



Weekly Revelations

Sunday – May 5, 2019

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Kerry and Jacquie McLemore in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary** and in honor of **Elvira Stephens, Jacquie's Mother** and by **Tony and Melina Rugar in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary.**

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 **Best Friends** 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 20:1-42
5th – 6th **The Holy Spirit Fills Us** Psalm 118:22;
Matthew 21:42; Acts 3:3-20; 4:1-14
7th – 8th **Poor Mama, The Giving Queen**
Mark 12:41-44
High School **Loving Who We Are**

PUB CHURCH *ALL ARE WELCOME!*
Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 6:30 PM TGIFridays, Strongsville



KEYED UP FOR FIRST CHURCH!

You are cordially invited to **Keyed Up for First Church**, Saturday September 28th from 6 PM - 10 PM A Night of Drinks, Dinner and Dueling Pianos to benefit First Evangelical Lutheran Church Strongsville. An all requests piano show featuring T & Rich plus sideboards, raffles, cash bar and fun! **Ticket Sales begin May 5th**, Individual Tickets, Full Table Bundles and VIP Priority seating ticket bundles available at <https://firstchurch.ticketspice.com/keyedup>

WOW News




Please note that **all women** should have received a **survey** this morning. If you did not, please see an usher! Your input is **extremely important**, as you are being asked a few questions about WELCA, the Women of the ELCA. **Thank you in advance for completing this short survey.**

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 Kowalewski** for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is TODAY 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**: Council President, Council Secretary, Council at Large, two Endowment Committee positions.

JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>June 2</u> 9:00 Contemporary 10:30 Traditional	<u>June 9</u> 10:30 Blended Service, Confirmation
<u>June 16</u> 9:00 Contemporary 10:30 Traditional	<u>June 23</u> 10:30 Traditional Service Only
<u>June 30</u> 9:00 Contemporary 10:30 Traditional	



Would you or someone you know (over the age of 55) be interesting in participating in a **Chair Yoga Class** led by our wonderful yoga instructor, Cyndi Milluzzi? If so, please contact **Bonnie Eggers**. Dates and times to be announced soon.

****One FEMALE** delegate is needed to **represent First Church at the Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly on Friday, June 14**. If you are interested please contact Pastor Chuck.

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.

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

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.

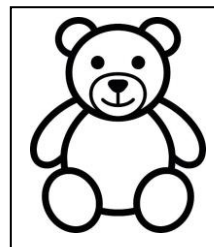
The **Weekly and Monthly Newsletters** will continue to be available on our website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

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

May 5 – May 12 at First Lutheran Church

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship With Eucharist
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Congregational Meeting
	11:00 AM	Traditional-ELW Setting 4 With Eucharist
	12:00 PM 12:30 PM	Bell/Brass Choir Fuel to the Zoo!
Monday	6:30 PM	Confirmation Consults
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitches
	6:30 PM	Pub Church
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Saturday	9:30 AM	Praise Band
	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
Sunday Mother's Day!	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Congregational Meeting
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir

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.



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Re-enter in June

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 June 22, contact Bruce Holderead vancepack@wowway.com or call him at 440-655-1523.