



Weekly Revelations

May 15, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mom, Dad, David & Emlyn Knerem in celebration of Alex's 25th birthday; and, by the Smith-Whitford family in celebration of Vanessa's birthday. **Bulletins** are given by Barb Krueger in celebration of Jerry's 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.

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.

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.

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.*

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

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

Help plant geraniums! Come **Tuesday at 10 AM**, weather permitting. Questions? Please contact Barb Krueger (kruegbq@att.net).

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).

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.

May 15 – 22 at First

Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Youth elections
10:00 AM Congregational meeting
12:15 PM SCS Luncheon/meeting

Monday *Revelations articles due!*
6:00 PM Brass Choir
7:00 PM AA

Tuesday 10:00 AM Plant geraniums
7:00 PM Council
7:30 PM AI-Anon

Wednesday 10:00 AM *Lydia* Circle
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday 6:00 PM Praise Band rehearsal

Next Sunday – *Holy Trinity*

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

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