



Weekly Revelations

September 11, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by The Smith-Whitford family in celebration of Owen's birthday; and, by the Sawitske family in celebration of Maggie's birthday.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of *Maxwell Jacob Andrasik*. Proud grandparents are *Craig & Janet Kaiser*.

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.*

The pews are scheduled to be reupholstered this week. Thanks to all who gave generously to this project!

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, September 13, 12:15 PM** 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.

Save the date to save a life. Annual Blood Drive will be on **October 9 from 8 AM-12:30 PM**.

Appointments are encouraged but not required; sign-up at the *Welcome Center* or at www.redcrossblood.org.

WOW Book Club - Monday, October 10, we will be discussing C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce."

Location: TBD (contact Bonnie Eggers if you would like to host our first book club meeting). Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

WOW KIDS HOPE USA Luncheon - October 16 at 12:30 PM. Please join us and *Gloria Reichert* for a **Salad Luncheon** where we will assemble a craft which the mentees will share with their mentors. If interested please sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

Pastor Chuck dishes on the latest flap over the National Anthem at www.pscpcycle.com. Check out "**Stand UP!**" and join the conversation.

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

September 11 - 18 at First

Sunday	10:15 AM	Rally Day God's work. Our hands.
Monday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir AA
Tuesday	12:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Over 50's Cabinet Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band rehearsal
Friday	7:00 PM	Women Who Wine

Next Sunday - **Return to Program Year Schedule!**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship - setting 3 - Eucharist
@ 7:45 & 11:15 AM
Contemporary Worship - Eucharist @ 9 AM
Sunday school @ 10 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 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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