



# First English Evangelical Lutheran Church



516 N. Main, Victoria, TX 77901

Phone: 361-575-3623

Fax: 361-575-8877

Email: Office@FELCVictoria.com Website: www.FELCVictoria.com

Radio Broadcast 8:00 a.m. KVNN 1340

Inside

Volume 47, Issue 9

October 2010



Calendar	2
What's Happening	3, 4, 6
Youth News	5
Team Schedule	7
Birthdays/Attendance & Offerings	8
Thanks & Prayers	9
Council Highlights	10
Area News/Pictures	11
Late Breaking News	12

## Message from Pastor Jerry...

As I sit and write my newsletter after a year as a called pastor at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church I have to reflect on the road that got us to this place. I have to say us, because of Krista, Charis, Carina, Calea, Kata and Kaity. Kata and Kaity being our cats, had to move several times with us. It was not an easy road to come along. There were several times I wondered if it was the right road for me to be on. I wondered what in the world I was doing to my family. Was this the actual path we were to be walking down, or had we missed the boat, or the carriage, or the bus? We traveled a lot of roads it seems, talking to a lot of different people about ministry possibilities, but none of them seemed right. It seemed the path we were on was heading in the wrong direction. Maybe Robert Frost would say we were on the path more traveled... I also have to say us because of all of you, the worshiping community that is First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. You are involved and have been traveling a road or two over this time as well. Your former senior pastor announces he has ALS, and creates an opening at First English for a new leader and possibly (& hopefully) new ministry. A year ago today as I type this, my family and I were on the road from Grand Rapids, OH to Victoria TX. To continue down the path that God had set before us. I wondered again if this was the right path for us, but we have been truly blessed to be a part of this community here at First English. God knew what was going on when Jerry Wirtley was matched with First English Evangelical Lutheran Church. My family and I truly are blessed to be here in Victoria with such great people. You have blessed us from the moment our conversations have begun. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to the plate and helped us here at FEELC to move forward in the ministry that God has placed before us. The past year has been a wonderful time for my family and I and we look forward to many years to come here in Victoria, doing ministry with all of you at FEELC. So as I think of the paths and roads we have come down to get us to the place we are now at, I pause only for a moment, to say thank you, we have made it this far, yet we can not always look back, but also must look towards the future. What will our path hold for us now? I really do not know what the future holds, yet I know God brought us to First English, and God will help guide through the years and paths ahead of us, as we journey through ministry together here. So let's decide together on the path we shall take and move forward with God, stepping out on faith, even more than we have, living in the hope of our time with God. Let us take that road less traveled by and then in the end hopefully we all will hear, "welcome home, my good and faithful servant!"



## TELLERS

### October

4

Geralene Schulte

11

Nyle Ruth Leshikar

18

Mildred Butler

25

Dorothy Bohn

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED** – We are seeking a part-time bookkeeper who is detail oriented, diligent, has a team ethic, gets along well with others and is able to multi-task. Must have QuickBooks experience, MS Office, intermediate to advanced Excel skills and at least 3 to 5 years experience. For more information or to apply, contact us at First English Lutheran Church office, 361-575-3623, located at 516 N. Main, Victoria, TX.

# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SW Synodical Women's Convention 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	2 SW Synodical Women's Convention No Saturday Service
3 SW Synodical Women's Convention 10:00a One United Worship - Guest Pastor Alvestad 11:00 Heritage Day	4 <b>No Rentals</b> 5:30p Synod Assembly Mtg.	5 <b>No Rentals</b> 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p ABC (CR)	6 9:30a Quilters (108) 5:00p All Staff (WR) 5:15p Wed. Happenings	7 6:00p All Boards Meeting (Sanc)	8 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p Dunbar Rehearsal (Sanc)	9 4:00p Dunbar Wedding (Sanc) 6:30p Worship
10 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Celebration Worship 11:30a Sound Board Training RSVP to office - lunch for trainees to follow	11 (FH) 6:30p Rachel Circle (CR)	12 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a Rebecca Circle (CR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p ABC (CR)	13 2:00p Lydia Circle (CR) 5:15p Wed. Happenings	14 9:30a Esther Circle (CR) 6:00p 50 & Fun (FH)	15 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	16 6:30p Dr. Carlson Preaching Worship
17 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	18 6:00p Men's Group (FH)	19 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p Joanna Circle 7:00p ABC (CR)	20 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:30a Quilters (108) 5:15p Wed. Happenings	21 9:30a Deanery 6:00p Council (CR)	22 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 5:00p Dentler Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc)	23 Start collection of food for Thanksgiving baskets 3p Dentler Wedding (Sanc) 6:30p Worship
24 8:00a Early Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Celebration Worship 11:30a Mentor/ Mentee luncheon & pumpkin carving	25	26 8:30a Staff (WR) 9:30a ABC (FH) 12:00p Al-Anon (CR) 7:00p ABC (CR)	27 5:15p Wed. Happenings	28 9:30a Pericope (CR)	29 Women's Yearbook Information Due 12:00p Al-Anon (CR)	30 6:30p Worship
31 <b>Reformation</b> 8:00a Early Worship 8:30-12:30 Blood Drive in (AC) 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Celebration Worship	<p><b>The newsletter deadline October 20<sup>th</sup> for November News</b>, articles, thank you notes, etc. You can send us info. in the mail, drop it by the Church Office or you may email us at: <a href="mailto:office@FELCVictoria.com">office@FELCVictoria.com</a>. <b>The church website <a href="http://www.FELCVictoria.com">www.FELCVictoria.com</a></b> is updated regularly. Check it out during the month for any late-breaking important news between newsletter mailings.</p>					

**Wednesday Night Meals**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Pork Chops, Rice Medley, Applesauce, Chocolate Éclair Cake

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cake

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Chicken Fajitas

**Note:**  
 Cost per meal to prepare is approximately \$3.50. A Free Will Offering is appreciated.

**Weekly Wednesday Happenings Timeline**  
 5:15p Meal  
 6:00p Walk the Walk  
 6:00 p.m. Meisterringers  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Talk  
 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

**Newsletter Abbreviations**

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

**Heritage Day 2010**



**HERITAGE DAY ITEMS ON SALE**– If you are interested in Heritage Day items, they will be available after services in the Narthex. Thank you!

**HERITAGE DAY CAKE WALK** - Cakes and/or baked goods are needed for the Cake Walk. Cake Walk helpers are also needed. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**HERITAGE DAY COUNTRY STORE** – Items are needed for the FELC Heritage Day Country Store. So if you are interested in making donations we could use, Plants, Gently Used Books, Cookbooks, Christian Faith Hand-Made Crafts , Gently Used Antiques/Vintage Items, Home-Made Bread, Etc..... You may drop your items at the Church Office or contact Sandra Serold or Sandra Post.

**HERITAGE DAY AUCTION ITEMS** – Items are needed for the silent and live auctions. For **SILENT AUCTION** items please contact James and Cathy O'Connor at 575-7251 or cell 550-2971. For **LIVE AUCTION** contact either Jennifer Hartman or Melissa Hamilton. Jennifer's contact info: 361-550-1216 or [jennifer@viccomm.com](mailto:jennifer@viccomm.com) or Melissa's contact info: 512-689-5691 or [mhamilton717@gmail.com](mailto:mhamilton717@gmail.com).

**HERITAGE DAY BASKETS** are part of the live auction, so please get yours turned in or contact the committee to notify them what your theme is so it can be on the list of auction items.

**All Saints Day - November 7, 2010**

This year, FELC will celebrate the festival of All Saints on November 7. This occasion is a special time to prayerfully remember deceased loved ones, especially those who nourished you in your Christian faith. If you would like to remember loved ones on that day, the Board of Worship invites you to bring pictures of the person(s) to be displayed on tables in the Narthex on All Saints Sunday. You may begin to bring the pictures on Sunday Oct 31; place cards will be available for you to label the pictures with the person's name and relationship to you. Please take your pictures home after 10:30 service on Nov 7.

**Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day and the following additional days:

Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 26th
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24th
New Years Eve	Friday, December 31st



**Outstanding Inventor of the Year!**

Gary Swoboda is the son of Dorothy & the late Frank Swoboda and brother to Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda. Congrats!



**FELCW**

The FELCW will hold a Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, 2010 in Felger Hall. The General Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. in Hax Parlor with installation of officers and joint Bible Study.



**Sunday School Cookies**

We have a sign-up sheet in Felger Hall for Cookies for Sunday School. Please sign-up to bring 2 dozen cookies for one or more weekends. You don't have to bake, store-bought are yummy too!



**Thrivent Holiday Supper - December 7th**

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



**Mentor/Mentee Program**

The Board of Youth would like to invite all kids grades K through 8th 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 - December 10th & 11th**

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 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.



**2010 Senior High Gatherings - December 28th thru 30th**

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.



## Water to Thrive Update!!

In Spring of 2009, Intern Ellery had First English participate with Water to Thrive to raise money to dig wells in Ethiopia. Our First English Lutheran family raised \$10,504.33.

The Gedamba area is about 45 minutes outside of Addis Abba (capital of Ethiopia).

Update as of September 1<sup>st</sup>:

First English was a major contributor to the Gedamba project. This is the deep bore hole project (710 feet deep) with deep water pump, generator, 100,000 liter reservoir and over 6 miles of pipeline distribution to the three benefiting communities. Water was flowing to two of the three communities when we visited in June and the whole project should be completed when we visit again in October. I have attached a picture from one of the communities we visited in June. Literally the day we were there was the first day the community was getting access to clean water from the water point and hundreds of people and their jerry cans were awaiting that blessing! I also attached a picture of the reservoir located about 2 miles up the hill from the pump/generator. The whole project has 11 water points and the capacity to serve 15,000 people. We should have the completion report for the whole project shortly after we return from the October trip.

Please express our gratitude for all of the generous support. Myself or Dick Moeller (our Founder) would be happy to arrange a trip to your congregations to give a first hand report on the project.....this is truly a glorious project!

By the way, this is the project where a lady brought her clay pot and soot don top of the water point with me, and chose to destroy her pot, by smashing it to the ground, in recognition that she is being freed from the burden of the walk for water, and the burden of contaminated, disease filled water. She destroyed it as she said "never again!" A very, very powerful moment.

I will look for additional photos from the Gedamba project and send what I come across. In addition, when we visit in October, we will have much more to come back and report on. We would love the opportunity to share this with your congregation!

Blessings, Becky



# Team Worship Schedule

Date/ Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Deacons/ Ushers	Communion Assistants	Acolyte	Sound System
Sat. 10/2	No	Saturday	Service	One Service	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	-----
Sun. 8:00a 10/3	No	Saturday	Service	One Service	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	-----
Sun. 10:00a 10/3	A. Tshirhart/H. Hanselman Caroll Crouch	Allen Jones	Maxey	Zach Depine Danielle Alvarez	Megan Depine Kolton Shilling	Aaron Muegge/ Debra Butler
Sat. 6:30p 10/9	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun. 8:00a 10/10	Margaret Vrana Mildred Slaughter	Lillian Lau	Schulte	Dick & Trinkia Martin	Natalie Boldt Shelbie VanBeveren	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun. 10:30a 10/10	Dorothy Bohn Sandy Muegge	Paul Post	Hermes	Dennis & Tracy Hermes	Elizabeth Hanselka Mallory Hermes	Pat Rickman/ Sandra Post
Sat. 6:30p 10/16	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun. 8:00a 10/17	Steph Godfrey Larry Bruchmiller	Kathy Svetlik	Heinold	Sheri Merklinger Stacy Schoenherr	Heidi Schoenherr Lorin Merklinger	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun. 10:30a 10/17	Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda Chuck & Mary Gail Moody	Betty Bauch	Sproles	Bryan & Sandra Serold	Charis Wirtley Haley Kinkade	Debra Butler/ Paul Morrison
Sat. 6:00p 10/21	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun.. 8:00a 10/22	Dalton & Janie Metting	Sandy Muegge	Maxey	Bobbie Guinn Callie Mae Adix	Megan Depine Shelbie VanBeveren	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun.. 10:30a 10/22	Bryan & Sandra Serold Gail Norris	Elaine Malina	Hartman	Margaret Vrana Collin Metting	Briana Butler Morgan Schmidt	Aaron Muegge/ Debra Butler
Sat. 6:00p 10/30	Kay Waida	Lynette Klages	L Fabian J Fitzgerald V Waida B Kelly	Ollie Flowers		Delores Seifert-Berger
Sun.. 8:00a 10/31	Harvey & Edna McDonald Mickey & Altha Maxey	Al Reinhardt	Muegge	Jeri & Danielle Alvarez	Mason & Dawson Carroll	Kyle/Dick Martin
Sun.. 10:30a 10/31	Aileen Lott Dale Hildebrandt	Florence Kirkland	Schulte	Joyce Thormahlen Renee Hassel	Kolton Shilling J.J. Muehlbrad	Pat Rickman/ Sandra Post

### Altar Guild

Sue Raaz    Debra Butler    Edna McDonald    Rhonda Hildebrandt    Sandra Muegge  
 Joycelyn Onken    Nyle Ruth Rowland    Geralene Schulte    Vicki Spann



Each month First English Evangelical 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) Cross Trails Ministry (\$85.00)

**Thank you all so much for your hospitality Saturday** as my wife, Paula, and I worshiped with you. Thank you too for the booklet with the printed history of FELC, which includes my name, from the time I interned there. It was so good to see you, and the beautiful church sanctuary and to get the tour of the offices after the service. We were privileged to attend the communion service, and thank you for the sermon. If you send out a monthly letter, by snail mail or by e-mail, I would much appreciate being added to your mailing list. BTW, we also were warmly welcomed at Mission Valley, and enjoyed meeting old friends there too, both at worship and at the afternoon celebration for Dorothy Arnold's birthday. I am sorry though, that I forgot to give her your greeting, as you had asked me to do.... God bless! Pastor Bill Putman & Paula

**On behalf of the board of directors, staff and children of Bluebonnet Youth Ranch,** we thank you for your support and donation of \$191. 53. Sincerely, Kim Reeves

**Thank you for your generous support of the American Red Cross, Crossroads Chapter...** With your gift of \$1,200.00 we were able to purchase eight manikins... We are especially proud to have First English Lutheran Church as a contributor to make the Crossroads American Red Cross one of their nonprofit organizations to support within the community...thank you again for being a part of our lifesaving mission. With kindest regards, Lanell Mantey, Executive Director

**Community Action Committee of Victoria Board of Directors,** staff & I would like to thank FELC for the \$1,200 contribution for our fan distribution program. Your contribution was used to purchase 125 fans for low-income, elderly and disabled individuals in Victoria County... Sincerely, Vicki Smith, Exec. Director

**...The Boys & Girls Club** would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you for your donation of \$3,000.00 to the Boys & Girls Club of Victoria... and your continued support of our efforts to provide a safe & positive place for our youth. Sincerely, Marc Vendl, Chief Prof. Officer, Boys & Girls Club

**To the members of FELC** - My sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all for your prayers, get well wishes and all expressions of hope and comfort during my recent knee replacement surgery. Visits from Dorothy Bohn, Pastor Paul & Intern Alex were all appreciated and certainly helped get my mind off the knee! Thanks for your prayers. As of this date, all goes well although rehabilitation sometimes seems slow for one who tries to keep active! Blessings to all of you! Lynette Klages

### Special Prayers & Sympathy

Annabelle Pagel, Betty Girt, Cindy, Terry Jackson, Al Boemer, Carrol, Rob and Nick Vowell, Bryan Heinold, Andrew Dietzel, our troops, and for all people in need. We express our sympathy and love to the family and friends of Grace Hill, (Lesli Hill's Mother- in Law) who passed away Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jim R. Osborne, who passed away June 25<sup>th</sup>. (former member)

### Those who have been in the hospital this past month

Jimmy Genzer, Glenda Doebbler, Lynette Klages, Diana Rippstein, Terry Jackson, Lillian Reinecke, Oscar Braeuer, Lois Elles, Larry Bruchmiller, Royce Church

### Welcome into our Church family

Alexander James Johnston, son of William and Laura Janak Johnston through Baptism and William James Johnston through Affirmation of Faith, 9/26/2010.

**Action Items**  
September 16, 2010

It was noted that the Minutes needed to be amended to reflect a correction in the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Income YTD:	\$254,865	(up 4.57% from Jan – July 09)
Expenses YTD:	\$294,657	(up 9.25% from Jan – July 09)
YID Shortfall:	\$ 39,792	

Motion was made by Bryan Serold, seconded by Dalton Metting, that the Minutes of the August 19, 2010, Church Council Meeting, be approved as amended. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dorothy Bohn, seconded by Allen Jones, that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Serold, seconded by Aaron Muegge, that Dorothy Bohn, Alice Childress, Elizabeth Greeson, Dan Hiller, Paul Morrison, Marge Rode, Darrell Swoboda, Merle Thompson, and Aaron Muegge be ratified as members of the FELC Centennial Celebration Steering Committee. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Aaron Muegge, seconded by Dalton Metting, that Douglas Taylor and Betty Taylor be ratified as members of the Board of Congregational Life. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Serold, seconded by Aaron Muegge, that Pat Rickman be appointed by the Church Council as Co-Chairman of the Board of Youth. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Alfred Reinhardt, seconded by Allen Jones, that a Fact Finding Committee be established to gather, organize and present to the Church Council information regarding Lutheran church bodies and associations, including the ELCA. This committee shall not make recommendations to the Council, but shall provide information for the education of the Council. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dalton Metting, seconded by Alice Childress, that Alfred Reinhardt, Barbara Reinhardt, Merle Thompson, Dan Hiller, Dee Harper, Marge Rode, Louis Boldt, Nyle Ruth Leshikar, J. D. Riesterer, Belinda Kinkade, Annabelle Pagel, Aaron Muegge, and Elizabeth Greeson be ratified as members of the Fact Finding Committee. Motion carried.

### Spurs Faith and Family Night

On Saturday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, join the Spurs and hundreds of others churches across Texas live at the AT&T Center. You have the opportunity to enjoy a Spurs game and then hear the entertaining and talented Coffey Anderson perform a post-game concert,. This event is designated to give congregations the chance to enjoy building community while watching the Spurs take on the Philadelphia 76ers. After the game and prior to the concert, a Spurs player will share his testimony. Game Time is 7:30 p.m.

Ticket Pricing – \$20.00 - Upper level mid-curve & high-center court (reg. \$25.35)  
 \$35.00 – Upper level low-curve & mid-center court (reg. \$41.35)  
 \$75.00 – Lower level curve & high-center court (reg. \$110.35)  
 \$85.00 Lower level, curve & high-dead center court (reg. \$125.35)

To get this rate there must be a minimum of 10 tickets ordered, and all the tickets must be ordered by the deadline of Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. For questions, call group sales – 210-444-5959.

### Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Luther Fest Barbecue

26th Annual Luther Fest will be held Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the Victoria Community Center Annex, 2905 E. North St. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Plates-to-Go available 10:30 a.m. \$7.00. Meal includes Brisket, Pinto Beans, German Potatoes and all the fixins. There will be a Live & Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Country Store, and Games for all to enjoy. Come join the fun!

### St. Peter's Oktoberfest to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander will host its annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 31. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Victoria Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. The Greater Victoria Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide matching funds. The Oktoberfest will begin at 4 p.m. and will include a silent auction and musical entertainment. A free-will offering will be received for the meal, which will be served at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 645-2922 or [office@stpetersander.org](mailto:office@stpetersander.org).

### Rally Day 2010 Pictures



# *"Building and Nurturing Relationships for Christ"*

First English Ev. Lutheran Church  
516 N Main St.  
Victoria TX 77901

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit #84  
Victoria, Texas 77901

FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

## **Heritage Day, Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**There will only be one service Heritage Day weekend!**

**ONE UNIFIED SERVICE - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

(NB: There will be no Sunday School on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

One Unified Service at 10 a.m., with past FEELC Pastor Jeff Alvestad presiding

BBQ Brisket, Sausage, German Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, w/trimmings

Plates are available to eat in Activity Center or To-Go (\$7.00 per plate)

BBQ Served from 11am - 1pm

Entertainment & Music provided by the Paul Post Band

Country Store with homemade items/gifts, Cake Walk, Kid's Games

Silent Auction begins at 10am and ends at 1pm, Live Auction begins at 1:15pm

Come enjoy all the food & festivities.