



# Weekly Revelations

Sunday – May 19, 2019

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by **Kurt and Joy Blankenship** in thankfulness for **Sam's** internship in Cleveland this summer and with prayers for **Madeline's** safe travel and success during her internship in Paris. The bulletins are given by the **Kalnasy Family** in celebration of **Alex and Rachel's** second wedding anniversary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Today, the entire Sunday school, preschool through high school, will gather together to celebrate the end of our Sunday school year. We will participate in activities focusing on "Growing Our Faith." If the weather cooperates, we will do some light planting on the church grounds and a few other inside activities. **We hope you can join us for the last Sunday school session of this school year!**



A huge **THANK YOU** to all our Bible Bonanza and Confirmation families for setting up our Donut Sundays all year! Many people look forward to enjoying a donut, coffee/tea/hot chocolate and gathering with friends after service, and this would not be possible without your help. This is our last Sunday for providing donuts until we resume in the Fall. **Please be sure to stop by and enjoy one!**



**Pastor Kathy** is attending her daughter's college graduation this weekend and will return to the office on Monday, 5/20.

## PENTECOST is June 9

Now is the time to order **red geraniums** to beautify the church! The cost for each geranium is \$5.00. These donated flowers will then be planted in the church gardens. The youth will be taking orders and payment at the Youth Table between services for the next three weeks.

**June Revelations articles are due by Monday, May 20!** Thank you for your submissions.

**The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 27,** in observance of Memorial Day.



## 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! 21 and over, please! **Ticket Sales are happening TODAY between the services, 9:45 to 11:00 AM.** Individual Tickets, Full Table Bundles and VIP Priority seating ticket bundles available at: <https://firstchurch.ticketspice.com/keyedup>

**Today is Nametag Sunday!** Please take a nametag from the Usher Table in the back of the church or from The Welcome Center. Why not say hello to someone new today?



**The Strongsville Food Bank** is holding a **Blood Drive**. Friday, June 7 from 2:30 – 5:30 PM (13259 Pearl Road). Please see the flyer at The Welcome Center for more information.

**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](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

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

## JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### June 2

9:00 Contemporary  
10:30 Traditional

### June 9

10:30 Blended Service,  
Confirmation

### June 16

9:00 Contemporary  
10:30 Traditional

### June 23

10:30 Traditional Service  
Only

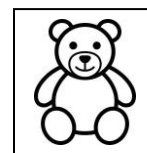
### June 30

9:00 Contemporary  
10:30 Traditional



**Teddy bears** in the pews are there for you to share God's love. This ministry is in memory of John Gray. 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.

**Contact Marj Gray with questions.**



**May 19 – May 27 at First Lutheran Church**

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional-ELW Setting 4 with Eucharist
	12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir Contemporary Worship Team
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	8:30 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Saturday	9:30 AM	Praise Band
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir
Monday		Memorial Day Church Office Closed

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