



Weekly Revelations

April 17, 2016

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.

Prayer Request Cards may be found inside the fellowship pads at the end of each pew. If you would like to include someone in today's prayers, please fill out the card. The pastor will collect the cards immediately before the Prayers of the Faithful.

We prefer that you not bring food or beverage into the sanctuary, but if you choose to do so please make sure that your area is clean before you leave. *Thanks for respecting our worship space.*

Name Tag Sunday – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church today.

Our new website is up and running! Visit us at www.firstchurchalive.org.

SCS Youth Pre-K – 5th grade will be **singing** on **April 24 at the 11:15 AM service**. Rehearsals *April 17 & 24* during Sunday school.

Lydia Circle, a women's Bible study will meet this **Wednesday, April 20, 10 AM. All are welcome!**

Guess who's turning 60? (*First Lutheran, that's who!*). Come and join us for a **Birthday Bash Celebration** on **Saturday, April 23 beginning at 5 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. This celebration includes fun family games, supper, birthday cake, photo booth and other surprises. *Fun for all ages!* Don't miss out ... *RSVP at the Welcome Center or via your e-vite*. We will be collecting birthday gifts (*diapers, can openers, body lotions, bowls*) for *Cleveland re-fugee re-location through Catholic Charities*. And, if you can, bring a "baked goodie" for our 'cake walk.' We could still use some help on our prayer flag committee. Sign up at the *Welcome Center*. **Hope to see you at the party!**

WOW Watershed Stewardship Center Tour: Join us on **Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 AM** as we learn about our urban watershed on a 45-minute tour of the Center. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy afterwards. Interested in carpooling? Contact *Bonnie Eggers*. The Center is located at *2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma*. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center* or online at <http://tinyurl.com/jtgx8y4>.

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*.

Is the church making any progress? Check out Pastor Chuck's latest blog post, "**Making Progress**" at www.pcspincycle.com.

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

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.

The most current monthly newsletter is always available on the website @ www.firstchurchalive.org.

April 17 – 24 at First

Sunday	10:00 AM 12:15 PM 7:00 PM	Sunday school Over 50's Group dinner Bell Choir
Monday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Revelations articles due! Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	KHUSA Leadership Team Council Al-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	<i>Lydia</i> Circle Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band rehearsal Men's Basketball (<i>Kinsner</i>)
Saturday	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	Body Building with the Men of New Covenant 60 th Birthday Bash

Next Sunday – Youth Sunday

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

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