



# Weekly Revelations

August 6, 2017

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Evangelista family in celebration of Dawn's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and Alan & Dawn's 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; and, with joy and thanksgiving from Kerry & Jacquie McLemore who are both celebrating their birthdays this week.

**Pastor Chuck will be out of the office** August 7-10, attending the ELCA Rostered Leaders Gathering in Atlanta. If there is an urgent Pastoral concern please contact *Pastor Dave Scavuzzo* at the United Methodist Church at 440-238-6135.

**Strongsville Food Bank** will be open on **Saturday, August 12, 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

**First Lutheran Youth Garage Sale will be August 10, 11 & 12** to raise money for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering! To make this a success, we need YOUR HELP! Please consider donating your clean, usable items. *Donations will be accepted at the church.* Volunteers are needed to set-up/sorting and the day of the sale. Sign-up sheets are located at the *Welcome Center* or contact *Julie Magons* at [jcmagons@gmail.com](mailto:jcmagons@gmail.com).

**Women of First Lutheran and Women of New Covenant Lutheran** are going to lunch at Clementine's in Olmsted Falls (8092 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls, OH) on **Saturday, August 12 at 12 noon**. After lunch, we will shop around downtown Olmsted Falls. Meet at the Church at **11:30 AM** to car pool. Please sign up in the narthex. Any questions, please contact *Natalie Haggett*. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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

**Over 50's Group** will meet on **Tuesday, August 22 at 12:00 Noon** in the *Fellowship Hall*. We will enjoy a cookout provided by *Eleanor Preston* and *Bob & June Beck*. Questions, please contact *Audie Kiplinger*.

**Mission opportunity at New Covenant.** The members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in assisting on **8/26** please contact *Bruce Holderead* at [vancepack@wowway.com](mailto:vancepack@wowway.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 in 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.

The most current monthly and weekly revelations are available on the website at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

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

**August 6 - 13 at First**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Cabinet
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Thursday	9:00 AM	Garage Sale
Friday	9:00 AM	Garage Sale
Saturday	9:00 AM	Garage Sale
	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
	11:30 AM	WOW Luncheon at Clementine's

Next Sunday

8:00 AM – Praise Band Rehearsal  
9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship  
10:30 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3

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