



Weekly Revelations

July 31, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mom & Dad in celebration of Noah Snyder's 7th birthday; and, by Shirley Mack in loving memory of daughter, Jennifer.

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 search for a new church secretary is ongoing. The job has now been posted outside of the congregation. If you know of someone who may be interested, and qualified, please refer them to our website for a job description and application process.

Pastor Chuck will be **out of the office August 1-4.**

Prayer & Care will meet **Friday, August 5, 10 AM.**

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, August 9 at noon** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Bring your *brown bag lunch*. Dessert and beverages will be provided by *Bob & June Beck* and *Eleanor Preston*.

Do you have a talent you'd love to share with the youth in our congregation?

From building to technology to a unique craft or more, we are interested in putting together a list of volunteers that would be willing to share their gifts during a Sunday school workshop. This may be one 20-minute session during the year or several times throughout the year, depending on interest and need. To add your name to our list, or for more info, please contact *Jennifer Paine* (jpaine05@hotmail.com), *Judy Peach* (jrpeach2000@gmail.com) or *Pastor Kathy*.

Pastor Chuck has two new blog posts at www.pcspicycle.com. "*Talk is Cheap*" is an invitation to cross-cultural conversation that is real and honest. "*Torino*" talks about the challenges of caring for aging parents.

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!*

July 31 – August 7 at First

Sunday	8:30 AM	Praise Band rehearsal
Monday	7:00 PM	<i>Pastor Chuck</i> on vacation thru 8/4 AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitchers AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:00 PM	National Gathering Committee
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care

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
Board of Youth at 6 PM

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.

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