



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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Worship w/Communion:

Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th 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



**Let brotherly
love continue.**

**Be not forgetful to
entertain strangers:
for thereby some
have entertained
angels unawares.**

Hebrews 13:1-2



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church


August, 2016

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

*** SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**
(See the enclosed letter on page 2.)

This Special Called meeting on August 14 following worship is to discuss the future of Martin Luther Lutheran School. Our current director, Kelli Meinholdt, has resigned effective July 29. We have posted this open position in local newspapers, our church website, and social media. Applications are on the church website as well as in the church office.

We wish to thank Kelli for her 14 years of dedicated service to MLLC's children, parents, and the congregation, and wish her well in her new job.



*** RESULTS OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - JULY 3**

The congregation voted to approve sharing Pastor Tinker with Waldeck Lutheran Church for a six-month trial period starting September 4. During this period, MLLC will have Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 9:45 a.m. Saturday services will not be affected. We will continue to gather data and we will vote again in late January as to worship time and how and if we will move forward with Waldeck Lutheran.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Acolyte Training Review -- Sunday, August 7, following worship for acolytes only (*no parents*). Acolytes are required to attend. If they cannot attend this day, contact Susan Bathe at 979/451-0465.
- ✓ Next choir rehearsal: Sunday, August 7 at 8:15 a.m. We will sing "How Great Thou Art".
- ✓ Groundskeeper needed: Applications are being accepted for yard maintenance at MLLC. Interested persons may contact the church office (278-3388).
- ✓ Tone Chimes will begin practicing again on Sunday, August 21, following worship. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for

those interested in joining the group. All are welcome! New music has been purchased and a few other surprises may be in store for the group this year. Come join the fun!

- ✓ **School & Sunday School**
Mark your calendars for:
1) RT-C and MLLS *Teacher Appreciation Breakfast* on Thursday, August 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
2) *Blessing of teachers & backpacks* is during worship on Sunday, August 21. And, 3) **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY** is set for Sunday, August 28. *Teachers will be installed and awards presented* during worship.

✓ Blood drive with Bethlehem Lutheran, Round Top, is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, from 9:30-2:00 in our fellowship hall.

The MLLS to-go-only meal fundraiser



is on Sunday, August 7, at the Carmine Hall.

The menu will consist of a 6 oz. *chicken fried beef steak, cream gravy, German potatoes, and green beans.* Meals may be picked up from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We will also have a freewill donation dessert table. There is a sign-up sheet in the school lobby for volunteers to help prepare food, serve food, make desserts, and clean up. Tickets are \$10.00 each and still available in the church office.

Dear MLLC Member:

A special congregational meeting is being called for Sunday, August 14th, 2016 in regards to the Martin Luther Lutheran School. As many of you know Kelli Meinholdt, Director of MLLS, will be resigning her position effective July 29, 2016. The Day School board is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position. This position has been posted in the local newspapers, church website, and other social media. There are several criteria that must be met in order to be a qualified Day School Director.

At this time, we have no applicants who meet all criteria. In order to continue the Day School at this time the School Board and Church Council have put a tentative plan in place. This plan includes the following:

- Beginning July 20, 2016 Nikki Pohl, a current MLLS teacher, who has completed the Certification Process with the exception of Business Hours needed and is working on completing the necessary work experience hours will begin shadowing the current Director, Kelli Meinholdt for her remaining time at MLLS.
- The state allows a 1 month period in which a non-certified Director can serve without the need of turning in a waiver.
- The MLLS Board has filed a waiver to the state to allow Nikki Pohl, a non-certified person, to serve as a Director beyond the 1-month allotted time period.
- Nikki Pohl will assume the role of Interim-Director beginning Monday, August 1, 2016.

At the meeting financial information will be shared, we will discuss new developments, and our options moving forward. MLLS Board and MLLC council members are working to gather information daily. It is our hope to find a solution to this matter in order to keep the Day School in operation.

Sincerely,

MLLC Church Council & MLLS Board



Labor Day Services and Potluck Luncheon: Mark your calendars for the September 4 Labor Day Sunday events. This year, Worship Committee is providing sloppy joes for lunch along with pickles, onions, sauce, buns, tea and punch. The rest of the potluck is in the congregation's hands (sides and desserts). We will have a game or two for kids and maybe one for the adults as well. Services will be in the fellowship hall beginning at 9:45 a.m. with the meal following the service.

...and the Harvest Festival & Homecoming is on Sunday, October 16: The Stewardship Committee is inviting you to donate items for the auction. There will be both a live auction and a silent auction. They are asking for new items, along with gift certificates/cards, artistic items, and baked goods. These may be brought to the church office. For fresh baked goods, you can let the church office know, and bring your item on the morning of the auction. The Stewardship Committee will make the determination of what items will be offered in each auction.

LYO Work Camp, Mescalero, New Mexico
June 26-July 1, 2016



Front row: Jed Leppard, Taylor Nelius
2nd row: Josie Drydale, Mia Williams, chaperone,
Carson Flinn
3rd row: Kate Eilers, Faith Stork, Amber Dooley,
chaperone
Back row: Blake Dooley, chaperone

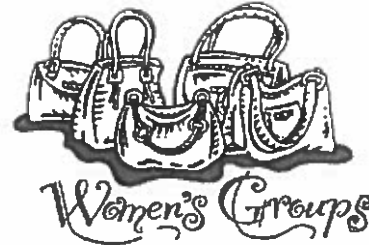
(A slide show presentation on the trip is being given this Sunday, July 31, during worship).

ELEMENTARY Youth Camp at Lutherhill,
August 7-12



Bailey, Carter and Cody Wunderlich, and Pastor Tinker at Lutherhill during July when the boys attend camp.

WELCA NEWS:



Next regular meeting date:
August 11

Bible study theme:
"The ♥ of the Matter"
Session 3: The ministry of reconciliation
(2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Thelma Hinze is the Bible study leader, and Ann O'Hara and Susan Ray serve, with members bringing sandwiches and relishes and other food is brought by members.

Mary Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Edith Flinn gives the opening devotion; Diana Wunderlich leads the Bible study, Sedalia Ullrich presents the offering meditation, and Barbara Jacob is hostess.

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The next quilting day is Monday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m.

School kits for Lutheran World Relief are still being collected in August while they are on sale. Especially needed are the ballpoint pens, pencils, notebooks, scissors and crayons. The goal is to make 100 kits. Quite a few items are left over from last year. A more detailed list is in the narthex.

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An upcoming special event:

September 16-18, TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod Convention at Memorial Lutheran Church, 2021 19th St. N in Texas City. Barbara Jacob will serve as delegate. Envelopes will be handed out on Sundays, August 28 and September 4, and need to be returned by September 11.

For the physical offering to Water to Thrive, Ladies Aid and Mary Group are giving \$100 each. For others interested in attending, registration fee is \$75 if you sign up by September 1, and \$85 after that. *(Mail your registration by August 1 and get a special gift at the convention).*

Registration includes two meals—Saturday lunch and dinner, and refreshments at two socials.



Baptisms in the Church

Baptism Remembrance Days were Saturday & Sunday, July 9 and 10, and the following persons were remembered:

Glenda Oakes, Brooke Hopson, Brenda Callahan, Kennedy Jasinski, McKinley Jasinski, Emily Wright, Stacy Eilers, Toby Brooks, Kay Schmidt, Matthew Colpetzer, Christy Kelley, Roger Sommerfeld, Ora Lee Levien, Becky Jasinski, Elvera Limmer, Barbara Schulz, Diana Wunderlich, David Eilers, Whitney Hinze, Haley Kokel, Lori Weigelt, Josh Eckert, Kaitlyn Pawlak, and Kyle Roemer.

The next Remembrance in August will change to the 4th Saturday & Sunday, August 27 & 28.



PLEASE PRAY FOR
the following persons:

Kerry Lehmann (at Scott & White-Temple, health issues); **Remi Krueger** (Patti Hart's granddaughter, bitten in the face by dog); **Nevilee Marburger** (recent surgery for leg injury); **Gilbert Eilers** (Joyce Eilers' brother-in-law, declining health); **Beth Purvis** (Praise Team leader Jolene Wickel's niece, car accident); **Steven Pratt** (Bernice Pratt's son, cancer); **Wilbert Loewe** (back to St. Joseph Rehab); **Frieda Dallmeyer** (friend from Round Top, recent surgery); **Geraldine Rybarski** (Dianne Sager's sister, recent surgery for brain aneurism); **Jack Walsh** (friend of Wade Eilers, recurring melanoma); **Arlin Naegeli** (friend Carol Naegeli's husband and Bill Derrick's cousin, heart issues); **Dennie Marek** (brother of Darrell & Jane

Marek, cancer, health concerns); **Vanita Cain Hodge** (Susan Leppard's sister, burns from flash fire); **Joyce Eilers** (at Baylor Scott & White in Brenham for rehab following stroke); **Joey Pomykal** (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns); **Johnny Dunham** (health concerns); **Bobbie Weidemann** (hip replacement surgery); **Bertha Ruether** (Esther Kelley's mother); and **Jack Weidemann** (health issues).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: **Pauline Fischer** (health concerns); **Eugene Muehlbrad** (health concerns); **Ed Cain** (Susan Leppard's father, in rehab, health concerns); **Vera Clepper** (Eugene Muehlbrad's sister; stroke); **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: **Joyce Lehmann** (at private care facility in Giddings); **Verline Schulte**

(Brenham Rest Home); **Elvera Limmer** and **Shirley Mueller** (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); **Lynda Kominczak** (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); **Elvira Dallmeyer** (at Argent Court, Brenham); and **Joyce Eilers** (Scott & White, Brenham, for rehab following stroke).

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 who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



...to the families and friends of: **Annie Pomykal** (former member Kalisa Fischer Pomykal's mother-in-law; **Verleen Birkelbach Fischer** (aunt of Joyce Ultrich and Pauline Fischer and great-aunt of Paula Barrick); **Reuben Braun** (Elverda Rudloff's brother); **Shoshana Warner** (friends David & Wendy Warner's 2-1/2-month-old granddaughter); **Rodger Matthijetz** (friend from Ledbetter); and **Roland Buenteo** (Amanda Frank's uncle).



Brenner Bishop	01
Wade Eilers	02
Greg Warburton	02
Jeff Wunderlich	02
Matthew Colpetzer	04
Bailey Wunderlich	06
Amy Dooley	08
Marvin Marburger	08
Justin Roemer	08
Bobbie Weidemann	08
Nicholas Roemer	09
Joe Cucuzza	11
Nicholas Lehmann	11
Herman Schoenemann, Jr.	12
Conway Waak, Jr.	13
Doris Gebhard	14
Tye Siptak	14
Linda Kovar	15
Connie Peters	15
Megan Smith	15
Jace Carmean	16
Tabatha Diehl	16
Johnny Dunham	18
Jeffrey Knebel	18
Claire Mayer	18
Nelda Muehlbrad	18
Aaron Kohring	19
Melba Zingelmann	19
Chelsea Lozano	20
Paula Noak	21
Dillon Marburger	22
Taylor Jacob	24
Rickey Roemer	24
Kevin Woelfel	24
Gladys Roemer	25
Hubert Stiewert	25
Carol Hall	26
Shana Muske	27
Lyndell Woodruff	28
Cindy Weidemann	29
René Runge	30
Neil Weigelt	30
Bradley Wunderlich	30
Ilo Dean Ullrich	31

Labor Day Weekend Worship
By Pastor David Tinker

Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend) will be the first day of our new schedule for Shared Ministry with Waldeck Lutheran Church. Including September 4, worship at Waldeck will be at 8:00 a.m. each week, and worship at MLLC will be at 9:45 each week. We will continue our 2nd and 4th Saturday services each month at 6:00 p.m. at MLLC.

The beginning of September brings a Holy Day of sorts for all of us. Labor Day is a civic holiday to celebrate the opportunity for work. As Lutheran Christians we go deeper with this and view all work as part of God's calling and his provision of our daily bread. All Christians are doing the work of God, regardless of where or what they do in their honorable vocation in life.

A few years ago I discovered a concise statement written by a fellow Lutheran pastor regarding the Lutheran Christian understanding of vocation. Here is an excerpt of what Pastor Samuel Schuldheisz, Redeemer Lutheran Church (LC-MS) of Huntington Beach, CA, writes, "... our earthly vocations or 'stations in life' as Luther called them are fruits of our heavenly calling as God's children in baptism. The purpose of vocation is to love and serve the neighbor in the particular stations in life that God has called us to whether we are a husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, teacher, student, etc.

We don't live life hidden in a corner. This was the danger of many priests and monks in the Reformation era. Many taught that the highest form of Christian living was to become a monk and live in a monastery.

Luther wrote extensively against this false teaching as he re-discovered the doctrine of vocation and began to teach and preach about its necessity in the Christian life. Luther taught that on one level, there is no difference between monk and magistrate or priest and plumber. Each Christian is called according to God's Word and Spirit, regardless of what their status in society is. This means that God's calling of a Roadkill Collector is just as holy as God's calling to be a pastor.

The difference is the office and duties that are unique to each vocation. For example, the pastoral office is not the office of school teacher, just as the office of father is not the same as the office of mother. Each vocation, or calling from God, has particular and unique duties attached to it. This is how God works in, with, and under the ordinary means of this life to accomplish His good and gracious will, physically and spiritually."



To celebrate this blessing of vocation we will be taking the Sunday of Labor Day weekend to give thanks for the blessings of daily bread, of work, of school, of family, etc. To enhance our time together you are invited to wear the clothes or uniform of your current or pre-retirement vocation. No matter what, know that we will be giving thanks for and honoring all that God has called each of us to do as part of his greater work in the world. Know that who each of us is and what God has called and equipped each of us to do is important. On Sunday, September 4, we will take time to give thanks for all which God calls and equips us to do. As part of this we will have a pot-luck lunch following worship. More details about the meal will be in upcoming announcements. We look forward to seeing you September 4 and on other Sundays in the weeks to come.



Congratulations to Colt & Haley Woelfel Kokel on the birth of their daughter, *Bridget Rynn Kokel*, born June 24, 2016, in Overland Park, Kansas. Bridget weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 19¾ inches in length. Grandmother from MLLC is Gwen Woelfel.

COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY- July 18

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, met on Monday, July 18, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Shayne Kirts.

The devotion was given by Pastor Tinker on the topic of Change. He shared the Bible passage from the Sermon on the Mount.

Ann O'Hara, Kristi Wunderlich, and Ed Eargle, members of the Martin Luther Lutheran School Board were present at the meeting. They, along with council member, Blake Dooley, informed the Council that MLLS Director, Kelli Meinholdt's last day would be July 29, 2016. Applications were reviewed. (See letter on page 2 of this newsletter about a special called meeting.)



The Council meeting was then suspended for approximately one hour, while the Council met with Waldeck's Church Council and Pastor Blair Lundborg from the Synod office to discuss the shared ministry. It was decided to have MLLC worship at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:00. Waldeck will have worship at 8:00 a.m. This time schedule will be for a six-month trial period.

The Council meeting resumed following the shared ministry meeting. Minutes were accepted from the June meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Samantha Ullrich reported that the following changes have been made to reduce financial loss:

- Putting a \$415 cap on pastor's travel so we can budget more accurately each month. If he needs to travel over that amount, he will inform us.
- Mileage to be turned in by the 10th of the previous month to help budget more accurately..
- If there is over a \$250 expense on the credit card, the church treasurer will need to review.

Total Income for Church - \$130,526.37
 Total Expenses - \$165,646.99
Net Income (\$35,120.62).

Net Income for School - (\$1,274.48).
 The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Pastor's Report:
 Upcoming events:
August 7-12 - MLLC youth at

Lutherhill, and a few will attend in July due to schedule issues.

August 21 - Lutherhill Sunday. Matt Kindsvatter will be the guest speaker.

September 4 - Labor Day Service and Meal

MLLS Update:

Plans are being made to have a chicken fried steak meal fundraiser on August 7.

Christian Education Committee:
 Dana Smith reported that 57 students attended VBS at least one night. Rally Sunday will be August 28.

Worship Committee:

Jessica Weidemann reported that sloppy joes will be provided by the Worship Committee along with buns, onions, pickles, tea and punch for the Labor Day Potluck dinner. In addition, Baptismal Recognition Sunday is being moved to the 4th weekend in August.,

Outreach Committee:

Cheryl Etzel reported that a new member reception needs to be scheduled. She also reported that the Committee will host an appreciation breakfast for RT-C and MLLS teachers on August 18.

Property Committee:

Ronnie Siptak reported that A/C repairs had been made, but new units will be needed in the future. He also reported that new bulbs will be put in the church at some time in the near future. He also reported that Todd Dooley and Blake Dooley turned in their two weeks' notice, so new people will be needed to care for the lawn.

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(Council Summary continued—)

Stewardship Committee:

Cindy Weidemann reported that it was decided to have both a live auction and a silent auction at the Harvest Festival.

Submitted by Kayla Peters, Council Secretary

(The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is set for Monday, August 15, at 6:15 p.m.)

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

date	attendance	general	school	building
06-25 5:00 pm LYO families	23	-	-	-
06-25 6:00 pm	26	317.00	-0-	-0-
06-26 9:00 am	83	10,910.47	1,415.00	-0-
07-03	93	2,904.00	585.00	-0-
07-09	26	452.00	-0-	-0-
07-10	66	3,212.00	5,516.26	280.00
07-17 7:30 am 55 9:00 am	42	2,868.00	4,328.37	25.00
07-23	33	685.00	-0-	-0-
07-24	51	1,324.00	3,634.50	-0-



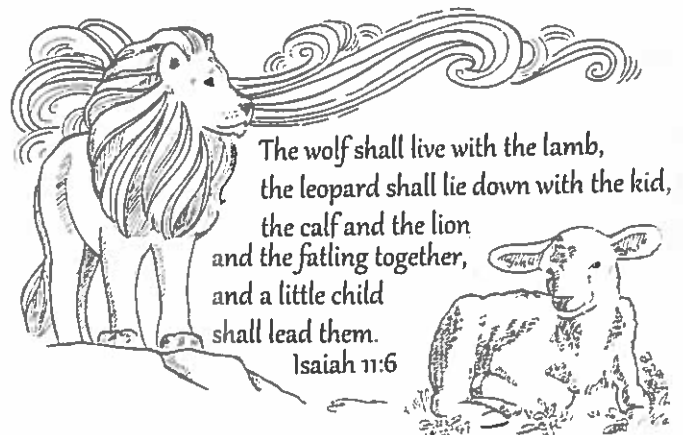
LOTS OF GRATITUDE-----

—to the *Office Helpers for July: Cherrie Wines & Ruby Renck* assembled the August newsletter, *Jessica Weidemann* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, *Carol Hall* put supplies in pews, and *Ruby Renck* folded bulletins. Your help is always appreciated!

And, --AMEN Food Pantry of La Grange sends a thank you from their Board of Directors for the generous support in providing emergency assistance for our needy brothers and sisters in our area. The monetary donation of \$68.00 received July 6, 2016, is very much appreciated. AMEN not only provides emergency food, but through Second Change Emporium, they have a means of helping with clothing, furniture, and household items as well. Signed, *Carolyn Rotter (for the Board of Directors)*

SECOND QUARTER 2016 MEMORIAL REPORT:

MLLC Day School Fund Memorials:	
LeVerne Hinze	\$1,080.00
Seth Hudgen	10.00
Ardell Muske	10.00
Edith Pfeiffer	<u>30.00</u>
Total	1,130.00
General Fund Memorials	
Ira Mae Hinze	50.00
LeVerne Hinze	70.00
Nelda Weyand	<u>20.00</u>
Total	140.00
On-Going Construction Projects Memorials	
LeVerne Hinze	<u>1,065.00</u>
Total	1,065.00
Designated Memorials	
LeVerne Hinze	<u>30.00</u>
Total	30.00
Total Memorials	\$2,365.00



The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion
and the fatling together,
and a little child
shall lead them.
Isaiah 11:6

MLLS AUGUST REPORT:



August 7 Fundraiser: Please mark your calendar for our Chicken Fried Steak Meal fundraiser at Carmine Hall. Tickets are available for purchase for \$10.00 each from any MLLS student, the church office, and the school office. Thank you for your support!

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.

In our classrooms during the month of August we will be exploring the themes, "*Rainforest*", "*My Body*", "*Zoo Animals*", and "*Desert Animals*".



We will learn about what animals live in the rainforest, how to keep our bodies healthy, animals that live in the zoo, and animals that live in the desert. We will also review our shapes, colors, numbers, and letters. We will be learning about these topics through Bible activities, songs, stories, cooking activities, science experiments, and art projects. The children will also enjoy some extra activities such as water sprinkler play and other outdoor games!

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.

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 everyone for your support of our Day School Ministry! Savannah Chapman, Ladomineque Fennix, Megan Hohlt, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Pohl, Nikki Pohl, Ashley Santos, and Maggie Woodruff.

AROUND TOWN AND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

➤ Bethlehem Lutheran, Round Top, Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, August 3. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



➤ **Casino Night:** On August 12, the Carmine Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 2nd annual Awards Supper at the Carmine Hall. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with the chicken-fried steak meal at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Carmine State Bank, from Chamber and Lions Club members, or by texting or calling 979/451-1507. Proceeds benefit the Chamber storage building flood repair and maintenance of the Train Depot Museum and Visitor Center.

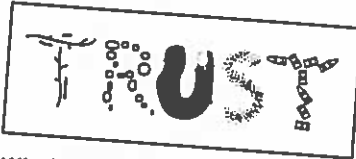
➤ Thrivent Financial is sponsoring special events on financial planning. They will be held on August 15 in Bastrop, August 16 in La Grange, and August 18 in Columbus. Call 979/206-2001 to make reservations. There is more information in the narthex.

➤ **25th Annual Holy Open Charity Golf Classic** - Saturday, August 20, at the Brenham Country Club, to benefit Adam's Angels Ministry, Bread Partners of Washington County, Faith Mission & Help Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Hospice, Brazos Valley. Starting times are 7:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$75.00 per golfer. If a cart is needed, please add \$10 per player. Registration deadline is Friday, August 12. For more information, see the church office.

➤ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top, 150th Anniversary. Their August special date is Sunday, the 21st, for another Anniversary Service where BLC memories are shared, BLC moment is given, and a prayer in German. Starting time for all services is 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 979/249-3686, or go to: bhc@cvctx.com

TRUST POSTER

No matter what you face, God is with you. Make this poster as a reminder to always trust God.



What you need:

- Cardstock
- Glue
- Twigs (a 3" piece and a 2" piece)
- Pebbles
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Sand or glitter
- Broken crayons (2 or 3)

What you do:

1. On the left side of the cardstock, trace a 3"-high letter T with glue. Place twigs on the glue lines.
2. Trace an R of the same size. Place pebbles on that glue.
3. Use black paint to make a U.
4. Trace an S in glue. Pour sand (or glitter) on top.
5. Make another T with glue. Place the crayons on top.
6. After the poster dries, shake off the excess sand (or glitter) into a trash can.



NEVER FEAR!

The Psalms are full of inspiring prayers to God, who always looks after you.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in each missing letter. Then use those letters to complete Psalm 13:5, NIV.

What plants grow in DIR ₁

The opposite of play WO ₂ K

One-of-a-kind ₃ NIQUE

A hug and a KI ₄ S

Sour TA R ₅

To speak very loudly YE ₆ L

Immediately N ₇ W

Bees live in a HI ₈ E

A dandelion is this W ₉ ED

I ₁ ₂ ₃ ₄ ₅ in your unfailing ₆ ₇ ₈ ₉ ;
my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

Answers: dirt, work, unique, kiss, tart, yell, now, hive, weed;
I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. Psalm 13:5, NIV

August 2016

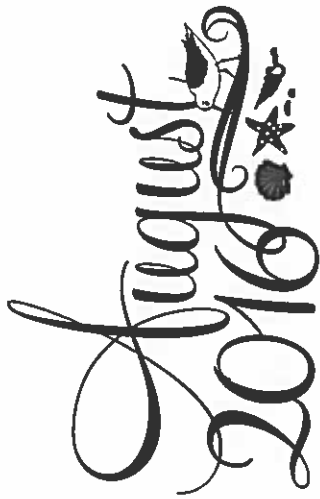


The Sacrament of
HOLY BAPTISM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						July 2016 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 31
7 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 am-Choir rehearsal 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion/ †Baptism of Kash Lewis 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Acolyte training review 11:00-12:30-MLLS Fundraiser to-go-meal- Carmine Hall 5:00 pm-AA meeting (ELEMENTARY YOUTHS TO LUTHERHILL TODAY THROUGH FRIDAY)	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 9:00 am-Quilting	6:00-Worship Committee Council agenda deadline	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	2:00 pm-Ladies Aid 6:30 pm-Mary Group	9:00 am-Meeting of Shared Ministry congregations	6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
14 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion led by Praise Team/†Baptism of Kellen Bishop/ Noisy Offering collected/ SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:10 am-Property Committee 11:10 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens Domino party 6:15 pm-Church Council	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	8:30 am-RT-C & MLLS Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in the fellowship hall	Newsletter deadline	6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
21 14th Sunday after Pentecost LUTHERHILL SUNDAY (Matt Kindsvater preaches); 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion/★Blessing of Teachers & Backpacks 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/ ♪ Tone Chimes practice ♪ 5:00 pm-AA meeting	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance	6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance	6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
28 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 am-Hymn Sing SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance/ ♡ Teacher Installation & Awards presented 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 am-LYO meeting 9:30-2:00-†Blood Drive in the fellowship hall† 5:00 pm-AA meeting	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	September 2016 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

SERVERS FOR:



Assisting Ministers: Susan Bathe (08-07, 08-13); Mike McIntosh (08-14);
 Leonita Sanders (08-21); Jessica Weidemann (08-27); Dana Smith (08-28)
 Bulletin folder: Kay Schmidt
 Offering Counters: Samantha Ullrich, Karen Roemer, Jeff Flinn
 Acolyte Organizers: Parents of August acolytes
 Put supplies in pews: Vickie Schroeder
 Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors: Nancy Eilers
 Prepare Communion for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich
 September newsletter assemblers: Sara & David Eilers
 (the weekend of August 26 or 27)

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	communion assistants	communion set-up
08-07	Kennedy	Team #1-Wade Eilers,capt., David Eilers, greeter; Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart	Tony Dooley	Jessica & Jadon Weidemann		Connie
08-13		Volunteers				Jessica
08-14	Rylan	Team #2-Reuben Wunderlich,capt., Ronda Kunkel,greeter, Marlene Waak, greeter, Dianne Sager,greeter; Jack Flinn, Robbie Stork	Susan Ray	David & Sara Eilers	Barbara Jacob	Jessica
08-21	Carson	Team #3-Barbara Jacob,capt.& greeter; Jerry Jacob, Yvonne Moore, Tucker Jacob, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann	Mike McIntosh	Roy & Vilette Finke	Connie Peters	Debbie
08-27		Volunteers				Esther
08-28	Janette	Team #4-Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter, Cindy Hinze, greeter, Conway Waak, greeter; Morgan Mikeska, Breanna Marburger, Kayla Peters	Leonita Sanders	Dale & Tracy Pawlak	Karen Roemer	Esther