



Weekly Revelations

November 27, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mary Ellen and Trish Nolder in honor of loved ones; and, by Mom and Dad Krueger in honor of Gayle and Gary Kovach's 35th wedding anniversary.

Bulletins are given by the Kovach family in memory of Barb Strong's birthday and thankful for family and friends.

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

Christmas Eve volunteers are needed. Please consider being a **communion assistant**. We need **2 more** for the **8:00 PM service** and **3 more** for the **10:00 PM service**. Please contact *Barb Krueger* at kruegbg@att.net if you are available to serve.

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.

Christmas Food Baskets

We will continue to accept donations of non-perishable food items throughout December. Items can be placed in the shopping cart in the lobby. We are also accepting monetary donations to help fill the baskets with perishable items. Envelopes marked "**Food Baskets**" are available on the *Welcome Center* and can be placed in the offering plate.

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.

Prayer and Care Group will meet **Friday, December 2 at 10:00 AM.**

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 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, please 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*. Please join us!

PUB CHURCH will be **Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM** at TGI Friday's in Strongsville. Our topic will be "The Power of Perception". All are welcome!

FUEL LOCK IN (9th-12th graders) will be **Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 from 6:30 PM - 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!! RSVP to *Pastor Kathy* or *Karyn Kasnik*.

Over 50's Group will meet **December 13 at 12:15 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Our lunch will be catered so leave your brown-bags at home. Warmest wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2017!

Sunday, December 18 – ONE SERVICE at 10:30 AM. Join us for the *Sunday School Christmas Program*. **Sunday school will be at 9:00 AM.**

Volunteers are needed for packing *Christmas Food Baskets* on **Thursday, December 22 at 9:00 AM**. Please contact *Joy Blankenship* at joybuzzard@gmail.com or *Reiner Mueller* at reinermueller@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule:

4:00 PM - *Contemporary Service, Lessons & Carols*

8:00 PM - *Candlelight & Communion*

10:00 PM - *Candlelight & Communion*

Christmas Day Worship Schedule

10:00 AM - *Lessons & Carols with Communion*

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.

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

November 27 – December 3 at First

Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Mentors AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care

Next Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 8 – Eucharist - Traditional Service at 7:45 AM and 11:15 AM.
Eucharist – Contemporary service at 9:00 AM.
Sunday school at 10:00 AM
Christmas decorating at 12:15 PM
Bell Choir at 12:30 PM
Youth Board at 6:00 PM

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