



# Weekly Revelations

Sunday – May 26, 2019

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the **Sawitzke Family** in celebration of **Bob and Janet Sawitzke's** 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Sheryl Clark in loving memory of her brother, Bill.

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

**First Church Education Team** is excited to be sponsoring **Summer Sunday Special Days** once a month all summer. We will hold events for children in preschool classes through fifth grade classes on **June 23, July 28, and August 25**. Children will be dismissed after Children's Sharing Time to do fun workshop activities connected to each week's scripture. No need to register - just show up ready to praise God each time! **Friends and visitors welcome!** *If you would like to volunteer to help assist in this project, or if you have any questions, please contact Stacey McNamara.*



## **COMING SOON!!!! THE FIRST CHURCH BRUNCH BUNCH!**

Have you ever wanted an opportunity to meet more people at church? Are you stuck in a rut just talking to people sitting in the pew next to you? Our solution is.....**The First Church Brunch Bunch!**

Starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> (for the duration of the summer schedule) at the 9:00 am services, we will be making an announcement each week for people to fill out a Brunch Bunch index card. These cards will be in the pews. On the card you will write your names so we can match you up with other people who want to do brunch. This is family friendly so all ages can participate. After service, there will be a Brunch Bunch board at the Welcome Center and you will see who you are matched with.

Each group will choose whatever restaurant they want to go to. We are trying to keep the group size from 4 to 8 people so folks can all chat easily. There will be a list of dining venues that will delineate if their brunch is only breakfast food or if you can also order lunch.

To make this even more fun we will have questions of the week each week for your group to talk about during brunch. I promise these questions will not be hard, they are just conversation starters!

The magic of the Brunch Bunch is you don't have to make plans ahead of time, you are under no obligation for a certain number of Sundays, and you get to connect to more people at church.

*If you have any questions call Becky Piper*

## **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.



## **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! Individual Tickets, Full Table Bundles and VIP Priority seating ticket bundles available at: <https://firstchurch.ticketspice.com/keyedup>



## **First Lutheran Women's Book Club**

We will meet **Friday June 14 at 7 PM** at the home of Debbie Feuerstein. We will be discussing Fredrik Backman's "Beartown." Please see the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or contact **Jen Kowalewski**.

**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



**May 27 – June 2 at First Lutheran Church**

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir
Monday	Memorial Day – Office Closed	
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Education Meeting
Saturday	9:30 AM	Praise Band
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:15 AM	Chancel Choir
	1:00 AM	Traditional-ELW Setting 4 with Eucharist
	12:00 PM	Bell/Brass Choir

**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.**

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