



Weekly Revelations

March 13, 2016

Bulletins are given by Marj Gray in celebration of grandson, US Marine Lance Corporal Kyle Kasnik's 20th birthday; and, by Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Dennis' birthday.

Nursery Policy: The nursery is reserved for *children through age 3 only*. Older children are invited to worship with their families.

First Lutheran Busy Bags contain quiet items, crayons and books for children to use during the service. They can be found on the wooden stand at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Kathy is on vacation this weekend.

American Red Cross **special blood drive today** from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Appointments not required.

Last day to order **Easter Garden & Resurrection Cross flowers**. Order forms available in the lobby.

Lenten opportunities this week:

Home Devotion on *Psalms 37* has been sent. Copies are available on the *Welcome Center*.

Study on *Psalms 37* at church, **Tuesday, 7 PM** (*Fellowship Hall*.)

Lydia Circle will meet **Wednesday, March 16, 10 AM**.

Assist Altar Guild in preparing palm crosses for Palm Sunday. This annual activity is an easy and enjoyable way to pass an hour in fellowship while serving the congregation. Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 17, 7 PM** to fold cut palms into crosses and bring a friend! Questions? Contact *Beth David* (bethdavid34500@hotmail.com).

Join us for worship during Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:30 PM

Good Friday, March 25, 7:30 PM

+ *Note time changes for Easter, March 27:*

8:00 AM – Cross Planting Devotional

8:15 AM – Traditional Easter Festival Service

9:45 AM – Contemporary Easter Celebration

11:15 AM – Traditional Easter Festival Service

Body Building with the Men of New Covenant – Saturday, April 23, 9 AM to noon. Led by *Reverend Terrance Jacob*, Northeast Ohio Synod Assistant to the Bishop/Director for Evangelical Mission. See *Pastor Chuck* for additional information.

Shout – Worship – Sing – Praise. First Church is celebrating its **60th Birthday** this year. A big birthday celebration is planned for **Saturday, April 23**. Many hands make light work. Will you help work on, or chair, one of the committees? Sign-up sheets are ready today for your signature at the *Welcome Center*.

KIDS HOPE USA needs two good men! *Mentors are needed for a first grade boy and a fourth grade boy who need male role models. **Could you be the one?** Please contact *Gloria Reichert*.*

Our **Helping Hands Fund** is getting low. This fund is used by the pastors to help members and nonmembers alike who need emergency financial assistance. If you would like to help boost the fund, please make your check to *First Lutheran Church*, write "*Helping Hands*" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for helping us to continue to reach out to our neighbors in need.

Attention golfers: Openings are available for the **men's golf league** that plays on **Monday nights** at **Pine Hills Golf Club** in *Hinckley*. Please contact *Ron Shorts* for more information (rshorts51@gmail.com).

What's going on with our Youth: for the latest in Youth News and scheduled events, please follow us on **Instagram:** **first_church_youth15** or visit our **Facebook** page: **First Church Youth**. You can also follow us on **Twitter:** **@flyboard2014** and **email** us at: flyboard2014.15@gmail.com.

Save the Date for VBS! June 27 – July 1, 9 AM to noon.

March 13 – 20 at First

Sunday	8:00 AM	Blood Drive
	10:00 AM	Sunday school
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir
Monday		Revelations articles due!
	6:00 PM	Brass Choir
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentor groups (7 th grade)
	7:00 PM	Gift Inventory (8 th grade)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	AA
	9:00 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team
	7:00 PM	Lenten study
	7:30 PM	Cut palms
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Wednesday	8:00 PM	Council
	10:00 AM	<i>Lydia</i> Circle
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Fold palm crosses
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball (<i>Kinsner</i>)

Next Sunday – **Palm Sunday!**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – setting 1 – Eucharist
at 7:45 & 11:15 AM
Contemporary Worship – Eucharist at 9 AM
Sunday school & Easter Fair at 10 AM
Bell Choir at 7 PM

The **teddy bears** in the pews are there to share God's love. You may take one to anyone you know who is hurting for any reason. Donations may be given in a pew envelope marked "*Teddy Bear Ministry*" or new bears may be placed in the bear den behind the *Welcome Center* in the lobby. Questions? Please contact *Marj Gray* (marjgray@gmail.com).

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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