



Weekly Revelations

April 8, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the David family in celebration of Tim's 21st birthday; and by the McNamara family with blessings to Finn on his 7th year of being in our lives.

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, April 10 at 12:15 PM**. Bring your bag lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Basketball will be **Thursday, April 12, 7:30 PM** at Kinsner Elementary. 18 yrs old and older.

Strongsville Food Bank will be open **Saturday, April 14 from 9:30-11:30 AM**. Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

SPARK Event – Please join us for a Family Game Night on **Friday, April 20** from **6:00-8:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a board game and snack or dessert to share. Sign up on the youth board. Please contact Jennifer Paine with any questions. We look forward to joining in fellowship with our families!

Mission Opportunity at New Covenant – The fourth Saturday of each month through September 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 **Saturday, April 28**, please contact Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3,000 for the school year. For information, go to www.pierstorf.org. Complete the 2018-2019 application by visiting the website. The **deadline** for all applications is **Saturday, June 30, 2018**.

First Lutheran Legacy – at this time of year, many of us may be receiving bonuses or tax refunds. If that applies to you, won't you consider sharing a portion of that blessing with a Planned Gift to First Church? For more information, pick up a brochure outside the office or contact Wayne Mosley at wmosley238@gmail.com

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

Altar flower/bulletin sign-ups are on the bulletin board above the water fountain.

In this week's blog post Pastor Chuck writes about the **50th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination**. Check out "Forgiven" at www.pcspincycle.com and be sure to watch the embedded video.

The **Education Committee** is entertaining new ideas for an exciting **VBS opportunity** this summer! We are still in the planning stage to see what church members envision for our VBS. We need feedback regarding possible adult and youth volunteers and children that may attend. If this applies to you, please complete the paper survey at the *Welcome Center* or the online survey via the link that was emailed.

WOW Events:

Women's Bible Study

Join Pastor Kathy as she leads a four week study of Ruth, on **Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 3 at 7:00 PM**. Sign-up sheet is located at the *Welcome Center*.

WOW Book Club

Saturday, May 19 at 9:00 AM, we will discuss "*Searching for Sunday*" by Rachel Held Evans. Join us at the Strongsville Giant Eagle District Market. 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.

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

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.

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.

Devotional books are available outside the church office on the credenza.

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

April 8 - 15 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentor Group
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	12:15 PM	Over 50's Group
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:00 PM	Celebration
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
	7:00 PM	WOW Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday -

- 8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship, Eucharist
- 9:45 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship - WOV Setting 5, Eucharist
- 12:00 PM - Bell Choir

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