join us for donuts and coffee after the service every week!**

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH APP

We officially have a church app for Android and Apple devices. Be sure to download the app and allow notifications to get updates on all the happenings here at First Church.

Scan the QR code for your device or use the bitly link to download

Apple Store



<https://apple.co/44JPiUc>

Android App



<https://bit.ly/flcgoogleapp>

VBS UPDATE

Sadly, after reviewing the VBS survey, there are not enough volunteers to fully staff a successful VBS for this summer. Thank you to all who offered their time and talents. We look forward to having VBS in the Summer of 2025.

SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC – SAVE THE DATE

Nurture and Support is planning a GOOD OLD FASHIONED LUTHERAN POTLUCK PICNIC on Sunday, August 11th, immediately following our worship service. More details will follow, but SAVE THE DATE!!! We are currently seeking a Games and Activity coordinator. If you would be interested in gathering some friends to oversee this portion of the picnic, please contact Maureen Shorts at shortsstuff3@gmail.com or Linda Browning at ldbrowning@roadrunner.com

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Ushers

Chris Thomas & Carolyn Roman

Counters

Reiner Mueller, Sandy & Ray
Treadler, Gary Walters

Altar Guild

Shelly Hoffman, Barb Krueger,
Jacquie McLemore

Communion Bread Baker

Linda Lauschin



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God by
The David Family – In celebration
of Pierre's Birthday
and
Kendra King – In celebration of
Phil King's Retirement after
34 years in education.**

Last Week's Attendance

9:00 AM – 58

11:15 AM – 42

Online - 10

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 06/03

AA at 7:30

Tuesday, 06/04

AI Anon at 7 PM

Toastmasters at 7 PM

