

**April 6, 2025  
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.*

**Good Morning!**  
**If you are a visitor today,**

*Welcome!*

**Sunday Schedule for Next Week, 04/13/2025 – Palm Sunday**

Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM

Sunday School at 10:15 AM

Traditional Worship at 11:15 AM

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Pastor Kathy - 440-666-8758 or [revklk@gmail.com](mailto: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

Song: *Praise*  
*Old Church Choir*

Prayer

Lesson: John 12: 1-8

Children's Sharing Time

Sermon "Nothing Ordinary About It"

Song: *Thrive*

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful

Holy Communion  
Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *All Because of Jesus*

Dismissal

Music

# **PRAYERS**

## **Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating**

Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Paula McKee, Marj Gray, Carla Kulka, Pastor Dave Anderson, Dennis Bailey, Dawn Evangelista, The Salay Family, Eleanor Preston

## **Military Members**

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Matthew and Teresa Dittman, Haley Uline

## **Stephen Ministry Team**

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, Pat Sauernheimer, Pam Simpson, Marsha Ginley, Phil King, and Bob Strong

## **On-going Prayers**

Natalie David, Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, The Fox Family, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Rob Shoens, Connie, Michael Otto, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Josh, Cynthia, Sara, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Bill Bartkus, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Chelsea, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Claudia Lenarz, Kevin, Zach Russell, Andrew Lee, Ryan Kuchta, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Peter Duffy, Roberta Ress, Salay Family, Richard, Karyn Kasnik, Scott Hurley, John Walker

## **Homebound**

Mary Jane Knaack, June Beck, Marj Wilder, Audie Kiplinger, Sheryl Clark, Ron & Mary Jane Warzel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Join us for Easter Sunday – 04/20/2025 from 8 AM to 11 AM for fellowship and Easter Breakfast.

## PASSION READERS NEEDED

We need 6 people at each service for the Passion Reading on Palm Sunday, 04/13. Please use the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center to volunteer.

## EASTER GARDEN FLOWER SALES -LAST SUNDAY FOR ORDERS!

Order forms for the Easter Garden Flowers and Resurrection Cross Flowers will be available beginning this week. Please look for them at the table in the Welcome Center. The last day to order flowers and provide dedications will be Monday, April, 7th. Thank you in advance for making the church beautiful at Easter. You can also use the QR code or the [bit.ly/EasterGarden25](https://bit.ly/EasterGarden25) for an online link to place your order



## SPRING CLEANING

Please join us on Saturday 04/12 or Saturday 04/19 from 9 am-noon for our Annual Spring Cleaning of the church. Use the QR code or the bitly link <https://bit.ly/FLCClean2025> to sign up!



## FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB - APRIL

Our next book is The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick on April 26th at 10:00. Happy reading!

## FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB – MAY

Mark your calendar for May 17 when we will be joined by author Angie Hockman. We will be discussing her book, Dream On at 10:00 at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick. Hope you can join us.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday - 04/13/2025 – 9 AM Contemporary; 11:15 AM Traditional  
Maundy Thursday - 04/17/2025 – 7:30 PM  
Good Friday – 04/18/2025 – 7:30 PM  
Easter Sunday – 04/20/2025 - 8:45 AM Resurrection Cross Planting  
04/20/2025 – 9 AM Contemporary Easter Service  
04/20/2025 – 11:15 AM Traditional Easter Service

## **SUMMER VBS IS BACK – SHORT TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

***Road Trip On The Go With God June 23 - 26, 2025, 9 AM – 11:30 AM***

Be a part of something special! VBS is a unique opportunity for children to connect with God and their community, and your volunteer time can make that happen. Your help at VBS will make a lasting impact on the lives of children while helping them learn about God and have a fun, faith-filled 4 days this summer. We have opportunities for volunteers to help as a preschool program leader and session/activity leaders, primary session/activity leaders and the need for helpers in a variety of different roles for both the pre-school and primary programs. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome, as many volunteers are needed to make the program successful.

Please sign up to be a session leader or helper by filling out the volunteer form, using this link <https://bit.ly/2025flcvbs> or by scanning the QR code



If you have any questions, please contact:

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Barb Nalette 216-970-4131 / [mistylakenalette@gmail.com](mailto:mistylakenalette@gmail.com)

## **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](https://bit.ly/FLCMilitaryPrayers) to add them to the list



## **STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS**

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Ramen Soup, Pork & Beans, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Pasta- 1 LB(Penne, Rotini, Shells), Tuna Fish (all sizes) Canned Vegetables, Jelly: Squeeze Bottle, 30 oz, 32 oz, Peanut Butter (all sizes), Boxed Baked Goods, Snacks (please nothing that will crush, like potato chips)

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE**

Our Stephen Ministers have completed their training! They will be commissioned on April 13 at the 9:00 service and introduced at the 11:15 service. Join us as we recognize this milestone in our journey to establish this important ministry.

If you or someone you know in our congregation would benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Beth David at (440) 212-6859 for more information.

## **PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION AT NEW COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

New Covenant Lutheran Church, our sister church in East Cleveland, will continue their 2025 monthly produce distribution, scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. Anyone interested in participating should contact Bruce Holderead at [vancepack@yahoo.com](mailto:vancepack@yahoo.com) or 440-655-1523.

## **BICYCLE RELOCATION PROGRAM**

Do you have a bicycle (adult- or child-size) that could use a second life? Please contact Pierre David and he will pick it up, repair it so that it is "like new" (if necessary), and then take it to the Redeemer Crisis Center on W. 30th Street in Cleveland. Pierre can be contacted at [pdavid@bw.edu](mailto:pdavid@bw.edu) or 216-213-8386

## **ONLINE GIVING OPTION**

Due to requests for people to have the option to give their offering electronically, we are providing a QR code to allow anyone who would like to give electronically.



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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**The Bulletins are given to  
the Glory of God by the  
David Family in celebration  
of Tim's Birthday**

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, 04/07**

AA – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Class – 7 PM – 9 PM

**Tuesday, 04/08**

VBS Leaders Meeting – 5:30 PM

Cabinet Meeting – 6:30 PM

AI Anon - 7:00 PM

Toastmasters – 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, 04/09**

Wishing Well Open House – 5 PM - 7 PM

Celebration Meeting – 6:30 PM

**Saturday, 04/12**

Spring Cleaning – 9 AM - Noon

**Thank you to the following volunteers:**

**Reader**

Stacey McNamara

**Ushers**

Pam & Herb Simpson

**Counters**

Terri Mosley, Sandy Treudler

Jackie Wojciehowski

**Altar Guild**

Pat Sauernheimer, Janet Kaiser,

Maureen Harris

**Communion Assistants**

Stacey & Mike McNamara,

Maureen Shorts

**Communion Bread Baker**

Ellen Kolman

**Last Week's Attendance**

**9 AM - 73**

**11:15 AM - 51**

**Online - 28**

**Upcoming Worship Times**

**Dates – Times**

**04/06 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**Palm Sunday**

**04/13 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**

**Maundy Thursday**

**04/17 – 7:30 PM**

**Good Friday**

**04/18 – 7:30 PM**

**Easter Sunday**

**04/20 - 8:45 AM, 9 AM, 11:15 AM**

**04/27 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM**