



Weekly Revelations

April 30, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Holda family in loving memory of May Pleer.

Baptized at the **11:00 AM service**, Charlie Wade Moennich, infant son of Sean and Sarah Moennich; and, grandson of Wade and Jan Zwingler. Sponsors are Amy Hoerig and Matthew Moennich. Welcome to Lord's family.

Pastor Chuck will be on vacation **May 3 – 13**.

Women of WELCA. Present over Perfect study will be held **tomorrow, Monday, May 1 at 7:00 PM** in the *church library*.

Pub Church resumes **Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's in Strongsville*. Join us for fellowship, study, and prayer. Our topic will be "Easter Perspective."

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

KIDS HOPE USA is in need of three mentors at Whitney Elementary School for three boys, grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 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 330.225.3922 or g.reichert68@gmail.com 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.

"**Smart**" is Pastor Chuck's latest blog post at www.pcspincycle.com. Our words have power. See how your words can make a positive difference in people's lives.

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.

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

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

Prayer & Care Group will meet **Friday, May 5 at 10:00 AM**.

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, May 9 at 12:15 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Bring your lunch and join us. Dessert will be provided by Curt Dean.

Please join congregation member, Amy Kuntz, and **Partnership for a Healthy North Royalton (PHNR)**, as they present "*Drugs & Addiction 911: Our Community, Our Emergency, Our Solutions*", **Monday, May 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM** at the North Royalton United Methodist Church 13601 Ridge Rd in North Royalton. Keynote speaker is Jim Joyner. Arm yourself to help end the stigma of addiction, and hear stories of hope and perseverance from those who battle this disease on a daily basis. For more information call Amy Kuntz or you may visit the **PHNR Facebook page**. Open to teens and adults. Free childcare is available.

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.

Ushers needed for the 11:00 AM service. If you are able to serve, please contact *Dawn Evangelista* at 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!*

We Need Heroes! We are in need of adults and older youth who love working with children and would like to be involved in our Vacation Bible School Program. **June 26-30 from 9:00AM-12:00N**. If you are interested in being a teacher, aide, set-up or take-down crew, please contact Jennifer Paine or Laurie Uline. Please consider being a hero to the children of our church and the community.

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. Complete the 2017-2018 application by visiting the website starting April 15. The deadline for all applications is **Friday, June 30**.

April 30 – May 7 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:15 AM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Bible Bonanza AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitchers Pub Church Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care Group

Next Sunday –

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship –Eucharist - ELW Setting 3
12:15 PM – Bell Choir

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.

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