



Weekly Revelations

April 15, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Whitford family in celebration of Pa George's birthday; and, by Pat Sauernheimer.

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, April 18, 10 AM**. Please join us.

Men's Basketball will be **Thursday, April 19, 7:30 PM** at *Kinsner Elementary*. 18 yrs old and older.

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.

WOW Events:

Women's Bible Study

Join Pastor Kathy as she leads a study of Ruth, on **Thursdays, April 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**.

Cleveland West Cluster Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 28, \$8. RSVP to *Louise Vertal* (440.333.1914) by April 22. More information on bulletin board in the lobby.

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.

Pastor Chuck's weekly blog post is called "**59**" and takes a humorous look at what happens when that **Golden Buckeye Card** lands in your mailbox.

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 15 - 22 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	8:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	KHUSA Leadership Team Council AI-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	Lydia Circle Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band WOW Bible Study Men's Basketball
Friday	6:00 PM	SPARK Event

Next Sunday

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – WOV Setting 5 – Baptism
12:00 PM – Bell Choir
6:00 PM – Council Workshop

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