



Weekly Revelations

October 9, 2016

Altar flowers are given by the Whitecar family in celebration of Chuck & Mary's wedding anniversary; and, the Kaiser family in celebration of Adam's 23rd birthday.

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.*

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

A new Adult Sunday School Class has begun, 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.

Save a life. Annual Blood Drive will be **today** from **8 AM-1 PM**. The Red Cross is in need for donors in preparation of the impact of Hurricane Matthew. Please consider donating.

WOW Book Club - Monday, October 10 @ 7 PM, we will be discussing C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce." Location: First Church. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, October 11 at 12:15 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. In **celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary**, *Gene and Mary Jane Knaack* will be providing lunch, dessert and beverage. Please join us in the celebration.

WOW KIDS HOPE USA Luncheon – Sunday, 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*.

College care packages will be assembled on **Sunday, October 23**. If you would like our youth to send a care package to your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, please fill out form located at the *Welcome Center*. **Deadline is Sunday, October 16.**

Articles for the November Revelations are due on **October 17.**

Catholic Charities Refugee and Migration

Services expects to resettle over 100 refugees in the next couple of months. Their biggest need is for bedding. We will be collecting the following items on **Sunday, October 23**: twin and full sheet sets, twin and full comforters, twin and full mattress pads, and pillows. Sheets, comforters, and mattress pads may be gently used, but pillows must be new. This collection is a way not only to reach out to refugees resettling in the Cleveland area, but to strengthen our partnership with *RMS*.

Celebrate our 60th anniversary on Sunday, October 23. There will be **ONE SERVICE at 10:30 AM.** **Sunday school will be at 9:00 AM.** *Bishop Abraham Allende* will be preaching and presiding, and also leading the adult Sunday school class. A time of fellowship and refreshments will take place immediately following the service.

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 6. There will be **ONE SERVICE at 10:30 AM.** **Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM.** You are invited to memorialize your loved ones by bringing an item to be placed on the remembrance tables during the service. Roses will also be provided to help us honor the living saints in our lives.

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).

October 9 - 15 at First

Sunday	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Blood Drive Sunday school New Member Class
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Mentor Groups WOW Book Club AA
Tuesday	12:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Over 50's Group Celebration Team Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band rehearsal Education WOW Board Meeting Men's Basketball @ Kinsner
Saturday	10:00 AM	Cross Cultural Conversations
Next Sunday		<u>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</u> – setting 8 @ 7:45 & 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship @ 9 AM Sunday school @ 10 AM WOW Luncheon for KHUSA @ 12:30 PM

Pastor Kathy will be on vacation October 11-17.

"Honor" (reflections on a class reunion) is the subject of Pastor Chuck's most recent blog post at www.pcsyncycle.com

Audit of the church's financial records will be scheduled at the end of October. If interested in assisting, please contact Wayne Mosley at 440-478-4736 or wmosley238@gmail.com. Prior auditing or financial experience is welcome but not necessary. Most of the work can be done at your home.

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