WELCOME, JULIE THIGPEN !

The Youth Director Search Committee has EXCITING NEWS!! First English Lutheran Church has officially hired Julie Thigpen as our new Youth Director.

Here is a little excerpt from Julie, “I began teaching Sunday School and sponsoring the youth group at church when I was 19 years old. Through the years I have continued to teach all ages. I volunteered in the nursery and worked with children up to the High School level. I have participated in and led adult small groups as well. My most favorite thing to participate in is VBS. Watching kiddos praise God through fun worship and music along with older kids and adults bring it all to life is just amazing to me! I feel like God has blessed me with many different situations in life that have increased my faith. He has placed me in positions to be an open book to share how He has worked in my life. I will do my best to bring your vision along with God's will to light.”

Julie will be at the August 2 services to introduce herself to you. Please help us in welcoming Julie to FELC.
SPECIAL PRAYERS


Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:
- Edward DeClements (son in law of Ruth Moeller)
- Elnora Bentley
- Cathy Taylor (Daughter of Elizabeth Greeson)

NEW ADDRESS CORRECTION
Callie Mae Haug has moved. Her new address is:
3901 Montecito Drive Unit 818
Denton, TX 76210

NEW ADDRESS
Mildred Slaughter
1303 N. John Stockbauer Dr.
Victoria, TX 77901

August Tellers
3 - Muegge
10 - Malina
17 - Schulte
24 - Leshikar
31 - Muegge

August
7/25 - 8/7 — Elaine & Frank Malina
8/8 - 8/21 — Elgene & David Henry
8/22 - 9/4 — Darla Canfield
Readings for August

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|      | Isaiah 55: 1-5  
Psalm 145: 8-8-9, 14-21  
Romans 9: 1-5  
Matthew 14: 13-21 | 1 Kings 19: 9-18  
Psalm 85: 8-13  
Romans 10: 5-15  
Matthew 14: 22-33 | Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8  
Psalm 67  
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: 21-28 | Isaiah 51: 1-6  
Psalm 138  
Romans 12: 1-8  
Matthew 16: 13-20 | Jeremiah 15: 15-21  
Psalm 26: 1-8  
Romans 12: 9-21  
Matthew 16: 21-28 |

TV BROADCAST – July 19, 2020, the TV broadcast was sponsored by Floyd and Doris Wuensche in Honor of their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

On July 26, the TV broadcast was sponsored by Barbara Jo and James Reinhardt in Honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday Services Attendance

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• Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.
   Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there.
   Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say,
   Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
   Whatever you did to console our hearts,
   We thank you so much whatever the part.
   During a time like this, we realize how much our FELC friends
   really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy, love, and
   support will always be remembered.
   Marie & Bill Plemons, Sandy & Randy Muegge
   Debra & Butch Butler, and the Elizabeth Stern Family

• The family of Gladys Boehm would like to express our thanks
   to Pastor Jim and Good cheer for their visits. She really
   enjoyed the visits. We express our gratitude to our church
   family for all the calls, lovely cards and memorials given in
   her memory. May God bless and keep all of you.
   The Family of Gladys Boehm

• Once again, First English Lutheran Church would like to thank
   members who have mailed in their offerings. Your continued
   support during this pandemic is truly appreciated. We also want
   to thank those that have been attending church; it has been
   great to see you!!! We appreciate all the nice comments we
   have received on our TV church service. Stay safe and May
   God Bless You!
Summer Fun
BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WORD SEARCH
OLD TESTAMENT 2

WORDS TO FIND
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
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Zechariah
Malachi

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All Bible Studies meet every month in the Office Conference Room

Women’s Bible Study

Esther Bible Study meets at 9:30am the 2nd Thursday.
Lydia Bible Study meets at 2:00pm the 2nd Wednesday.
Rachel Bible Study meets at 2:30pm the 3rd Wednesday.

For more information:
Esther: Christine Collins
Lydia: Gail Norris
Rachel: Carol Turley

"SHINE" Gathering Postponed
July 23-24, 2021 - Victoria, TX

Due to the continued spread of COVID-19, the Texas District Council has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Gathering, rescheduling the event to July 23-24, 2021. The 2021 Gathering and Youth Gathering will feature the same "Shine" theme that we had planned for this summer. We hope to secure the same scheduled speakers and events to the fullest extent possible. It is also our intention to hold next year's Gathering at Our Saviour's, Victoria, TX. So mark your calendars for the 2021 Gathering!
## August Birthdays

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**Food for Thought:** Worrying is like rocking in a rocking chair… it gives you something to do but doesn’t get you anywhere!

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September Newsletter deadline is **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**