



Weekly Revelations

Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2019

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Gary and Fran Martin** in memory of **Alexander Martin** and **Mitchell Binns** and in celebration of **Kate's 7th birthday** and by the **Portik Family** as they say **Happy 93rd birthday** mom, **Ruth Glaser**.

Sunday School topics this week include the following:
Pre-K – 4th Grade: The Ten Commandments
5th – 6th Grades: God is Shepard

The **Education Committee** is looking for a Coordinator(s) for **Sunday School Service Projects**. This person or team will help choose, plan and implement about 2 service projects per year in which our Sunday school students can make an impact in our local community and greater world. **The time requirement is minimal!** Questions and interest can be directed to either Jennifer Paine or Margie Taylor.

Today, the **Adult Class** begins its study of the ELCA Social Statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture". All are welcome for stimulating conversation at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

The next **Pub Church** will be **Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 PM** at The Brew Garden in Strongsville.



ALL SAINTS DAY is next Sunday, **November 3**. There will be **one blended service at 10:30 AM**. If you would like a loved one remembered in the prayers, today is the last day to sign up. Please use the sheet at the Welcome Center to give the information. **Sunday School on All Saints Day will be at 9:15 AM**.



HARVEST MONTHS begin **November 3!** Bring in your **canned fruits and vegetables** for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. The baskets will be donated to individuals and families in need within our community. We gladly accept monetary donations to help with perishable items to provide a complete holiday meal for those less fortunate. **Special Note: We are in need of frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets.** Envelopes marked "Food Baskets" are available at the Welcome Center and can be placed in the provided basket or the offering plates. Volunteers are needed to pack the food baskets on **Tuesday, November 26 at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet located at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, feel free to contact:

SAY CHEESE!



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! You may also sign up on the paper copy of the schedule at the Welcome Center TODAY! For your convenience, all photos will be taken Sunday mornings, October 27 through November 17.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49afa62eabf49-photographs>

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.

YOGA CLASSES Chair Yoga class is Tuesday, October 29 at 2:00 PM (Note time change) and the new session of the regular Yoga class begins Thursday, October 31 at 6:30 PM.

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



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 27 – November 3 at First Lutheran Church

Sunday	REFORMATION SUNDAY
	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:45 AM Sunday School for all
	11:00 AM Traditional Worship with Eucharist and 2 nd Grade Bible Presentation
	12:00 PM Bell Choir
Monday	Mentors Meet/No Confirmation
	7:00 PM Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM AA
	7:00 PM Brass Choir
Tuesday	2:00 PM Chair Yoga
	7:00 PM Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM Al-Anon
Thursday	HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
	6:30 PM Yoga Class
	7:30 PM Men's Basketball
Friday	9:00 AM Prayer and Care Group
Saturday	9:00 AM New Covenant Council Retreat
Sunday	ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY
	9:15 AM Sunday School for All
	10:30 AM Blended Worship Service
	12:00 PM Bell Choir

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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