



# First English Evangelical Lutheran Church



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Message from Pastor Paul...

We all have reflections upon Holy Communion—what it means to us, how we understand it, and our own spiritual connections—as we participate within it. In this article I'm not intending to “tell you what you are supposed to think or not think” but to encourage you to bring out your own reflections...and to encourage us all to continue to reflect upon it. I also invite you to share your own reflections and stories with me.

To help organize my own reflections, I am using some of the names for Holy Communion that we may be most familiar with:

**Communion:** “Communion” means togetherness; it expresses that we share this experience together; it is a togetherness with God and a togetherness with one another.

**Holy Communion:** The word “Holy” means “set apart;” it is set apart by the Lord through scripture (“Do this”), and it is set apart by us as we enter into this relationship and remembrance.

**Last Supper:** This emphasizes it was the last meal before Jesus was arrested and died for us; his body was given and broken for us, and his blood was shed for us.

**Lord's Supper:** We eat this meal in the resurrected presence of our Lord Jesus Christ; at times I think of it as confessing like Thomas did in the presence of the resurrected Jesus “my Lord and my God;” this “meal” is but a foretaste of the feast to come with our resurrected Lord.

**Sacrament of the Altar:** We gather before the altar, the table of the sacred (holy) elements (bread and wine) to receive the Lord's grace given to us.

**Great Thanksgiving:** Jesus “gave thanks.” We give thanks to God for his awesome gifts of grace to us. This name helps to bring out the joy and celebration in our communion.

**Eucharist:** This is the Biblical Greek word for “Thanksgiving.” Maintaining the Greek word is a reminder of the written word.

**Mass:** The origin of this word is from the Latin word for “dismissal.” This reminds me that not only are our sins “dismissed” but we are “dismissed” into mission, to “Go in peace and serve the Lord.” Martin Luther continued using this term in addition to others, and so it takes us back to our Lutheran roots and our historical Christian roots.

Having written all of this, one of my own conclusions is that sometimes words can't express the richness of meaning. Perhaps this is why some express their experiences as “Divine Mysteries,” a term especially used in Eastern Christianity.

## TELLERS

### September

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Nyle Ruth Leshikar

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Mildred Butler

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Dorothy Bohn

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Melrose Goetz

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30a Quilters (108) 5:00p All Staff (WR) 6:30p Heritage Day Mtg. (CR) 7:00p Youth Planning Mtg.	<b>2</b> Bishop's Convocation 6:00p All Boards Meeting (Sanc)	<b>3</b> 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	<b>4</b> 6:30p Worship
<b>5</b> 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	<b>6</b> <b>Office Closed for Labor Day</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p ABC (CR)	<b>8</b> 2:00p Lydia Circle (CR) 5:15p Wed. Happenings 6:30p Heritage Day Mtg. (CR)	<b>9</b> 9:30a Esther Circle (CR) 6:00p 50 & Fun (FH)	<b>10</b> 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	<b>11</b> 6:30p Worship
<b>12</b> 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Celebration Worship	<b>13</b> 5:30p Synod Assembly Mtg. (FH) 6:30p Rachel Circle (CR)	<b>14</b> 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a Rebecca Circle (CR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p ABC (CR)	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:30a Quilters (108) 5:15p Wed. Happenings 6:30p Heritage Day Mtg. (CR)	<b>16</b> 9:30a Deanery 6:00p Council (CR) 6:00 - 8:30p Young Life Banquet	<b>17</b> 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	<b>18</b> 6:30p Worship
<b>19</b> 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship 2:30p Victoria Conference Assembly in Cuero	<b>20</b> 6:00p Men's Group (FH)	<b>21</b> 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p Joanna Circle 7:00p ABC (CR)	<b>22</b> 5:15p Wed. Happenings 6:30p Heritage Day Mtg. (CR)	<b>23</b> 9:30a Pericope (CR)	<b>24</b> 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	<b>25</b> 6:30p Worship
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**Wednesday Night Meals**

Meals Start Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Lasagna  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Lemon Cake

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

BBQ Seasoned Chicken  
Leg Quarters  
Buttered Noodles  
Corn  
Cream Cheese Cake

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Taco Salad w/ Fixin's  
Pinto Beans  
Corn Salad  
Dessert

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Oven-Roasted Chicken Breast  
Oven-Roasted Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Peanut Butter Cookies

**Note:**

Cost per meal to prepare is approx. \$3.50. A Free Will Offering is appreciated.



**Nursery Attendant Available for Wednesday Happenings  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Weekly Wednesday Happenings Timeline**

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Meal

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Walk the Walk with First English -The Commons

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Youth Talk-Youth Room

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship-Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. HandBells Practice - Handbell Room

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room



**Men's Group - September 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Men's Group will meet Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in Felger Hall for their monthly get together. Walt Hranitzky will give the story of salt in the Gulf Coast area. Barbecued baby back pork ribs will be provided, bring a dessert/dish to share.

**Good Cheer Committee Members**

Please remember to take the Chrismonds or Beaded crosses located in the Women of the Church office with you to hand out when you make your hospital visits.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**September 6th** the office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS (ABC)**

ABC will begin August 31st and run through the end of October. Classes will be at 9:30a in Felger Hall and 7:00p in the Conference Room. We will be studying the Book of Philippians.

**Victoria Conference Assembly Delegates Needed**

We are in need of four (4) delegates to attend the Victoria Conference Assembly at St. Marks in Cuero TX September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. This meeting is to discuss and vote on the budget and events for 2011. Please call Pastor Jerry if you are interested in representing First English.

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Holiday Supper - December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar... the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Holiday Supper will be December 7th at 6:00 p.m. in Felger Hall.

**Beth Moore Coming via Simulcast - September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Beth Moore will be coming to Our Saviour's Lutheran via Simulcast September 18<sup>th</sup>. Are you ready to have some fun, fellowship and inspiration with thousands of women all over the globe? The one day event will be held at OSL Church from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ticket cost is \$25.00 per person and may be purchased at Our Saviour's or Bible Book Store. For more information contact the church @ 575-4305, Bible Book Store @ 575-7451 or Tammy Hartman @ 575-5730. You can also visit [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com) for more details.

**Walk the Walk with First English**

There has been some interest in starting a 'walking exercise' group during Wednesday Happenings. We will start on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., in the Commons Room, and it will be no longer than 30 minutes. It will be a beginner 1 mile walk, without leaving the comfort of air conditioning. If you are interested in participating in a little weekly fellowship exercise please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall to Felger Hall or give us a call at the Church Office, 575-3623.

**Newsletter Deadline/Webpage Info - September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The newsletter deadline September 15<sup>th</sup> for October News**, articles, thank you notes, etc. You can send us info. in the mail, drop it by the office or you may email us at: [office@FELCVictoria.com](mailto:office@FELCVictoria.com). **The church website [www.FELCVictoria.com](http://www.FELCVictoria.com)** is updated regularly. Check it out during the month for any late-breaking important news between newsletter mailings.

**Newsletter Abbreviations**

**(CR)** = Conference Room/Office   **(CRb)** = Conference Room B/Office   **(WR)** = Workroom/Office   **(FH)** = Felger Hall  
**(Comm)** = Commons   **(Sanc)** = Sanctuary   **(AC)** = Activity Center   **(MP)** = Men's Parlor   **(BOD)** = Board of Deacons  
**(BOED)** = Board of Education   **(BOCL)** = Board of Congregational Life   **(Hax)** = Hax Parlor   **(BOE)** = Board of Elders  
**(BOSC)** = Board of Social Concerns   **(BOS)** = Board of Stewardship   **(BOEV)** = Board of Evangelism  
**(BOY)** = Board of Youth   **(BOW)** = Board of Worship   **(ABC)** = Adult Bible Class   **(BOT)** = Board of Trustees



## NAMI Victoria - August 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Do you have a loved one with a serious mental illness?**

If you are struggling to help a loved one who has depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, panic disorder, schizophrenia, OCD, PTSD or borderline personality disorder, this class is for you.

Get support and learn the skills you need through the

### **FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Class begins Tuesday, August 31, 2010; Class will meet on Tuesday each week from 6:30 – 9:00 PM for 12 weeks at St. Francis Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 3002 Miori Lane, in Victoria

### **NAMI's Family-to-Family Education Program is FREE.**

It is taught by trained NAMI family members who offer information, insight, understanding and empowerment. Attendees do not have to be members of NAMI, but class size is limited and

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For more info about Family-to-Family, or to register, call Bruce at 361-935-6611, Jessica at 361-676-9730, or Patsy at 361-578-3935.**

**Please leave your name and phone number!** Visit our website at [www.namivictoria.org](http://www.namivictoria.org)

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness - Victoria

*Please pass this information to anyone you think might benefit from this program.*

## Heritage Day is Fast Approaching - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Heritage Day Steering Committee is currently gathering items for the live auction and would greatly appreciate any help that members of the FELC congregation can offer with this task. If you have an item that you would like to donate or know someone who can donate an item for the live auction, please contact either Jennifer Hartman or Melissa Hamilton before September 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much!!!

Jennifer's contact info: 361-550-1216 or [jennifer@viccomm.com](mailto:jennifer@viccomm.com)

Melissa's contact info: 512-689-5691 or [mhamilton717@gmail.com](mailto:mhamilton717@gmail.com)



**Thanks to everyone who made last year's Heritage Day ad sales a success.** \$1,300 was raised from last year's sales. We are now beginning the sales for this year's program booklet section titled "Christians Serving the Community." Your business can be associated with this important event for the modest contribution of \$25 per business card space (which is a tax-deductible business expense and goes toward charitable purposes). Also, purchase of a space for a personal message is available. We have only a limited number of ad spaces, so take advantage of this great opportunity. For an order form, contact an Ad Sales Committee Volunteer (Dee Harper or Belinda Kinkade) or the church office.

**Silent Auction Items Needed** – Well folks, it is that time of year again and we are asking for your help with donations for the silent auction. Items can be new, gently used (furniture, jewelry, etc.) or an antique, but if not new please clean it up before donating it. If you think it will be of use to someone else, we would love to have it. We appreciate all donations. Call 575-7251 or cell 550-2971, leave a message.

Please bring your item(s) to the Church office or if you cannot bring it we will be happy to pick it up, just give us a call - James and Cathy O'Connor.

**Cake Walk Items & Helpers Needed** - Cakes and/or baked goods are needed. Cake Walk helpers are also needed. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



**The Heritage Day Steering Committee would like to invite all Boards & Circles** to create an auction basket for the 2010 Heritage Day Celebration. The auction basket will be used in the Live Auction for this year's Heritage Day. Boards or Circles can go in together to create an auction basket. The deadline for submitting the idea of the auction basket/item is Friday, September 17, 2010.

Please inform Aaron Muegge of your Board/Circle Auction Basket by email ([aaronmuegge@hotmail.com](mailto:aaronmuegge@hotmail.com)) or phone (582-4786). Auction baskets/items can be brought to the church on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Each month First English Lutheran Church sends each of the following organizations a donation toward their ministry. These donations help thousands discover or renew God's call for their lives and provides hot noon meals for hundreds along with some financial assistance and prepare a new generation of leaders for service in the world. Each organization sends a monthly thank you to FELC. God Bless You, Christ's Kitchen (\$41.67) Texas Lutheran Univ. (\$133.34) Boys & Girls Club of Victoria ( \$3,000.00)

**Good Cheer would like to express a sincere thank you to Stanley Schweke** of the Foliage Shoppe for donating carnations and greenery for our summer visits to the shut-in members of First English Lutheran. Thirty-four homebound and nursing home residents were blessed by his generosity.

**Thank you** to our church family for your prayers, cards and your words of comfort in the loss of our son-in-law Gregory Seals. Your concerns were all appreciated. May God Bless all of you! Alfred & Eunice Lorfing

**Thank you to all who responded to "Need a Summer Project?"!**What a great feeling to see most of the school kit bags have been sewn. (A few remain.) A sincere appreciation to all who assisted with my plea. Many children will benefit from your efforts. Joyce Teinert, Mission Action Secretary

**A Great Big Thank You!**  
**To all the volunteers of**  
**First English Evangelical Church!**  
**Each and every one of you are**  
**VERY MUCH appreciated!**  
**A price cannot be placed on your**  
**time, knowledge and heartfelt efforts!**

**We want you to know it is noticed and we give you our**  
**"Good Job, Kudos, You're Awesome, Way to Go,**

Special Prayers:

Annabelle Pagel, Carol Krueger, Sue, Jessica Allin, Judy Jones, Betty Girt,  
 Carol, Robb and Nic Vowell, Dorothy Roberts, D'loris Evens, Charlotte Greer, Lynette  
 Pittsford, our troops, and for all people in need.

Welcome:

We welcome Nellene Dlugosch into our Church family, she joins us by transfer.

Those who have been in the hospital this past month :  
 Anneliese Thompson, Royce Church, Sandra Post,  
 Stephanie & Katie Swanson, Fred Adix



## Team Worship Schedule

Date/ Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Deacons/ Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Sound System
Sat. 6:30p 9/4	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun. 8:00a 9/5	Callie Mae Adix Lois Elles	Ginger McGill	Maxey	Lillian Lau Stacy Schoeherr	Shelbie VanBevern Heidi Schoenherr	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun. 10:30a 9/5	Sharon Church Warfield & Delores Frisbie	Dale Hildebrandt	Hartman	Joyce Thormahlen Renee Hassel	Logan & Caitlyn Lassmann	Aaron Muegge/ Debra Butler
Sat. 6:30p 9/11	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun. 8:00a 9/12	Howard & Beverly Spies Johnny & Mary Lemke	Robert Cheshire	Muegge	Louis & Sue Boldt	Elizabeth Hanselka Natalie Boldt	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun. 10:30a 9/12	Anthony Wilhelm Dwane & Gay Bruns	Kirsten Eppinger	Schulte	Larry Shilling Sue Raaz	J.J. Muehlbrad Kolton Shilling	Pat Rickman/ Sandra Post
Sat. 6:30p 9/18	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun. 8:00a 9/19	Evalie Singer Clarence & Donna Heinold	James Reinhardt	Sproles	Sheri Merklinger Tracie Depine	Megan Depine Lorin Merklinger	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun. 10:30a 9/19	Ed & Melrose Goetz Totty & Geralene Schultz	Doris Wuensche	Heinold	Tracy & Dennis Hermes	Charis Wirtley Mallory Hermes	Debra Butler/ Paul Morrison
Sat. 6:00p 9/25	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun.. 8:00a 9/26	Mickey & Altha Maxey Ellerine Dentler	Gary Childress	Maxey	Dee Harper Tony Wilhelm	Dawson & Mason Carroll	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun.. 10:30a 9/26	Joe & Donna Cliffe Dennis & Tracey Hermes	Diana Rippstein	Hartman	Randy & Sandy Muegge	Emily Klinkerman Haley Kinkade	Aaron Muegge/ Debra Butler

### Altar Guild

Dee Harper	Shirldean Hoffman	Belinda Kinkade	Trinka Martin
Florence Kirkland	Shirley Millsap	Nyle Ruth Leshikar	Elaine Malina Sandra Serold





**First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Youth** - You are invited to meet on Wednesday, **September 1st at 7pm** in the Youth Room at First English Lutheran with fellow high school students to make plans for what you want to do this year in youth group. Be ready to talk about:

- What days and times fit your schedule
- What kinds of activities you want to participate in during youth talk
- How the high school group can get more involved in the community and the church

See you there, Pastor Wirtley, Intern Alex, Mrs. Dietzel

**First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Mentor/Mentee Program** - The Board of Youth would like to invite all kids grades K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join the mentee/mentor program at First English Lutheran. This is a program designed to link a youth with an adult from the congregation. Each partnership will be very unique and special. We carefully match each youth and adult based on their interests and have some great success stories. You will be able to communicate with one another through phone calls, letters, email, texting or one on one visits. This is a great way to build intergenerational bonds.

Some activities that we have planned this year are pumpkin carving, arts and crafts, bunco, etc. Don't miss out - join a large group of youth who already are participating in this program. Call Dawn Dietzel at 572-4717 or 649-3721 if you are interested in getting more information.

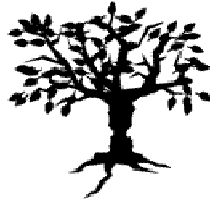
**Upper Elementary Advent Retreat "In the Count" - December 10-11, 2010 at Chrysalis Grades 3-6 - Group Reservation Only** 1,2,3,4...For centuries leaders of countries have been holding censuses in order to account for people in their countries and the world. God has been counting us as his since the beginning of time and with the gift of Christ many will continue to be counted. Through worships, Bible studies, crafts, and other camp activities we will explore the preparation of a census and how we are a part of God's count. Early Bird Cost: Youth - \$60, Adult Sponsors - \$30 **After November 26, fees increase by \$10 per person** If you are interested in your child attending, please call the church office at 575-3623.

## 2010 Junior and Senior High Gatherings

**Jr. High** Youth Gathering for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be November Lutheran Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. The theme for this year is "What's Your Story". 7th and 8th graders will be receiving information at Confirmation meeting on August 29th, and 6th graders will receive by mail. Deadline is Wednesday, October 13th.

**Sr. High** Youth Gathering will be at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio, Tuesday, December 28th through Thursday, December 30th. This years theme is Go! Information packets will be handed out at the September 1st Youth Meeting. You do not have to be a member of our church or even a Lutheran to attend. Deadline is Wednesday, December 1st.

# CREATION CARE in congregations



Lutherhill Ministries is proud to announce a new program made possible by a grant from the Christ Lutheran Foundation, Inc. of Brenham, Texas. The Creation Care in Congregations program extends the message of creation care to your church. Through educational materials, resources and professional guidance we will equip your leaders to take simple steps to better creation stewardship.

We invite you to prayerfully consider participating in this exciting new program. Thanks to the Christ Lutheran Foundation, there is no financial cost to your congregation. You simply need to invest time and leadership. The steps are simple.

**Retreat** to Lutherhill for a weekend. Empower one to four members to join us October 22-24, 2010 for professional speakers, countless resources and a community approach to problem solving. Each congregation will go home with a starter kit for greening your congregation!

**Respond** to God's call for creation care in your congregation. We understand each congregation is different. Creation Care in Congregations does not seek to provide a one-size-fits-all solution, but rather it will equip your leaders to respond to the unique needs in your congregation.

**Creation Care Retreat** - The Creation Care in Congregations retreat will equip congregational leaders to make positive changes in close to home. The faith-based content will put our call to care for God's creation into perspective while professional speakers from the Lower Colorado River Authority, State Energy Conservation Office and others will provide concrete steps to environmental stewardship.

Participants will leave with a wealth of information, simple steps to make a positive impact and a **Starter Kit to green your congregation** (kit includes CFL bulbs, sink aerators, FSC paper products, and more).

**Schedule Overview** - *Friday, October 22* - Check-in to the camp and get acquainted with a brief orientation. Then settle into the weekend with opening worship and social hour.

*Saturday, October 23* - Get to the heart of Creation Care with Bible Study, a review of the ELCA's Social Statement on the Environment, and an overview of current environmental problems. The afternoon continues with professional speakers on energy, water and waste conservation. Discuss your thoughts and ideas with other congregational leaders during dinner, free time and come together for evening worship.

*Sunday, October 24* - We will finish the weekends activities with a facilitated planning session. Gather resources, hear success stories and more. After a closing worship, go forth and care for creation.

**Get Involved!** - Creation Care in Congregations is a free program thanks to the generosity of the Christ Lutheran Foundation, Inc. To get involved:

- 1.) Contact Jen Kindsvatter at Lutherhill for more information
- 2.) Gain the support of your Congregation Council
- 3.) Select a Congregational Leader



**Jen Kindsvatter**, Outdoor Institute Coordinator, [jen@lutherhill.org](mailto:jen@lutherhill.org)

Post Office Box 99 · La Grange, Texas 78945; phone (979) 249-3232 · fax (979) 249-4032  
[www.lutherhill.org](http://www.lutherhill.org)



On **Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**, we will have the special opportunity to view products and creations in wood created by the hands of Christian artisans in and around the holy land region. The Rishmawi Family has been designated as the representative for these wonderful Christian artisans and has been authorized to show their olive wood carvings.

The tradition of Olive wood carvings in the Holy Land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Due to the difficulties the last few years in the Middle East, tourism has been dramatically reduced and these folks have suffered greatly.

We invite you to visit their display tables and view some of the finest handcrafts available from the Holy Land. This organization strives to bring these fine carvings at the lowest price.

**You can view these beautiful items On-Line @ <http://www.bethlehem-art.com/>**

*“We call on our churches worldwide to recognize that the very presence of the Christian communities in the Holy Land is threatened by the severity of the present conflict and by the economic devastation the conflict has caused. When the Mother Church is endangered, the entire Churches must be involved “*

The Christian Bishops of Jerusalem

## Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley Bunco Party

Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley cordially invite you to a Bunco Party. Sunday, September 19, 2010. Registration 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Bunco begins at 2:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, September 17, 2010 to Seda Weaver 575,0130, Clara Belle Dentler 575-5748, or Gerry Hornstein 578-4022.

## Church Council Action Items/ Youth News

### Action Items August 19, 2010

Motion was made by Larry Svetlik, seconded by Larry Shilling, that the Minutes of the July 22, 2010, Church Council Meeting, be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Serold, seconded by Randy, that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Aaron Muegge, seconded by Dawn Dietzel, that a FELC Centennial Celebration Subcommittee be formed under the Heritage Day Steering Committee to work in conjunction with the Heritage Day Steering Committee on the FELC Centennial Celebration which will be held in 2013. The Heritage Day Steering Committee will appoint the members to the FELC Centennial Celebration Subcommittee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Aaron Muegge, seconded by Larry Svetlik, that Christ's Kitchen, M2M (Man to Man) Ministries, Senior Citizens Centers, Food Bank of the Golden Crescent, and FELC Heritage Day Community Assistance Fund be ratified as the 2010 Heritage Day Celebration Recipients. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Larry Shilling, seconded by Bryan Serold, that the Church Office be closed on December 24, 2010, and December 31, 2010. Motion carried.

# *“Building and Nurturing Relationships for Christ”*

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## **More News**

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first All Board Meeting.** It will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Rooms have been assigned based on the number of members on your Board. We are looking forward to bringing the Boards together to work for the common goal, “What is best for First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.”

**Board of Congregational Life – 30 – Felger Hall**

**Board of Deacons - Room 203**

**Board of Education – 7 – Room 207**

**Board of Elders – 6 – Men’s Parlor**

**Board of Evangelism – 3 – Room 109**

**Board of Social Concerns – 8 – Room 211**

**Board of Stewardship – 4 - Library**

**Board of Trustees – 6 – Room 215**

**Board of Worship – 14 – The Commons**

**Board of Youth – 7 – Youth Room**