



# Weekly Revelations

February 19, 2012

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Thelma Taylor in loving memory of Harold; and, Bonnie Newling in loving memory of Jackie Voss. **Bulletins** are given with love by Mom, Dad, Chris, Eric & Evan Evangelista in celebration of Alan's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**We rejoice with the following young people who come to the Lord's Table for the first time today:**  
*Gavin Child, Brynna Hanratty, Ryan Hartman, Jordan Kline, Brandon Leon, Samantha Lewis, Bobby Lindsey, Michael Matula, Jacob McKee, Juliet Rayer, Grace Roman, Adam Ross, Maria Ruggiero, Emily Scheel, Madelyn Schnaterbeck, and Kennedy Tom.*

**Name Tag Sunday** – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church today.

**Join us this morning** in the *Fellowship Hall* for a **Pancake Breakfast**. Freewill offering to benefit National Gathering Youth.

**Education Hour topics:**

**3 yr – 6<sup>th</sup> gr** – "The Centurion's Servant"  
**Adult** – "Understanding Emergence Christianity"

**There are lots of spaces available for altar flower and bulletin dedications.** Sign up for your special event in the lobby above the water fountain.

**Youth Events:**

**SPARK** (K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – **Sunday, February 26 – Painted Penguin** – 1-2:30 PM. Meet at the mall. Cost: \$10.

**BLAST** (6-8<sup>th</sup> gr) – **Bowling** – **Sunday, February 19, 2:15 PM** (leave from church). **Cost: \$6.50** (includes shoes – must have socks!) *Friends welcome ... drivers needed.* Questions? Contact *Becky Zielinski* (rzielinski@ameritech.net).

**FUEL** (9-12<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Coming in March* – **Tobogganing** (weather permitting) **or Laser Tag** – **Sunday, March 11.**  
*Sign up on the youth board.*

**The church office is closed Monday** in observance of President's Day.

**Ash Wednesday** worship is **February 22 at 7:30 PM.** Join us to begin the Lenten season with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

**Midweek Lenten Services begin Tuesday, February 28, 7:15 PM.** Our theme this year is "Beyond Survival Mode: The Church's Mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," and will feature three mission developers in our synod as guest preachers. *Each service is preceded by a light supper beginning at 6 PM.*

**Trivia Fans:** For the 17<sup>th</sup> year, First Lutheran will once again have a team in the **Strongsville Education Foundation's Trivia Madness** benefit competition. Team members, *Don Alexander, Bruce Holderead, Bob Jacob, and Wayne Mosley,* invite you to cheer for them on **Sunday, March 4, 2-5 PM** at *Strongsville High School.*

**Calling all talented** (or not so talented) **church members!** We need acts for the **Night in the French Quarter Talent Show** on **Saturday, March 10** (the talent show will start in the sanctuary right after dinner). Get together with your friends, or other church members, and let your talents shine! There is a limit of 15 acts so contact *Phil King* (440.785.5908 or [philkingbono@gmail.com](mailto:philkingbono@gmail.com)) to get your act in the lineup before all the space is gone! The *deadline to call your act in is Sunday, March 4.*

**Interested in joining the U2charist Planning Team?** Contact *Pastor Chuck* immediately. **Our next U2charist will be May 20 to benefit CWWV,** and we need to get started now.

**Prayer Chain requests** – If you would like someone/something lifted up in prayer by our Prayer Chain, please fill out a slip, located on the *Welcome Center,* and place it in the wooden box. They will be picked up once a week. *Let us help you carry the load!* Questions? Please contact *Shirley Mack* (440.842.2585).

**Support Our Youth: Gift card sales!** Order forms available in the lobby. Questions? Contact *Debbie Brighter* (440.572.2627).

**Wanted: Two Good Men:** Two of the boys referred to our KIDS HOPE USA mentoring program need male mentors who will be positive role models for them. One has been waiting for his mentor since October. If you are willing to help these young boys, please call *Gloria Reichert* (330.225.3922).

**Mental Health Services** is in need of **beds** for several clients, including a CWWV family. CWWV is also in need of **formula.** MHS also needs **men's business clothing.** Please call *Tammy Widdows* (216.548.2761) with donations. *Thank you for your support!*

**The Street Ministry** continues to collect **men's socks** for the homeless. Please place your donation in the marked box by the *Fellowship Hall* entrance. Questions? Contact *Steve Gall* (440.238.3019).

**Laura's Home is in need of regular size women's personal hygiene items.** Your donations are greatly appreciated and may be placed in the designated box at the *Welcome Center.*

**FEBRUARY 19 - 26 at FIRST**

Sunday	8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Education Hour
	1:00 PM	<i>Ablaze</i> rehearsal
	2:15 PM	BLAST Bowling ( <i>Brunswick</i> )
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir
Monday		<b>Office closed!</b>
	9:00 AM	KHUSA Mentor training
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday		<b>Revelations articles due!</b>
	9:30 AM	KHUSA Leadership Team
	7:00 PM	Council
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Brass Choir
	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday worship</b>
Thursday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Mentors
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball ( <i>Kinsner</i> )
Saturday	1:00 PM	<i>Superconnector</i> rehearsal

Next Sunday - **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent - Youth Service**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship - setting 1**  
**at 7:45 & 11:15 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship at 9 AM**  
**Education Hour at 10 AM**  
*SPARK* to Painted Penguin at 1 PM  
 Bell Choir at 7 PM

2/12/2012 - 2/18/2012	
Envelope & Loose	\$11,464.61
Budget Requirements	\$11,533.10
Ahead / (Behind)	(\$68.49)

1/1/2012 - 2/18/2012	
Envelope & Loose	\$72,139.51
Budget Requirements	\$63,111.20
Ahead / (Behind)	\$9,028.31

January 2012 Y-T-D	
Income Received - Total Actual	\$53,076
Expenses Incurred - Total Actual	\$41,277
Income less Expense - Net Actual	\$11,799

Income Received - Total Budget	\$47,387
Expenses Incurred - Total Budget	\$43,087
Income less Expense - Net Budget	\$4,300

Income - Ahead / (Behind)	\$5,689
Expenses - Ahead / (Behind)	\$1,810
Net - Ahead / (Behind)	\$7,499

Unrestricted Cash Balance	
as of 1/31/2012	\$32,599.89

Mortgage Loan Balance	
as of 1/31/2012	\$697,821.71
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**Pastor's open office hours:** *Pastor Chuck* - Tuesdays, 10 - noon. *Pastor Kathy* - Wednesdays, 10-noon.

**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.

**Do you have a prayer request?** Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

**Last Sunday's Attendance:**

7:45 - 16  
 9:00 - 145  
 11:15 - 136  
 SCS - 110

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