

August 17, 2025
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, 08/24/2025

Worship 10:00 AM

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

Office Manager Hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM - Noon
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”
“Lead on Good Shepherd”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Lesson:

Luke 12: 49-56

Children’s Sharing Time

Sermon

“Honest Reflection”

Song:

“I Will Go”

Offering

Prayers of the Faithful to “Our Father”

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Song:

“Jesus Saves”

Dismissal

Music

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Rhonda Fox, Reagan Kolman, Alice Treiber, Bob Jacob

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

Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Rob Shoens, Jessica Walsh, Sue Widdows, 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, Kevin, Zach Russell, Ryan Kuchta, Morgan Popple, Trish Nolder, Peter Duffy, Salay Family, Richard, Scott Hurley, John Walker, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Laura Evangelista, Dennis Bailey, Eleanor Preston, Isabella, Amelia, Melina, Bob Jacob

Homebound

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

BAPTISM



We celebrate as Ruby Clarke Nalette will be baptized this morning. Her parents are Andrew and Amanda Nalette and Ruby's sponsors are Jennifer Wade and Joseph Garman. Welcome to the Lord's family, Ruby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE - CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER HOURS – WEEK OF 08/18

Please note, the office manager hours this upcoming week will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 AM to Noon. There will be no office manager in the office on Friday 08/22.

KIDS HOPE NEXT – DIRECTOR NEEDED

Kids Hope Next, the middle school version of our Kids Hope Program is in need of a director. The job description is on the Welcome Center. If you are interested, please reach out to Dawn Zima (dzima@cox.net) or Pastor Kathy (revklk@gmail.com)

STEPHEN MINISTRY – JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

We are growing and are in need of more Stephen Ministers. Please contact Maureen Harris for more information. She can be reached at (440)376-1506. Next Sunday, August 24th, there will be an informational meeting following the service.

Please continue to pray for our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers. Thank you.

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



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.



SCAN ME

FIRST CHURCH WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Hi Everyone! Our next book club will take place on September 13 at 10:00 AM. We'll meet at 88 Fox Hollow in Brunswick to discuss *The Surgeon's Daughter* by Audrey Blake. Happy reading!

STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK - DONATIONS

The Strongsville Food Bank is in need of the following items: Cereal, (All types and Sizes), Oatmeal – (Cylinders any/all sizes), Mac and Cheese, Tuna Fish - (all sizes) Peanut Butter – All Sizes, Jelly – All Sizes, Ramen Noodles

Urgent need to Hygiene products: Bars of Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Band-Aids, Antibacterial Ointment, Rubbing Alcohol (any size or wipes), Peroxide (any size), Body Wash, Body Lotion, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH APP

First Lutheran Church has an app in both the Apple App Store (search FLC Strongsville) and the Google Play Store! (search FLC Strongsville) This communication option will help us stay connected and give us new and exciting tools to use. We continue to fine tune the options available on the app to best suit our congregation. If you see something that needs to be fixed, please reach out to the office and let us know.

Be sure to allow notifications when you download the app to get important updates!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**The Altar Flowers are given to
the Glory of God by
The Kreuger Family in
celebration of Gary's Birthday
&
In honor of the McLemore
Family August birthdays—Kerry,
Jacquie, Jessica and Alex**

**Thank you to the following
volunteers:**

Reader

Jeanine Kowalewski

Ushers

Carolyn Roman, Linda Browning

Counters

Sam Reichert, Rolf Gaab

Jackie Wojciehowski

Altar Guild

Sheri Gist, Trish Nolder,

Beth David

Communion Assistants

Jeanine Kowalewski,

Pam and Herb Simpson

Communion Bread Baker

Donna Baker

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 18th

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 19th

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

Al Anon at 7:00 PM

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Meeting – 6 PM – 8:30 PM

Governing Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 21st

Dynamic Worship Team Meeting – 6:30 PM

Saturday, August 23rd

New Covenant Produce

Distribution – 9 AM

Last Week's Attendance

10 AM - 116

Online – 14

Upcoming Worship Times

Dates – Times

August

08/24 – 10 AM

08/31 – 10 AM

September

09/07 – RALLY DAY – 10 AM

09/14 – 9 AM & 11:15 AM