



Weekly Revelations

Sunday - April 28, 2019

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **the Newbould Family in celebration of Tom and Bonnie's 31st Wedding Anniversary** and bulletins are given by **the Kalnasy Family in celebration of Rachel's Birthday!**

Thanks to all who made this year's adult class so inspiring! Given the commitments of the pastors over the next several weeks we have decided to resume class in the fall.

Pastor Kathy will be back in the office on April 30.

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	Feed My Sheep <i>John 21:1-19</i>
5th – 6th	The Holy Spirit Empowers <i>Exodus 3:2-5, 13:21; Ezekiel 37:9; Joel 2:28-32; John 3:8; Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2: 1-40</i>
7th – 8th	Moe's Mom: The Cruise Director <i>Exodus 1</i>
High School	Hope

PUB CHURCH is **May 7, 6:30 PM** at TGIFridays in Strongsville. All are welcome!

The Youth will be leading worship at both services on Sunday, May 12.

WOW News

Women Who Wine...AND Those Who Don't-Friday, May 3, 7:00 PM at the home of Maureen Shorts. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. 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 440-725-0445.**

Women's Book Club: Saturday May 18th at 9 AM

Join in the discussion of **The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood**. We will meet at the cafe in The Market District on Pearl Road in Strongsville. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact **Jen** for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY AT NEW COVENANT

On the fourth Saturday of each month through September, the members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in assisting on May 26, contact Bruce.

There are still many **Easter flowers** here in the church. Please take yours home this weekend. Each pot is clearly marked with the name of the person who placed the order.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, May 5, at 9:45 AM. The Agenda includes:

- Election of Council and Endowment Committee Members
- Vote to change the quorum number to 50
- Financial Update
- Fund raiser update
- Lenten social media report
- Open forum for your questions and concerns

The following **positions are up for election** at our next **congregational meeting on May 5**: Council President, Council Secretary, Council at Large, and two Endowment Committee positions. If you would like to add your name to the ballot, please contact Pastor Chuck.

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.

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.

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

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.

Teddy bears in the pews are there for you to share God's love. Take a bear to anyone you know who is hurting for any reason. Donations may be given in the pew envelope marked "*Teddy Bear Ministry*" or new bears may be placed in the bear den behind the *Welcome Center* in the lobby.



April 28 – May 5 at First Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	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
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Friday	7:00 PM	Women Who Wine Event
Saturday	9:30 AM	Praise Band
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
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Devotional books for April - June are available on the credenza outside the church office. **Feel free to take one!**

The **Weekly and Monthly Newsletters** will continue to be available on our website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

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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