



Weekly Revelations

April 29, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Newbould family in celebration of Tom & Bonnie's 30th wedding anniversary and Julia's 18th birthday; and, by the Rugar family in celebration of Tony & Melina's 20th wedding anniversary.

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

Pub Church resumes **Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 PM** at TGI Friday's in Strongsville. All are welcome!

Prayer & Care will meet **Friday, May 4 at 10:00 AM.** All are welcome!

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, May 8 at 12:15 PM.** Bring your bag lunch and join us in the *Fellowship Hall.*

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:

WOW Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM.

Women's Bible Study
Join Pastor Kathy as she leads a study of Ruth, on **Thursday, 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 Market District. Sign up at the **Welcome Center.**

Nautica Queen Cruise with New Covenant on **Saturday, June 16 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.** We will meet at First Church to carpool at 9:50 AM. Boarding will be at 10:30 AM. Sign-up sheets are located 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 today.**

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be **Sunday, May 20, 9:45 AM.** We will elect New Council and Endowment Committee Members, hear a financial update, and there will be an open forum to ask questions. Your attendance is important!

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.

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.

April 29 – May 6 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir
Monday	<i>Pastor Chuck on vacation thru 5/6</i>	
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentors Meet
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Crossroad Stitchers Pub Church Toastmaster's AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	WOW Board Meeting Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Praise Band WOW Bible Study
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care
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	

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

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