



# Weekly Revelations

**May 22, 2016**

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Rambert family in celebration of God's rich blessings and in loving memory of Bill's mom, Jean Rambert; and, by Mom & Dad Traner in celebration and thanks for Christopher's graduation as a physician.

**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.*

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

**The Adult Class continues** its study of "*Half-Truths*" **today at 10 AM**. The topic is "*God Said It. I Believe It. That Settles It.*"

**Pastor Chuck** will be **on vacation May 23-30**.

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

**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](mailto:vancepack@wowway.com)).

**Summer worship schedule begins June 12.**  
**7:45 – traditional; 10:15 – blended.**

**Women of WELCA (WOW) General Meeting** will be held **Sunday, June 12, 9 AM**. We are looking for 2-4 women to join the Board. Please contact *Bonnie Eggers* if you would like to serve on the WOW Board.

**We will be reupholstering the pews and chairs in the sanctuary.** Total cost of the project is **\$17,796**. Everyone is encouraged to participate by using the special envelopes in the pews marked "*Pew Project.*" **Thank you for your support!**

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Check out **Pastor Chuck's latest blog post**, *Mocha*, and learn how you can help socialize the pastor's new pup!

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)).

**May 22 – 29 at First**

Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday school
	10:00 AM	Board of Youth elections (5-12 <sup>th</sup> gr)
Monday		<i>Pastor Chuck</i> on vacation thru 5/30
	6:00 PM	Brass Choir
	7:00 PM	<i>Ruth Revealed</i> Bible Study
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal
Saturday		New Covenant produce
Next Sunday		
		<u>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</u> – setting 1 at 7:45 & 11:15 AM
		Contemporary Worship at 9 AM
		Sunday school at 10 AM

**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).

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