



Weekly Revelations

January 13, 2019

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the David family in celebration of Natalie's 26th birthday; and by the Portik family in celebration of Molly's 3rd birthday. **Bulletins** by Marj Gray in celebration of Emily McKee's 20th 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 – Jesus Heals – *Luke 4:38-44*
5th – 6th – God is Hope.

A **new adult class** is underway. Join us for a fascinating study of "The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi."

Lydia Circle, a women's Bible study, will meet **Wednesday, January 16 at 10:00 AM.**

Yoga Class at First Church will be **Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 PM** and every Thursday through February 7. Cost is **\$5/class**. Sign-up sheets and details are at the *Welcome Center*.

Men's basketball will be **Thursday, January 17, 7:30 PM** at *Kinsner Elementary*. 18 yrs old and older are welcome!

Celebrating Ten Years of KIDS HOPE Mentoring

Thanks to the support of Council, the congregation, and the many volunteers who served as mentors or prayer partners, we are celebrating **TEN years** of our KIDS HOPE USA mentoring program. As a small token of our appreciation, we invite the congregation to join us for cake and punch after both services on January 27. Come celebrate all the good this program had accomplished as mentors and prayer partners brought positive changes into the lives of many young children in our community. Hope to see **YOU** there!

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.

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

The weekly and monthly newsletters are available on our website at www.firstchurChALIVE.org.

There are still available dates for Altar flowers/Bulletins for 2019. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board above the water fountain.

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.

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

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

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*.

Ladies Night Out! Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 PM. Enjoy a meal at Olesia's Place, 11204 Royalton Rd., North Royalton. 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.

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.

January 13 - 20 at First

Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentor Groups
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Lydia Circle
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
	7:30 PM	Yoga Class
Saturday	10:00 AM	First Communion Class

Next Sunday -

8:30 AM - Contemporary - Eucharist
9:15 AM - Choir
9:45 AM - Sunday school
11:00 AM - Traditional - ELW Setting 10 -
Eucharist
12:00 PM - Choir

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