



# Weekly Revelations

April 16, 2017

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

**Join us for Easter breakfast** this morning from 8:00-11:00 AM in the *Fellowship Hall*.

The church office will be closed **Monday, April 17.**

**KIDS HOPE USA** is in need of three mentors at Whitney Elementary School for three boys, grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Are you the one to show up every week and make a difference in the life of a child? Please prayerfully consider these opportunities. Please contact Gloria Reichert at [g.reichert68@gmail.co](mailto:g.reichert68@gmail.co) if you are the one to make a positive difference in the life of one of these children, Thank you!

**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.

**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 in the back of the sanctuary.

**WELCA** – The Cleveland West Cluster Meeting will take place on **Saturday, April 22 at 9:30 AM** at *Bethany English Lutheran Church*. To register contact *Audrey Goebel* at [audrey123@wowway.com](mailto:audrey123@wowway.com) or 440.331.7830. **Deadline to register is Monday, April 17.** More information is at the *Welcome Center*.

Check out Pastor Chuck's weekly blog post, *A Better System*, for a message about the meaning of Holy Week and Easter. [www.pcspincycle.com](http://www.pcspincycle.com)

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

**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](mailto:marjgray@gmail.com).

**Women of WELCA** – "*Present Over Perfect*" by *Shawna Niequist*, a **five-part weekly study will begin on Monday, April 24 from 7 – 8:30 PM**. The book costs **\$13**. WOW will provide the study guide. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

**First Lutheran Legacy** – at this time of year, many of us may be receiving bonuses or tax refunds. If that applies to you, won't you consider sharing a portion of that blessing with a Planned Gift to First Church? For more information pick up a brochure outside the office or contact *Wayne Mosley* at [wmosley238@gmail.com](mailto:wmosley238@gmail.com).

**Ushers needed for the 11:00 AM service.** If you are able to serve, please contact *Dawn Evangelista* at [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com). If you have family or friends who would like to usher together, we would love to add a whole new team. *Please join us!*

**Save the Date for VBS**, June 26 – June 30 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

**Pierstorf Memorial College Loan Fund** – provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3000 for the school year. For more information, go to [www.Pierstorf.org](http://www.Pierstorf.org). Complete the 2017-2018 application by visiting the website starting April 15. The deadline for all applications is **Friday, June 30.**

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

**April 16 - 23 at First**

Sunday            8:00 AM        Easter Breakfast  
                     9:15 AM        Easter Egg Hunt

Monday           **Office Closed!**  
                     7:00 PM        AA

Tuesday          8:30 AM        KHUSA  
                     7:00 PM        Council  
                     7:30 PM        AI-Anon

Wednesday      10:00 AM       Lydia Circle

Thursday         6:00 PM        Praise Band  
                     7:30 PM        Men's Basketball

Next Sunday -  
8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Traditional Worship - ELW Setting 1  
12:15 PM - Bell Choir

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