



Weekly Revelations

July 22, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bruce & Heather Snyder in celebration of Noah's 9th birthday.

WOW Events:

WOW – First Ladies Night Out will be **Tuesday, July 24**, at the *Italian Village*, 16605 Pearl Rd, Strongsville at **6:00 PM**. Sign up in the WOW sign-up book at the *Welcome Center*. Hope you can come! Any questions, please contact *Linda Browning*.

WOW Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 8** at **7:00 PM**.

Who Loves A Parade - All members of First Lutheran Church are welcome to walk together in the *Strongsville Homecoming Parade* on **Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 PM**. We will carry a banner and hand out candy. Donations of candy are being accepted in the church office. (No chocolate please!) Our place in the parade is **Section 2 Number 9**. Enter from Westwood onto Alameda, and move up from the rear of the parade until you find our section. Please do not enter from Pearl, you will not be able to read the cones effectively and will be traveling in the wrong direction. There will be **NO ENTRY from PEARL RD** at any time. Any questions, please contact *Joy Blankenship* at joybuzzard@gmail.com.

Mission Opportunity at New Covenant – on 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 helping on **Saturday, July 28** please contact *Bruce Holderead* at vancepack@wowway.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.

We seem to be missing some items from our kitchen. If you have borrowed any dishes, silverware, pans, pitchers, etc ... please remember to return them to the church kitchen as soon as possible. *Thank You!*

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.

The devotional books are available on the credenza outside the church office.

Beginning September 1 we are excited to welcome to our First Church staff and family, **Mr. David Gooding**. David comes to us with a rich background in musical leadership. Most recently he served as the Director of Music at Messiah Lutheran Church in Fairview Park. Among other positions, David has been the organist for the Cleveland Orchestra, chorusmaster for the Cleveland Opera, organist and choirmaster for Fairmount Temple, and resident music director for the Cleveland Playhouse. He is also an Emmy winner for his work on NBC-TV's *Hickory Hideout*. David is a successful voice instructor whose primary focus has become retraining and rehabbing the injured, abused, or difficult voice. He maintains a close relationship with the [Voice Center](#) of the Cleveland Clinic. David possesses a very engaging personality, is a person of deep and ever-evolving faith, and is eager to get started. Please take time as you are able to give David a warm First Church welcome.

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

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.

Altar flower/bulletin sign-ups are on the bulletin board above the water fountain. There are still dates available throughout the year.

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

July 22 - 29 at First

Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	WOW Night Out/Italian Village Toastmaster's Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Strongsville Parade
Thursday	7:00 PM	Yoga Class
Saturday	8:15 AM	Mission Opportunity w/New Covenant
Next Sunday -		
	8:00 AM	- Praise Band Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	- Contemporary Service
	10:30 AM	- Traditional Worship - ELW Setting 1

Children's bulletins are available on Sundays; we have two different age groups for the summer. Pre-reader for ages 2-4 and Reader for ages Pre-K - 1st grade. The ushers will have them available for you to pick up.

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

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