



Weekly Revelations

All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2019

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Dennis and Bonnie Bailey** in honor of **Gabriel Sanchez-Dittman's and Chase Sanchez-Dittman's birthdays** and in **memory of William Rehder and by Jacquie and Kerry McLemore** with thankful hearts and in celebration of grandson **Sebastian's 2nd birthday**. Bulletins have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Rolf Gaab** in celebration of my granddaughter **Lillian's first birthday!**

Sunday School topics this week include the following:

Pre-K – 4th Grade: Adam and Eve
5th – 6th Grades: God is King

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** continues its study of the ELCA Social Statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture". All are welcome for stimulating conversation at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

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

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is set for **Sunday, November 24, 9:45 AM**. The only agenda item is the 2020 Budget. We need **YOU** to be there!



HARVEST MONTH continues November 10th as we collect **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY**. All the food is being gathered for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets which will be donated to individuals and families in need within our community. We are also in need of monetary donations to help fill the baskets with perishable items and provide a complete holiday meal for those less fortunate. Envelopes marked "Food Baskets" are available on the Welcome Center and can be placed in the basket or offering plate. **Special Note: We are in need of frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving baskets.** Volunteers will be needed to pack the food baskets on **Tuesday, November 26nd at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on sign-up sheet located on Welcome Center. If you have questions, please contact:



We are hosting the Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on **Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 PM**. **All are welcome!**

If you haven't pledged yet for our 2020 annual Stewardship campaign, you still have time.

There are blank cards available in the pews and on the ushers' table in the rear of the sanctuary. If you are unable to turn in your pledge card this Sunday, you may drop it off or mail it in to the church office this week. Please take the time you need to make a spiritually guided decision regarding your stewardship pledge; however, it is helpful to receive your pledge card as soon as possible as we work to complete the 2020 church budget.

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, November 3 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 for more information or to sign-up. We hope to see you there!

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 through April 25, 2020. 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.



November 3 – November 10 at First Lutheran Church

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY		
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School for All
	10:30 AM	Blended Worship Service with Eucharist
	6:30 PM	Youth Board
Monday	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	2:00 PM	Chair Yoga
	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitchers
	6:30 PM	Pub Church
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:30 PM	Yoga Class
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Saturday	9:00 AM	New Covenant Council Retreat (held here at First)
	9:00 AM	WOW Book Club
	9:30 AM	Strongsville Food Bank
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for all
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	11:00 AM	FUEL Scavenger Hunt
	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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