



Weekly Revelations

January 1, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Todd Dittman's birthday and Dennis & Bonnie's Anniversary.

The Church office will be closed **Monday, January 2.**

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

Pub Church will resume this **Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 PM**, TGI Fridays in Strongsville. Our topic will be God's will for our lives. If you are looking for a new way to meet people, have important conversation on issues that impact our faith, and share in a great meal, this may be it! All are welcome!

Prayer & Care Group will meet **Friday, January 6 at 10 AM.**

LYO will have their 2017 Winter Gathering **January 6-8** at the *Holiday Inn in Independence*. **All youth attending the gathering are asked to attend a brief planning meeting on Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 PM** at the church. If you have any questions please contact *Pastor Kathy*.

A New Adult Class begins next **Sunday, January 8.** Join us as *Adam Hamilton* helps lead us through *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*. Our first session topic will be **"Where Faith and Politics Meet."** Each week we will engage in a thoughtful and respectful conversation on the political, moral, and religious issues of our time through the lens of our Christian Faith.

Volunteers are needed to help take down Christmas decorations on **Sunday, January 8** following the 11:15 AM service. Please take ownership and lend your helping hands to this project. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

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

Over 50's Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 10 at 12:15 PM** unless the Strongsville schools are closed for inclement weather. Bring your lunch and enjoy our fellowship. Questions? Contact *Yvonne Buehner* at 2015yvonne@gmail.com.

First Lutheran Night Out, Join us for an evening at the Hofbrauhaus Cleveland, on **Friday, January 13 at 6 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 Monday, January 9** to *Reiner and Monika Mueller* at reinermueller@sbcglobal.net.

First Communion Classes for students in 5th grade or above will be held **Saturday, January 14, 21, and 28 from 10 AM – Noon**. Please contact either pastor or call the church office at 440.238.7890 to register.

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 \$15**. Reserve your tickets by calling the church office at 440.238.7890 or by signing up on the sheet in front of the Director Music office. Don't miss out on this Great Night Out!

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Sunday		Happy New Year! No Sunday School
Monday	7:00 PM	Office Closed AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitchers Pub Church Al-Anon
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care LYO Gathering - <i>Independence</i>
Next Sunday		<u>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</u> - Setting 8 Traditional Worship at 7:45 AM and 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship at 9:00 AM Sunday School at 10:00 AM Take down decorations at 12:15 PM

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.

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.

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