

July Birthdays

Nyle Ruth Leshikar	7/01	Diane Boyett	7/14
Dru Swoboda	7/01	Jack Lee Jr.	7/16
Kelly Carroll	7/01	James Janak	7/17
Blair Knezek	7/01	Melissa Hamilton	7/17
John Swoboda	7/01	Carter Heldt	7/19
Dennis Koopman	7/03	Joyce Thormahlen	7/19
Jack Fitzgerald	7/04	Sandy Serold	7/20
Alexis Myers	7/07	James O'Connor Jr.	7/20
Brittany Myers	7/07	Melvin Roessler	7/21
Casey Heldt	7/08	Ann Garza	7/23
Vickie Spann	7/08	Totty Schulte	7/25
Susan Friedrichs	7/08	Brandon Tumlinson	7/26
Doris Wuensche	7/09	Dennis Hermes	7/27
Aileen Lott	7/09	Jim Wolter	7/28
Beth Riedesel	7/09	Carrie Myers	7/28
Allison Rutelonis	7/10	Jeff Sproles	7/28
Gwen Jones	7/10	Aubrie Martin	7/29
Mary Lemke	7/11	Tracey Trojcak	7/29

Happy Birthday

Every day is a
new beginning.
Take a deep
breath, smile,
and start again.

August Newsletter deadline is
Monday, July 13, 2020

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

July 2020

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Friends,

Our in-person worship services have been well attended! Our services include such traditional Lutheran elements as confession, liturgy, hymn singing, reading of scripture, a message and prayers. We also offer take home Holy Communion packets!

Those in attendance have no doubt noticed that our services do not include a children's message, passing of the offering plates or coming forward for Holy Communion. These have been temporarily suspended in order to ensure social distancing. As a result, the length of the service is shorter than before.

We have put other procedures in place to aid our social distancing. We enter the church through Felger Hall; and, at the conclusion of the service we are ushered out by sections and exit through the Main Street doors. These procedures have worked well.

Our financial giving has been good! A special thanks to all who generously contribute to make our ministry happen!


Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jim

Our TV Broadcast June 14, 2020 was sponsored by Randy and Sandy Muegge in Honor of their 47th Wedding Anniversary.




BOARD OF ELDERS - Is looking for new members. Board of Elders is responsible for care of members, visitations, and home communion. If you would like to join the Board of Elders, please contact the chairperson Don Schuelke.

SPECIAL PRAYERS



Mary Gleinser, Sylvia, Carl Bedgood, Michelle, Ryan Hartman, Callie Mae Haug, Julie McCan, Bob Laman, Logan Lassmann, Cole Ohrt, Cullen Kickendahl, Beverly Pearson, Irene Young, Tyler Simpson, Cathy Taylor, Donna Munsch, Ellerrine Dentler

Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:



- Elizabeth Stern (Mother of Sandy Muegge, Marie Plemons and Debra Butler)
- Marvin Fojt (Brother of Eunice Lorfing)

July Tellers

6 - Muegge
 13 - Malina
 20 - Schulte
 27 - Leshikar

July



6/27 - 7/10 - Doug Newbern
 7/11 - 7/24 - Kathleen Sproles & Carol Turley
 7/25 - 8/7 — Elaine & Frank Malina

Women of the Church

The Women of First English Lutheran Church graciously and prayerfully provided donations to the following non-profit organizations and Church Funds:

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY

FELC Elder Property Fund	\$500.00
FELC Heritage Day Fund	\$200.00
Promise Point	\$200.00
Hartman Strong Fund	\$388.22

LYDIA BIBLE STUDY


Christ's Kitchen	\$644.11
FELC Youth Fund	\$644.11

RACHEL BIBLE STUDY

FELC Hax Parlor (Bride's Room)	\$429.41
FELC Elder Property Fund	\$429.41
Perpetual Help Home	\$429.41

Ladies, just know your generosity is very appreciated by the different organizations and fund recipients. You made a DIFFERENCE!! God Bless.....Sandra Heldt, FELC Treasurer

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.

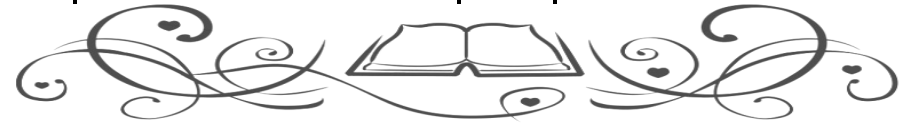
POSTPONEMENT OF 2020 HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The Heritage Day Steering Committee has decided to postpone the 2020 Heritage Day Celebration, and reschedule the Celebration for 2021. The new date for the 2021 Heritage Day Celebration will be Sunday, April 25, 2021. The Committee came to this difficult decision due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent downturn in the economy. The Committee felt that moving the event to next year would be beneficial to our recipients and the overall health of our church congregation. Thank you for your continued support and your understanding. If you have any questions, please call or email Aaron Muegge (582-4786 or aaronmuegge@hotmail.com).



Readings for July

7/5	Zechariah 9: 9-12 Psalm 145: 8-14 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	7/19	Isaiah 44: 6-8 Psalm 86: 11-17 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
7/12	Isaiah 55: 10-13 Psalm 65 9-13 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	7/26	1 Kings 3: 5-12 Psalm 119: 129-136 Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



Thank you!

- I would like to thank my church family for your prayers, calls and cards sent during my recent fall. Your prayers have helped in my healing. **Aileen Lott**
- Dear Friends, please accept my gratitude for all the lovely cards, caring phone calls, flowers, and concerned prayers. I can't begin to tell you how much hearing from you meant to me. I thank God for all of you. Love, **Bev Pearson**

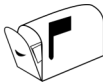
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

We welcome back into our church family, Stefanie, Brandon, Brayden and Brenham Tumlinson.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Matt and Briana Jones on the birth of a son, Collin Clay, born June 8, 2020. Proud Grandparents are Rodney and Karen May.



NEW ADDRESS — Callie Mae Haug has moved. Her new address is: 3901 Montecito Drive Unit 6818; Denton TX 76210



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Food for Thought: The heart of faith in Jesus will beat forever!

LETTER FROM OROMO

I hope your Congregation members are doing well. As you know due to the pandemic, business has been shutdown and the church has been closed. I praise the Lord that he keep us safe all. There's a supernatural power in the "two or three" gathering together by the name of the Lord. On the upside of 'going to church together,' we enjoy worship, singing, testimonies, encouragement, fellowship and, one of the most powerful aspects of prayer: (James 5:13-15) . But now things are rapidly changed from gathering in the church to online worship. It is a new experience we are struggling with.

The positive impact of the new experience is growing spiritually. Spiritually growth is the number one church mission to make disciple. Using this opportunity I am striving to teach, encouraging, empowering the members through online worship and preparing them for post Coronavirus. We also have an opportunity to invite guest speakers from different part of the world. We have Zoom services we use to equip our members.

So our online Zoom service is

- 1, Tuesday 6 pm - 7 pm Youth bible study and prayer
- 2, Wednesday 9 pm - 10 pm Prayer for all members
- 3, Friday 6 pm - 7 pm Women Bible study and prayer
- 4, Saturday 9 am - 11 am Prayer team prayer time
- 5, Saturday 6 pm - 7 pm Married Men Bible study and prayer
- 6, Sunday 11 am - 1 pm Sunday worship service
- 7, Sunday 6 pm - 7 pm All couples Bible study and prayer time

We have a special couples counseling service starting today for three days from 6 pm to 7 pm. Area of Focus for the event is Strong Christian family.

Guest speaker Dr. Degnesh from California.

As far as my family is concerned my wife got lay off yesterday from work but everything will be fix very soon.

May the Lord bless you and your ministry, Kamiso