



Weekly Revelations

March 3, 2019

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the McClain Family in celebration of Olivia on her 9th birthday and the Snyder Family in celebration of Piper on her 9th birthday. **Bulletins** are given by the Kuntz Family in celebration of Audrey's 13th birthday and Emilie's 11th birthday.

Today we are blessed to receive new members at the 11:00 service. Please welcome **Scott and Jaime Haumesser** and their children, **Julia and Owen**, and **Heidi Mazzella** and her children, **Holly and Audrey**.

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 The Stories of the Lost *Luke 15:3-10*

5th – 6th Jesus is All Powerful *2 Kings 4:42-44, Luke 8:22-25, John 6:1-14*

7th – 8th Bible 101 Lesson 2

High School Living Our Best Life

Pub Church is Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM at TGIFridays. All are Welcome!

Men's basketball Thursday, March 7, 7:30 PM, at *Kinsner Elementary*; Men 18 years and older are welcome!

Yoga Class – New Session Update! – Cyndi Milluzzi will host another six week session **beginning Thursday, March 7, at 7:30**. 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.

Strongsville Food Bank will be open on **Saturday, March 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM**. Proof of Strongsville residency and Photo I.D. required.

Join the Women's Book Club Saturday, March 16 for a discussion of **Educated by Tara Westover**. Meet at 9 AM at the Giant Eagle Market District on Pearl Road. Contact Jen Kowalewski with any questions. **Sign up at the Welcome Center!**

Save the Date to Save a Life! The next **FLC Blood Drive** will be on **March 24, 2019** from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Appointments are encouraged, but not required; sign up at the Welcome Center or at www.redcrossblood.org.

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 info, 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!

Lent Begins March 6

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.

Upcoming Lenten Activities

March 26 – Light Supper (6:00 PM) followed by **Holden Evening Prayer** (7:15 PM)

March 31 – Organ Recital by David Gooding, with Special Guest, Amethyst Spring Quartet

First Lutheran Lent Photo-a-Day Challenge!

Each day we will post a photo on Social Media with a word of the day. We want **YOU** to post a photo on social media that describes that word in your life and tag it **#1stchurchlent**. Then, share it to our Facebook page. If you haven't liked our page, you can find us on Facebook and Instagram @firstchurchalive and on Twitter @FLCAlive. **Our words start on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Keep the flyer you were handed today for the whole season of Lent.**

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!

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

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.

March 3 – March 10 at First Lutheran Church

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary, Eucharist
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday school
	11:00 AM	Traditional - ELW Setting 10 With Eucharist and Reception of New Members
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentors Meet
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitchers
	6:30 PM	Pub Church at TGIFridays
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Saturday	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
Next Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins!	
	8:30 AM	Contemporary
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional ELW Setting 10
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass 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

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*.

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