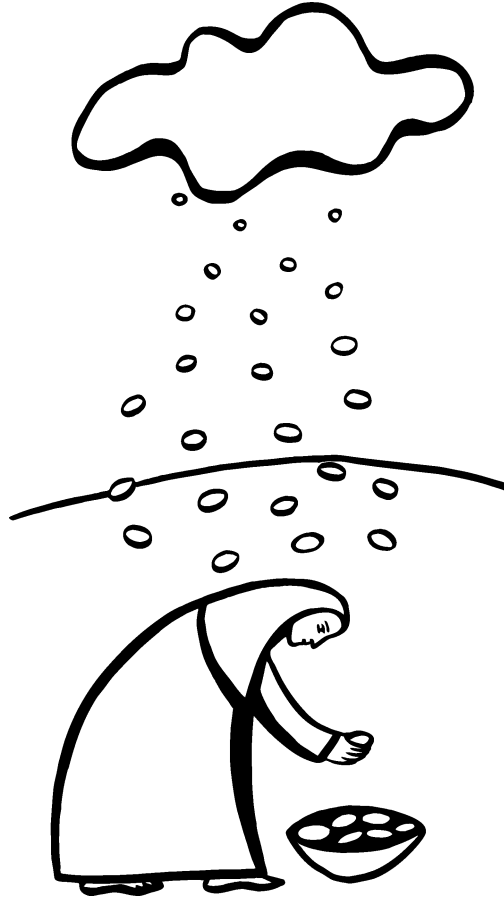


August, 4th, 2024
Contemporary Worship
10:00 AM



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, 08/11/2024

Worship at 10:00 AM

To contact the Church, call the office at 440-238-7890
or email 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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Music

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

“Open Up the Heavens”
“Just a Glimpse”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Prayer

Lesson:

John 6:24-35

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

“What’s Leading Our Way”

Song:

“Keep Me in the Moment”

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“Live With Abandon”

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, Jamie Mewhinney, Norma Cubano, Kevin Duffy, Curt Kowalewski, Bob Schulz, John Thomas

Military Members

Austin Holley

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David

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, George Richards, Mike and Jaci Rini, Paula McKee, Carol Rosenblum, Dennis Beckman, Bonnie Bailey, Hedda Gonzalez

Homebound

Mary Jane Knaack, Thelma Taylor, June Beck, Marj Wilder, Audie Kiplinger, Sheryl Clark, Ron and Mary Jane Warzel



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate today as Elle Joyce DeLuca will be baptized this morning at the 10 AM service. Her parents are Caitlin (Raymond) and Matthew DeLuca and Elle's sponsors are Dana Stachowiak, Bradley Whitecar and Melanie DeLuca. Welcome to the Lord's family, Elle.



FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate today as Annabelle Faith Caynor and Sarah Nicole Caynor receive their First Communion this morning at the 10 AM service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LUTHERN CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC!

Join us for a First Lutheran Church Summer Picnic, Sunday, August 11th, immediately following the 10:00 AM service! We'll be in the Fellowship Hall and outside, rain or shine! There will be food, Bingo, cornhole, golf tournaments, lawn games, fellowship and fun for all ages!



Please RSVP on Sign Up Genius as soon as possible by scanning the QR code below.

Bring your family and friends! The more the merrier! Burgers and hotdogs will be grilled fresh on site! We are also asking each family to bring a dish to share. Last names A-M: Appetizer or dessert, N-Z: Salad or side. Thank you! Questions? Please contact Maureen Shorts (440-725-0445) or Jennifer Paine (440-463-7769).

The summer picnic planners are looking for some game items: Volleyball net, Lawn games (cornhole, ladder ball, lawn darts, etc.), Inflatable, or Pop tents. If you have anything you're willing to share, please contact Jennifer Paine at jpaine05@hotmail.com or 440-463-7769.

Help is also needed for the church picnic. No experience necessary, willing to train for positions in Set up, Servers, Clean-Up and Activity Assistants. If interested contact Maureen Shorts via text or call at 440-725-0445 OR e-mail at shortsstuff3@gmail.com

2024 BACKPACK BLESSING

Join us Sunday, August 11th for our 3rd Annual Backpack Blessing to begin the school year. We encourage all students, teachers and support staff to bring their backpacks to be blessed for the upcoming school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLY/BACKPACK DRIVE – NOW THRU 08/11/2024

We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for 40 students. Items needed include: backpacks, #2 pencils, blue and black pens, glue sticks, 24 pack washable crayons, 12 pack markers, pencil sharpeners, extra erasers, note books-single subject, scissors, rulers, index cards, hand sanitizer, box of tissues, container of Clorox wipes, highlighter, ruled paper college and wide, and folders.

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYERS

Please pray for our Stephen Ministry Leaders - Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, and Maureen Harris - as they begin their training next week.

Also, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister who provides Christian care for those experiencing life's difficulties.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

We will be having an informational meeting on Sunday, August 25th immediately following worship in the classroom next to the First Church library room. Please come see how you can serve in this amazing and fulfilling new ministry at First Church. Scan the QR Code or use <https://bit.ly/FELCSM> to RSVP. Contact Maureen Harris at (440)376-1506 for more information.



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – TALENT COORDINATOR, PAID ROLE

We are looking for a Talents Coordinator to work with our congregation to identify their talents, gifts, skills and interests for various volunteer positions and activities for the Church and greater community. A detailed description of the role is available on the Welcome Center. Resumes and/or questions should be sent to Dzima@cox.net

BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club meeting will take place on Saturday, August 24 at 10:00. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow Lane in Brunswick to discuss *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. Happy reading!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, FAITH BUILD – 8 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Habitat Faith Build,
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Shift
Thursday, September 12
Scan the QR code or enter the link
<https://bit.ly/flc2024faithbuild> to register



SCAN ME

STRONGSVILLE FOOD BANK

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

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



2024 ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETIN DONATIONS

Sign-up sheets are on The Welcome Center, there are still vase spots for September, October and December.

WOMEN'S HEALTH RETREAT SURVEY

We are looking at bringing women of faith in our community together to rekindle their mind, body and spirits. We would like your thoughts as we put this venture together as we wish to be inclusive of our community.

Our goal is to have a community women's health retreat... A time together to share and learn from experts and one another; to become our best selves.

We would like to gather a list of the most relevant topics so we can develop a program or series based on what our community wants and needs.



Please scan the QR code or use the <https://bit.ly/FLC24WMNSRETREAT> link to complete this survey.

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

Android App



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

<https://bit.ly/flcgoogleapp>

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**The Altar Flowers are given to the
Glory of God
By Monica Berens in celebration of
David Gooding's Birthday
And
Claudia Lenarz in celebration of
Sarah's 3rd Birthday!**

**Last Week's Attendance
10:00 AM – 119
Online - 26**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Reader

Bruce Holderead

Ushers

Bill and Sheryl Hurley

Counters

Terri Mosley, Jeff Stanley,

Wade Zwinger

Altar Guild

Ellen Kolman, Sherri Hurley, Lynn
Stenger

Communion Assistants

Pam and Herb Simpson

Communion Bread Baker

Pat Sauernheimer

Donut Pick Up

Carolyn Roman

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 08/04

Strategic Planning Meeting – 11:30 AM

Monday, 08/05

AA - 7:30

Tuesday, 08/06

Al Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters - 7:00 PM

Thursday, 08/08

Staff Meeting – 6:00 PM

Sunday, 08/11

Backpack Blessing – 10 AM

Church Picnic- 11:15 AM

