



Weekly Revelations

March 4, 2018

The **Adult Class** continues its exploratory of other Christian denominations with a discussion of the Baptist Faith. All are welcome at **9:45 AM** in the *Fellowship Hall*.

Easter flowers and Resurrection Cross flowers will be sold **today** at the Youth table.

At the November 2017 Congregational Meeting, the 2018 budget was approved with an agreement that two "Sixty-Dollar Sundays" would be instituted in order to close the \$14,000 funding gap. The first Sixty-Dollar Sunday is **today** with a goal of raising \$7,000 additional dollars. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this additional donation.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped and attended the Ministry Fair! There were wonderful displays, games (for all ages), delicious popcorn, live goldfish, costumes, many smiles and even music. **THANK YOU** to those who signed up to help with various ministries within our church. Your offer of support is very welcomed and very much appreciated!

Join us for **Holden Evening Prayer** every Tuesday during Lent. Light supper at 6:00 PM. Worship at 7:15 PM. Our theme is "Faces of Christ".

Yoga Class is Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$5/class. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

Strongsville Food Bank will be open **Saturday, March 10 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.** Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

Save the date to save a life. FLC bi-annual blood drive will be **Sunday, March 11 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** Appointments are encouraged but not required; sign up at the *Welcome Center* or at www.redcrossblood.org.

Join us for a **First Church ALIVE! Concert Series** event with Brass Inc.! Back by popular demand, this great brass quintet will put on a free full concert of exciting music on **Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 PM.** A free will donation will be available to assist with continuing this Series. Come listen and learn as they showcase all of the brass instruments!

Readers are needed for the Passionate Narrative at both services on **Palm Sunday, March 25.** Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

Altar flower/bulletin sign-ups are on the bulletin board above the water fountain. There are still available dates.

WOW Upcoming Events:

WOW Board Meeting is **Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 PM.**

Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 AM - Book Club at *Strongsville Market District*. We are reading "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Katherine Boo. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

Bible Study will be lead by Pastor Kathy on Thursdays, April 12,19,26 & May 3 at 7:00 PM.

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.

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 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.

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

March 4 - 11 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir Contemporary Worship Team
Monday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitches Light Supper Holden Evening Prayer Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	WOW Board Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Yoga Class Men's Basketball
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday -

- 8:00 AM - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship - WOV Setting 5
- 12:00 PM - Bell Choir

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