



# Weekly Revelations

January 19, 2020

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Pastor Chuck and Barb Knerem** in celebration of **Pat Knerem's 93<sup>rd</sup>** birthday and by the **David Family** in celebration of **Natalie's 27<sup>th</sup>** birthday. The Bulletins have been given to the **Glory of God** by **Dennis and Bonnie Bailey** in honor of the birthday of their son, **Dennis**.

The church office will be **CLOSED, Monday, January 20** in observance of the MLK holiday.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

If you're visiting today, **we are VERY 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!

Today is **NAMETAG SUNDAY!** Please take a nametag from the Welcome Center or the usher's table in the back of the sanctuary. Why not say **GOOD MORNING** to someone new today?

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** The following are the topics today:

**Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup>** Jesus Calls Levi  
**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** The Holy Spirit Breaks down Barriers

**ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING** continues today at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. In this five-session study, we will explore God's promises in Philippians 4: 4-8. While anxiety is part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ.

The synod's annual **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE** will be held **today at 3:30 PM** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street in Akron.

**DREAM SMALL** projects are returning later this month. Please watch your e-mail and church newsletters for important information about how you can participate.



The **FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRY FAIR** will be held on **Sunday, January 26, 2020** from 9:00 AM until 12:45 PM. **"What's YOUR Superpower?"** is the theme for the day! Please come and join us for a fun and interactive morning to see what First Lutheran Church has to offer each and every one of us and how you can help. Learn about all of our special ministries that make THIS church a **FIRST CHURCH!** You will be surprised by all of the opportunities available for YOU to discover YOUR very own **SUPERPOWER(S)!**

**HELP IS NEEDED** to set up the Fellowship Hall for this event. We will meet at **6:00 PM on Friday, January 24**. Please call or e-mail the office if you can help. Thank you in advance for being a hero!



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!** We are planning to send care packages to all of our college students to spread a little cheer. Please sign your student up at the Welcome Center by the "First Church Cares" box by February 9. We will be assembling packages on February 23 and want to be sure we don't miss anyone! Questions? Contact Pastor Kathy or Mary Whitecar.



The next **WOW LADIES NIGHT OUT** event will happen **Wednesday, January 29, at 6:00 PM** at **J Bella** in Strongsville. There is a sign-up sheet on The Welcome Center. Please sign up by Sunday, January 26. **Hope to see you there!**

First Church has brand new **"BUSINESS CARDS"** available to all at the Welcome Center. Please take as many as you like. They are intended to share with friends and neighbors who may be looking for a church home.

The **ALTAR GUILD** is in need of **small coffee cans** to send altar flowers home. Donations can be left on the secretary's desk in the church office. Thank you!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2020** are here! Please pick up your box. They are located in alphabetical order on the table outside the Controller's Office.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Use the bulletin board by the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are 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. They will be collected before the prayers of the faithful.

**NURSERY POLICY** The nursery is reserved for children through age 3 only. Older children are invited to worship with their families.

**FIRST LUTHERAN BUSY BAGS** contain quiet items for children to use during the service. They can be found on the wooden stand in the back of the sanctuary.

**January 19 – January 26 at First Lutheran Church**

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	Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Yoga
Monday	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	7:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Brass Choir
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Toastmasters
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball
Saturday	10:00 AM	First Communion Class
Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for All
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	12:00 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Contemporary Worship Team
	6:30 PM	Yoga

The **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** are available on the church website at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).



**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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