



Weekly Revelations

August 5, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kerry & Jacquie McLemore in celebration of their birthdays.

The pastors have been asked to provide sermon outlines to facilitate conversation and help worshippers better review our salient points. Pastor Chuck's outline is included with today's bulletin materials.

WOW Events:

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

Strongsville Food Bank will be open on **Saturday, August 11, 9:30-11:30 AM.** Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

Over 50's Group will meet **Tuesday, August 14 at 12:15 PM.** Bring your bag lunch and join us in the *Fellowship Hall*.

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, August 25** please contact Bruce Holdread at vancepack@wowway.com.

Mark your calendars! Rally Day is **September 9**, marking the beginning of a new program year. **One blended worship service at 10:30 AM** followed by lunch (food trucks in the parking lot!), and an exciting God's Work Our Hands service project for all ages. (More details on that coming soon.)

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

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

Pastor Chuck's new blog post "Consistency" is about the value of human life and Pope Francis's recent statement on the death penalty. Check it out at www.pcspicycle.com.

We are **seeking a few teachers and helpers** for **Sunday School** this year. Schedules are flexible, all positions are shared to make sure you are only obligated to teach half of the lessons. No experience required, as you are given lessons to teach. You simply need to be excited to share your joy for Christ with our kiddos! If you bring that, we can take it from there! Please talk with Stacey McNamara at staceymac104@gmail.com or Pastor Kathy if you would like to learn more!

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.

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.

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.

August 5 - 12 at First

Sunday	8:00 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitchers
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:00 PM	WOW Board Meeting
Saturday	7:00 PM	Strongsville Food Bank

Next Sunday -

8:00 AM - Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 AM - Contemporary Service
10:30 AM - Traditional Worship - ELW Setting 1
Holy Baptism

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