



Weekly Revelations

February 17, 2019

Altar flowers and Bulletins are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Janet Sawitzke in honor of Bobby's 21st 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 A Family's Faith *Acts 16:1-5* *2 Timothy 1:5-7*

5th – 6th Jesus Gives Eternal Life *Isaiah 42:1; 6:1; John 4:1-42*

7th – 8th Drama Queens and Blow Up Kings

Our discussion will be on how to learn to be loving, kind, and pray for all people, including enemies. Verses will be Galatians 5:22-26; Colossians 3:12-14; Titus 3:1-2

Sunday School Families: If you have not brought a family photo, please bring one to fill our Faithful Family Sunday School bulletin board with your pictures.

The **Education Committee** is entertaining new ideas for a possible **VBS this summer!** We need feedback regarding possible adult and youth volunteers, as well as children that may attend. If you have not already filled out a survey, please ask the usher for a copy and leave the completed survey in the basket on the usher table or fill it out online through the link you were e-mailed.

Thank you for your assistance!

The Church office will be **closed Monday, February 18** for President's Day.

Men's basketball is **CANCELLED** for **Thursday, February 21**, and will resume on Thursday, February 28, 7:30 PM at *Kinsner Elementary*. 18 yrs old and older are welcome!

The next **cross-cultural conversation** is **Saturday, February 23, 10:00 AM** at New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland. Please contact Pastor Chuck if you would like to attend.

Yoga Class – New Session Update! – Cyndi Milluzzi will host another six week session **beginning on Thursday, February 28**. Sign up at the Welcome Center! Cost for the session is \$30. A minimum of 7 enrolled for the session is required for the class to be held.

Altar flowers/Bulletin sign-ups are on the bulletin board above the water fountain.

Men of First Church are encouraged to attend this year's *Walk Worthy Conference* at *Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls* on Saturday, **March 2**. We will be attending with the men of New Covenant. The conference runs from 8:30-3:30 and the registration fee of **\$75** includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a T-shirt. You can register online at moodyconferences.com. We will be carpooling to the conference from the church parking lot. Please contact *Bruce Holderead* for further information.

Join us as we begin the season of Lent with **Ash Wednesday services on March 6, at 11:00 AM and 7:30 PM** with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at both services.

Men's Golf League - We have openings for the Monday night Men's Golf League which plays at Pine Hills Golf Course in Hinckley. Play begins in April. For more information, contact Ron Shorts.

Save the Date: Sept. 28th! Dinner and dueling pianos featuring T and Rich at The Ehrnfelt Rec Center in Strongsville to benefit First Church – tell your family, friends, and neighbors! Keep an eye out here and on the First Church Facebook page. More information to come!

WOW Event:

Women Who Wine is back. **Saturday, February 23, 6 PM.** *Maureen Shorts* will host a night of fellowship and fun! Sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

Ushers Are Needed – We are looking for ushers for the 8:30 & 11:00 AM services. It does **NOT** mean you have to serve communion! We will schedule to your comfort level. We provide on the job training with excellent, flexible co-workers! Please contact *Maureen Shorts* for the 8:30 service and *Dawn Evangelista* for the 11:00 service. **We look forward to welcoming you!**

We are looking for additional nursery volunteers! If you would like to serve just **one hour per month** in the nursery at the 11:00 service, please contact Bonnie Bailey. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our newest members and help them to have a positive experience. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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 **Weekly and Monthly Newsletters** are available on our website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

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 **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.

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*.

February 17-24 at First Lutheran Church

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
Monday	President's Day	Office Closed
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	8:30 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary
	9:15 AM	Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional ELW Setting 10 Holy Baptism
	12:00 PM	Choir

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.



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