



Weekly Revelations

May 8, 2016

Happy Mother's Day!

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sheryl Clark in loving memory of her brother, William Clark, Jr.; and, by the David family on Mother's Day in celebration of Beth, Rhea, and Eliana.

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.*

Last day to order your Pentecost geraniums!
Order forms are in the lobby.

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

Women's Bible Study: Tomorrow, is the third session of the *Ruth Bible Study*. Come for study and fellowship in the library from **7 to 8:30 PM**.

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

The pastors will be at the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly on Friday, May 13.

The Strongsville Food Bank will be open **Saturday, May 14, 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. *Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.*

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

Mission opportunity at New Covenant – One Saturday per month the members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in assisting on **Saturday, May 28**, please contact *Bruce Holderead* (vancepack@wowway.com).

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*.*

First Lutheran will be taking children on a **Deep Sea Discovery** during our **VBS on June 27 through July 1 from 9 AM – 12 PM**. *Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to attend, and older youth and adults are invited to help. Registration forms are now available at the Welcome Center and on the church website. If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact one of our co-directors, *Jennifer Paine* or *Laurie Uline*.*

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).

May 8 – 15 at First

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Sunday school Bell Choir
Monday	7:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	AP Testing Brass Choir <i>Ruth Revealed</i> Women's Bible Study Mentor groups (<i>Captain's game</i>) AA
Tuesday	11:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Over 50's (<i>McDonald's in Strongsville</i>) Cabinet AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal WOW Board
Friday	6:30 PM	Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly Lock-in (<i>8-12th grades</i>)
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday – ***Pentecost***

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – setting 1 – Eucharist
at 7:45 & 11:15 AM
Contemporary Worship – Eucharist at 9 AM
Sunday school at 10 AM
Youth elections at 10 AM
Semiannual Congregational Meeting at 10 AM
SCS Luncheon/meeting at 12:15 PM

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.

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