**November 8, 2026**
**Contemporary Worship**
**9:00 AM**



Mission Statement

*Living God's love through our devotion to service, worship, and one another.*

# WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church has been serving Strongsville, Ohio for nearly 70 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting community, as well as regional and world ministries.

First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the United States and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, and ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations across the world.

We invite you to our website, firstchurchalive.org for more information about First Church.

In addition, we also invite you to download our app by searching for FLC Strongsville in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

And please don't forget to scan the QR code to view our Connections Page where you will quickly find all of our current news and ministry sign-ups.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Songs: *"Hosanna"*
*"Come Now is the Time to Worship"*

Prayer of the Day

Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon

Song: *"Thrive"*
Offering

Prayers of the Faithful
P: God in your mercy,
**C: hear our prayer**

*Altar flowers are given by the Zakrajsek family in celebration of Izzy's birthday and the Nalette Family in celebration of Jen Wade's Birthday.*

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *"Soul on Fire"*

Dismissal

Music

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## First Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. Kathleen L. Kluck

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| Zack Richards | Music Director |
| Andrea Cassidy | Contemporary Band Leader |
| David Gooding | Organist |
| Justin Lauschin | AV Specialist |
| Brenda Jacob | Controller |
| Vanessa Smith Whitford | Office Manager |
| Barb Nalette | Talents Coordinator |
| Gloria Reichert | KIDS HOPE USA, Director |
| Madi Snyder | KIDS HOPE NEXT USA, Director |

## GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

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| June Zakrajsek | Dawn Zima |
| Ken Holda | Tom Newbould |
| Lindee Flater | Janet Kaiser |
| Margaret Bewie | Ellen Kolman |
| Ron Uline | Kathleen Kluck |
| Brenda Jacob | |

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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| Ellen Kolman | Beth Hartman |
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