



Weekly Revelations

May 20, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sheryl Clark in loving memory of Sheryl's brother, Bill Clark.
Bulletins by the Kalnasy family in celebration of Alex & Rachel's 1st wedding anniversary.

Baptized at the 11:00 AM service is Selena Maria Emelie Gnall, infant daughter of Philip and Sonia Gnall. Selena's sponsors are Louis Feijoo and Gina Feijoo.

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 out and wear it during your time in church **today**.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be **today** at **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!

We will be planting the geraniums on **Monday, May 21** at **10:00 AM**. Any help would be appreciated! In the event of rain, Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 AM will be the make-up day.

FUEL Event - 8-12th grade – WhirlyBall and Laser tag **Friday, May 25** from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Leaving the church at 5:45 PM. We will eat afterwards. Price to be determined but approximately \$20 plus food. **Sign up in youth room/board**. Any questions, contact Karyn Kasnik or Pastor Kathy.

Strongsville Relay for Life Survivor Luncheon will be held **Saturday, June 9 at 11:30 AM** at *Strongsville High School*. If you are a cancer survivor and would like to attend, registration forms are available at the *Welcome Center*. Caregivers and family members are welcome too!

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**.

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

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

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**.

Thank you to everyone that completed the **Vacation Bible School survey**. After compiling the data and talking to many people, the Youth and Adult Enrichment Committee has concluded that we do not have enough available volunteers to host a VBS this summer. While we are saddened by this realization, we look forward to bringing back our VBS in future years. Please contact Jennifer Paine, Pastor Kathy or Stacey McNamara with any questions.

WOW Events:

WOW Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM**.

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*.

Overcome the fear of public speaking, in a supportive, non-intimidating environment by visiting the Colorful Communicators, a local chapter of Toastmasters International. Colorful Communicators meets **every Tuesday at 7:00 PM** for one hour in the Fellowship Hall. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please contact Reiner mueller at reinermueller@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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.

May 20 - 27 at First

Sunday	9:45 AM 9:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Congregational Meeting Bell Choir
Monday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confirmation Planning AA
Tuesday	3:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	KHUSA Funday Toastmaster's Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
Friday	7:00 PM	FUEL Event – Whirlyball and Laser Tag
Saturday	9:00 AM	Confirmation Planning

Next Sunday – Holy Trinity
8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist
9:45 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 1 - Eucharist
Holy Baptism

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.

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

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
19419 Royalton Road
Strongsville OH 44149-4995

Charles Knerem, Senior Pastor
pastorchuck1@gmail.com

Zack Richards, Director of Music Ministries
Andrea Cassidy, Contemporary Band Director
Gloria Reichert, KIDS HOPE USA Director
Brenda Jacob, Controller
Cathy Hoerig, Secretary

Council

Ray Treudler
Jim Horn
Len Taylor
Pat Sauernheimer

Church Phone **440.238.7890**
Church e-mail **firstchurchalive@hotmail.com**
Web page **www.firstchurchalive.org**

Kathleen Kluck, Pastor
revklk@gmail.com

zackrfelc@gmail.com

g.reichert68@gmail.com
bkjacob1@hotmail.com
firstchurchalive@hotmail.com

Kurt Blankenship
Marj Gray
Mike Magons