



# Weekly Revelations

March 31, 2019

**Bulletins** are given to the Glory of God by **the Bailey Family** in honor of **Prestyn Bailey's** 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and **Marj Gray** in celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of her grandson, **Jake McKee**.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO READ FOR LENTEN SERVICES

- 1) Four people** at each service are needed to participate in the **reading of the Passion Narrative** on **Palm Sunday, April 14**. You may sign up at the Welcome Center. A reading and instructions will be sent to you.
- 2) Two people** are needed to **read Psalm 22** during the stripping of the altar at the **Maundy Thursday service on April 18**. Please contact Pastor Chuck if you are interested.

We encourage you and your family to attend **Sunday School** and have family discussions around the lessons. Today's Sunday school lessons include:

- PreK – 4<sup>th</sup>**      **In the Garden** *Matthew 26: 31-58*  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Jesus Inspires Devotion** *Romans 4:12; Ezekial 34:12 16; Luke 19:1-10*

**Pub Church** is **Tuesday, April 2**, 6:30 at TGIFridays. **All are Welcome!**

**Two delegates** (one male, one female) are needed to **represent First Church at the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly** on **Friday, June 14**. If you are interested please contact Pastor Chuck.

## FLOWER SALE

The youth will be taking orders for **Easter Flowers** at the Youth Table after church. Flowers for the Easter Garden on the altar, as well as the Resurrection Cross will be available to order. The last Sunday to order flowers and provide dedications will be April 7. Thank you in advance for making the church beautiful for Easter!

Calling all **soup tureens and wine carafes!** We are in need of these items for our Maundy Thursday gathering. If you are able to help, please label the item clearly with your name and bring it in to the church office by April 7th. **Thank you for your help!**

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## Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

### Sunday, April 14

8:30 and 11:00 AM Palm Sunday Services

### Thursday, April 18

6:30 PM Seder Meal and Maundy Thursday Worship  
**Sign-up is required** at the Welcome Center

### Friday, April 19

7:30 PM The Seven Last Words of Christ Good Friday Worship

### Sunday, April 21 Easter Services of the Resurrection

- 8:00 AM Cross Planting Devotional
- 8:15 AM Traditional Easter Festival Worship
- 9:45 AM Contemporary Easter Celebration
- 11:15 AM Traditional Easter Festival Worship

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## UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### **TONIGHT!**

**March 31 – 4:30 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, **Apollo's Fire!** 20 tickets are available at \$44.00 each. Performance at Baldwin Wallace, Kulas Musical Arts Building. Contact **Ingrid Holda** for more information.

### **First Lutheran Lent Photo-a-Day Challenge!**

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.

## WOW News

**Camp Noah Fleece Blankets** - Donations of **fleece** are needed to make blankets for children attending Camp Noah this summer. **Flyers with all the details are located at the Welcome Center!** In addition, please join us during the Education Hour on **April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM** as we assemble 50 tied fleece blankets. Bring a pair of scissors and join us in this worthwhile cause!

The new date for **Women Who Wine...AND Those Who Don't** is **Friday, May 3, 7:00 PM** at the home of Maureen Shorts. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Hopefully you will learn the names of some ladies you recognize, but have never met! This is a relaxed, casual night, so come over straight from work, the gym, babysitting, running errands, even from cleaning your house! Food and beverages will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center with the address and details. **Call Maureen for questions/directions.**

**Monthly Revelations UPDATE!** Beginning in April, the monthly Revelations will be sent to each member via e-mail, just like the weekly "This Week at 1<sup>st</sup>". We hope more people will read the Revelations. The newsletter is full of interesting articles and updates about church activities.

The **Weekly and Monthly Newsletters** will continue to be available on our website at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

**Nursery Policy** – The nursery is reserved for children through age 3 only. Older children are invited to worship with their families. Thank you!

**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.

**Devotional books for April - June** are available on the credenza outside the church office. **Feel free to take one!**

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

**March 31 – April 7 at First Lutheran Church**  
 (Including Facebook Photo Challenge Words)

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary
<b>PRESENCE</b>	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday school
	11:00 AM	Traditional - ELW Setting 10
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir
	4:30 PM	Organ Recital here at Church with David Gooding/Amethyst String Quartet
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
<b>JOURNEY</b>	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitches
<b>CELEBRATE</b>	6:30 PM	Pub Church
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Education Committee
<b>SIGN</b>		
Thursday	7:30 PM	Yoga
<b>THIRST</b>	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer and Care
<b>OPEN</b>		
Saturday	9:30 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>NEW</b>		
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary/Eucharist
<b>ROOTS</b>	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





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**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, fill out the card. Cards will be collected immediately before the prayers of the faithful.

**Save the Date! September 28 - Dinner and dueling pianos featuring T and Rich** at The Ehrnfelt Recreation 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!

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**Men's basketball** resumes on April 4, 7:30 PM at Kinsner Elementary School. Men 18 years and older welcome.

**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 at [rshorts51@gmail.com](mailto:rshorts51@gmail.com) or 440-725-0444.

**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.