



Weekly Revelations

April 22, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dennis & Bonnie Bailey in loving memory of Bonnie's mother, Dorothy Rehder.

The Adult Class concludes its study of Christian denominations with a discussion about **Methodism**. We meet at 9:45 AM in the *Fellowship Hall*.

Baptized at the 11:00 AM service is Rebecca Marie Brown, infant daughter of Ryan & Lauren Brown. Rebecca's sponsors are Andrew Brown and Gina Brown. Welcome to the Lord's family!

The organist search team will have its initial meeting this Thursday, April 26. The team is comprised of Pastor Chuck, Zack Richards, Ellen Kolman, Reiner Mueller, Rob Shoens, and Joelle Kluck. Please begin to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The last Men's Basketball will be **Thursday, April 26, 7:30 PM** at Kinsner Elementary. 18 yrs old & older.

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.

Pastor Chuck will be on vacation from **April 30 – May 6**.

We are seeking one person to serve on the **Endowment Committee**. This is a fun group that only meets twice a year and distributes money from the Endowment Fund to worthy ministries outside of the congregation. Please see Pastor Chuck if you would like to serve.

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.

WOW Events:

Women's Bible Study

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

Cleveland West Cluster Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 28, \$8. RSVP to *Louise Vertal* at 440-333-1914 by April 22. More information is located at the *Welcome Center*.

WOW Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM.

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 Market District. Sign up at the **Welcome Center**.

Join us on **Saturday, May 19 for our 2018 Youth Gathering Silent Auction**. Festivities will start at 5:30 PM with appetizers and auction browsing. Cost: Adults: \$15.00 Children \$6.00 - under 6 free. Ticket sales will begin **Sunday, April 29**.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule will begin **June 17** and continue through **September 2**.

9:00 AM - Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship

Please note: In order to give our praise band members a bit of a break, there will be **ONE traditional service only on the fourth Sunday of each month (June 24, July 22, and August 26)** at **10:00 AM**.

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.

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

April 22 - 29 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir Council Workshop
Monday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Toastmaster's Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band WOW Bible Study Men's Basketball (last one)

Next Sunday

8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – WOW Setting 5
12:00 PM – Bell Choir

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

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

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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