



Weekly Revelations

December 18, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the David family in thanks for many blessings; and, by Jay and Jeannine Traner in celebration of Christopher's 27th birthday and God's love.

Bulletins are given by the Kalnasy family in celebration of Bob Strong's 75th birthday.

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.

One reader needed for Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 AM service. Please contact *Barb Krueger* at kruegbg@att.net if you are able to help.

Sign up for altar flowers and/or bulletins for 2017. See sign-up sheet in the lobby over the water fountain.

The adult class will take a brief hiatus and reconvene on **Sunday, January 8.**

Our 2017 offering envelopes have arrived. They are located on the table in the lobby. Please pick yours up **today.**

Christmas Food Baskets

We will continue to accept donations of non-perishable food items. 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.

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.

We will be **Christmas Caroling** at different hospitals and nursing homes **today at 12:15 PM**, lunch first. Everyone is welcome. Please join us spread Christmas cheer!

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

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.

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*

DEADLINE FOR ALL 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS is

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016. Any contributions received after **December 30, 2016** will be considered 2017 contributions.

We are in need of volunteers for the Organization Project.

Come for the camaraderie as we work together to make our space lighter and brighter! Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*. We will be serving turkey sandwiches and chips. Any questions, please contact *Mike Magons* at mmagons@msn.com.

A First Lutheran Night Out, Join us for an evening at the Hofbrauhaus Cleveland, on **Friday, January 13 at 6:00 PM.** The evening will include live festive music, great food and drink, and may include a tour of the brewery and the Hermit Club. Please **RSVP by January 6** to Reiner and Monika Mueller at reinermueller@sbcglobal.net.

Join us for a great event as part of the **First Church Alive! Concert Series!** Christian singer, songwriter, funny guy, *Mark Cable* will put on a concert with desserts on **Saturday, January 28 at 7 PM** in our *Fellowship Hall*. **Tickets are \$10 before 12/25/16 and \$15 after 12/25/16,** so make sure to get them before the deal ends! Reserve your tickets by calling the church office or by signing up on the sheet in front of the Director Music office. Don't miss out on this Great Night Out!

December 18 – 24 at First

Sunday	9:00 AM 12:15 PM	Sunday School Christmas Caroling
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Christmas Baskets Praise Band Rehearsal
Saturday	4:00 PM 8:00 PM 10:00 PM	Christmas Eve Contemporary Service Candlelight & Communion Service Candlelight & Communion Service
Next Sunday		<u>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</u> – Setting 8- Christmas Day One Worship Service at 10:00 AM – Eurcharist

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