



# Weekly Revelations

October 15, 2017

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Mizener family in loving memory of Karl Mizener; and, the Kuntz family in celebration of Amy and Sheryl Hurley's birthdays and in loving memory of Dorothy and Frank Pavlovic; and, Frank and Mildred Hurley. **Bulletins** by Ray and Sandy Treudler in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Today is Stewardship Sunday.** This is our time to be a "Living Sacrifice" for God by "**Giving Ourselves Away**". Everyone in attendance on Stewardship Sunday will be afforded the opportunity to come forward during the service and place their annual pledge cards in a basket at the altar. Pledge cards will also be accepted after Stewardship Sunday and may be placed in the offering plate, mailed or dropped off at the church office. Let's all honor God and the many gifts he has provided by offering our own generous gifts.

**Name Tag Sunday** – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church **today**.

**Lydia Circle**, a women's Bible study will meet **Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 AM**, all are welcome!

On **Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM**. We will be hosting a **Service of Common Prayer** with our brothers and sisters from St. Joseph's Catholic Church as part of our observation of the **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation**.

**Last Yoga Class** for this session **Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. \$5 cash each session. New six week session begins Thursday, October 26 (no class Thanksgiving Day). Sign-up sheet at the *Welcome Center*. Men and women 16 years of age or older are invited. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Eggers at [pmosbach@gmail.com](mailto:pmosbach@gmail.com).

**Men of First Church** (18yrs and older) are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and exercise playing pickup basketball games on **Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM** at *Kinsner Elementary School*. Any questions, please contact Wayne Mosley at [wmosley238@gmail.com](mailto:wmosley238@gmail.com).

**Pastor Chuck will be on vacation October 21-27.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> graders - Bible Presentation Workshop** will take place on **Sunday, October 29** from **9:00–10:15 AM**. If your child will be participating, please return form to the church office by **Sunday, October 22**. If you have not received the form, please contact the church office.

**College Care Package time.** If you would like us to send your child, grandchild a package, please stop and fill out the form located in the narthex and **return to the church office by October 23**. The kids look forward to receiving a box from our youth.

There will be a **ONE Blended Service** on **October 29 at 10:30 AM** to celebrate the *500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation*. **Sunday school** will be at **9:15 AM**.

**Harvest Months begin October 29th!** Bring in your donations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, to be donated to individuals and families in need within our community. **Monetary donations** for perishable items also needed. Envelopes marked "*Food Baskets*" are available on the *Welcome Center* and can be placed in the offering plate. We are also in need of **frozen turkeys** for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please contact Reiner Mueller or Joy Blankenship if able to donate. Thanks!

**All Saint's Day** will be celebrated on **November 5** with **ONE Service at 10:30 AM**. Everyone is invited to bring a special item to place on our memory tables to remember our loved ones who have passed away.

Volunteers needed to pack the food baskets on **Wednesday, November 22nd at 9:00 AM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. To sign up, please call or e-mail Reiner Mueller at [reinermueller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reinermueller@sbcglobal.net) or Joy Blankenship [joybuzzard@gmail.com](mailto:joybuzzard@gmail.com).

#### WOW Events:

Book Event **Saturday, October 21, 9 AM** *Market District*  
Board Meeting **Wednesday, November 1, 7 PM**

#### YOUTH Events:

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades Cedar Point Saturday, October 28.**  
*Meet at the church*, leaving at **12:30 PM**. We will return to the church by 11:00 PM. Price to be determined based on group size, please sign-up on the youth board.

**FUEL 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** – College Care Packages on **Sunday, October 29 at 12:00 – 2:00 PM**, lunch will be provided. Please come and help!

**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).

We are in need of **ushers for the 11:00 AM** service. If you are willing to serve on a team, please contact Dawn Evangelista at [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com).

**Ministry Fair rescheduled.** More information to follow.

**October 15 - 22 at First**

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Revelations Articles Due!</b> Brass Choir Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	8:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	KIDS HOPE Leadership Team Council AI-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Lydia Circle Service of Common Prayer
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal Yoga Men's Basketball at Kinsner
Saturday	9:00 AM	WOW Book Club at Market District
Next Sunday –	8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM – Sunday School 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship ELW Setting 4 12:00 PM – Bell Choir	

The weekly and monthly Revelations are available at our website [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

**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.

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

**The Word of Season devotional books** are available on the credenza outside the church office.

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