

## **Temple Talk—Ad Hoc Task Force**

### **April 17/18, 2010**

The goal of the task force is to educate the congregation on the 2009 Churchwide Assembly vote on the human sexuality statement, help determine how our church can respond to the assembly vote, and help strengthen First Lutheran's "family". The task force is made up of seven people. We all have different viewpoints on the sexuality statement and the ELCA and how this was approved—but one main passion pulls us together—the passion for First Lutheran, which we feel is ultimately the most important thing to address. We want the best for the future of our family....and we want our family members to tell us what they need.

In the narthex today, you will see there is a survey with some information attached to it. If you didn't get a copy as you entered the sanctuary today, please be sure to get one when you leave today. At the church council meeting this past week, the council passed a resolution in response to the ELCA churchwide assembly vote last summer. The ½ page flyer addresses that resolution. The purpose of the survey is to help determine any next steps for our church. We want to hear from you about what is working at our church....what isn't working....and if necessary, what is needed to fix it. Although this survey comes at a time when First Lutheran (along with many other ELCA churches) is struggling with the issue of the sexuality statement, we also want to hear about ALL issues as they relate to our church. We would like all completed surveys by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The survey itself includes details on where to return it. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact one of the task force members—the contact information is included on the ½ page flyer. We look forward to hearing from all of you!