



Martin Luther Lutheran Church  
211 Luther LN  
P. O. Box 362  
Carmine, TX 78932

*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

a monthly publication of

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 362, 211 Luther LN, Carmine, TX 78932

church office: 979-278-3388; fax: 979-278-3387

day care/school: 979-278-3380

Rev. David Tinker, Pastor

Cell phone#: 979/530-6091

e-mail: [pastordjt@industryinet.com](mailto:pastordjt@industryinet.com)

website: [mlccarmine.com](http://mlccarmine.com)

office hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Nancy Eilers, Carol Carmean, & Nancy Rosenbaum, secretaries

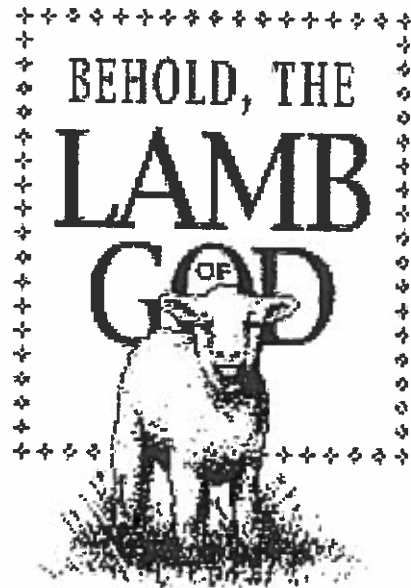
### Worship schedule:

Sunday School for all -Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Sunday worship w/Holy Communion - 9:45 a.m.

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

Church Council: Blake Dooley-President; Tim Sanders-  
President-elect; Anita Drydale-Secretary; Cindy Weidemann-  
Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee;  
Pat McCanlies-Stewardship Committee; Dana Smith-  
Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care  
Committee; Brick Peele-Property Committee





# Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

April, 2017

*Jesus said... "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live..." John 11.25*



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

At the special congregational meeting of March 5, it was decided to renew the contract with Waldeck Lutheran for another six-month period. As for starting times--for April 2, April 9, Easter Sunday, and so on, starting time is 10:00 a.m. MLLC Sunday School starting time remains at 9:00 a.m.

### † LENT continues....

*Our Wednesday Lenten Series this year is part of a worldwide celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The series offers a look at one of the most prominent documents of the Reformation: Martin Luther's Small Catechism.*

The Wednesday, March 29, service at Waldeck, starting at 6:30 p.m., (with meal to follow) is being led by Pastor Glenn Hohlt on *The Lord's Prayer*.

The Wednesday, April 5, service at MLLC (in the fellowship hall) starts at 6:30 p.m., and is conducted by Pastor Alan Kethan on *Holy Communion*. (Care Committee serves soup & sandwiches following the service).

### † HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday, April 9, regular starting times at both churches: Waldeck Lutheran, 8:00 a.m. and MLLC, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, worship with Holy Communion starts at 5:45 p.m. at Waldeck and 7:30 p.m. at MLLC.

Good Friday, April 14, worship for both congregations will be at MLLC, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 15, at MLLC only, is at 7:00 p.m.



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** continue on April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Each class is held in the Mission & Ministry Building, after worship, about 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY IS MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13.**

Each student will be presented with a Bible at this service. These Bibles are for the student's personal study and for use in Sunday School, Confirmation, and Worship.

Students should arrive by 7:00 p.m. that evening, to make sure all our plans are in order, and families may wish to take photos before worship, and this is the best time to do this, before the "Stripping of the Altar".

### Easter Sunday Services:

April 16, starting with the Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery, at 6:45 a.m. The Sunrise Service at Waldeck Church begins at 8:00 a.m. MLLC Sunday School will start at 9:00 a.m., with Easter Egg Hunt after worship.

Please note: There will not be an Easter breakfast at MLLC this year.



Easter Festival Worship for both congregations at MLLC, starts at 10:00 a.m.

♫ Please contact the church office if you are willing to provide special music on Easter Sunday. ♪

The Easter Lily Ordering Form can be found at the bottom of the Servers List. Please return these to the church office by April 9.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



☞ The Sacred Harp Singing is set for Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. *This is the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Brazos River Singing.* A potluck dinner will be served at noon. All are invited to sing along or just come to listen. They will be singing from the Cooper book, which will be available for loan. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year of this event in Carmine.

☞ Check out LYO's beautiful selection of Easter cards in the parlor.

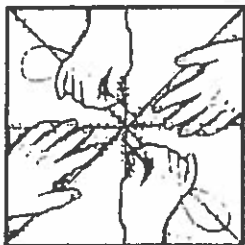
☞ Next Choir practice is set for Sunday, April 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary. The choir will sing "Abide With Me".

☞ Tone Chimes will rehearse on Sunday, April 9, at 9:00 a.m., and play on Easter Sunday.

☞ Confirmation classes resume on April 19 & 26, starting at 4:15 p.m. in the Mission & Ministry Building.



Where did LWR quilts and kits go in 2016?



The report from Lutheran World Relief lists the following statistics for last year, for the following countries: *Angola, Burkina Faso, DRC, Georgia, Honduras, India, Mali, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Serbia, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, and Zimbabwe.*

In total, 346,170 quilts, 12,180 blankets, 191,720 school kits, 144,970 personal care kits, 17,138 fabric kits, 48,900 baby care kits, and 46,247 soap (lbs.).

Thanks to all who help with these projects!

-----  
**ON THE WELCA CALENDAR FOR APRIL:**

April 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

April 9 (Palm Sunday) is the deadline and dedication of LWR kits & quilts.

Next Quilting day: Monday, April 10, at 9:00 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 12, Ladies Aid & Mary Group will meet jointly at 2:00 p.m. and will assemble and pack the LWR donations, which will be shipped on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Opening Devotion is given by Dianna Gerland and Offering Meditation by Joys Baird.

There will be no Bible study this month.

Servers are *Nancy Eilers, Dianne Sager, and Diana Wunderlich.*



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
Pauline Fischer	26
Nevilee Marburger	26
Emily Noak	28



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries  
April 2017 Happenings  
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

**Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine**

211 Luther Lane; P O Box 362  
Carmine, TX 78932            979-278-3388  
Located at the corner of  
Luther Ln & Augsburg Ave,  
just a block south of US 290.  
<http://mlccarmine.com>  
Find us on Facebook  
Worship on Sunday – 9:45 a.m.  
Worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month –  
6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
Pastor David Tinker  
Cell 979-530-6091/home 979-278-3384  
President, Blake Dooley 832-260-2742

Quilting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission  
& Ministry Building.

**Monthly Study/Fellowship Groups**

\*Ladies Aid – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the  
fellowship hall.  
\*Mary Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the  
parlor – by church offices  
\*Men in Mission – 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the  
parlor – by church offices

**Wednesday Lent Services for Carmine and  
Waldeck**

Worship at 6:30 p.m., followed by meal.  
April 5 – in Carmine

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday at 6 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday – April 13 –**

Waldeck at 5:45 p.m.; Carmine at 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday – April 14 – 7:00 p.m. at Carmine**

**Vigil of Easter – April 15 – 7:00 p.m. at Carmine**

**The Resurrection of our Lord – April 16**

Sunrise at Cemetery – 6:45 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by egg hunt

**Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck**

6915 Waldeck Church Ln  
Ledbetter, TX 78946  
Located at the intersection of  
FM 1291 and FM 2145  
(979) 249-3802  
Find us on Facebook  
Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.  
Pastor David Tinker  
Cell 979-530-6091/home 979-278-3384  
President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

Women's Bible Study – Monthly Study Group –  
10:30 a.m. – March 22 – generally 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday –  
you are invited to bring a lunch item to share.

**Maundy Thursday – April 13**

Waldeck at 5:45 p.m., Carmine at 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday – April 14 – 7:00 p.m. at Carmine**

**Vigil of Easter – April 15 – 7:00 p.m. at Carmine**

**The Resurrection of our Lord – April 16**

Sunrise at 6:45 a.m. at Carmine Cemetery  
Festival Service at 8:00 a.m. – Holy Communion  
Easter Breakfast after worship.

**Upcoming Women of the ELCA Gathering**

Western Cluster Churches - Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 22, 2017

St. Paul Lutheran Church

201 N. Rusk

Fayetteville, TX

Theme: Earth's Treasure

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Event starts at 10:00 a.m.

For reservations, contact Carol Seymour by 4/15/17

Phone: 979-249-5090

Email: [carolseymour@cvctx.com](mailto:carolseymour@cvctx.com)

A Salad Luncheon will be provided by the Women  
of St. Paul - Fayetteville

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries  
April 2017 Happenings  
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top**

412 S White St  
Round Top, TX 78954  
(979) 249-3686  
Find us on Facebook  
Worship on Sunday – 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
Noisy Offering on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly  
Pastor John David Nedbalek - cell 210-422-7599  
Find us on Facebook  
President Clay Goehring

First Thursday of each Month  
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle Visitors Welcome

Second Tuesday of each Month  
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle Visitors welcome

**Wednesday Lenten Services at Round Top and Shelby**

Meal at 6:00 p.m.; worship at 7:00 p.m.  
April 5 - Shelby

April 8 – BLC Church Workday

**Maundy Thursday – April 13**  
Worship at 5:30 p.m. at Round Top  
and at 7:00 p.m. at Shelby

**Good Friday – 7:00 p.m. at Round Top only.**

**Easter Sunday – April 16**  
6:45 a.m. – BLC Round Top Worship  
Following Worship at BLC Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt

**St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby**

6814 Skull Creek Road  
Fayetteville TX 78940  
Located just a few blocks east of FM 1457  
(979)836-8972  
www.stpaulshelby.org  
Find us on Facebook  
Regular Sunday Service time – 8:00 AM  
– Sunday School @ 9:45 AM  
Pastor John David Nedbalek – cell 210-422-7599  
President: Verlyne Aschenbeck 979-250-1442

Quilting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

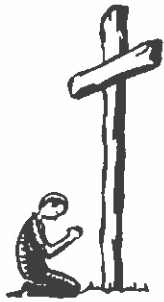
Noisy Offering – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month

Game Day – First Wednesday of each month  
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the community.  
Everyone is welcome. Bring snack, board game,  
dominoes, etc.

**Upcoming Women of the ELCA Gathering**

Western Cluster Churches - Spring Gathering  
Saturday, April 22, 2017  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
201 N. Rusk  
Fayetteville, TX  
Theme: Earth's Treasure  
Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.  
Event starts at 10:00 a.m.  
For reservations, contact Carol Seymour by 4/15/17  
Phone: 979-249-5090  
Email: carolseymour@cvctx.com  
A Salad Luncheon will be provided by the Women  
of St. Paul - Fayetteville





### Remember in Prayer

Barbara Urban Schultz (friend of Susan Bathe, cancer); Susan Ray (recent foot surgery); Saline Weintraub (friend of Susan Ray for continuing courage and strength); Carter Weyand (3-year-old great-nephew of Darlene & Berrie Etzel, Glenn & Joy Treude, and Charles & Charlene Mueller, recent back surgery); Lee Odis Lang (friend, for healing); Izzy Depaz (10-year-old niece and granddaughter of workers at JW's, leukemia); Jim Lightner (relative of Brick & Debby Peele, serious health issues); Mamie Roemer (injuries from fall, back home from hospital); and René Runge (back injury from fall).

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:** El Gene Schulle (friend from Brenham, health concerns); Gene Pawlak (Dale Pawlak's uncle, health concerns); Raymond Rosenbaum (recent knee surgery); Paula Barrick (recent surgery); Jennifer Schulze Baker (friend from Burton); Dale Walker (friend of Susan Bathe, health concerns); Paula Watkins (Carmine resident, RV park owner, cancer); Marilyn Wagner (sister of Leonita Sanders, recent knee replacement surgery);

Kaitlyn Fritz (teenage friend of Bill Derrick from Brenham, rare disease); Erwin Thiel (Andy Eckert's father-in-law, cancer); Jimmy Alvarado (friend Missy Weidemann's grandfather, in hospital with pneumonia); Perry Crow (friend of Cherrie Wines, recovering from liver and kidney transplant soon); Russell Zickler (former band director and friend of the Weidemanns,

cancer); Josephine Canik (Carol Hall's sister-in-law, cancer); Kalisa Pomykal (former member, for strength and peace); Kenneth Bishop (Carmine City Council member Ginger Psencik's, son-in-law, cancer); Dave Barney (Paula Barrick's daughter, Bobbie Hughes' boyfriend, treatment for cancer);

Bobbie Hughes (Paula Barrick's daughter, for strength in difficult times); Steven Pratt (Bernice Pratt's son, cancer); Joey Pomykal (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns); Bertha Ruether (Esther Kelley's mother); 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 (15-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:** Joyce Lehmann (at private care facility in Giddings); Verline Schulte (Brenham Rest Home); Elvera Limmer, Shirley Mueller, and Joyce Eilers (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); Lynda Kominczak (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); Elvira Dallmeyer (at 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:** Rowdy Chaddock, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, James Dunham, and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



† Our Christian Sympathy to the friends & families of: James Schoenberg (JoLynn Schoenberg's husband); Hertha Goebel (grandmother of Stacy Eilers and aunt of Reuben Wunderlich); Tanner Schwartz (18-year-old friend from Brenham); Bonnie Knittel (friend from Burton & Houston); Tina Marek (Darrell Marek's mother); Dorothy Viertel (friend, sister-in-law of former member, Ervin Viertel); Gilbert Pietsch (1965 RT-C graduate); Joyce (Hinze) Hoffmann (1959 RT-C graduate; and Dorothy Sommerfeld (member of Salem Lutheran-Brenham and friend of Bill Derrick and Nancy Rosenbaum).

### AN EARLY REMINDER ABOUT THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS this year will be held June 11-15 (Sunday-Thursday) in the evenings, with closing during the 10:00 a.m. worship on June 18. The theme is "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church".

Dana Smith will serve as Director and Amy Dooley will lead the 'set design'. Watch for the registration form in the May newsletter. Plan now to participate in this exciting learning event at MLLC. Youth and adult volunteers are needed as well.

**THANKS...**

...to the office helpers for March:

*Tony Dooley* put supplies in pews; *Betty Porter & Melissa Wickel* folded bulletins; *Nancy Eilers and Leatha Miller* compiled the April newsletter; and *Thelma Hinze* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors.



**Congratulations to:**

Jared & Ashley Pohl on the birth of their daughter, **Aleah Shay Pohl**, born March 5, 2017. Aleah weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 20 inches in length.

From MLLC, grandparents are Jody & Evelyn Pohl, and great-grandparents are J.C. & Avalda Pohl. Aleah has a big sister, Kylie.

And, congratulations to Tabatha & Michael Diehl on the birth of their son, **Ronan Jaxon Diehl**, born January 25, 2017. Ronan weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz., and measured 21 inches in length. He is welcomed by his brothers, Aiden and Liam.



**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:**

date	attendance	general	school	building
02-25	33	1,092	-0-	-0-
02-26	105	3,348	-0-	-0-
03-01	56	819	-0-	-0-
03-05	75	3,959	-0-	-0-
03-08	39	425	-0-	-0-
03-11	59	3,570	-0-	-0-
03-12	63	1,568	-0-	175
03-19	62	3,407	50	-0-

**OFFICIAL ACT IN MARCH: BAPTISM**



Kyler Dane Jacob, son of Tanner & Brittany (Januszewski) Jacob, was baptized at MLLC on Saturday, March 11, 2017. His sponsors are Wesley Davenport, Sarah Doelitsch, and Lindsey Hirschfield. Kyler was born December 28, 2016, and has a big brother, Kannon.

Welcome to the Lord's Family!

**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES March 20, 2017**



**CALL TO ORDER**

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine, Texas met for its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Council President-Elect Tim Sanders.

**DEVOTION**

Cheryl Etzel provided the devotion and opening prayer.

**PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes for the February 20, 2017 Council meeting were presented by Anita Drydale. Dana Smith made a motion to accept the minutes with a second by Jessica Weidemann. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Cindy Weidemann. Cheryl Etzel made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Brick Peele. The motion passed.

**PASTOR'S REPORT**

One wedding scheduled in 2017:

Breanna Marburger and Zakary Leonhardt: August 5, 2017.

Megan Duckworth and Jeff Hinze: January 6, 2018

Recent funerals:

Paul Viertel, February 20, 2017

James Schoenburg: March 26, 2017

(Continued on next page)

(March 20, 2017, Council Summary continued)

Pastor attended committee meetings in February:

Church Council  
Men in Mission  
4 Church Shared Ministry  
Baptismal Preparation with parents  
Ladies Aid - led study.  
Mary Group - led study.

- Confirmation classes in Feb. 2
- Working on camp registrations for Confirmation Camp
- Pastor continues to work on the web page
- Baptisms in February - 2
- Worship Services led - 6
- Multiple meetings for planning and preparing the Lent Wednesday Series on Luther's Small Catechism.

Upcoming dates of note:

April 2 - New Worship Schedule begins -  
Worship on Sundays at 10:00 AM.  
April 9-16 - Holy Week

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Christian Education Committee**  
(presented by Dana Smith):

Women's group will not have an Easter Breakfast  
Sunrise Service--6:45, Sunday School--9 AM;  
Festival Worship Service at MLLC--10 AM

**Worship Committee** met on March 19 (presented by Jessica Weidemann):

Working on the Easter schedule. Announcement to be placed in bulletins and newsletter regarding any interest in providing special music for the service. Jadon Weidemann expressed interest in trumpet and tone chimes is planning special music.



Worship Committee along with Men in Mission are providing soup and sandwiches for the Lenten Meal on Wednesday March 22. Free-will donation will go to the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ELCA World Hunger Relief Project.

Request was made by Jason Weidemann for help in paying for his attendance at TLU camp to honor 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Discussion to include as part of the Band Camp ministry.

**Outreach Committee** (presented by Cheryl Etzel):

We will do Lenten meal on 4/5. Soup and sandwiches has been decided.

Mother's Day reception (5/14) Discussion regarding having it in place before, during and after Sunday School and church service.

**Property Committee** met on March 12 (presented by Brick Peele):

Discussed was the removal of water well equipment - building on church property; Bluebonnet Electric Coop magazine (March 2017 issue) notes electrical survey offering; initial phase of fluorescent bulb replacement in parlor (motion was made to improve lighting in parlor by Pat McCanlies with second by Cindy Weidemann. Motion passed). Replacement key for the narthex cabinets found; custodian pay increase is moving forward; and all the ceiling fan blades have been cleaned.

**Stewardship Committee** met on March 6 (presented by Pat McCanlies):

Discussed was organization of 2016 Harvest Festival; memorial funds, automatic

bank drafts and recommendation of Water to Thrive being recipient of the Lutheran Mission Appeal offering in May. Discussed selection of members to be serve at future funerals to receive memorials.

**Dayschool Committee** met on March 9 (presented by Brick Peele): Discussed path forward for re-opening the MLLS Day School and reviewed historic day school financials (2011 through 2016); having a separate bank account for day school operations, information obtained from area day school visits, possible after school program or summer program.

Discussed developing a survey questionnaire for feedback from the congregation and the community on day school needs.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Annual meeting decided to be January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018; the day before the first council meeting.
- Property rental guidelines (alcohol consumption)- It will be clarified to party who asked about alcohol at an upcoming wedding that until the policy is formalized, it is not allowed. Jessica made a motion. Dana seconded it. The motion passed.
- Wedding Policy Guidelines to be reviewed and updated as necessary.
- List of duties for ushers to be revised. Jessica to draft revision.
- Payments for Benevolent Donations are current. Carol Carmean has requested a payment schedule for contributions.

(Continued on next page)



(March 20, 2017 Council Summary continued)

-Electric Lighting Update – Phase 1 – lighting to be updated in Parlor.  
-Energy Survey – Energy Audit as mentioned in Bluebonnet Eclectic Coop magazine audit.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor to give devotion for next meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

The next regular Council meeting was set for Monday April 17, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. Pastor made a motion to adjourn with a second by Jessica Weidemann. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anita Drydale  
MLLC Council Secretary

## What's NEW?

❖ **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Shared Lutheran Ministry has a part-time (30 hours per week) position open for Office Manager/Financial Secretary. Send resumes to: [sharedmn@cvctx.com](mailto:sharedmn@cvctx.com). For more information, see [www.sharedlutheranministry.org](http://www.sharedlutheranministry.org) or call 979/249-3155.

❖ **COMMUNITY YARD SALE,** sponsored by the Carmine Chamber of Commerce, will be on Saturday, April 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Carmine Museum at the Depot. Booths (10x10) are available for \$10. Donated items will benefit the Museum. Call 979/277-4613 to reserve a booth.

❖ **TEXAS-LOUISIANA GULF COAST SYNOD 2017 SYNOD ASSEMBLY (May 18-20, 2017),** at Hilton Houston North. Early bird

registration ends April 21, and closes May 5. You may find a digital announcement at:

[GulfCoastSynod.org/gulf-coast-resources/](http://GulfCoastSynod.org/gulf-coast-resources/)



❖ **ROB LANDIS IN CONCERT** at St. John UCC's Family Life Center on Friday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. This is their 5<sup>th</sup> annual concert benefitting International Justice Mission, a Christian-based non-profit that works to free slaves and prosecute human traffickers in the U.S. and around the world. Coffee and desserts will be served after the concert. *(At 6:45 p.m. there will be a speaker from IJM showing a film on this topic. Plan to arrive early for this presentation.)*

❖ **TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, has created the Texas All-State Lutheran Music Camp July 6-8, 2017. The camp is open to all high school students who participate in the life of a Lutheran church and are active in their school's band. Students who register by June 16 will only have to pay \$100. After June 16, the cost is \$200. Visit [www.tlu.edu/lutheran-all-state](http://www.tlu.edu/lutheran-all-state) to register.

❖ **ROUND TOP FAMILY LIBRARY** presents "Tips for Buying and Operating a Smart Phone" with instructor, Randy Melton. Call the library at 979/249-2700 for an appointment. Class date will be announced by the instructor after a minimum of ten students sign up. *(It will probably be on a Wednesday.)*

❖ **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY!!** Mike and Terry McIntosh, who live in the purple house next door to the church, have set up a "Little Free Library" by their driveway full of books for children and adults. You are welcome to come and borrow as many books as you like, and are invited to leave books that you might like to share. If you have a particular book or author you would like to see in this little library, please leave a note in the library boxes or call Terry as 979/587-1070 and she will see what she can do to fill your request. Happy reading!



### ❖ ADDRESS & PHONE NO. CHANGE:

Pastor & Mrs. August Hannemann have moved to an assisted living facility in San Antonio:

11349 Alamo Ranch Parkway  
Apt. 224  
San Antonio, TX 78253  
Phone: 210/688-0466

*Pastor Hannemann served MLLC from 1957 to 1967. He also served Waldeck Church until July, 1960. He reports they would love to hear from folks here. They have joined Zion Lutheran Church in Helotes, Texas, which is over 100 years old and currently has about 2,000 members. Mrs. Hannemann now uses a walker and he is thankful she is still 'mobile'.*

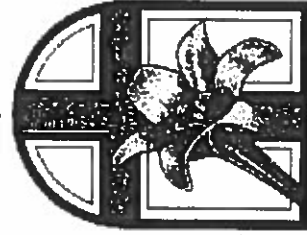
# SERVERS for:



Assisting Ministers: Dana Smith (04-02, 04-13 Maundy Thurs., 04-23);  
 Susan Bathe (04-08, 04-14 Good Friday);  
 Dianna Gerland (04-09 Palm Sunday, 04-16 Easter Festival);  
 Jessica Weidemann (04-15 Vigil, 04-22); Bobbie Weidemann (04-30)  
 Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors: Cherrie Wines  
 Acolyte organizers: Parents of April acolytes

Bulletin folder: Ruby Renck & Kay Schmidr (Melissa W.-night)  
 Offering Counters: Melissa Wickel, Jessica W., Cindy Weidemann  
 Put supplies in pews: Tina Mikeska  
 Prepare Communion for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich  
 May newsletter assemblers: Carol Hall & Betty Porter  
 (the weekend of April 28 or 29)

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread provider	bread & wine presenters	cross bearer	communion assistants	communion set-up
04-02	Janette	Team #3-Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter; Jerry Jacob, Yvonne Moore, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann	Susan Bathe	Blake & Amber Dooley					Debbie
04-05 Lenten	Rylan Stork	Team #4-Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter; Cindy Hinze, greeter; Conway Waak, greeter; Morgan Mikeska, Breanna Marburger, Kayla Peters	Stephanie Sanders						
04-08 Saturday		<b>Volunteers</b>							Connie (red paraments)
04-09 Palm Sunday	Megan & Kennedy	Team #5-LYO	Carol Carmean	Susan Bathe & Patti Hart	LYO	Amber Dooley & Jessica Weidemann	Miles Tinker	Jessica Weidemann	Connie
04-13 Maundy Thursday	Rylan	Team #6-Jeff Flinn, capt., Mia & Buck Williams, greeters; Lisa Mayer, Susan Leppard, Emma Leppard, Carson Flinn	Tony Dooley	Dennis & Dianna Gerland				Shelby Vaughn	Karen D.
04-14 Good Friday		Team #7-Diana Wunderlich, capt. & greeter; Cole Garlin, Hayden Garlin, Kelli, Ricky, Faith & Emily Meinholdt	Susan Ray						
04-15 Vigil	Miles	Team #8-Tim Weigelt, capt., Ann O'Hara, greeter; Lori Weigelt, Justin Roemer, Claire Mayer, Hannah Roemer						Floyd Etzel	Susie M. (white paraments)



**HOLY WEEK**

(APRIL SERVERS LIST CONTINUED....)

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread provider	bread & wine presenters	cross bearer	communion assistants	communion set-up
04-16 Sunrise		Team #9-Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Loewe, Randall Zwernemann, René Zwernemann							
04-16 Easter Festival	Ryan & Janette	Team #10-Glenn Treude, capt., Melissa Wickel, greeter; Melvin Schoenst, René Runge, Ed Eargle, Dana Smith	Vickie Schroeder	Berrie & Darlene Etzel	Jessica Weidemann	Dennis & Djanna Gerland	Josie Drydale	Susan Bathe	Susie M.
04-22 Saturday		Volunteers							Susan B.
04-23	Drayton	Team #11-Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Theresa Garlin, Jed Leppard	Blake Dooley	Darrell & Jane Marek				Dianne Sager	Susan B.
04-30	Megan	Team #12-Berrie Etzel, capt., Shelley Sheffer, greeter; Darlene Etzel, Tana Brooks, Shelby Vaughn	Jessica Weidemann	David & Sara Eilers				Susan Ray	Jessica



**EASTER LILY ORDER FORM:**



The Nesting Company Florist in Burton will have 6" potted lilies with gold pot Cover for \$13.50 each. Please order your lily/lilies through the church office by April 9. Make checks payable to MLLC and please fill in the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will be placing \_\_\_ lily/lilies

# April 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>**STARTING TIME FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP CHANGES TO 10:00 A.M.**</b></p>						<p><b>1</b> 10:00-3:00-Sacred Harp Singing in the fellowship hall</p>
<p><b>2</b> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:15 am-Choir practice 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am-First Communion Class-M&amp;M Bldg. 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:00 pm-Worship Committee meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:30 pm-Lenten service, AT MLLC, with meal following</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:30 pm-Lenten service, AT MLLC, with meal following</p>	<p><b>6</b>  THE LAST SUPPER</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY</p>
<p><b>9</b> Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Tone Chimes practice 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy Offering collected/Dedication of Quills 11:00 am-First Communion Class-M&amp;M Bldg. Property Committee meeting after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 am-Quilting</p>	<p><b>11</b> Council agenda deadline</p>	<p><b>12</b> 2:00 pm-Ladies Aid &amp; Mary Group meet in the M&amp;M Building to finish packing for LWR. (No Bible study this month)</p>	<p><b>13</b> Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion First Communion Day Students presented Bibles Stripping of the Altar</p>	<p><b>14</b> Good Friday 7:00 pm-Worship service (for both congregations) at MLLC</p>	<p><b>15</b> Easter Vigil 7:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion at MLLC</p>
<p><b>16</b> Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day 6:45 am-Sunrise service at Carmine Cemetery/(No breakfast this year) 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Festival Worship with Holy Communion/Egg Hunt after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> All LWR donations shipped 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 4:15 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Newsletter deadline</p>	<p><b>22</b> 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism of Ronan Jaxon Diehl/Baptism Remembrance</p>
<p><b>23</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance LYO meeting after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00 pm-Men in Mission</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 4:15 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> National Arbor Day Plant a tree! </p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>						<p><b>31</b></p>

**MARCH**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**MAY**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		