



# Weekly Revelations

March 6/7, 2010

**Stop by the Welcome Center**, in the lobby, for additional information on our activities and ministries.

**Bulletins** are given by Bonnie Newling in loving memory of Jackie Voss' birthday; and, by Dan & Claudia Lenarz in celebration of daughter, Debbie's birthday.

**Brynn Kendro** is receiving her **First Communion** this weekend.

**The Adult Class has been postponed indefinitely.**

**Pastor Chuck is on vacation thru March 14.**

**Next week's readings are:** *Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; and, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.*

**Readers for the Palm Sunday Passion Narrative are needed for all services.** Please sign up on the office window. You will receive materials a week prior to the services. Thank you!

**Ushers needed for 11:15 AM services.** Contact Dawn or Al Evangelista (440.572.5327 or [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com)).

**Order your Easter Garden and Resurrection Cross flowers today!** Order forms are in the lobby. *Deadline is Sunday, March 21.*

**We want to inform you** that we have a *malfunction with the outside lights that surround the parking lot.* Most of them will not stay on. Our best guess is that there is a disruption in the underground electric lines. Unfortunately, it will not be practical to fully diagnose, determine the expense, and correct the issue until the weather improves. We will keep you posted.

**The kitchen has been cleaned.** There are several items with and without names on them waiting to be claimed. If not picked up in a few weeks, anyone is welcome to help themselves.

**Please include in your prayers** all who are serving on the *Transformation Team, Income Enhancement Team, and Financial Strength Team.* Names of team members are published on our church website. Pray for guidance, discernment, and faithful leadership. Pray that our congregation may be open to change, and for faith in God's guiding.

**Altar Guild needs one pound coffee cans.** You may leave them in the church office.

Trivia Fans – First Lutheran will once again have a team in the **Strongsville Education Foundation's Trivia Madness** competition. Team members, *Don Alexander, Bruce Holderead, Bob Jacob, and Wayne Mosley*, invite you to cheer for them on **Sunday, March 7, 2-5 PM** at *Strongsville High School*. A spaghetti dinner, hosted by the senior class, immediately follows the event. For more info, go to [strongsvilleeducationfoundation.com](http://strongsvilleeducationfoundation.com).

Join us for **midweek Lenten services each Tuesday evening at 7 PM.** Our next service will be at the *United Methodist Church*.

#### Youth Events:

**SPARK (K-5<sup>th</sup>) – Sunday, March 7, 2 PM – Easter Project** – Resurrection Eggs and making Easter cards for shut-ins. Snack included.

**BLAST (6-8<sup>th</sup>) – Sunday, March 21, 12:30 PM – JOY Dinner**

**FUEL (9-12<sup>th</sup>) – Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 PM – Drop In Night**

**Camp Mowana Retreat – March 26/27** – now one night only. Talk to *PK* or *Mrs. Blake* for more information.

*Sign up on the Youth Board.*

**JOY Group** will meet **Tuesday, March 9 at 12:15 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Bring a "brown bag" lunch. Hosts are *Margaret Babb* and *Ralph/Doyne Botterman*. Questions? Call *Eleanor Preston* (440.572.5257).

**Our traditional services on Palm Sunday** (March 28) will feature the choral work *The Suffering Servant* by K Lee Scott. The choir will sing passages from *Isaiah 53*, integrated with the reading of the Passion narrative from the Gospel of Luke. If you would like to sing *The Suffering Servant* with the choir, please join us for **rehearsals on Wednesdays, March 10, 17, and 24** as we prepare this and other special music for Holy Week and Easter. *We welcome singers of high school age and up.*

**Job Search 2010 – What is Networking? – Thursday, March 11, 7 PM.** Questions? Contact *Dawn Zima* (440.821.6545 or [dzima@cox.net](mailto:dzima@cox.net)).

For the **period ending March 6, 2010** contributions were as follows:

<b>Weekly Offerings Received</b>	<b>\$9,713.25</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	<b>\$10,660.00</b>
<b>YTD Offerings Received</b>	<b>\$75,201.25</b>
<b>YTD Budget Requirements</b>	<b>\$82,997.00</b>
<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	<b>(\$7,795.75)</b>

**MARCH 7 – 14 at FIRST**

Sunday	8:00 AM	<i>Pastor Chuck</i> on vacation thru 3/14
	9:45 AM	Blood Drive
	2:00 PM	SCS
	6:00 PM	SPARK Easter Service Project
	7:00 PM	CW Team
	8:00 PM	Bell Choir Brass Choir
Monday	7:00 PM	Quilt Circle
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	12:15 PM	JOY Group
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service @ UMC
	7:00 PM	Cabinet
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM	<i>Pastor Kathy</i> open office hours
	6:00 PM	Pin 'Em Club
	6:00 PM	Children's Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Cherub/Chapel Choirs
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Job Search 2010
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentor Groups for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
	7:00 PM	Gift Inventory for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball ( <i>Kinsner</i> )
Saturday	9:00 AM	Girl Scout Leader Training
	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
	5:00 PM	Contemporary Worship – Eucharist <b>Set clocks ahead 1 hour!</b>

Next Sunday

*Pastor Kathy* to conference thru 3/18  
With One Voice – setting 4 – Eucharist at 8:15 AM  
 SCS at 9:45 AM  
 Contemporary Worship at 9:45 AM  
With One Voice – setting 4 at 11:15 AM  
 Bell Choir at 7 PM  
 Brass Choir at 8 PM

The **Strongsville Food Bank** will be open  
**Saturday, March 13, 9:30 – 11:30 AM.**  
*Photo ID and proof of Strongsville residency required.*

**Men's Softball is starting its 5<sup>th</sup> summer season.** It's great fellowship for men of all ages in a very casual league that plays one double header per week at *Bethel Temple* (W130th & Bagley). The season starts around May 1. If interested, please contact *Tom Newbould* (440.572.3715 or tomnewbs@ameritech.net).

Ten **First Lutheran Busy Bags** have been provided and will be maintained for the youngest members of our church by the Ladies of *Priscilla* Circle. These bags contain quiet items, crayons, and books for children to use during the service. They can be found under the table at the back of the church. Just ask an usher if you would like one of these bags for your little one.

**Both pastors offer open office hours** for anyone who wants to stop by to share concerns. It is helpful to call in advance for an appointment. Drop-in visitors are received on a first come, first served basis. *Pastor Chuck's hours are 10 – noon on Tuesday.* *Pastor Kathy's hours are 10 – noon on Wednesday.*

**Do you have a prayer request?** Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

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