

GOOD NEWS AT FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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On Sept 29th, the Sunday school kids

met at the Wildlife Refuge. They enjoyed cookies and cocoa from Simply Coffee. Then everyone set off on assorted nature scavenger hunts. They searched for everything from acorns to feathers to crunchy leaves. There were between 20-30 kids present. Everyone had a blast! Thank you to the Board of Christian Education for organizing this fun day for our youth. We are blessed to have so many children in our church, and people who make this ministry so much fun!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY has been

scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10th. We look forward to welcoming at least two new families to our church family. We are so fortunate to have new members joining our church. Let's all plan to attend this service to welcome them!

If you, or your family are interested in joining our church, please know that ALL are welcome. Anyone interested in becoming a member at First English is invited to stop at the church office or contact Pastor Cheryl about transferring your records to our congregation.

The cross on First English

Lutheran Church's bell tower was blown down, and damaged during a wind storm a few years ago. The shingles on the church were damaged during the same storm, so the Board of Church Properties had to get the shingles replaced, and the cross repaired before they could set it back in place.

While they were waiting for these things to be completed, they found out that the City of Ortonville would be doing road construction on the same side of the church as the tower. Since a boom truck would be required to lift the cross into place, they had to wait until the road construction was completed. A couple of weeks ago, the cross was finally reset. Thank you to the Board of Church Properties and Dean Strand for all their efforts. We appreciate you!

