



# Weekly Revelations

**November 24, 2019**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Barb and Jerry Krueger** in celebration of the 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of **Gary and Gayle Kovach** and by the **Kovach Family** in celebration of **Jarred, Colin and Alex's** birthdays! Bulletins have been given to the **Glory of God** by the **Bailey and Dittman families** in memory of **Doug Dittman** and they wish a **Happy Thanksgiving** to all!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** topics this week include the following:

**Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jonah and the Fish  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** God is Holy

The **Church Office will be closed November 28 and 29** for Thanksgiving.

*Welcome!*

**VISITORS!** If you're visiting today, **we are happy you are here** and hope to see you again soon! Please see an usher before you leave to receive a gift bag. Inside, there is some general information about the church and a little gift for you!



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



**FOOD BASKETS** Forgot to bring in food for Harvest Month? No problem, as we will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Christmas food baskets through December 20<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be placed in the shopping carts located near the doors. 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 still accepting frozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets.**

**VOLUNTEERS will be needed to pack the food baskets on Tuesday, November 26 at 9:00 AM and Friday, December 20 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Please sign up on the sheets located on the Welcome Center. Questions? Please contact:  
Reiner Mueller  
Linda Browning

**A GERMAN ADVENT SERVICE** will be held at Divinity Lutheran Church in Parma Heights on Sunday, December 1, 2:00 PM with a Prelude at 1:50 PM. All are Welcome!

**SPARK ACTIVITY (K thru 5<sup>th</sup>Grade) COME JOIN US TODAY** for Food Sorting and Ornament Painting. We will be sorting canned food for Thanksgiving at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall and then heading to **Maggie and Ellie's Pottery** (15155 Pearl Road, Strongsville) to paint two Christmas ornaments per child to hang on your tree! The cost is \$10.00 per child (to be paid in advance). You may contact Vanessa Smith-Whitford for information if you are still interested in attending.

**DREAM SMALL 2.0** begins the first Sunday in Advent, December 1. If you haven't picked up an information packet, please do so this Sunday after worship.

**DREAM SMALL 2.0 #focusonGIVING Social Media** Please join our **Facebook Event** that will coincide with our Dream Small 2.0 Project. It will be Dream Small 2.0 #focusonGIVING. INVITE your Facebook friends to our event. Each day there will be a Random Act of Kindness for the day for people to focus on. If you can do the Random Act that day, post about it OR post about some other Random Act you did. Hopefully it will encourage us to spend the Advent season giving to others, even if it's in a very small way.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will happen **Sunday, December 1**, immediately following the 11:00 AM service. We need many helping hands to prepare our worship space and other parts of the building to celebrate the birth of Christ. A Sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. A light lunch will be served before we start decorating! All are welcome!



**THE SHARING TREE** is coming! December will be here before we know it and on **December 1**, the **Sharing Tree** will be up and filled with ornaments for the congregation to take to fulfill a child's wish for Christmas. Gifts and/or gift cards will be due back by **December 8**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND BULLETINS** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for 2020

**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.**

**November 24 – December 1 at First Lutheran Church**

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Semi-annual Congregational Meeting
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Eucharist
	11:00 AM	SPARK Food Sorting/Maggie And Ellie's Pottery
	12:00 PM	Bell Choir
Monday	Mentors Meet/No Confirmation	
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Brass Choir
	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Food Baskets
	2:00 PM	Chair Yoga
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
	7:00 PM	Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Thursday	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!</b>	
	Office Closed	
Friday	Office Closed	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Praise Band
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for all
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Eucharist
	12:00 PM	Christmas Decorating Party

**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](http://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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