



# Weekly Revelations

August 27, 2017

Our guest preacher **today** is Charles Benning Sr. from *New Covenant Lutheran Church*. Welcome! We thank God for Mr. Benning's message of good news.

Pastor Chuck will be out of the office most of this week to take care of a few personal matters. You may still call his cell phone in case of emergency at 440-376-4092.

**Prayer & Care Group** will meet **Friday, September 1 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

**Men of First Church** meet once a month with the men of New Covenant for lunch. Our next lunch is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6** at the *Cracker Barrel* on Tiedeman Rd at **11:30 AM**. Any questions, please contact Bruce Holderead at 440-655-1523 or [vancepack@wowway.com](mailto:vancepack@wowway.com).

**Women of First Lutheran** will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month (starting **September 9**) with the New Covenant Woman. We will meet for lunch at Panera (*5090 Tiedeman Rd., Brooklym, OH 44144*). Meet at the church at **10:30 AM** if you would like to car pool, or meet us at Panera. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*. Questions, please contact Natalie Haggett at 440-610-9895. All are welcome! Mark your calendars.

**8th-12th grade - Back to School Bash Saturday, September 9 at 3:00 PM**, *Bonnie Park in Strongsville*. Please bring a snack to share. Sign up on the youth board. Any questions please contact Karyn Kasnik, Carolyn Roman or Paula McKee.

**All are invited to an OKTOBERFEST** celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Church on **Saturday, September 9** from **Noon-10:00 PM** in the Metroparks Big Creek reservation on the corner of Memphis and Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, OH 44144. Live music, food prepared by Hofbrauhaus, and a Biergarten. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 (ages 13-18) and children 12 & under are free. Tickets are available on line at [www.hofbrauhauscleveland.com/oktoberfest1](http://www.hofbrauhauscleveland.com/oktoberfest1) or call 216-241-6000.

**Channel your inner Super Hero!** Mark your calendars for *Rally Sunday* held on **September 10 at 10:30 AM**. This blended **ONE** service kicks off our year of Sunday school, and we are excited to kick it off in a fun way. Children can register for Sunday school and meet their teacher from **9:45-10:15AM**. During the service, we will host a terrific teenage named *Rudy Washington*. He will be a guest singer with our band and share a sock mission he started in Detroit, Michigan. Please come together with us as a congregation to spark a great year of Christian Education!

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

**The God's Work. Our Hands.** service project will take place on **Sunday, September 10 (Rally Day)**. Join First Church in supporting Bright Star Books, a non-profit, local organization dedicated to collecting used and new books and distributing them to children in low income families. We are looking for volunteers to make collection bags and distribute them in neighborhoods, pick up books and return them to the church, sand/paint bookcases, clean/repair/sort books. **Sign-up sheets are available at the table located near the Music Directors office.** If you would like to donate books, they may be dropped off in front of the church office. Any questions, please contact Beth David at 440-238-1281 or [bethdavid34500@hotmail.com](mailto:bethdavid34500@hotmail.com).

**Over 50's Group** will meet on **Tuesday, September 12 at 12:15 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your bag lunch and meet us there. New members welcome. Questions? Call Audie Kiplinger at 440-238-4816.

**Drug & Alcohol Awareness Community Forums** at the *Strongsville Rec Center*, **September 12, 19 and 26 at 6:30 PM**. See the posters around the build, or flyers at the *Welcome Center* for more information.

Pastor Kathy's Sabbatical continues through **September 17**. Please remember her in your prayers.

**A Six Week Yoga Class** will be held on **Thursday's** beginning on **September 14 to October 19 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. The class costs \$30.00 (\$5.00/session). Please join us! A brochure and sign up sheet are located at the *Welcome Center*. Any person of 16 years of age or older is invited. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Eggers at [pмосbach@gmail.com](mailto:pмосbach@gmail.com).

We return to the program year worship schedule on **Sunday, September 17.**

**8:30 AM** – Contemporary

**9:45 AM** – Sunday school

**11:00 AM** – Traditional

**WOW Event**, Women Who Wine and those who don't... will be held on **Friday, September 22**. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*. Looking forward to a fun gathering!

**Four ushers and three greeters** are needed on **Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 AM** for *Katie Jacob's* ordination service. If you are able to serve please contact Pastor Chuck.

**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 current Weekly and Monthly Revelations are available at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

**August 27 – September 3 at First**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care

Next Sunday  
 8:00 AM – Praise Band Rehearsal  
 9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist  
 10:30 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3 – Eucharist  
 11:30 AM – Bell Choir

**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).

**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.

8/20/2017 – 8/26/2017	
Envelope & Loose	\$7,426.33
Budget Requirements	\$7,096.54
Ahead / (Behind)	\$329.79
1/1/2017 – 8/26/2017	
Envelope & Loose	\$277,711.04
Budget Requirements	\$307,322.31
Ahead / (Behind)	(\$29,611.27)
July 2017 Y-T-D	
Income Received - Total Actual	\$282,120
Expenses Incurred - Total Actual	\$296,155
Income less Expense - Net Actual	(\$14,035)
Income Received - Total Budget	\$305,570
Expenses Incurred - Total Budget	\$306,469
Income less Expense - Net Budget	(\$899)
Income - Ahead / (Behind)	(\$23,450)
Expenses - Ahead / (Behind)	\$10,314
Net - Ahead / (Behind)	(\$13,136)
Unrestricted Cash Balance	
as of 7/31/17	\$21,009.26

Mortgage Loan Balance	
as of 7/31/17	\$625,066.39
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<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>
9:00 – 110
10:30 – 67

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