



**Martin Luther Lutheran Church**  
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**MLLC's Mission Statement:**  
**Martin Luther Lutheran Church, called by the Spirit to be a community of faith, welcomes all to a ministry of Word and Sacrament, that together we may grow in faith, and be equipped for service to God and our community.**

### **Luther's Letter**

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#### **Martin Luther Lutheran Church**

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#### **Worship w/Communion:**

Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School for all -Sundays 10:10 a.m.

Church Council: Shaye Kirts-President; Blake Dooley-President-elect; Kayla Peters-Secretary; Samantha Ullrich-Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee; Cindy Weidemann-Stewardship Committee; Dana Smith-Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care Committee; Ronnie Siptak-Property Committee



**"My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and  
they follow me."**

- John 10:27



# Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

April, 2016

*Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.....Revelation 1:4*

## "May Mission Appeal"

The Stewardship Committee has placed a special envelope in this newsletter to support the Mission work of the Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Several LYO members will be heading to New Mexico this summer for a learning and service mission trip. There are at least three reasons for this choice.

1. The youths are giving of their time and energy to serve others who are in need.
2. The youths are learning the importance of seeking to be a blessing beyond oneself.
3. The youths will receive a positive impact on their faith.

Stronger faith in Christ leads a Christian to be a blessing to others. We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the LYO mission trip through prayers and/or donations through the April Mission envelope. There will also be a support and fundraising dinner for the LYO on April 17. (See the separate article about this fundraiser on this page).



**Voting Members needed!**

The 2016 Synod Assembly meets May 19-21 in Houston (*Thursday through Saturday*). Jennifer Tinker will attend, and two more voting members are needed (1 male/1 female). If you have questions or are interested in serving in this way, please contact the church office (278-3388).



## REPORT ON SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Sunday, March 13, 2016  
Subject: Funding to Complete Parsonage Renovations

At the meeting, the congregation approved the additional expenses for the parsonage renovations. This amounts to about \$10,000. By the time of the meeting, \$7,000 had been donated by members and friends of the congregation to help pay this amount. As needed, an amount up to \$3,000 was approved to be taken from memorial funds. The amount taken from memorials could be reduced by donations.

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to make donations toward this approved amount. Thank you to the church council and the congregation for addressing this issue in a positive manner so we can complete this project.

Parsonage renovations are continuing at this time. A re-dedication date has not yet been set.

† **CONFIRMATION NEWS!**  
*The class meets in the Mission & Ministry building. A meal for the students will be provided in the fellowship hall.*

Classes will meet on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-7:15 p.m.  
**CONFIRMATION DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 1**, with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. on that day, and worship at 10:15 a.m.

The 2016 Candidate for Confirmation is Carson Flinn.

## LYO Fundraiser - Sunday, April 17, Carmine Hall.

This fundraiser is to help support the LYO with their mission trip to Mescalero, New Mexico, on June 27-July 1 for a work camp. (The March newsletter gave an introduction of their planned trip).

Tickets for the BBQ pork steak meal are \$10 and available after worship or in the church office. The meals may be picked up at the Carmine Hall from 11:00-1:00. The LYO would appreciate any donations big or small to make their mission trip happen.

**PASTOR TINKER** will be on vacation



April 22-24. Pastor Bill Derrick will preach at the Saturday, April 23, service and on Sunday, April 24. Call the church office if you are need of a pastor during that time.



The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is also called "Good Shepherd Sunday"

In John 10:27, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand".

## MORE REMINDERS



### ✦ Attention, Acolytes!

Please come to one of two training sessions following worship on Sunday, April 3, or Saturday, April 9. (At least one parent should attend with the child).

✦ The next Worship Committee meetings are Tuesdays, April 5, and May 3, at 6:00 p.m. (There will be no committee meeting in June).

✦ A new choir started up on March 6<sup>th</sup>, and plans to sing each first Sunday of the month. Pastor Bill Derrick is the leader, and both adults and children are welcome! The next choir date is April 3, singing "He Lives". Please note. In May only, the choir will rehearse on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, May 22.



The group meets at 8:15 a.m. and will sing old favorite hymns from downstairs at the back of the sanctuary. Come join us!

✦ There are three audio versions of The Lutheran magazine on CD in the church office for anyone interested in listening to them. They are from December, 2015, and January & February, 2016.

✦ The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Brazos River Sacred Harp singing is set for Saturday, April 2, from 10:00 a.m.

until 3:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come sing or just listen. Books will be available. Potluck lunch is at noon.

## WELCA NEWS

The next meeting date, April 14  
Bible Study theme, Christian  
Citizenship 101  
Session 4, Philippians 4.4-23

From Philippians 4:8

WHATSOEVER IS *true*  
WHATSOEVER IS *honorable*  
WHATSOEVER IS *just*  
WHATSOEVER IS *pure*  
IF THERE IS ANYTHING  
*worthy of praise,*  
THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS.



Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Tinker provides the Bible study. Servers are Nancy Eilers and Dianne Sager

Mary Group meets at 6:30 in the church parlor. Opening devotion is by Dianna Gerland, Bible study by Pastor Tinker, offering meditation by Joys Baird, and hostess is Diana Wunderlich.

### Upcoming events.

→ The next Quilting Day is Monday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m.

→ The Women of the ELCA Brazos Cluster Spring Happening will be held at MLLC on Saturday, April 30, with the theme, "New Beginnings".



Pastor Briana Merkle, Associate Pastor at St. Paul's-Brenham, is the guest speaker. WELCA Board members and other interested persons are asked to attend. Physical and monetary offerings will go to the Rainbow Room in La Grange.

Our women of the church are asked to help to provide "brunch-type items" to be served with coffee during the registration time from 8:00-8:30 a.m., and/or provide sandwiches, cakes, pies, pickles, chips, etc. for the light lunch that will be served at noon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call the church office if you are willing to donate an item. Thanks for your help.

(See the flyer on next page)

→ Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 1 for the WELCA Banquet, "I'll Fly Away" is the theme. We are looking for decorations for the banquet with a bird or chicken theme. Any entertaining thoughts would be appreciated. (See Joys Baird.) Mary Group decorates and Ladies Aid has kitchen duty.

→ The MLLC WELCA General meeting is set for Sunday, June 5, following worship.

→ AND—the WELCA Birthday Party is set for Friday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. at Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation. Elvera Limmer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is June 18, 2016. She is a resident there.

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Bible Study at St. John's UCC  
in Burton.

This new study starting on Tuesday, April 5, on "The New Testament", is a 24-session study from The Great Courses. There will be a study guide at no charge, along with discussion and prayers.

If interested, please contact Jolene Wickel at 281/787-7554.

**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**invite you to attend the**

***BRAZOS CLUSTER WOMEN OF THE ELCA***

***SPRING HAPPENING***



***Theme: "New Beginnings"***

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

**Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 211 Luther Lane, Carmine, TX 78932**

**Registration: 8:30 am**

**Program: 9 am to noon**

**Theme verse: II Corinthians 5:17 "So if anyone, is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!"**

**Devotion: Deaconess Jennifer Tinker of MLLC, Carmine**

**Guest Speaker: *Pastor Briana Merkle, Associate Pastor at***

***St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brenham***

**Offering (monetary and physical) to**

***The Rainbow Room, A collaborative partnership of the Fayette County Child Welfare Board and Child Protective Services.***

**Physical offering includes:** deodorants, shampoos and conditioners, hand lotions, newborn and infant items (including clothes, diapers, and powdered baby formula), markers and crayons, bed linens and pillows (twin size). (Items needed the most.)

**Lite lunch served following event.**

† BAPTISMAL  
REMEMBRANCE DAYS.

# BAPTISMS

The next Baptismal Remembrance Days will be April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, and the second Saturday and Sunday of each month it will generally be held. (In May, the remembrance will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday—the 14<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—the 15<sup>th</sup>).

On March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, the following persons were remembered:  
*Thelma Hinze, Levi Carmean, Michelle Pratt, Dianna Gerland, Carol Carmean, Raylon Zwernemann, Terry Roemer, Liam Diehl, Jill Eilers, Tess Eilers, Seth Kelley, Eugene Muehlbrad, Reagan Williams, Brayden Scheffer, Colter Siptak, Randall Kohring, Gaylon Mueller, Autumn Lehmann, Hannah Roemer, Janette Weidemann, Wyatt Waak, Tiffani Brooks, Berrie Etzel, Floyd Etzel, Susie Markwardt, Gwen Woelfel, Aaron Moore, Linda Kovar, Brock Marburger, Michelle Marburger, Braylie Tappe, Linda Marrocks, and Debby Peele.*



⇒ Thanks to those who provided special music on Easter Sunday—Nancy Eilers, organist; members of Tone Chimes, Jessica Weidemann, director; and Jadon Weidemann and Aaron Kohring, trumpeters..

⇒ Thanks to all the groups who served meals prior to Lenten worship, and thanks to all those who donated Easter lilies in honor/ memory of loved ones.

⇒ I would like to thank all the members of MLLC for the prayers during my husband's battle with cancer which unfortunately he lost on January 22, 2016. I especially want to thank Pastor Tinker and Jennifer for all their visits whether at the hospital or at our home, or through phone calls and text messages. It meant a lot to Ralph and myself. Also, thanks to Pastor Tinker for the wonderful message and Bible passages he delivered at my husband's celebration of life memorial on February 20, 2016. It will never be forgotten.

God bless you all.

*Paula (Fischer) Barrick*

⇒ If you look around this community and area, you will find caring, giving, kind, compassionate, and helpful people. They do God's work with their hands. I recently had a total right knee replacement and these people stepped up—they sent cards and flowers, called, trips to physical therapy, brought food, mowed my yard, visited with me in the hospital and at home, and prayed with me for healing. Thank you. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. Thank you, Pastor Tinker, for the hospital visits and Ash Wednesday communion at the hospital.

Sincerely, *Joys Linke Baird*

⇒ *Ruby Renck* sends thanks to everyone for their prayers. She has recently received a good report on her tests.

⇒ Howdy, Martin Luther. Thank you so much again for hosting our students for Campus Ministry Sunday (January 31<sup>st</sup>), and supporting Treehouse Ministries! Enclosed are some postcards that you can hand out or use in any way you please! (They are on the coffee table in the parlor).

Thank you again for your love and support! *Treehouse Ministries* (A ministry of the Lutheran Church ELCA at Texas A&M and Blinn College).

⇒ Thanks to the Office Helpers for March: *Ann O'Hara & Melissa Wickel* folded bulletins, *Nancy Eilers* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, *Ted & Dianne Sager* assembled the April newsletter, and *Jocie Jacob-Braun* put supplies in pews. Your help is always appreciated!

## LYO GREETING CARDS FOR SALE!

This month you may want to think about sending a **Confirmation** or **Graduation** card to some deserving person.

And—next month, **Mother's Day** is on May 8<sup>th</sup>, so keep that in mind, and of course, there are **Wedding, Baptism, Get-Well, Thinking of You, Encouragement, Anniversary, Baby cards**, and more. Thanks for your support of the LYO!



## ON THE PRAYER LIST:



Most recently: *LeVerne Hinze* (declining health); *Sheila Bain* (Amy Dooley's step-mother, hospitalized); *Sedalia Ullrich* (recent surgery); *Avalda Pohl* (upcoming surgery); *Joey Pomykal* (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns); *Johnny Dunham* (health concerns); *Otto Fuchs, Jr.* (health concerns); *Eugene Muehlbrad* (at Brenham Nursing & Rehab, for rehab); *Ruby Renck* (health concerns); *Jennifer Tinker* (health concerns); *Joys Baird* (recent knee surgery); *Ed Cain* (Susan Leppard's father, in rehab, health concerns); *Wilbert Loewe* (recent surgery); (Continued on next page)

Prayer List continued—

Jolynn Schoenberg (recent surgery); Vera Clepper (Eugene Muehlbrad's sister, stroke); Bobbie Weidemann (recent hip replacement surgery); Liam Reddy (4-year-old great-grandson of Bob & Betty Porter, kidney cancer); Bertha Ruether (Esther Kelley's mother); and Jack Weidemann (health issues).

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** If you know of any changes in the ongoing prayer concerns listed here, including military, please contact the church office.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** Marie Nelius (chemo for returning cancer); Janie Lange (former member Valerie Meinke's mother, health concerns); Robert Preuss (friend of Gene & Nelda Muehlbrad, head injury); Paul Viertel (declining health); Don Steinbach (former member, stem cell transplant); Michael (Butch) Schulz (Barbara Schulz's husband; health concerns); Milton Poehls (Pauline Peetsy Fischer's brother, cancer and heart trouble); Jimmy Flinn (eye problems and stroke); Herman (Ham) Kovar (Rick Kovar's father, back problems); Mary Edwards (Linda Kovar's sister, battling lupus); Nelson Neutzler (friend of Alvis Mueller, health concerns); Josh Dow (14-year-old friend of Wade & Nancy Eilers, cancer); Amanda Sebastian (friend from Blue Bell Creameries and Randall Kohring's cousin, brain tumor); Lisa Mayer (health concerns); and Delores Oppermann (niece of Joyce Eilers, cancer).

**Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities:** Velorie Dippel (cousin of Dorothy Rothermel, back home); Joyce Lehmann (at private care facility in

Giddings); Verline Schulte (Brenham Rest Home); Elvera Limmer, LeVerne Hinze and Shirley Mueller (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); Lynda Kominczak (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); Elvira Dallmeyer and Joyce Eilers (Argent Court-Brenham).

**Homebound Members:** Nevilee Marburger (in Houston), Mamie Roemer, Judith Yarborough, Peetsy Fischer, and Elvera Rudloff (in Houston).

**Military Personnel:**  
MLLC members:: Joseph Vogel and Bryan Miller.

**Family and Friends:** Msgt. Scott Busby, Rowdy Chaddock, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, James Dunham, and all who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



...to the families and friends of: Dorothy Schulenberg (friend from Burton), Alfons R. C. Weigelt (Tim Weigelt and Neil Weigelt's uncle); and Lora Jean (Sissy) Janda (Vilette Finke's aunt).



The MLLC Men in Mission wish to thank the members of the congregation for their donations of aluminum cans to the MIM program. The money received from the sale of the donated aluminum cans is dedicated to help all MLLC youth ministry, especially Lutheran camping. Your continued aluminum can donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you. The can donation station is on the north side of the fellowship hall, near the doors in the covered drive-through area.



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|--------------------|----|
| Leighton Abell     | 01 |
| Raymond Rosenbaum  | 03 |
| Summer Dooley      | 05 |
| Morgan Williams    | 05 |
| Pearly Els         | 07 |
| Carol Carmean      | 08 |
| Tyler Marth        | 10 |
| Tracy Pawlak       | 11 |
| Kannon Jacob       | 14 |
| Nicole Wright      | 14 |
| Tinley Woodruff    | 16 |
| Sarah Moore        | 20 |
| Bradley Muske      | 20 |
| Carly Weiss        | 20 |
| Blake Dooley       | 21 |
| Trey Lewis         | 21 |
| Ronnie Zwernemann  | 22 |
| Emma Leppard       | 23 |
| Karen Rosenbaum    | 23 |
| Dennis Smith       | 23 |
| Nickolas Colpetzer | 24 |
| Josh Eckert        | 25 |
| Tony Dooley        | 26 |
| Pauline Fischer    | 26 |
| Nevilee Marburger  | 26 |
| Emily Noak         | 28 |

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES:**  
March 21, 2016

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine met on Monday, March 21, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:15.

Kayla Peters was appointed the position of Secretary by the Council.

The Devotion, "No Challenge Too Great", was offered by Jessica Weidemann.

Devotion for April will be offered by Dana Smith.

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Council Minutes continued---

**Treasurer Report:**

Total Income from January 1, 2016 – March 11, 2016:  
\$42,624.62  
Total Expenses from January 1, 2016 – March 11, 2016:  
\$84,422.64 (including parsonage remodeling and Mission & Ministry Building construction expenses).  
(\$41,798.02) MLLC only, School had expenses of (\$367.81) over income.  
Cost of Parsonage Remodel: \$178,708.15  
Cost of Multi Purpose Building: \$119,675.83  
Cost of Replacing Furnace: \$14,376.71  
\$312,760.69 From 2014 to now.

**Pastor's Report-**

Pat McCanlies has plans to become a new member.

Blake Dooley reported that the Chicken Fried Steak meal held on February 7, 2016, by the day school, was a success with a net profit of \$4,674.74. He also informed that they plan to have two meals each year in the future rather than just one.

Dana Smith reported the Christina Education Committee was made aware that due to a fire safety precaution, they had to make sure that in the Sunday School closet there is nothing that is less than 24 inches from the ceiling. She further reported that they had already removed the items to a lower area, and hope to add some shelving above the counter. Council members discussed the possibility of getting rid of unnecessary items in the closet. The items would be available first to any member who may want such item, and then either donated or disposed of. Dana said she would take this idea to the next Christian Educational Meeting.

**Worship, Outreach, Property and Stewardship Committees** had no reports for March.

**New Business:** Pastor Tinker asked the council members if they would be okay with having a speaker from Lutheran Foundation of Southwest come to one of the meetings to inform how families can set up a plan to give to their church. The council members agreed they would like for her to come.

Shayne informed that a Shared Ministry meeting would be held at Bethlehem Church in Round Top on April 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and asked for volunteers to attend on behalf of MLLC. Pastor Tinker said he was available that day and would attend.

Shayne shared a Thank-You note from Treehouse Ministry for allowing them to be a part of Worship and for our donation to their cause.

The meeting was adjourned and the Lord's Prayer was prayed. (Submitted by Kayla Peters, Council Secretary)

**† OFFICIAL ACTS IN MARCH.**

**Baptism.** *Rhyder Thomas Woodruff*, son of Allen and Lyndell Marek Woodruff, was baptized at MLLC on Sunday, March 6, 2016. His sponsors are Morgan Mikeska, Mason Mikeska, Brooke Hodde, and Ryan Bailey. Rhyder was born December 10, 2015, and has a sister, Tinley. Welcome to the Lord's family!

**First Communion.** The following seven young people received their first communion on Maundy Thursday, March 24. *Rylan Stork, Kaitlyn Pawlak, Kennedy Flinn, Kennedy Jasinski, McKinley Jasinski, Ryan Smith, and Megan Smith.*

**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:**

| date  | attendance           | general  | school   | building |
|-------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 02-24 | 41                   | 461.00   | -0-      | -0-      |
| 02-27 | 34                   | 995.00   | 45.00    | -0-      |
| 02-28 | 16-7:30 am/49-9:00am | 1,397.00 | 805.00   | -0-      |
| 03-02 | 47                   | 401.00   | -0-      | -0-      |
| 03-06 | 124                  | 4,550.80 | 1,905.00 | -0-      |
| 03-09 | 32                   | 410.00   | -0-      | -0-      |
| 03-12 | 32                   | 672/00   | -0-      | -0-      |
| 03-13 | 102                  | 8,576.64 | 5,785.00 | 180.00   |
| 03-16 | 45                   | 568.00   | -0-      | -0-      |
| 03-20 | 99                   | 2,600.51 | 378.00   | 100.00   |

**+ Christian Symbols +**

**Alpha and Omega**

Alpha and Omega are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet, respectively. They signify the eternal nature of Jesus Christ, who is the beginning and the end of all things. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13, NRSV). (Also see Revelation 1:8 and 21:6.)



## MLLS APRIL REPORT.



Thank you, MLLC members and MLLS parents, who have generously donated food, supplies, and monetary donations for our Day School ministry! Thank you also goes to MLLC members who have directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to MLLS! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support! These donations greatly help us with our expenses. Thank you to those of you who have donated supplies for our new MLLS Activity and Art Room!

We had our annual Cystic Fibrosis Mini-March on March 30, to raise funds for children suffering from this tragic disease. Thank you to those who donated to this worthy cause!

Picture Day for our students is scheduled for Monday April 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Individual and class pictures will be taken. Cap and gown pictures will be taken of the preschool graduates.

Please see our school wish list posted in the school lobby. We would like to purchase sets of wooden unit blocks for our classrooms, and we also need other items. If you would be interested in making a donation toward this, please do so by leaving your donation in an envelope labeled "MLLS Wish List Donation". Thank you for your support!

During Chapel services, we will be studying various Bible topics through use of Bible storybooks. We will recite The Lord's Prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance, The Pledge to the Christian Flag, and The Pledge to the Bible, and sing Bible songs during our weekly Chapel services. Visitors are welcome to join us during Chapel services on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Chapel services are led by Pastor David Tinker.

We visit our Activity/Art Room on Tuesday mornings where we explore painting at the easel, block play, and arts and crafts with Mrs. Ann and Mrs. Susan as our volunteers! Thank you to these ladies!



In our classrooms during April we will be exploring the theme, "On the Farm". We will learn about farm animals, healthy meals, gardens, Earth Day, Arbor Day, discover the Octagon shape, the color Yellow, numbers 13 and 14, Opposites: Front/Back, and Letters: Uu, Vv, and Ww, Positive Behaviors: Be Kind, Science: Bees. We will be learning about these topics through Bible activities, songs, stories, cooking activities, science experiments, and art projects.



Children's storytime is held each Wednesday morning in the school library. We wish to thank our library volunteers, Nancy Eilers, Susan Ray, Ann O'Hara, Ed Eargle, Rebecca Mayer, Marie Loewe, and Carol Carmean for reading to the children. They enjoy it very much!

Thank you to Pastor Bill and Jennifer Tinker for coming to sing with us occasionally! Thank you to everyone for your support of our Day School Ministry!

Kelli Meinholdt, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Pohl, Nikki Pohl, Ashley Santos, Brenda Townsley, and Maggie Woodruff



## LOCAL AND AREA NEWS.

➔ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top, is honoring their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a year-long celebration. Their April event is a youth-led service on April 3 at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, call 979/249-3686, or go to [blc@cvctx.com](mailto:blc@cvctx.com) Stop by the church office to pick up a list of their services and other special events.

➔ St. John's Family Life Center, Burton, presents Rob Landes, pianist, playing Broadway tunes, on Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Freewill offering supports International Justice Mission.

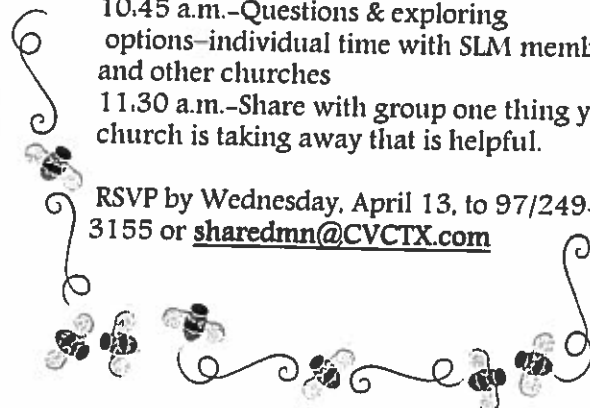
➔ Our Vision. Sharing Ministry Why? STRUCTURE

This Sharing Ministry Conference is set for Saturday, April 23, 2016, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 4529 Wiedeville Church Rd., Brenham, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Cost, cookies or coffee cake to share.



## Schedule of Events.

9:00 a.m. - Devotion, Introductions  
9:15 a.m. - Five areas of Ministry, Worship, Witness, Learning, Service, Stewardship  
10:30 a.m. - Break  
10:45 a.m. - Questions & exploring options - individual time with SLM members and other churches  
11:30 a.m. - Share with group one thing your church is taking away that is helpful.

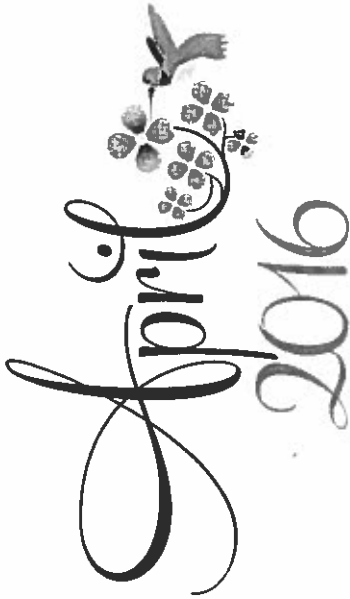
RSVP by Wednesday, April 13, to 97/249-3155 or [sharedmn@CVCTX.com](mailto:sharedmn@CVCTX.com)





| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <h1>April 2016</h1>   |   |                                      |   |   |   |  |
| <b>3</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>8:15 am-Choir rehearsal<br>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion<br>10:10 am-Sunday School/<br>Adult Bible Study<br><br><b>**Acolyte Training after worship**</b><br>5:00 pm-AA meeting  | <b>4</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Chapel  | <b>5</b><br>6:00-Worship Committee   | <b>6</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Storytime<br>4:15-7:15 pm-<br>Confirmation class  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>May 2016<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 31  | <b>9</b><br>5:00 pm-Acolyte<br><i>training</i><br>6:00 pm-Worship<br>w/Holy Communion/<br><i>Baptism of Tripp<br/>           Dunham &amp; Baptism<br/>           Remembrance</i><br><b>REMEMBER TO<br/>           COLLECT YOUR LOOSE<br/>           CHANGE FOR THE<br/>           NOISY OFFERING<br/>           SUNDAY</b> |
| <b>10</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion<br>led by Praise Team/<br><i>Baptism Remembrance/<br/>           Noisy Offering collected</i><br>10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible<br>Study/Tone Chimes practice<br>10:10 am-Property Committee<br>11:10 am-Christian Ed Committee<br>5:00 pm-AA meeting | <b>11</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Chapel<br>9:00 am-Quilting   | <b>12</b><br>Council agenda deadline | <b>13</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Storytime  | <b>14</b><br>2:00 pm-Ladies<br>Aid<br>6:30 pm-Mary<br>Group | <b>15</b><br>Newsletter deadline  | <b>16</b><br>Fellowship Hall used<br>for shower in the<br>morning  |
| <b>17</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b><br>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion<br>10:10 am-Sunday School/<br>Adult Bible Study<br>(LYO Fundraiser at Carmine Hall<br>11:00-1:00)<br>5:00 pm-AA meeting  | <b>18</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Chapel<br>1:30 pm-Sr.<br>Citizens Domino<br>party<br>6:15 pm-Church<br>Council | <b>19</b>                            | <b>20</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Storytime<br>4:15-7:15 pm-<br>Confirmation class | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b><br>(**PASTOR TINKER ON<br>VACATION APRIL 22-24**)   | <b>23</b><br>6:00 pm-Worship<br>w/Holy Communion<br>(Pastor Derrick<br>preaches)   |
| <b>24</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>8:45 am-Hymn Sing<br>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy<br>Communion-Pastor Derrick preaches<br>10:10 am-Sunday School/<br>Adult Bible Study<br>10:30 am-LYO meeting<br>5:00 pm-AA meeting   | <b>25</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Chapel<br>7:00 pm-Men in<br>Mission  | <b>26</b>                            | <b>27</b><br>9:00 am-Day Care<br>Storytime  | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br><br>National Arbor Day - Plant a<br>tree! | <b>30</b><br>Morning-<br>Mission & Ministry<br>Bldg. reserved<br><b>WELCA Brazos<br/>           Cluster Spring<br/>           Gathering in the<br/>           fellowship hall</b>  |

**SERVERS for:**



Assisting Ministers, Susan Bathe (04-03, 04-09); Dianna Gerland (04-10);  
 Leonita Sanders (04-107); Jessica Weidemann (04-23); Dana Smith (04-24)  
 Prepare Communion for shut-ins, Dean & Joyce Ullrich  
 Bulletin folders, Barbara & Jerry Jacob  
 Acolyte organizers, Parents of April acolytes  
 Offering Counters, Shelley Scheffer, Karen Dooley, Jessica Weidemann  
 Put supplies in pews, Tony Dooley  
 Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors, Carol Carmean  
 May newsletter assemblers, Ann O'Hara & Marlene Waak  
 (the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>)

| date  | acolytes   | ushers  | readers          | flowers                | communion assistants | communion set-up  |
|-------|------------|---|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 04-03 | Janette    | Team #3-Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter;<br>Jerry Jacob, Yvonne Moore, Tucker Jacob, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann                      | Amy Dooley       | Blake & Amber Dooley   |                      | Susie Markwardt   |
| 04-09 |            | <b>Volunteers</b>   |                  |                        |                      | Jessica Weidemann |
| 04-10 | Miles      | Team #4-Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter,<br>Cindy Hinze, greeter, Conway Waak, greeter;<br>Morgan Mikeska, Breanna Marburger,<br>Kayla Peters | Bobbie Weidemann | Berrie & Darlene Etzel | Karen Roemer         | Jessica Weidemann |
| 04-17 | Ryan Smith | <b>Team #5-LYO</b>  | Dana Smith       | Brick & Debby Peele    | Dianne Sager         | Susan Bathe       |
| 04-23 |            | <b>Volunteers</b>   |                  |                        |                      | Ann O'Hara        |
| 04-24 | Kennedy    | Team #6-Jeff Flinn, capt., Mia & Buck Williams,<br>greeters; Lisa Mayer, Susan Leppard,<br>Emma Leppard                                     | Susan Bathe      | Cherrie Wines          | Shelley Scheffer     | Ann O'Hara        |