



FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The mission of First English Lutheran Church is to proclaim the Word of God and the love of Jesus Christ to all people through our ministry of preaching, teaching and caring.

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FROM THE PASTOR

The Latte-a-Week Problem



Pastor Mike Coffey

It has become a well-documented problem: A Latte-a-Week. You know those wonderful espresso and steamed milk drinks from Starbucks and other local coffee shops? They are rich and flavorful and hit the spot on a cool morning when you need something to brighten your day. They are probably only slightly addictive, so most people can handle just one a week. Coffee every morning,

yeah... but a latte might be more of a weekly habit. But boy can that habit add up!

The problem with the latte a week is the problem of stewardship in small doses. A typical small latte will run you about \$3 or more. That's not bad, really, for a hand-crafted, highly enjoyable treat. But when you add it up, that's \$156 dollars a year, which is a lot harder to swallow all at once. Break it up into weekly bits, and \$3 seems OK. Now some folks have a latte-a-day problem. The math on that is more astounding—5 a week for 52 weeks at \$3 a hit...\$780 a year! And that's with a small (yeah, that's called a "tall" at coffee shops... don't even get me started.)

So here's why I'm thinking about this: Stewardship is often about a series of small choices we make, not just the big ones. What do I do with this extra \$3 this week? What do I do with 2 hours I have free on Wednesday? How can I befriend this person right in front of me?

We budgeted for this year a deficit of \$15,000, knowing we had enough reserves to cover it. Believe it or not, the difference we need in income versus expenses to eliminate the deficit this year is about a latte a week for each active adult in the congregation. A latte a week...less than \$3 a week in giving for the past year would clear our deficit for this year... which, if you add that up, is \$15,000, or \$156 each. That's a lot of money in aggregate, but in the way we actually live day to day, it's not so much for most of us. For some of us, it is a stretch, and others could probably handle two-lattes-a-week.

Let's end this year in the black by making up the difference, and we can probably still enjoy a latte now and then!

Visit Pastor Coffey's Web site at www.michaelcoffey.org for sermons, blog, and more.

Stewardship Emphasis for 2012

Honor the Memory—Support the Mission Commitment Sunday Is November 13

As we celebrate 75 years of First English Lutheran Church with the theme *Memory and Mission*, it is time to consider our stewardship for the coming year – how we use our time, our abilities, and our finances to live faithfully in the church and in the world.

Our theme for stewardship is based on our anniversary theme. It's *Honor the Memory – Support the Mission*. As we make our commitments for the coming year, we want to honor the memory of all who founded and sustained FELC through the years, and we want to support the mission of the church as we live it here and now, and for the years to come.

Commitment forms for your time, abilities, and finances will be mailed shortly, and will be available at the church. Join us Sunday, November 13 when we will have a stewardship display to help us honor the memory, support the mission, and make our commitments joyfully to the life of the church.

All Saints Sunday Anniversary Year Observance November 6



Each year, we gather on All Saints Sunday to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died, and for all those who have gone before us in the faith. This year, in addition to those who have recently died, and those you want and

need to honor and remember, we will remember all those who have gone before us at FELC over the past 75 years. You are invited to bring pictures, mementos, and names of your own loved ones who have died recently or long ago, and create a prayer station to honor and give thanks for them.

You won't want to miss worship on this beautiful, healing, and meaningful day.

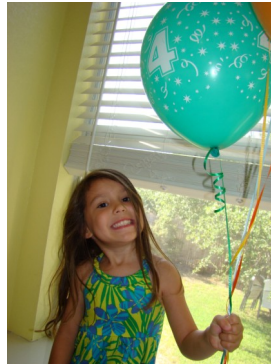
From the Faith Formation Coordinator



Henri Atkinson

The season of Thanksgiving, the changing of the leaves and the end of this church year is upon us. As we look forward to a new church year, I am taking time to remember Vicar Carolyn and pray that her healing is progressing rapidly. I am thankful for the year we had with Carolyn and I am looking forward to our year with Vicar Peder as we grow in faith.

There is a little girl, age 4, in our church who comes to Sunday School almost every Sunday. When she misses she asks, "Mrs. A., did you miss me?" I also now have a picture on my refrigerator of a cocoon on one side and a butterfly on the other, thanks to **Miss Lila Ortiz**. Lila is energetic, full of life and enthusiasm, and lots of spunk. As four year olds go, she is normal although I am sure Chris and Katherine get tired of the questions, the whys, and the wonderful imagination that must quickly wear them out along with baby, Elyssa. I however, am enthralled. I never know what to expect but I can assure you it's always entertaining. She gleans most of what is said in Sunday School and sometimes much more. When I think she is off task and not paying attention is when she shocks me with an answer far beyond that of a four year old. She looks at me with eyes that say, "see Mrs. A., I know this." I really look forward to Sundays when I see Lila because she usually makes my day. Unlike her parents, I just spend an hour a week with her, but it is a most delightful hour!



Yours in Christ, Henri Atkinson

From the Church Council

SUMMARY

— Submitted by Joe Cain, COUNCIL SECRETARY

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER 17 COUNCIL MEETING:

The pastor presented the recommendation of the worship team for alternatives for scheduling services on Sunday, Christmas Day. The meeting discussed the alternatives and resolved that there be no service on Sunday December 25, 2011, and that there be only one service at 11:00 A.M. on January 1, 2012.

The Pastor reminded the council about the All Saints service on November 6, at which the congregation will remember all former FELC members.

Barbara Schutz reported that the Invitation Committee needs a renewed commitment of support and involvement from the congregation, and the meeting discussed ways to strengthen follow-up outreach efforts to visitors.

Joe Cain presented a proposed 2012 budget for consideration by the council. The proposed budget provides a very small decrease from 2011 spending.

Member News

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Friday 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.



FROM THE VICAR

Beginning Again for the First Time



Vicar Peder Hinderlie

Quite a bit has happened at First English since the last edition of Echoes. We celebrated Paul Winter's "Missa Gaia" (many thanks to our Music Director Donald, the jazz musicians, and the FELC choir). Our 75th Anniversary Celebration Eucharist on October 2 saw many friends, family, and longtime members returning home to share and celebrate in worship. We were treated to

have former FELC Pastors Merle Franke and Bob Karli join with Pastor Coffey in the celebration of the Eucharist. And, former FELC Vicar Mary Seroczynski traveled many miles to once again preach the Good News from this pulpit.

After church we enjoyed a luncheon with delicious food catered by Red's Porch (Thank you Billy!), and a presentation emceed by Larry Collmann. Many memories and laughs were shared as 75 years' worth of stories were told. The Anniversary Planning Committee deserves all the thanks in the world for the work they put in to pull off this event.

Now that you are all feeling comfortable in this season of Autumn, I hope you are looking forward to the coming holiday season. They say that there is "no rest for the wicked", and evidently the same is true for all of us saints. Although the weekend at the start of October seemed to me like a culmination of this year of celebration, this 75th Anniversary year is now only 1/3 of the way over. There is much to come.

I trust you are as excited as I am to be a part of envisioning what the next 75 years could have in store for FELC. To what places do you want to go? Who are the people you want to be here with us to worship? What voices have we not been attentive to? In what ways have we not shared our own voice? It is natural to feel some anxiety for the future of the Church. Money may not be as plentiful as it once was. Nor, it may seem, are large numbers of new people feeling excited and eager to be a part of a church community as may have been true before. What are we going to do about all of this?

Recently I was shown a photo taken from a gathering of the Occupy Wall Street movement that read: "The Beginning is Near." Juxtaposed against the feelings and anxieties produced by the more familiar cry of "The End is Near", I think this is brilliant insight into the lens we as Christians can use to view our life. However difficult the times may be, whether for our beloved institutions, friends, family, or ourselves, we are always offered the future beginnings promised to us in our baptisms and in our risen Lord. As our worshipping community slowly transitions into the "Mission" phase of this year of celebrating "Memory and Mission," may the words of the Bohemian-Austrian poet, Rainer Maria Rilke, be consolation and hope for all of us—anticipating and awaiting the surprises God has in store:

If the angel deigns to come it will because you have convinced her, not by tears but by your humble resolve to be always beginning; to be a beginner.

Christmas Poinsettia Order

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

All proceeds benefit Down Home Ranch in Elgin for the mentally handicapped (www.downhomeranch.org)



CHRISTMAS 2011

If you would like to order a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary during Christmas services, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Poinsettias will cost \$15.00 this year. We will need your order no later than Wednesday December 14.

PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED!

YOUR NAME(S) _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

PAID BY:

CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

CASH AMOUNT \$ _____

CHECK #: _____

Please provide **YOUR PHONE NUMBER** so we may call if we have questions.



November 2011

Visit First English Lutheran on the Web at www.felcaustin.org for more information and the current activity schedule on our Google calendar.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

LOCATION LEGEND

CE = CLASSROOM EAST
 FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL
 LB = LIBRARY
 PL = PARLOR
 SY = SANCTUARY
 TC = TRANSEPT CHAPEL

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6



Turn your clocks back one hour before your bedtime.

NOVEMBER 1

8:00 A.M.
 Lutheran pastors text study (LB)
NOON
 Prayer Circle (LB)
6:00 P.M.
 CDC Board (PL)

NOVEMBER 2

10:00 A.M.
 CDC Chapel (SY)
10:30 A.M.
 Companions Group
12:30 P.M.
 Prime Timers Potluck
7:00 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal (SY)

NOVEMBER 6

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Worship (SY)
9:45 A.M.
 Children's Sunday School (FH)
 Adult Sunday School (PL)
 High School Group (CE)

NOVEMBER 7

9:00 A.M.
 Monday Ministry (SY)

NOVEMBER 8

ELECTION DAY
8:00 A.M.
 Lutheran pastors text study (LB)
NOON
 Prayer Circle (LB)

NOVEMBER 9

10:00 A.M.
 CDC Chapel (SY)
7:00 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal (SY)

NOVEMBER 13

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Worship (SY)
9:45 A.M.
 Children's Sunday School (FH)
 Adult Sunday School (PL)
 High School Group (CE)
6:30 P.M.
 FELC Book Club (TBA)

NOVEMBER 14

9:00 A.M.
 Monday Ministry (SY)
6:30 P.M.
 Spirituality in Movies (PL)
7:00 P.M.
 Heritage Association (FH)

NOVEMBER 15

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR
 DECEMBER ECHOES**
8:00 A.M.
 Lutheran pastors text study (LB)
NOON
 Prayer Circle (LB)
1:15 P.M.
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (LB)

NOVEMBER 16

10:00 A.M.
 CDC Chapel (SY)
7:00 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal (SY)

NOVEMBER 20

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Worship (SY)
9:30 A.M.
 Green Team (LB)
9:45 A.M.
 Children's Sunday School (FH)
 Adult Sunday School (PL)
 High School Group (CE)

NOVEMBER 21

9:00 A.M.
 Monday Ministry (SY)
7:00 P.M.
 Congregation Council (PL)

NOVEMBER 22

8:00 A.M.
 Lutheran pastors text study (PL)
9:30 A.M.
 Women's Bible Study (PL)
NOON
 Prayer Circle (LB)

NOVEMBER 23

CDC CLOSED FOR TRAVEL

NOVEMBER 27

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 Worship (SY)
9:45 A.M.
 Children's Sunday School (FH)
 Adult Sunday School (PL)
 High School Group (CE)
NOON
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (LB)

NOVEMBER 28

9:00 A.M.
 Monday Ministry (SY)

NOVEMBER 29

8:00 A.M.
 Lutheran pastors text study (LB)
NOON
 Prayer Circle (LB)
7:30 P.M.
 Drum with Rajamani (TC)

NOVEMBER 30

10:00 A.M.
 CDC Chapel (SY)
7:00 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal (SY)

Heart to Drum



Drum with a master hand drummer. Every last Tuesday of the month, Oliver Rajamani is offering a one hour drumming session at 7:30 P.M. in the Transept Chapel. No experience necessary. Just walk in. If you have a drum please bring it. All levels welcome.



ADVENT begins Sunday, November 27

The promise of Advent is that God is always with us, bringing new beginnings and a fresh start. As we are counseled to live our lives in a state of trusting ... that God is coming once again. That trust is the strength that sustains us through the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor.

**CHURCH OFFICE & CDC
 CLOSED ON
 THANKSGIVING DAY
 THURSDAY, November 24**



| | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| | <p>NOVEMBER 3 7:00 P.M. Learning Ministry Team (PL) 7:00 P.M. Companions Group (Off Campus)</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 4 6:15 P.M. Yoga Class (FH)</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 5 9:00 A.M. Austin Central SDA (SY, PL, LB: 12:30 P.M. FH)</p> |
| | <p>NOVEMBER 10</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 11 6:15 P.M. Yoga Class (FH)</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 12 9:00 A.M. FELC Women's Walkabout (FELC) 9:00 A.M. Austin Central SDA (SY, PL, LB: 12:30 P.M. FH)</p> |
| | <p>NOVEMBER 17</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 18 9:15 A.M. Church Women United Board (PL) 6:15 P.M. Yoga Class (FH) 6:30 P.M. 3rd Friday Game & Fellowship Night (LB)</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 19 9:00 A.M. Austin Central SDA (SY, PL, LB: 12:30 P.M. FH)</p> |
| THANKSGIVING | <p>NOVEMBER 24 OFFICE AND CDC CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 25 CDC CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 26 9:00 A.M. Austin Central SDA (SY, PL, LB: 12:30 P.M. FH) 6:00 P.M. First English Kickball Night (Brentwood Park)</p> |

4TH Saturday Kickball

November 26, Brentwood Park

Kick off the fall! Meet at Brentwood Park (Santa Clara & Yates) for a 6:00 potluck and/or 7 P.M. kickball game. Players and spectators of all ages are welcome. Bring your tennis shoes or your cheering voice and, if your time permits, your picnic food of choice. No skill or speed necessary. Ball, bases and water provided. Put 4th Saturday kickball on your calendar and join in when you can. Questions? Contact Gretchen at 419-7152 or gretchenrolson@yahoo.com

Hope to see you at the game!

FELC Women's Walkabout

Second Saturday mornings

Beginning November 12

9:00–11:00 A.M.

Sisters, let's walk!

Go fast, go slow—and for the distance that's right for you. The idea is to start together with a gathering prayer, walk in fellowship, and end with smiles on our faces.

More information to follow, but set the dates:

Mornings, November 12 and December 10

Questions? Contact Renee Carlson, crsh@grandecom.net or 477-3489.

Thank You

Special thanks to the following for their contributions to the success of our 75th Anniversary Weekend celebration:

- ★ Mary Seroczynski, for serving as our guest preacher
- ★ Pastors Franke and Karli for participating in this very special service
- ★ Donald Meineke and the choir for their inspiring music, both at the Saturday night concert and the worship service on Sunday
- ★ Barbara Schutz for the beautiful altar flowers at the worship service
- ★ Fred Woody and David Austin for the creation of our new banner
- ★ Joe and Cynthia Cain for providing accommodations for Mary Seroczynski's stay in Austin
- ★ Scott and Phyllis Carlisle for providing table linens for the luncheon
- ★ Red's Porch for catering the delicious meal
- ★ Allen, Jenny, Joshua, Ashley and Ben Jensen for the slide presentation of the life of First English through the years
- ★ Pat Thomas for poring through the church archives and gathering artifacts for the presentation
- ★ Larry Collmann for serving as our Master of Ceremony and keeping our program clipping along
- ★ All those who so graciously contributed to our Memory Booklet
- ★ Penny Baker and Stacy Skipper for decorating the Fellowship Hall
- ★ The SDA congregation for a lovely flower arrangement in honor of our anniversary
- ★ All who prepared delicious desserts for our luncheon
- ★ Everyone who helped clean the Fellowship Hall after the luncheon
- ★ Members of the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee: Pastor Coffey, Lois Holck, Billy Elliott, Penny Baker and Merrily Porter for their time and talents this past 16 months as we met and planned this event.
- ★ And last but not least, thanks to EVERYONE who participated in this joyful event, even those who were unable to be with us for all or part of the weekend festivities.

Blessings to all.

Nancy Neuse, Chair

75th Anniversary Planning Committee



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Turn your clocks back one hour before your bedtime.

From the CDC



Teresa Kapelle
CDC Director

The morning was wonderful. I sat in a full chapel on "Celebration Sunday" with the First English congregation and others that wanted to honor the church's 75th anniversary. I was touched to see children and families that I haven't seen in literally twenty years.

Seeing the Pastors lined up in a row was moving to me, and I couldn't help but reflect on all that this church has given to me personally.

As an outreach of the church, the CDC is lending a helpful hand to raise young children. We know that we have been beneficial to working families who needed a nurturing environment for their young children. However, there is another population that the church has helped grow that I don't think we discuss as much—the young adults who work with us.



Many coworkers and I were here in the early nineties. Young college students then, we worked here because we liked kids and, of course, our parents were tired of helping us make rent or giving us spending money. We were silly—staying out too late, wanting off the next day, wearing all kinds of get ups to work, thinking teaching was just being with kids, etc.

It was here that I had to become a good employee—kids depended on it. I also learned how to guide children. I understood the value of honoring each individual child as though she were my own. Through the guidance of our more experienced staff, I learned how to create a thriving classroom for all children. I developed a talent for working with children that most teachers don't have the opportunity to do. Most of all, I gained a real love of working with kids and families. This core knowledge I carried with me from First English and into other areas.

Many of the people I worked with then consider this one of their greatest learning opportunities. One is a pediatric physician; another a principal at a local elementary school; another a Yale professor who claims he loves teaching due to his time here; another is a master pre-K teacher; another trains new teachers how to work with low income families. Many more have gone on to really reach out to the world!

It makes me proud and grateful to the church. The families are not the only ones who should thank you but our teachers as well.

Always a pleasure,
Teresa

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Help Us Keep the Facilities in Great Shape!

Many groups in the congregation and in the community use our building. It's one of the ways we are good stewards of our resources. Everyone who uses the parlor, library, fellowship hall, kitchen, or other spaces in the building needs to do their part to keep our facilities clean, orderly, and usable by others. The parlor gets heavy use and can quickly show it. If you use the parlor for church, community, or personal use, please help us keep it clean and orderly. We ask everyone to observe the following guidelines:

- 1. NO FOOD OR DRINK (WATER ONLY).** Only meetings (FELC, CDC, or outside groups) with approval from the church office may have food or drink in the parlor. Adult Sunday School, Church Council, other regular church events are OK for food and drinks, but every individual must clean up after each meeting. Any spills must be cleaned immediately. Please don't leave any food or drink garbage in the parlor—remove to the kitchen. If you are part of a community group that meets here, please take full responsibility for keeping these guidelines.
- 2. RETURN ALL CHAIRS AND TABLES TO THE ORIGINAL SET-UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE.** See diagram posted by the doors for set-up.
- 3. REMOVE ALL ITEMS YOU BROUGHT IN.**
- 4. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN CHILDREN.** All games, toys, personal items should be put away or removed before you leave. No one else is responsible for picking up after your children other than you!

Thanks for your help in keeping all of our facilities in great shape for the many activities that happen at FELC.

Dear Friends,

In this month when we are invited to dwell in gratitude, I wanted to send a note of gratitude for all of you. I am sorry that individual notes of thanks have been so slow in coming from me. Your generous farewell gifts and words and prayers have meant so much to me in the past few months.

I have continued to recover well from surgery. My doctors have been very pleased with my progress. As I continue to finish treatment this spring, I look forward to the future with hope and I continue to be so thankful for the care of amazing health care professionals...and amazing spiritual caregivers like you.

The prayer shawl over which so many of you prayed during my last Sunday at First English came with me to the hospital and was brought to be in recovery from surgery and stayed around my shoulders for my entire hospital stay. Through it I have felt your presence and love. Thank you for all the memories, tokens and prayers. They have meant so much to me.

I continue to pray for all of you and thank God for you always.

**In Gratitude and Love,
Carolyn, FELC Vicar #44**

CONTINUE IN PRAYER FOR

Penelope Kay Escandell, daughter of Katy and Jason Escandell, granddaughter of Teresa Tice-Boggs
Kathy Matson & family, friends of Vicar Peder Hinderlie
David Wicks, son of former FELC Vicars Kathy & Al Wicks
Mike Waters, friend of Buddy Lundstedt, and LaRu & Fred Woody
Shirley Mollan, sister-in-law of Ginna Franke
Linda Henderson, friend of Emily Atkinson
Pat Wilkins, aunt of Greg Meier
Richard Conkey, uncle of Greg Meier
Bruce Collmann, nephew of Larry Collmann
Carolyn Albert
Ann Hinz
Helen Rodriguez, friend of Greg Meier
Christopher Jordan, nephew of Barbara Ws' friend, Gloria Jordan
LaWanda Bailey, friend of Barbara Wiederaenders
Val, friend of Charlotte Gilman
Bill Martin, father of Barbara Wiederaenders' classmate
OraNell Hassebrock, grandmother of Katherine O.
Felix, Kristen & Lauren Bargas, friends of Monica Lund
Don Larson & Family, cousin of Monica Lund
Dennis Burroughs, friend of Gratia Winship
Princetta MacLaren, step-mother of Andy MacLaren
Michaelie Wiebe, niece of Anne Wiebe
Gene Steinmeyer, uncle of Jill Essbaum
Greg & Renee Heins & Family, friends of Emily Atkinson
Mindy, Charlotte & James, friends of Monica Lund
Mallie Coker, friend of Katherine Houston
Jarett Werley, friend of Chris Billig
Ki Norman, friend of Monica Lund



MICAH 6 UPDATE FRESH FRUIT SALE

In support of their various programs, Micah 6 is participating in a sale of fresh fruit from the Rio Grande valley. The sale is being organized by the Northwest Rotary Club. Micah 6 will be selling boxes of oranges and boxes of grapefruits.

20-pound boxes will be available for \$25

40-pound boxes for \$35

These sales will net Micah 6 a profit of \$8 and \$10 respectively for each box sold. Folks could choose to donate the fruit to the Micah 6 food pantry, eat it themselves, or share it with friends and family.

Jackie Chuter will take orders after the worship services on November 3 and November 20. The fruit will be delivered to FELC on December 11. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Chuter at jackiechuter@yahoo.com or call (512) 657-3584.

