



Weekly Revelations

September 4, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dennis & Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Matthew Dittman's birthday; and, by the Curt Dean family in loving memory of Larrye Lue.

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.*

Pub Church returns **Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's* in *Strongsville*. Our topic will be "*Bearing One Another's Burdens.*"

The **Strongsville Food Bank** will be open **Saturday, September 10, 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. *Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.*

The **God's Work. Our Hands. service project** will take place on **Rally Day, September 11** immediately following the 10:15 service. After sharing a light lunch we will head to **Mary's House** in Cleveland's near west side where a number of projects await. Mary's House is an arm of Catholic Charities Refugee & Migration Services specifically for single mothers and their children, and is currently occupied by a family from Sudan. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center** as we join together to be a visible demonstration of the **body of Christ in the world.**

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, September 13, noon** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Bring your *brown bag lunch*. Dessert and beverages will be provided by *Dorothy Krenz* and *Shirley Mack*.

WOW's Women Who Wine: Sign up for a great evening of fellowship and fun at the *Welcome Center* on **Friday, September 16 at 7 PM**. Location: *Maureen Shorts* (146 Kensington Court, Broadview Heights). Sign-up & directions at *Welcome Center*.

Our Worship Schedule changes beginning Sunday, September 18:
Traditional Services: 7:45 & 11:15
Contemporary Service: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:00

A new Adult Sunday School Class begins Sunday, September 18 at 10 AM in the *Fellowship Hall*. We will be exploring important Bible passages for each Sunday of the church year. Each class is independent of the others, so please feel free to drop in whenever you can.

Safety Forces & First Responders Ecumenical Prayer Service is being held **Thursday, September 29, 7 PM** at *St. Joseph Church*. Come together to give prayerful support and appreciation to those who serve our community.

Are you interested in joining First Church? **New Member Classes** will be offered on **Sundays, October 2 & 9 at 6 PM**. Please contact either pastor if you are interested in attending.

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

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).

September 4 – 11 at First

Monday	7:00 PM	Office Closed! AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitchers Pub Church (<i>TGI Friday's</i>) Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Youth Board Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	National Gathering Comm Stewardship Comm WOW Board Education Orientation
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday – **Rally Day and God's work. Our Hands.**
Evangelical Lutheran Worship – setting 3 at 7:45 AM
Praise Band rehearsal at 8:30 AM
Rally Day Blended Service at 10:15 AM

"Burdens" is the title of Pastor Chuck's latest blog post at www.pcspincyle.com. How would the church be impacted if we started looking more deeply into our neighbor's hearts? Is it possible we would become more compassionate and more reflective of God's grace?

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

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