

October Birthdays

Mickey Maxey	10/03	Elton Tuch	10/19
Ashley Kucera	10/04	Ginger McGill	10/20
Carol Turley	10/05	Jayce Serrano	10/20
Aimee Lucas	10/05	Mandy Marbach	10/21
Patsy King	10/06	Raymond Weischwill	10/22
Donna Munsch	10/06	Danny Hiller	10/22
Jerry Slaughter	10/07	Bill Plemons	10/23
Timothy Alex	10/07	Dusty Stange	10/23
Lynette Thigpen	10/08	Joe Cliffe	10/23
Analysa Garza	10/08	Brett Barrick	10/25
Dee Harper	10/09	Brylie Koopman	10/26
Tracy Hermes	10/09	Carolyn Barnett	10/28
Gus Trojcak	10/10	Barbara Jean Reinhardt	10/29
Irene Nelson	10/14	John Urban	10/29
John Balusek	10/17	Joseph Trapp	10/30
Wilbert A. Lemke	10/18	Velma Hennig	10/31
John Zimmer	10/19	Jere Swoboda	10/31



November Newsletter deadline is
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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Friends,

With Reformation Sunday coming up at the end of this month, here are some of my favorite Martin Luther quotes for you to look at. I list them in no particular order.

Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly rejoice in Christ. Pray, and let God worry.

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands that I still possess.

If you young fellows were wise, the devil couldn't do anything to you, but since you aren't wise, you need us who are old.

Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.

God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.

Be thou comforted, little dog, Thou too in Resurrection shall have a little golden tail.

I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
 Pastor Jim

Thank you!

- A big thank you to our ladies and men who helped assemble personal health kits and school kits and delivered them to OSL for distribution to local victims of the hurricane. Bless you all for your time. We also were able to send 28 quilts to Rockport along with six other churches for victims there. Again thank you all. Your friend in Christ, **Donna Heinold, Mission Action Chairperson FELCW.**
- Thanks to my church family for the prayers, cards and many condolences shared after the death of my brother, Ray Friedrich. It is truly a blessing to have such a caring family. God's Love and Blessings to all, **Annabelle Pagel**
- Dear Members of First English Lutheran Church, on behalf of us all at Golden Crescent CASA, thank you for your generous and continued support of CASA's Mission.
Tim Hornback, CASA Ex. Dir.
- On behalf of VCAM, I would like to thank all the FELC members for supporting their annual raffle fundraiser that was held July and August. The proceeds from the fundraiser totaled \$14,575.00. From our church, there were two lucky winners! With the money raised, VCAM will be able to provide food and assistance to the less fortunate in Victoria County. You are truly a blessing to others!
Sandy Muegge, Board Member of VCAM
- Thank you to Pastor Jim for a comforting service, the ladies of the church for the wonderful refreshments, and to our Church family and friends for their loving support, prayers, and condolences in our time of loss. With uplifted hearts, Thank you all,
The family of Allan Butler

Tellers for October

2- Muegge
9 - Malina
16 - Schulte
23 - Leshikar
30 - Muegge

October

9/23 - 10/6 - Darla Canfield
10/7 - 10/20 - Kathleen Sproles
10/21 - 11/3 - Elaine & Frank Malina



Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Comm. Assistant	PowerPoint
Heinold	Ushers	Altha Maxey	Tewes
Sproles	Ushers	Floyd Wuensche	Serold
Maxey	Brylie Koopman	Callie Mae Haug	Spann
Hartman	Lexi & Brittany Myers	Marie Plemons	Butler
Bruchmiller	Ushers	Bobbie Guinn	McGill
Schulte	Alice Brown Juan DeLaGarza	Brenda Bridges	Muegge
Sproles	Brylie Koopman	Katherine Schuelke	Boldt
Heinold	Ethan & Ryan Hartman	Florence Kirkland	Wuensche
Hartman	Richard Brown Juan DeLaGarza	All Worship Assistants	Serold

500TH REFORMATION PLAY

As part of the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the youth of FELC will be presenting "The Adventures of Martin Luther" during the Sunday School hour Reformation Sunday, October 29th. It is a drama written to tell the story of Martin Luther's adventures, including his testimony before the Emperor at the Diet of Worms and what was happening in Wittenberg during Luther's exile at Wartburg Castle.

Worship Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
10/1 8:00a	Howard & Beverly Spies Volunteer	Ginger McGill	Ginger McGill
10/1 10:30a	Chuck & Mary Gail Moody Sandra Heldt/Carrie Myers	Sandy Muegge	Bonnie Pearson
10/8 8:00a	Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda Ginger McGill	Callie Mae Haug	Ginger McGill
10/8 10:30a	Mary Gleinser Randy & Sandy Muegge	Betty Bauch	Mary Gail Moody
10/15 8:00a	Dalton & Janie Metting Anthony Wilhelm	Diane Boyett	James Reinhardt
10/15 10:30a	Joe & Donna Cliffe Gail Norris	Tiffany Ballard	Bonnie Pearson
10/22 8:00a	Lois Elles Lillian Lau	Katherine Schuelke	James Reinhardt
10/22 10:30a	Sharon Church Bryan & Sandy Serold	Mary Gail Moody	Mary Gail Moody
10/29 10:30a Reform. Sunday	Joyce Thormahlen Greg Domstead	Worship Assistants	All Worship Assistants

CELEBRATING REFORMATION

This year is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation... 1517-2017. Please take time to look at the bulletin board display (in the Narthex) of the timeline of Martin Luther. There is also a poster of the 95 Theses. Also, check out the display case at the entrance of the educational building which celebrates Martin Luther's works. Thank you to Ginger McGill for these displays.

BUNCO - St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 400 North Esplanade in Cuero, invites women to play Bunco. Please join them for an evening of food, fun and fellowship on Monday, October 23rd with registration and refreshments at 6:00p and games beginning at 7:00p. Please RSVP by October 20th to Marlene Fromme 361-275-3754; Gladys Dieringer 361-275-5202 or the Church Office 361-275-2845.



ALL SAINTS' DAY - A day for the commemoration of the faithful departed is one of the oldest feast days in our church Year. **Sunday, November 5th**, is the observance of All Saints' Day.

BAPTISM

Saylor Rae Novosad was Baptized into our church family as a child of God, September 24th. Saylor is the daughter of Travis and Kalli Novosad.

NEW MEMBER

We welcomed a new member into our church family:

- Jewel Fitzgerald joined September 3rd. Jack and Jewel's address is 301 Augusta Dr. Apt 10107, Victoria, TX 77904. Their phone number is 573-0624



Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:

- Allan Butler

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Ellerine Dentler, Ruby Schrade, Peg Faulkner, Joyce Knox, Gwen Jones, Barbara Jean Reinhardt, Janie Metting, Mildred Slaughter, Bill and Judy Argo, Mary Lemke, Carol Bowker

Readings for October

Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
10/1	Ezek 18: 1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25: 1-9	Phil 2: 1-13	Matt 21: 23-32
10/8	Isa 5: 1-7	Psalm 80: 7-15	Phil 3: 4b-14	Matt 21: 33-46
10/15	Isa 25: 1-9	Psalm 23	Phil 4: 1-9	Matt 22: 1-14
10/22	Isa 45: 1-7	Psalm 96: 1-9	1 Thess 1: 1-10	Matt 22: 15-22
10/29	Jer 31: 31-34	Psalm 46	Rom 3: 19-28	John 8: 31-36



Sunday Services Attendance and Offerings

Date	8:00a Attend.	Offering	10:30a Attend.	Offering	Elder Property Deposits
8/27 Hurricane	— Harvey	—	—	—	—
9/3	60	2,326.75	141	11,785.42	60.00
9/10	68	3,242.50	138	5836.00	100.00
9/17	67	1,991.26	118	5,950.83	35.00
9/24	80	4,131.01	129	5,484.00	465.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Council Meeting of September 21, 2017

I. REVENUE vs. EXPENSES

MONTHLY REVENUE			% of Budget
Receipts for August 2017	\$ 29,564.43		65.10%
MONTHLY EXPENSES			
Expenses for August 2017	\$ (36,590.08)		83.25%
MONTHLY DIFFERENCE	\$ (7,025.65)		

II. YTD REVENUE vs. EXPENSES

YTD REVENUE			% of Budget
Receipts thru 8/31/2017	\$ 308,703.97		84.98%
YTD EXPENSES			
Expenses thru 8/31/2017	\$ (305,397.65)		86.86%
YTD DIFFERENCE	\$ 3,306.32		

III. CURRENT & OTHER ASSET BALANCES THRU 8/31/2017

CURRENT ASSETS	
New First (Checking Account)	\$ 100,507.17
New First (Money Market)	\$ 121,160.16
New First Elder Property	\$ 38,927.15
Prosperity Bank (Cancer Aid Fund)	\$ 3,518.84
Prosperity Bank (Discretionary Fund)	\$ 967.68
Prosperity Bank (Hax Family Fund)	\$ 5,160.23
OTHER ASSETS	
Cancer Aid Fund Money Market Fund	\$ 10,602.24
Dedicated Funds Money Market Fund	\$ 68,760.33
Hax Family Money Market & Investment Fund (\$61,647.76)	\$ 72,057.54 *
Lemieux Money Market & Investment Fund (\$101,719.00)	\$ 116,341.61 *

* Only gains & interest can be used from these Funds.

Rod Thompson
Treasurer

MEMORIALS / DONATIONS TO THE FELC GROWTH FUND/ELDER PROPERTY

If you are making a *MEMORIAL* to the Elder Property that we purchased, **please continue to use the red and white memorial envelopes.** If you are making a *DONATION* towards the property purchase, please use the blue envelopes labeled "FELC Growth Fund." Thank you