



# Weekly Revelations

November 13, 2016

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Kovach family in celebration of Jarred & Alex's birthdays; and, by the Whitford family in celebration of Darren & Kendall's birthdays.

**Baptized at the 9:00 AM service**, William Joseph Hess, infant son of Justin & Sarah Jane Hess. Welcome to the Lord's family.

**Pastor Chuck will be off this weekend.**

**November is Harvest Month at First Lutheran Church.**

Each week, the following non-perishable food items will be collected:

10/30/16 Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce  
11/6/16 Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
11/13/16 Boxed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, and Rice  
11/20/16 Cereal, Mac & Cheese, and Pasta

Donations of turkeys will gladly be accepted, as well as monetary donations to help fill the baskets with perishable items. The food baskets will be donated to those in need within our community. Envelopes marked "**Holiday Food Baskets**" are available on the table in front of the *church office*. Thank you for contributing to this meaningful cause! **Volunteers needed** for packing *Thanksgiving Food Baskets* on **Tuesday, November 22 at 9 AM**. Please contact Joy Blankenship at [joybuzzard@gmail.com](mailto:joybuzzard@gmail.com); Reiner Mueller at [inermueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:inermueller@sbcglobal.net) if interested.

**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.

**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.

**Calling all Woodworkers!!** The Mission Team has a project that requires the use of a jigsaw. If you have talent, we would love to talk to you. Please contact Joy Blankenship at [joybuzzard@gmail.com](mailto:joybuzzard@gmail.com).

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox**, we will be collecting shoeboxes **today**. Extra shoeboxes are

available near the Sunday School table or any cardboard or plastic shoebox may be used. Last year we collected 69 shoeboxes and are hoping to surpass that number this year. Everyone is welcome to participate. Any questions please contact Mike and Kendra Carter at [kendraneal@yahoo.com](mailto:kendraneal@yahoo.com).

**WOW Luncheon - today at 12:30 PM.** Please join us for another great luncheon after the last service in the *Fellowship Hall*.

**December Revelations articles are due tomorrow, November 14.**

**Lydia Circle** will meet **Wednesday, November 16 at 10:00 AM**. Please join us!

**Thankoffering** will be next **Sunday, November 20**.

Rev. Gwendolyn H. Snell, pastor of New Covenant, will be our guest speaker. You will find envelopes in this bulletin. Bring your blessings/gift next Sunday.

**The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be **Sunday, November 20, at 10:00 AM** in the *Sanctuary*. The only agenda item is the 2017 budget.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** will be **Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 PM** at *Strongsville United Methodist Church* on Rt. 82 just east of Webster Rd. Pastor Chuck will be preaching.

**Christmas decorating volunteers needed.** We are looking for volunteers to sign up to decorate the church for Christmas, which will take place **after the 11:15 service on Sunday, December 4**. We will provide lunch before the festivities begin. Take down date is scheduled for Sunday, January 8. There will be sign-up sheets for both on the *Welcome Center*. If you have any questions please contact Renee or Gary Sadler at [sadlerrenee@yahoo.com](mailto:sadlerrenee@yahoo.com).

**WOW Book Club will be Monday, December 5 at 7:00 PM.** Our book is "*I am Malala*" by Malala Yousafzai. You may get the book from the library or a bookstore and please join us!

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 at [marjgray@gmail.com](mailto:marjgray@gmail.com).

**November 13 - 19 at First**

Sunday	10:00 AM 12:30 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School WOW Luncheon & General Meeting Youth Board
Monday	<b>REVELATIONS ARTICLES DUE</b> 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Mentor Groups AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	Lydia Circle Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Saturday	9:00 AM	Youth (Adopt a grandparent)

Next Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 3 and 8 –Eucharist  
Thankoffering Services Traditional Service at 7:45 AM and  
11:15 AM and Contemporary at 9:00 AM  
Congregational Meeting at 10:00 AM  
Sunday School at 10:00 AM

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