

# *Agnus Dei*

**Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
and Christ Lutheran ELCA**

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“ God is Good ALL the time; ALL the time God is good!

**October 2009**

## **A Press Release from the Diocese of Northwest Texas:**

"On September 16, 2009, Judge Blair Cherry heard the motion for Summary Judgment filed in our case with regard to the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Judge Cherry ruled in our favor, finding that the Church of the Good Shepherd is an Episcopal Church, that the Episcopal Church is hierarchical, and that our Motion for Summary Judgment should be granted."

— Tom Choate, Chancellor of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, 9/23/09  
(More on this statement in Rev. Celia's letter on p. 2)

*The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer, Episcopal Bishop;  
The Rev. Dr. Kevin Kanouse, ELCA Bishop;  
The Rev. Celia Ellery, Rector;  
Mrs. Candi Wolfe, Parish Secretary;  
Mrs. Charlene Bustos, Choirmaster & Organist;  
Mrs. Shelly Salling, Lutheran organist*

## **Sunday School & Fall activities have begun!**

Our Fall activities and Sunday School programs got underway with a celebration breakfast on September 13th.

This season we will be supporting adult, elementary and middle school Sunday morning classes. We would love for you to join us for study, fellowship and refreshments.

As always, we encourage you to share your ideas and thoughts for any of these classes. We also

encourage everyone to find one of their talents to serve the church in some fashion. It can be very simple, complicated, behind the scenes or viewable. It takes everyone to make a church function efficiently and we have something for everyone to do. Our prayer would be to have enough volunteers that it would only require serving once a month. Please consider your time and talents and contact one of the church offices.

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Church breakfast on Sept. 13, 2009

## From your Rector

Dear Saints of God,

What a month we have had in the Diocese of Northwest Texas and in the life of our parish! Our Diocesan Convention was held in Amarillo Sept. 11-13, and it was such a glorious time. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Scott Mayer, presided over the convention and services at St. Andrew's, and there was a real sense of community and faith building in all of our work together. There are pictures from our convention available on the diocesan website: [www.nwt.org](http://www.nwt.org). My special thanks to Tom and Fran Gregg and Mike Ryan, with whom I attended convention, and congratulations to Mike for being elected as a lay mem-

ber of the Standing Committee for the Diocese. It's great to have a strong representation from Good Shepherd at Diocesan meetings.

As the press release on p. 1 says, our hearing regarding the church property was held on Sept. 16, and the judge ruled from the bench granting our motion for summary judgment. There will be a period for the Anglican group to appeal this ruling, but it's unclear what will happen while that is all in process. What I do know is that we will continue to be faithful stewards of God's abundant gifts and will continue to worship with our family at Christ Lutheran in the meantime.

It has been a long road so far, almost three years now. You all have been and continue to be such faithful followers of Christ. I am blessed every day to be your priest and pastor, and I pray that God would continue to lead us in the way He would have us go.

As I've said before, the ties that bind us together in the Body of Christ are stronger than anything that could ever separate us. I believe that with all my heart. Please continue to pray for the diocese, for Bishop Mayer, and for the church. We walk by faith and not by sight!

Yours in Christ,

*Celia*



### **With Fall comes the beginning of the Flu Season—**

The CDC is encouraging everyone to get their regular flu shots **early** and not wait to get all of them when the S1N1 vaccine is available in November. Regular flu shots are available at Walgreens, HEB, Myers Drug and the Health Dept. San Angelo already has confirmed cases of both flu viruses.

#### **Be proactive and try to remember these tips:**

- Wash hands frequently with soap or antibacterial products.
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue, then throw it away.
- Wipe your shopping basket with an antibacterial wipe before shopping.
- Stay at home if you have flu-like symptoms.
- Stay away from anyone who is sick.
- Get your vaccinations.
- Make sure your "file of life" is completed and posted at your residence.



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(United Campus Ministries at Angelo State University)

**UPDATE!**

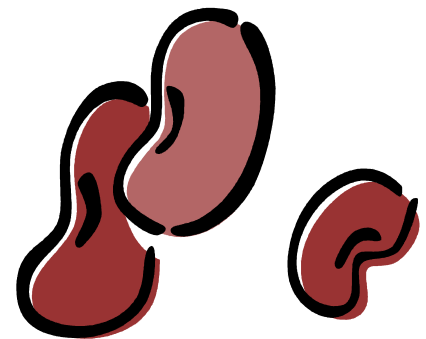


Provide it and they will come! This group is growing every day. The Rev. Gary Sanford, Deacon at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, reports that he had 36 hungry college kids to feed last Wednesday. He says the students are a wonderful group of kids and they are enjoying food, fellowship and occasional field trips.

If you know a college person that would enjoy this ministry, have them call 234-6127 or email [ucm4asu@verizon.net](mailto:ucm4asu@verizon.net). Also let Rev. Celia know if you would like to help provide food for the Wed. Food 4 Thought lunches. Good Shepherd will be serving lunch on **Wed. Oct. 21**, so please call if you can help.

### **BEANS FOR DIGNIDAD**

During the month of October, Good Shepherd will be collecting money, as well as food donations, for 5 and 8 pound bags of **pinto beans** for Project Dignidad. This is a staple that the good folks at Project Dignidad can divide into several portions to feed families. Although San Angelo hasn't been hit as hard by the economic downturn, we are still seeing lots of families in need. Please make your check to Good Shepherd and note "Project Dignidad," or you may turn in bags of beans to the box in the narthex. Muchas gracias!



### **CURRENT CHURCH INFORMATION**

Have you moved, changed your phone number, or changed your emergency numbers?

Do you have a will, medical directive or instructions for your funeral?

Be prepared and have all your important information available to your executor, family and/or church. Our church program is able to document your important numbers and information. We have information forms available, and we can suggest several different locations to begin your legal documents if you haven't already done so. In an emergency situation, it is very helpful to have your information on file to give to those who are caring for you or your estate. Phone numbers of next of kin or emergency contacts are especially important for us to have in the church office.



### **Addresses for our Out-of-Town College Students:**

(A note or card would be very welcome!)

Elizabeth Ellery, ACU Box 27857, Abilene, TX 79699-7857

Connor McKeel, TCU Box 291336, Fort Worth, TX 76129

P. J. Wilkerson, 4003 Kendall #202, San Antonio, TX 78212

	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
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Sunday Notation	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Lutheran Communion Service; Rev. Nancy York	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Lutheran Communion Service; Rev. York	Episcopal Communion Service; Rev. Celia	Episcopal Communion Service Rev. Celia	Lutheran Communion Service; Rev. Celia
Vestry-in-Charge	Mike Ryan	Ann Mears	Tom Gregg	Judith Lester	Pilar McKeel	Hope Garza	Chris Lup-ton
Altar Guild	Jill Ryan	Candi Wolfe	Pricilla Nicholson	Judith Lester	Pilar McKeel	Hope Garza	Priscilla Nicholson
Comm. Asst. / Luth. Reader							
Epis. Reader	Don Griffiths	XXX	Susan Lewis	XXX	Chris Ellery	XXX	Fran Gregg
Chalice Bearer	XXX	Candi Wolfe	XXX	Judith Lester	XXX	Hope Garza	xxx
<u>Organist</u>							

Prayer List    RIP: Anita Garza

**Jean Ray, Milly Way, Jenna Ryan, Cathie Keller, Leo Paul, Mildred Sheldon, Nancy & Pat Hall, Helen Franks, Jackie Sherwood, Kimberly Beavers, Pam Parker & family, Carol Nebb, Robert & Yvonne Arredondo, Marvin Kelsey, Mike Hunter, Rachel Freeman, Shawn, James & Phyllis Rose, Karen Waterman, Dotty Waterman, Tracie Barnett, Jill Ryan, Eleanor Pulver, Mark Oliver, Nenette Penafiel, Amber Losoya, Josette Lampiere, Earlene Ham, Virginia Holland**

**Deployed military: Derek Rabuck, Roland Allen, Jr., Seth Marquez, Vidal Garza, Kris Martin, Michael Coyne, Ben Boggess, and Todd Rea**

**Elected Officials: Barack, our president; Rick, our governor; and John Mark, our mayor protem. Presiding Bishops, Katharine and Mark; our bishops, Scott and Kevin, our ministers, Celia, Nancy, and Craig.**

**REMEMBER: Project Dignidad is always in need of Ramen Noodles, Canned Goods, Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Crackers, and Canned Meat**

# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>Episcopal Communion Service</i> 10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery	<b>5</b> Quilting Ministry Emmanuel Epis. 10-12	<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  11:00 a.m. communion w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery	<b>7</b> <i>Lutheran Council Mtg.</i> 6 p.m.  Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Lutheran Communion Service 10:45 a.m. Rev. York Sun. School 9:30	<b>12</b> Quilting Ministry Emmanuel Epis. 10-12	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  11:00 a.m. communion w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery	<b>14</b>  Choir Prac. 7:30	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Episcopal Communion Service</i> 10:45 a.m. Rev. Ellery Sun. School 9:30 <i>Joint Vestry Mtg.</i>	<b>19</b> Quilting Ministry Emmanuel Epis. 10-12	<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  11:00 a.m. communion w/healing prayer. Rev. Ellery	<b>21</b>  Choir Prac. 7:30	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Lutheran Communion Service at 10:45 a.m., Rev. Ellery Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.	<b>26</b> Quilting Ministry Emmanuel Epis. 10-12	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  11:00 a.m. communion w/healing prayer. Rev.	<b>28</b>  Choir Prac. 7:30	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Rector's Day Off</i>	<b>31</b>

**August Financials for Good Shepherd**

**Total Income**

**\$ 9,959.19**

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 5,941.57**

**September Financials for Good Shepherd**

**Total Income**

**\$ 5,315.75**

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 5,954.77**

***If you are behind on your pledge or if you have not given, please consider doing so.***

June & July Vestry Minutes are posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

**Happy Birthday**

Josette Lamphiere	10/6	Hope Garza	10/7
Candi Wolfe	10/7	Maurice Marshall	10/9
Celia Ellery	10/17	Jake Way	10/28



**Happy Anniversary**

Thomas & Pilar McKeel	Oct. 1
Tom & Fran Gregg	Oct. 16
Johnny & Charlene Bustos	Oct. 22
Bill & Pat Wright	Oct. 30

*Congratulations to Mike & Erin Brown who were recently married. Erin is the daughter of Thomas & Pilar McKeel.*

**CROP Walk for Hunger**

United Campus Ministries at ASU is sponsoring a CROP Walk on the ASU campus on **Sunday, Oct. 18**, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** at the Super Slab at ASU.

Please join us for the walk, and feel free to bring your pet along this year. If you can't participate, please sponsor one of our walkers. Sign up sheets will be in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Rev. Celia or Esther Wooten.



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*"Glory to God,, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine..." (Eph. 3:20).*