



Weekly Revelations

February 12, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Sawitzke Family in celebration of Bobby's 19th birthday; and, the Martin Family in celebration of Gary and Fran's 39th wedding anniversary.

Our substitute organist this morning is *Missy Koch*. Shane is on vacation this weekend.

Copies of ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's statement on President Trump's recent refugee executive order are available at the *Welcome Center*.

Small empty coffee can donations are needed for our altar flowers. Please drop them off at the church office if you are able to donate. Thank you!

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

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.

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.

Over 50's Group scheduled for **Tuesday, February 14** has been **cancelled**. Any questions, please contact Yvonne Buehner at 2015yvonne@gmail.com.

Lydia Circle, a women's Bible Study, will be **Wednesday, February 15 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

Youth Event 7th-12th grades – Escape Room Cleveland! Sunday, February 19 at 12:15 PM. We will have lunch first, we will return to the church by 4:15 PM. \$10.00 deposit needed to hold your spot. Contact Pastor Kathy or Karyn Kasnik with questions.

Donations needed for Dog and Cat food for St. Herman's Homeless Shelter. Donations would be greatly appreciated as the homeless with dogs or cats need to feed their only companions. Dog food (greater need) and cat food should be in small 5lb bags so it is easier for the homeless to carry with them. Collection days will be **February 19 and 26** a plastic container will be in the lobby area. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Fox.

Cleaning and organizing soiree on Sunday, February 19 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. We will be concentrating on the kitchen and the store room on this day. We are looking for **at least 20 people** to help out and lunch will be provided. The more the merrier! Please contact *Mike Magons* at mmagons@msn.com of your attendance.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Worship with us on **March 1, at 7:30 PM**. Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes will be offered.

Attention Men of First Church! You are invited to attend a Moody Bible Conference called **WALK WORTHY** on **Saturday, March 4, 7:15 AM–3:15 PM** at *Parkside Church in Solon*. We will be joined by our brothers from New Covenant. Learn more, and register for the event at www.moody.edu and select "Conferences." More information may be found at the *Welcome Center*.

Worship Schedule Change goes into effect **Sunday, March 5:**

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship

Mid-Week Lenten Services begin **Tuesday, March 7 at 7:15 PM** using Holden Evening Prayer and continues each Tuesday during Lent. Our theme is **Wilderness Time** and will focus on Jesus' wilderness experience of and time of temptation. A **light supper** will be serviced prior to each service beginning at **6:00 PM**.

Save the date to Save A Life. Sunday, March 12 from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall* has been added as a new blood collection date to help the Red Cross with their current blood emergency. Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation; all blood types are urgently needed. Double red cell donations will be accepted. Appointments are encouraged but not required; sign-up sheets will be available on the *Welcome Center* or sign-up on line at www.redcrossblood.org.

New date... New date... Woman of New Covenant Lutheran and Woman of First Lutheran have been invited to go to the *The Cleveland Museum of Natural History* (1 Wade Oval Dr. Cleveland, Ohio 44112) and out to lunch on **Saturday, March 25**. Meet at the church at **10:15 AM**. Reserve the date on your calendar and join the fun! Sign up at the *Welcome Center*! Hope to see you there!

The most current monthly and weekly newsletters are available on the website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

February 12 – 18 at First

Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	12:00 PM	Over 50's Dinner
	12:30 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Youth Board
Monday	Revelations Articles Due!	
	6:30 PM	Brass Choir
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Celebration
	7:00 PM	Cabinet
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal

Next Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 1 - Eucharist
7:45 and 11:15 AM Traditional Services
9:00 AM Contemporary Services
Sunday school at 10:00 AM
Escape Room – 7th – 12th grades at 12:15 PM
Bell Choir at 12:30 PM
Cleaning and organizing at 1:00 PM

What kind of **IMPACT** are we making on others? Every day is an opportunity to be "the light of the world." **Check out Pastor Chuck's latest blog at www.pcspincycle.com**

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.

Nursery Policy: The nursery is reserved for *children through age 3 only*. Older children are invited to worship with their families.

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