



Weekly Revelations

May 28, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Jan Sawitzke in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day.

Prayer & Care Group will meet **Friday, June 2** at **10:00 AM**.

Pub Church will be **Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's in Strongsville*. All are welcome for an evening of fellowship, prayer, focused conversation, and communion.

We will be planting the geraniums on **Wednesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM**. If you would like to help beautify our church, please join us!

Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 AM**. Please note there is only **ONE service** that day. Come and support our eleven confirmands as they take this important step in their faith journeys.

First Church ALIVE! Concert Series, First Lutheran Church presents: *The Watoto Children's Choir*, a group of 18 orphans from Uganda. Watoto continues its six-month U.S. tour at First Church on **Friday, June 16 at 7:00 PM** featuring a brand new concert, *Signs & Wonders*.

Graduate Recognition will be **Sunday, June 18** at the **10:30 AM** service.

Our Summer Worship schedule begins June 18:

9:00 AM - Contemporary

10:30 AM - Traditional

This will be in effect through **September 10**.

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

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!

First Lutheran would like to invite **all children ages 3yr olds – 5th graders** to discover their strength in God for our **VBS, June 26 – June 30** from **9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. You may register online at www.firstchurchalive.org or pick up a registration form on the *Welcome Center*. Older youth and adults are invited to help by being a hero to the children of our church and the community. If you have any questions or wish to help, please contact Jennifer Paine or Laurie Uline.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The current monthly and weekly newsletters are available at www.firstchurchalive.org.

May 28 – June 4 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:15 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	7:00 PM	Office Closed! AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal

Next Sunday – Day of Pentacost

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist

9:45 AM – Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3 - Eucharist

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