



Weekly Revelations

November 20, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Jackie Rambert in celebration of Joe and Melissa Blazek's 1st wedding anniversary; and, Steve and Betty Sarbry in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. **Bulletins** are given by Shirley Mack in honor of Eugene and Bob Strong.

The **rose** on the altar celebrates the birth of Colin Raymond Kovach. Proud parents of Jarred and Amy Kovach.

Crucifers are needed for the 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM Christmas Eve services. Please contact Pastor Chuck.

There is no Adult Class today due to the Congregational meeting.

Our 2017 offering envelopes have arrived. They are located on the table in the lobby. We ask that you pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.

Name Tag Sunday – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church today.

November is Harvest Month at First Lutheran Church.

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

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!

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.

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

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is today 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.

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Christmas decorating volunteers are needed. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to decorate the church for Christmas which will take place after the **11:15 AM service on Sunday, December 4**. We will provide lunch before the festivities begin. Take down date is scheduled for **Sunday, January 8**. Sign-up sheets for both are at the *Welcome Center*. If you have any questions please contact *Renee or Gary Sadler* at 216-392-5494 or sadlerrenee@yahoo.com.

The Children's Sharing Tree will be up in the lobby **Sunday, December 4**. Please take a tag and help make a child's holiday brighter. All gifts and gift cards need to be **returned** to the Sharing Tree by **11:15 AM on Sunday, December 11**. If you have any questions, contact Connie Nielsen at the3nielsens@gmail.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!

FUEL LOCK IN (9th-12th graders) will be **Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 from 6:30 PM till 8:30 AM**. We are asking for a \$20.00 donation as we are shopping and wrapping for CWWV. Dinner, snacks, Christmas movies, hot chocolate, and games!!

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.

