



Weekly Connection

March 15, 2026

Sign up for altar flowers and/or bulletins for 2026. See sign-up sheet in the welcome center.

FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS,
A special congratulations to our 2026 First Communion Class: **Quinn Cassidy, Isabel Farnsworth, Lexie Gilbert, Eliza Hess, Luke Jones, Anna Rade, Stella Reed and Kyle Wade.** May God bless you on this special day.

Chair Yoga –Upcoming Chair Yoga Sessions. After the current 3-week session, there will be a 2 week pause of No Yoga for the Holy Week and Easter Break, March 30 until April 10. A new 6 week session for Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening will start on **April 13th and April 15** and will end the week before Memorial Day. A new sign up sheet will be forthcoming at the Welcome Center. Yoga will not restart until Fall. On-line classes will be available through the summer months. Any questions, please contact Chris Thomas at Krocket413@gmail.com or text at 440-567-3754.

Volunteer Service –God has gifted each of us with something unique to offer, and our church is strengthened every time someone shares their time, talents, or compassion. If you've felt even a small tug to get involved, this is a wonderful moment to say "yes."

- **Seder Meal Volunteers**
- **KIDS HOPE USA – Prayer Partner Coordinator**
- **Traditional Ushers**

just to name a few. To learn more or express interest, please scan the QR Code on the back or email/call or text Barb Nalette, mistylakenalette@gmail.com or 216-970-4131

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 19th** for our 2026 Ministry Fair. We invite you find out how you can "Bloom Where God Plants You!"

Easter Breakfast, Save the date, **Sunday, April 5th from 8 AM to 11:15 AM** for our youth sponsored Easter Breakfast in fellowship hall.

Spring Cleaning - It's time once again for our annual Spring Cleaning. Many hands make light work. We will be cleaning from **9 am until noon** on two Saturdays before Easter: **Saturday, March 28th and Saturday, April 4th!** Come and help either day (or both if you would like). Even if you can't stay the entire time, we would appreciate any and all of your help! Use the QR code to sign up or the sign-up sheet in the welcome center

Ladies Night out, Afternoon Edition - Our next afternoon edition of our Ladies Night out will be **March 21 at 12:00 PM** at Longhorn Steak House in Strongsville. Use the QR code to sign up or use the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Request: The Stewardship Committee is seeking assistance in identifying potential vendors to provide the graphic design and printing of our various stewardship campaign materials. If you or someone you know has experience with or knowledge of a reputable printing and/or graphic design provider, please contact one of the members of the Stewardship Committee: Wayne Mosley, Mike Meyer, Bruce Holderead or Jim Zakrajsek or contact the church office. Thank you for your assistance.

Easter Garden and Resurrection Flower Sales have begun. Prices are between \$10 and \$15 depending on what flowers you choose to purchase. You can pay via cash, online payment, or a check made out to First Lutheran Church Strongsville. There will be paper forms in the welcome center, or you can use the QR code to link to the order form. If paying online, please choose altar flowers for the fund. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 22nd.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 16th

Chair Yoga – 1:30 PM

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 17th

Kids Hope Leadership Meeting – 9:30 AM

Governing Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Stephen Ministry Training Meeting – 6:00 PM

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Meeting – 6:00 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

AI Anon at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 18th

Chair Yoga – 6 PM

Thursday, March 19th

Holden Evening Prayer Dinner – 6:15 PM

Holden Evening Prayer Service – 7:30 PM

Men's Basketball, Kinsner - 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 21st

Ladies Afternoon Out – 12:00 PM

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Ushers

Ron & Maureen Shorts

Readers

Stella Reed & Kyle Wade

Communion Assistants

Cindy Shoens, Tom Newbould, Janet Kaiser

Counters

Sam Reichert, Rolf Gaab, Jackie Wojciehowski

Altar Guild

Ellen Kolman, Deb Brighter, Lynn Stenger

Communion Bread Baker

Vanessa and Kendall Whitford

Donut Fellowship

Linda Browning, Maureen Shorts

Last Sunday's Attendance

9:00 AM –54

11:15 AM – 43

Online –52



Scan the QR code for
Online Sign-Ups, Calendar Updates
and Online Giving

Or use the link:

<https://bit.ly/flcconnects>

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Haley Uline

Stephen Ministry Team

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, Pat Sauernheimer, Pam Simpson, Marsha Ginley, Phil King, and Bob Strong, Chris Hamel, Jen Kowalewski, Jim Zakrajsek, Steve Harris

On-going Prayers

Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Jessica Walsh, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Peter Duffy, Salay Family, Richard, Scott Hurley, John Walker, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Dennis Bailey, Cindy Walker, Susie Siebert, Mike and Linda Drury, Catherine Robertson, Gina Evangelista, Brenda Rosala, Katy Profeta, The Rugar Family, Jim Thomas, Jerry Kreuger, Mary Walters, Paula McKee, Melissa Borgio, Claudia Lenarz, Barb Kreuger, Trish Nolder, Jon Forsthoffer, Diane, Karen Kasnik

Homebound

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