



Weekly Revelations

August 26, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jerry & Barb Krueger in celebration of Gary Kovach and Scott Krueger's birthdays; and, by the Evangelista family in celebration of Alan & Dawn's 38th wedding anniversary. Bulletins by Dawn Zima in celebration of Clark & Madge Buckley's 50th wedding anniversary.

This is Martha Custer's last Sunday with us. We thank her for her musical leadership this summer!

Pastor Kathy will be on vacation through September 4.

Mark your calendars! Rally Day is Sunday, September 9, marking the beginning of a new program year. Sunday school students are invited to register and meet the teacher at 9:45 AM followed by a **One blended worship service at 10:30 AM**. God's Work Our Hands project will follow the service with lunch (food trucks in the parking lot!), and preparing and packaging individual meals to be distributed by Children Who Witness Violence to people who have experienced recent violence or trauma in their lives. All ages are welcome to participate! Come and be a blessing to others. Sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

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, September 22**. Please contact Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

All men of First Church are invited to join the men of New Covenant at First Church in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 23 at 4:00 PM** for a program on the topic "*The Power of Forgiveness*" led by Pastor Chuck. The program will run for approximately one hour followed by a meal. We will provide drinks and will pick up food from Carolina BBQ at a cost of \$11 per person, to be collected when we meet. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Chuck or Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

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

WOW Events:

WOW Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM**.

WOW Book Club on **Saturday, September 15 at 9:00 AM**, *Stongsville Market District*. We will discuss "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

The Cleveland West Cluster fall gathering will be **Saturday, September 29**. Registration, breakfast & fellowship at 8:30 AM. Meeting & program at 9:30 AM and lunch at 11:30 AM. Reservation must be made by Sunday, September 23 to Mary Ann Filipow at 440-845-6428. Checks payable to NEOSWO.

Women's Day Weekend at New Covenant
Women's Day Tea on **Saturday, October 13 at 11:00 AM**. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.
Women's Day Service on **Sunday, October 14 at 11:00 AM**.

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.

We are **seeking a few assistants** for **Sunday School** this year. Schedules are flexible, no experience required. Please contact 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.

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

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

August 26 – September 2 at First

Sunday	11:30 AM	SPARK Event
Monday	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Toastmaster's Al-Anon

Next Sunday –

8:00 AM – Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist
10:30 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3
Eucharist

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