



Weekly Revelations

August 7, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mom, Dad, Shelly & Adam Kaiser in celebration of Sarah's 31st birthday.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of *William Joseph Hess*, born August 4. Congratulations *Justin & Sarah Jane!*

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.

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*.

The **Strongsville Food Bank** will be open **Saturday, August 13, 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. *Photo ID and proof of Strongsville residency required.*

WOW's Women Who Wine (and those that don't) annual event is **Friday, September 16, 7 PM**. *Maureen Shorts* will be hosting the event again. You don't want to miss this great evening of fun, fellowship, and food! Sign-up sheet is on the *Welcome Center*.

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*.

Over time, our lives become the sum total of events, circumstances, decisions, and choices. Check out **Pastor Chuck's most recent blog post "Autopsy"** at www.pcspincycle.com.

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!*

August 7 – 14 at First

Sunday	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal Board of Youth
Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Over 50's Group Celebration AI-Anon
Thursday	7:00 PM	WOW Board
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday – **Katie Jacob preaching!**

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

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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