



# Weekly Revelations

May 1, 2016

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Herb Adams in loving memory of Klara; and, by Mom & Dad in celebration of Adam Kaiser's graduation from Ohio University.

**Baptized** at the 11:15 AM service is *Tobin Jack Grasso*, infant son of *Sean & Nicole*. **Welcome to the Lord's family!**

**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.*

**Order your Pentecost geraniums today!** *Order forms are in the lobby.*

**Our new website is up and running!** Visit us at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

**Pub Church** will meet **Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's in Strongsville*. Our topic will be *Christian Ethics*. As believers do we live by a certain set of principles and ethics or is it much broader than that? How exactly do we understand the do's and don'ts that we live by?

**Prayer & Care** will meet **Friday, May 6, 10 AM**.

**Over 50's** will meet at *McDonald's in Strongsville* on **Tuesday, May 10 at 11:30 AM**. Questions? Call *Doyne Botterman*.

**Semiannual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 15, 10 AM.** *Election of Council & Endowment officers, financial update, website demonstration, open forum and more.*

**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*.*

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

**KIDS HOPE USA and VBS** – KIDS HOPE USA mentees will be invited to attend our VBS this summer, as they have in the past. They will not be charged a fee. If you would like to sponsor a KIDS HOPE USA child to attend VBS the cost is \$25. Checks or cash in envelopes can be placed in the offering. Please mark them "KIDS HOPE/VBS." Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

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](mailto: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](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

**May 1 – 8 at First**

Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday school
	6:00 PM	CW Planning Team
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir
Monday	7:30 AM	AP Testing
	6:00 PM	Brass Choir
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitches
	6:30 PM	Pub Church ( <i>TGI Friday's Strongsville</i> )
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Confirmation consults
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care

Next Sunday – ***Mother's Day***

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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