



Weekly Revelations

March 10, 2019

Bulletins are given by the Bailey Family in celebration of **Dennis Bailey's birthday**.

Pastor Chuck will be out of the office **March 11 - March 24**. Your prayers for healing and recovery are most welcome.

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 Forgiving Father *Luke 15: 11-32*

5th – 6th Jesus is Messiah *Jeremiah 23: 5-6; Malachi 4: 5-6; Matthew 16: 13-17; 17:1-13; Luke 1:17; 2; Peter 1: 16-18*

7th – 8th Wise Guy - The King of Good Decisions *Kings 3:6-28*

High School Temptation

Men's basketball Thursday, March 14, 7:30 PM, at *Kinsner Elementary*; Men 18 years and older are welcome!

Yoga Class –Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. There is a **\$5.00/class walk-in fee**. Why not stop in and stretch?!

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 at.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

Save the Date to Save a Life! The next **FLC Blood Drive** will be on **Sunday, 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 Strongsville. 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!

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

Upcoming Lenten Activities

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

March 31 – 4:40 PM Organ Recital by **David Gooding**, with Special Guest, **Amethyst Spring Quartet**, here at church.

April 12 – 8:00 PM - A concert by Grammy Award Winner, **Appollo's Fire!** 20 tickets are available at \$44.00 each. Performance at Baldwin Wallace, Kulas Musical Arts Building. Contact Ingrid Holda for more information at 440-552-9025 or ieholda@gmail.com.

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.

Be sure to pick up the flyer containing a list of all the upcoming Lenten activities. It has the Photo Challenge words on the back. Today's word is **CELEBRATE!**

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* at 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.

March 10 – March 17 at First Lutheran Church
 (Including Facebook Photo Challenge Words)

Last Week's Attendance

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 11:00 92

Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins!	
CELEBRATE	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
WISE	7:00 PM	Mentor Groups
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting
FORGIVENESS	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday		
PRESERVE		
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
LIVE	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Friday		
FREE		
Saturday	9:00 AM	WOW Book Club Meeting
WONDER		
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary with Eucharist
CELEBRATE	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional ELW Setting 10 with Eucharist
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir

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.

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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