



Weekly Revelations

January 6, 2019

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dennis & Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Todd Dittman and Nicole Buccalo's birthdays; and, by the Knerem family in celebration of Emlyn's 29th birthday.

We encourage you and your family to attend **Sunday school** and have family discussions around the lessons. Today's Sunday school lessons include:
PreK – 4th – Magi Seek a Healer – *Matthew 2:1-12*
Simeon and Anna - *Luke 2:25-38*
5th – 6th – God goes before us.

A **new adult class** begins **today** at **9:45 AM**. Join us for a fascinating study of "The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi."

Today at the traditional service we start using ELW setting 10. While we have never done this setting it should be very easy to pick up as it is set to familiar hymns.

What goes up must come down, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and undecorating the church **today after the 11:00 service**. Many hands are needed.

Pastor Kathy is with our youth at the LYO gathering.

Thanks to all who participated in our **Dream Small Project**. Together we raised \$4,657.73!

Yoga Class at First Church will be **Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 PM** and every Thursday through February 7. Cost is **\$5/class**. Sign-up sheets and details are at the *Welcome Center*.

First Communion Classes begin **Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 AM**. Please call the church office at 440-238-7890 to register your child, or speak to one of the pastors for more information. Classes are open to students in grade 5 and above.

Strongsville Food Bank will be open on **Saturday, January 12** from **9:30 – 11:30 AM**. Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

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 attend Sunday school or worship with their families. Thank you!

The 2019 offering envelopes have arrived, they are available for pick up in front of the Controller's office.

WOW Events:

WOW Book Club will be **Saturday, January 26, 9:00 AM** at *Giant Eagle Market District in Strongsville*. We will discuss "Time Keeper" by *Mitch Albom*. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

Bakers are needed for a WOW Bake Sale on **Sunday, February 3**. Sign-up sheet is located at the *Welcome Center*. Any questions contact Bonnie Eggers at pmozbach@gmail.com.

Altar flower/Bulletin sign-up sheets for 2019 are posted on the bulletin board above the water fountain.

We are looking for additional **nursery attendants** on Sunday mornings, if you are interested, please contact Bonnie Bailey at bailey.bonnie@cleanharbors.com.

Altar Guild is seeking additional members; members serve once every five weeks as part of a team. Please contact *Beth David* at bethdavid34500@hotmail.com to be a part of this very special group serving our congregation.

The weekly and monthly newsletters are available on our website at www.firstchurchalive@hotmail.com.

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

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.

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 **New Devotional books** are available on the credenza outside the church office.

January 6 - 13 at First

Monday	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	8:30 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team
	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitchers
	7:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
7:30 PM	Al-Anon	
	Wednesday	6:30 PM
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
	7:30 PM	Yoga Class
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
	10:00 AM	First Communion Class
Next Sunday -		
	8:30 AM	- Contemporary
	9:15 AM	- Choir
	9:45 AM	- Sunday school
	11:00 AM	- Traditional - ELW Setting 10

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