



Weekly Revelations

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by the **Portik Family** in celebration of **Dylan's 6th birthday** and **Jim and Lynn Stenger** in celebration of their **wedding anniversary today** and with thanks for all their blessings.

We joyfully receive our new members today at the 8:30 service. **Please welcome the Rade family, Jason, Stacey, Anna and Ava!**

Sunday School topics this week include the following:

Pre-K – 4th Grade: The Exodus

5th – 6th Grades: God is Help

Today, the **Adult Class** begins its study of the ELCA Social Statement on the death penalty. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at **9:45 AM**. All are Welcome!

Pastor Kathy is on vacation through October 15.

TRUNK OR TREAT There is a sign-up sheet on The Welcome Center for anyone who wants to include their **TRUNK** in the **FUN, Sunday, October 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. This event is for children 10 and under.



ALL SAINTS DAY is November 3. There will be one blended service at 10:30 AM. If you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers, please use the sheet at the Welcome Center to give the information or e-mail Joy at firstchurchalive@hotmail.com.



WORDS WITH WOMEN

First Church's Book Club will be reading *Distant Shores* by *Kristin Hannah* as the next selection. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on **Saturday, November 9, at 9:00 AM**, at the Market District on Pearl Road. Please contact Jen Kowalewski for more information or to sign-up. We hope to see you there!



Stewardship is something we are called on by God to do every day, however, at this time of year we place special emphasis on it during our annual stewardship campaign. We are asked to pay particular attention to how we are taking care of the gifts God has given us and to be good stewards of those blessings. This year our **stewardship campaign theme** is "**Irrational Generosity**". "**Irrational Generosity**" results when we have faith that God will lead us to give not only generously as He gives to us, but also trusting in Him that our gifts will go where they are needed. Prior to Stewardship Sunday, October 20, you will receive a letter from the Stewardship Committee along with pledge materials. You are asked to return the pledge cards on October 20. Please take time to carefully and prayerfully consider how you can make "**Irrational Generosity**" happen in your life.

Don't Forget! Sign up for your **Family or Individual Portrait** for the new online pictorial directory. Simply go to the Sign Up Genius link and add your name to any available twenty minute slot! For your convenience, all photos will be taken on Sunday mornings, October 20 through November 17. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49afa62eabf49-photographs>

GRATITUDE LIST FOR NOVEMBER REVELATIONS

On the credenza outside the church office, there is a box and some papers for you to write about something or someone you are grateful for. A **List of Gratitude** will be shared in the Revelations for the month of November.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

All men of First Church (18 and over) are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and exercise by playing pickup basketball games on **Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM** at Kinsner Elementary School from **October 10 - April 25**. Questions, contact Wayne Mosley.



The **Women of New Covenant Church** have extended an invitation to all the **Women of First Lutheran** to join them for a tour on **Lolly the Trolley** followed by lunch in Cleveland. The tour will be **Saturday, October 26 at 12:00 PM**. Cost for the tour is \$15 (\$13 for seniors). Please sign up at the Welcome Center. We will arrange a car pool if desired.

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. 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.**

October 13 – October 20 at First Lutheran Church

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship New Members received!
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:00 PM	Bell Choir
Monday		Mentor Group Activity
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Brass Choir
	8:30 AM	KHUSA Leadership Meeting
	4:00 PM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	Council
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
	10:00 AM	Lydia Circle
Thursday	6:30 PM	Yoga Class
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist KHUSA Commissioning
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for all
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Eucharist KHUSA Commissioning
	12:00 PM	Holy Baptism
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Trunk or Treat

Devotional books for October through December are available on the credenza outside the church office. **Feel free to take one!**

The **Weekly and Monthly Newsletters** are available on the church website at 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 at the back of the sanctuary.

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