



Weekly Revelations

June 26, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the David family in celebration of Caroline's 22nd birthday; and, by Mom, Dad & Jadyn Crane in celebration of Kristen's 14th birthday.

Baptized at the 10:15 AM service is *Calvin Lee Amstutz*, infant son of *Brent Amstutz & Kayla Yarber*. Calvin's sponsors are *Lawrence Capuder & Kerri Yarber*.
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.

With Connie's retirement, we are looking for someone to fill the position. Anyone interested in applying for the **Church Secretary** position should submit a resume to *Pastor Chuck*. The job description can be found on the church website. Questions regarding the position can be directed to *Pastor Chuck, Ray Treudler* or *Dawn Zima*.

Pastor Chuck is on vacation thru June 26.

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!**

Deep Sea Discovery VBS 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 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*.

Pierstorf Memorial Loan deadline is Thursday, June 30.

Do you have a prayer request? Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

Red Cross Blood Drive Sunday, July 10, 8 AM to 1 PM in the *Fellowship Hall*. Appointments encouraged but not required; sign-up sheets available on the *Welcome Center*. *Christopher Mueller* is organizing the blood drive as a college summer project on behalf of the Red Cross.

Summer Music Opportunities: If you have a musical talent that you'd like to share with First Church this summer, contact *Zack Richards* at zackrfelc@gmail.com or sign up in front of his office. *Several Sundays still open ... plenty of opportunities to help your church worship through music!*

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).

June 26 – July 3 at First

Sunday	10:15 AM	<i>Pastor Chuck</i> on vacation Baptism
Monday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	VBS AA
Tuesday	9:00 AM 7:30 PM	VBS AI-Anon
Wednesday	9:00 AM	VBS
Thursday	9:00 AM	VBS
Friday	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	VBS wedding rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	wedding

Next Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – setting 3 – Eucharist
at 7:45 AM
Praise Band rehearsal at 8:30 AM
Blended Service – Eucharist at 10:15 AM

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