



Weekly Revelations

October 22, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bob Strong in loving memory of Barb Strong; and, by the Portik family in celebration of Dylan's 4th birthday.

There is still time to make a pledge for our annual stewardship campaign. This is our time to be a "**Living Sacrifice**" for God by "**Giving Ourselves Away**". If you need a pledge card, they are available through the church office or can be found in the pews. Completed pledge cards may be placed in the offering plate or 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.

Pastor Chuck will be on vacation October 21-27.

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

"**The Many Facets of Yoga,**" a second six week **Yoga 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. Cost is \$30/6 sessions or \$5/session. Payment up front is appreciated. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Eggers at pmozbach@gmail.com.

2nd graders - Bible Presentation Workshop will take place **October 29** from **9:00-10:15 AM**. If your child will be participating, please return your form to the church office **today**.

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

Harvest Month begins October 29th! Bring in your donations of Peanut Butter/Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce 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!

Sunday School Fall Service Project - This year the Sunday School classes are going to be collecting socks for Rudy's Sock Drive. Based on Rudy's moving message to our youth and congregation, we have decided to help out this year. We will be collecting socks for 3 weeks, starting on **October 29 through November 12**. Please feel free to drop off some socks into the box in the lobby. Thank you all for participating!

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

All Saint's Day will be celebrated on **November 5** with a **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 or Joy Blankenship at joybuzzard@gmail.com.

It's been almost three weeks since the Las Vegas mass shooting, and the challenging, painful recovery process for tens of thousands of people is underway. Pastor Chuck shares a bit about his family's attempt to move forward in his weekly blog post "Recovery" at www.pcspincycle.com.

YOUTH Events:

7th-12th 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 9th-12th grades - College Care Packages on **Sunday, October 29 at 12:00 - 2:00 PM**, lunch will be provided. Please come and help!

WOW Events:

WOW Board Meeting. **Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM.**

Sabbatical Reflections. **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Join Pastor Kathy as she shares about her experiences. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

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.

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.

The weekly and monthly Revelations are available at our website www.firstchurchalive.org.

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

October 22 - 29 at First

		Pastor Chuck vacation thru 10/27
Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Mentors Meet AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Cabinet Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal Yoga
Saturday	12:30 PM	Youth Halloweekends

Next Sunday – 500th Anniversary of Reformation

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – One Blended Worship Service
12:00 PM – Bell Choir
12:00 PM – College Care Packages

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.

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