



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: Todd Dooley-President; Shayne Kirts-President-elect; Dennis Smith, Secretary; Samantha Ullrich-Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee; Vickie Neutzler-Stewardship Committee; Amber Dooley-Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care Committee; Ronnie Siptak-Property Committee



*Blessed is the
Nation whose God
is the Lord.*

Psalm 33:12



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July, 2015

"...power is made perfect in weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:9a



On Saturday, July 4th, may we pause to give thanks to God for the freedoms and the privileges we are blessed with in this great country, and may we seek God's continued guidance and direction in keeping our country and our people safe.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK in progress.

As of this printing, 44 children are attending, 33 volunteers are helping to make the week special. See this Sunday's bulletin and the August newsletter for a complete wrap-up report and maybe a picture!!

The closing will be this Sunday, the 28th, during worship. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful job and a successful week of helping to make Jesus' hometown of Nazareth come alive! We know Jesus had a family, had a name, had a home, went to church, and served others...AND WE DO, TOO!



AN INVITATION FOR CHILDREN, ages three to 7th grade, to attend VBS at Bethlehem Lutheran, Round Top, July 29-31, 5:30-8:00 p.m., with closing on Sunday, August 2, at 9:30 a.m. Dinner will be served each evening. The theme is *"Everest, Conquering Challengers with God's Mighty Power"*. (Those in 6th and 7th grade will be leading groups through stations). See the registration form in the church office.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME SUNDAY - July 12. We will celebrate the various new members which we have received in recent months. After worship, a reception is planned. All are invited to join in this time together

If you are interested in making an official commitment to our ministry life together, to join the congregation, please contact the pastor. For those not yet baptized, the pastor will provide instruction regarding Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.



OUR CHURCH AT WORK

THE NEW MISSION & MINISTRY BUILDING was dedicated on Sunday, June 21, with reception following. Passages from *Matthew 28:18-20*, *Ephesians 2:8-10*, and *Act 2:42* were read, and a prayer of thanks, asking God's blessing upon us and the building, that it may be filled with warmth and welcome to all, to the praise and honor of God.

PARSONAGE RENOVATION UPDATE. The work on the major renovations of the parsonage continues. One major note of recent weeks has been the pouring of concrete. This provided for the expansion of the garage, widening of the driveway, and sidewalks. Most of the internal electrical and

plumbing work has been completed. Thanks to all who have been so generous with financial donations in support of these renovations. Donations are still invited to cover the costs of this project. Together, we are building for the future.

PASTOR'S VACATION..... July 21-August 1. He will be back at worship for Sunday, August 2. *Pastor Bill Derrick will preach and preside at Holy Communion on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 & 26.* If you are in need of a pastor, please call Pastor Nedbalck of Round Top (979/249-3686-ofc., or his cell-210/422-7599).

REMINDERS:



✓ The July 11th Saturday evening worship service starts at 7:00 p.m. for this Saturday only due to a wedding here. This will not be a normal pattern for wedding Saturdays in the future. Future regular Saturday services will be at 6:00 p.m. as usual.

✓ Men in Mission Ice Cream Social/Family Night is Monday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m.

✓ Tone Chimes will not rehearse during July & August. Watch for the next rehearsal day in the August newsletter.

✓ A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY will be compiled in September. Pictures of members will be taken during the week of September 15-19. There will be more information in the coming weeks. Please take photos of your organizations and groups during the next couple of months for inclusion in the directory.



YOU'RE INVITED —to
*the 95th Birthday Celebration for
 Nettie Markwardt on Sunday,
 July 26, at the Scheffer
 Party Barn, at
 5315 FM 1457 (between Round
 Top and Shelby). It's Come-
 and-Go from 2:00-5:00 p.m.,
 with light refreshments, hosted
 by her family.
 Your presence is your gift!*

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

Reminders. **We are continuing to collect cancelled postage stamps, which are sent to charitable organizations. Please remember: When cutting the stamps off the envelope, you must leave at least 1/4" space of paper from the envelope around the stamp (or the stamp cannot be used).

Report on the Salad Supper

There were 61 ladies in attendance on Wednesday, June 3, with the theme, "*Branded for Christ*". Tables were decorated with western boots, oil wells, a longhorn, cross-shaped belt, and other western items. Bandana-style plates and napkins were used for the salad supper. A wide array of delicious salads was enjoyed by all.

President of the WELCA unit, Leonita Sanders, welcomed everyone, and Colette Wunderlich led the program. Readers included Cheryl Etzel (*horseshoes*); Carol Carmean (*chaps and spurs*); Dianne Sager (*cowboy*

hats); Karen Roemer (*saddle*); and Dianna Gerland (*tumbleweed*).

Musical entertainment consisted of Bobbie, Jessica, and Janette Weidemann, who sang "*Git Along, Little Dogies*"; Emma Baird, Bree Dooley, Summer Dooley, Makayla Smith, Reagan Williams, and Morgan Williams sang "*I'm A Little Cowgirl*"; "*The Greatest Cowboy of Them All*" was sung by Sedalia Ullrich, Barbara Jacob, Karen Dooley, and Darlene Etzel.

"*A Cowboy Needs a Horse*" was sung by Ainsley Gochring, Kelsee Martin, Megan Smith, Janette Weidemann, and Abby Wunderlich. Cindy Weidemann and Mia Williams sang "*God Made Girls*". Amy Dooley led the children's songs.

The entire group joined in singing, "*I Saw the Light, Back in the Saddle Again, Tumbling Tumbleweeds, and Happy Trails to You!*" Jolene Wickel accompanied on guitar, and Nancy Eilers on the piano.

Everyone received a miniature bucket with bandana ribbon and candy as favors.

Lutherhill Ministries says —
 "Thanks for the quilt! We appreciate your support of Lutherhill! (The quilt was a project of the WELCA group for last year's gala). They also invite everyone to their 9th Annual S'mores & Champagne Gala on September 15, at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott. The plan is for WELCA to donate another quilt for this event.

 Circle meeting date:
 Thursday, July 9th

Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bible study is by *Dianne Sager*. Servers are *Nelda Muehlbrad and Thelma Hinze*.

At this meeting, plans will be made for the 2015-16 Yearbook.

Mary Group meets the same day at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Opening devotion is by *Jenell Jaster*; Bible study by *Barbara Jacob*, offering meditation by *Dianna Gerland*, and *Colette Wunderlich* will serve.

*Next Quilting Day is Monday, July 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the new building.

*July is the month for LWR School Kit ingathering. For the list of items needed, see pg. 32 of Yearbook for list.

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(WELCA News continued.....)

*About the Annual Convention of the TX-LA Gulf Coast WELCA: The date is September 19 at St. Paul Lutheran, La Grange. Susan Ray will serve as MLLC's delegate. Registration fee is \$50.00 if received by September 1, and \$60.00 thereafter. See the registration form in the church office.



Birthdays Party report.

At the Brenham Rest Home Birthday Party on June 16, the following attended, *Nancy, Dianna G., Diana W., Sara, Tina, and Barbara.*

Twenty-three residents and ten visitors were served pimento cheese sandwiches (Jocie), ham salad (Diana W.), sausage sandwiches (Dianna G.), and cheese puffs (Sara). Tina brought paper/plastic serving pieces, and Barbara provided the birthday cake and punch. Songs were sung by all, with Nancy accompanying on the piano. Verline Schulte was one of three ladies celebrating birthdays. Each received a gift.

The July Birthday Party at Argent Court, Brenham, is set for July 22, starting at 2.30 p.m. Elvira Dallmeyer is a resident there, and on her birthday (July 20th), she'll reach 92 years of age. MLLC Unit supplies sandwiches, cheese puffs, and gifts. The cake, cups, plates, napkins, and punch will be supplied there.



From "Gather" Magazine: Women across the ELCA have a long and rich heritage of studying the Bible. "Gather" (formerly *Lutheran Women Today*) delivers the study through the magazine for most groups.

This year "Gather" is changing the format of the study—several studies will be run throughout the year, so during 2015-16, "Gather" is offering Bible studies as follows:

The shape of the year will be:

- Summer: Three sessions (June, July, August)
- Fall: Three sessions (September through November)
- Advent/Christmas: Shorter seasonal devotional (December)
- Winter: Four sessions, probably on a book of the Bible (January, February through April)
- Spring: One session, an intergenerational lesson (May).



Most recently, **María Cardenas** (friend, health concerns); **Jill Carni** (friend of Ann O'Hara, surgery); **Don Steinbach** (former member, new treatment for leukemia); **Eddy Lou Kiel** (friend of Bill Derrick, cancer); **Natalie Broadway** (friend of Daryl & Susan Ray, cancer); **Robert Preuss** (friend of Gene & Nelda Muehlbrad, head injury); **Grace Marie O'Quinn** (friend of Bill Derrick, newborn with health concerns); **Charles "Chuck" Fougeron** (friend of Bill Derrick, cancer); **Gordon Tinker** (Pastor Tinker's father, back home); **Kennedy Jasinski** (recent surgery, back home); **Avalda Pohl** (recent surgery, back home); **Mark Weintraub and his mother, Saline**, (friends of Susan Ray, health concerns); **Rosa Lee Krebs** (friend from Shelby, health concerns); **Mark Jacob** (Jocie Jacob Braun's son and Karen Roemer's uncle, cancer); **Louis Kartous** (recovering from surgery); **Kenneth Schultz** (friend from Ledbetter, at daughter's home, recent ATV accident); **Nelson Neutzler** (friend of Alvis Mueller, health concerns); **Fritz Schoenst** (friend from Round Top, surgery); **Josh Dow** (13-year-old friend of Wade & Nancy Eilers, cancer); **David Dunlap** (friend from Waldeck, recent serious fall); ⇒

CENTRAL TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF



EFFORTS: Through the end of July, MLLC will be receiving monetary donations to support flood relief in central Texas. *Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services of the South)* is working with congregations and relief organizations to provide both immediate and long-term support for families who have suffered due to recent flooding. Donations can be made through your offering, or can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Note, "Flood Relief" on your check (made out to MLLC) and on your envelope, and thank you!



NOISY OFFERING REPORT.

The monthly noisy offering has brought in \$660.11, along with other offerings designated for Treehouse Ministries, amounting to \$676.00, for a total from January through June 14, 2015, of \$1,336.11. Thanks for all contributions!

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...HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

(Prayer List continued----)

Amanda Sebastian (friend from Blue Bell Creameries and Randall Kohring's cousin, brain tumor); **Lisa Mayer** (health concerns); **Delores Oppermann** (niece of Joyce Eilers, cancer); **Ralph Barrick** (Peetsy Fischer's son-in-law, cancer); **Marie Nelius** (friend from Round Top, lymphoma); and **Sheila Hanke** (friend, melanoma treatment).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns. **Tim Coleman** (friend of Alvis Mueller, cancer and recent foot amputation); **Michael "Butch" Schulz** (Barbara Schulz's husband; health concerns); **Sandy Pierce** (health concerns); **Milton Poehls** (Pauline Peetsy Fischer's brother, cancer and heart trouble); **Larry Glenz** (friend from Brenham, cancer); **Jimmy Flinn** (eye problems and stroke); **Herman (Ham) Kovar** (Rick Kovar's father, back problems); **George Shannon** (father of Brenda Callahan's daughter-in-law, battling melanoma); and **Mary Edwards** (Linda Kovar's sister, battling lupus).

Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities. **Verline Schulte** (Brenham Rest Home); **Elvera Limmer, LeVerne Hinze** and **Shirley Mueller** (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); **Lynda Kominczak** (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); (Kruse Village); and **Elvira Dallmeyer** (Argent Court-Brenham).

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

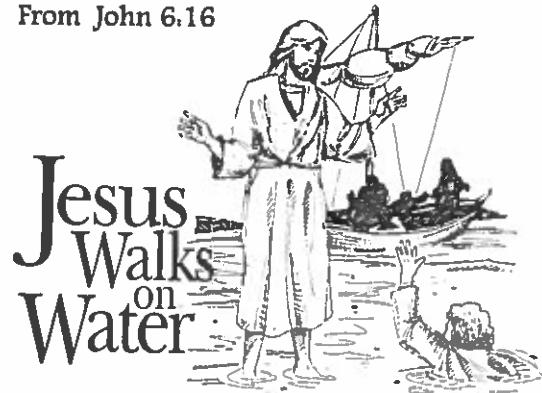
Military Personnel.

MLLC members. **Joseph Vogel** and **Bryan Miller**; **Family and Friends.** **Rowdy Chaddock, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, Scott Busby, James Dunham,** and all who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.

In
Christian
Sympathy

† Christian Sympathy to the families of. **Bertha Fischer** (Bill Derrick's cousin); **Steve Keng** (friend from Giddings); **Fred Bergmann** (Carol Hall's brother); **Pearlie Jaster** (Marlene Waak's aunt); **Ryan Bage** (great-nephew of Leonita Sanders); **Evelyn Toll Buscha** (Leatha Miller's aunt); and **Evelyn Kuhn Bolling** (former member).

From John 6:16



CONFIRMATION CAMP REPORT:

Pictured at right are: front row L-R: *Pastor David Tinker, Carson Flinn, Megan Krause, Faith Stork, Pastor John David Nedbalek.*

back row L-R: *Cassidy Tiemann, Aaron Kohring, Jed Leppard, Dylan Mueller.*

We had a great week at Lutherhill near La Grange. The Confirmation students and pastors of MLLC and Bethlehem in Round Top attended Confirmation Camp together June 14-19. It was a powerful time of spiritual and relational growth for these young people. Thank you to the congregation for supporting this significant ministry in the lives of these young people.





✿ *Wayne Wagner* from Round Top sends thanks for the prayers and cards he received after his surgery. He is feeling better.

✿ As a family we are truly blessed to be part of this caring community and our MLLC family. We are amazed by how many people have jumped at the opportunity to help us after our house burned. We want to Thank everyone who has been so gracious to help us during this challenge in our lives. Many thanks to everyone that organized and helped with the fundraiser for us. It takes many dedicated people to organize such an event. These acts of kindness have helped our family to see the goodness in this world. Everyone has been so compassionate and caring.

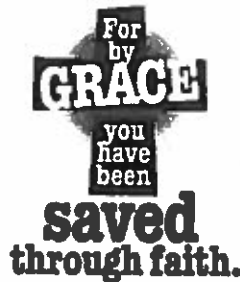
We pray abundant blessings on each and every one of you. Thank you and God Bless. *The Lane Jacob Family*

✿ Thanks to the Office Helpers for June. *Dean & Joyce Ullrich* placed supplies in pews; *Cheryl Etzel* folded bulletins; *Nancy Eilers* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors; and *Betty Porter & Nelda Muehlbrad* assembled the June newsletter.

PASTOR'S ARTICLE:

Ephesians 2:8-10: Saved by Grace, through Faith, for Service

God's Action and Our Calling -- Part 3 of 6; Ephesians 2:8-10: Saved by Grace, through Faith, for Service---By Pastor David Tinker



Last month we looked into our first response to God's love. Pure and simple, it is to love God and to love others. Now we will look into God's major way we channel our love for others.

A significant passage for Lutherans, and for all Christians, is this powerful passage about God's grace for us. The Apostle Paul wrote: "8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."

God's gift of salvation from sin, death and evil is the greatest gift of all. We mistakenly think this is just about a ticket to heavenly glory. That is missing so much of what God has done for us. We all too often disconnect God's grace from how we live today. St. Paul and Martin Luther both make strong connections between God's grace and

our lives today. Here is a summary: We are saved by Grace, through Faith, for Service.

God has done great things for us in Jesus Christ. Salvation includes our eternity with God beyond this earthly life. As Paul teaches here, salvation is also always about how we live now.

We are, in a sense, drawn out of the power of sin, and are brought into the life God wills for us now. Within our lives right now God acts to transform how we live, how we act, our attitudes and so much more.

Throughout our days God is working on us and through us. We are, as St. Paul tells us in Philippians 2:12b: you are working "out your own salvation with fear and trembling..." This means we are, founded on God's grace, growing into the persons God wills us to be. This is to become the people we were created to be. Paul tells us in Ephesians 2:10: "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."

God gives us the faith we need to trust in the work of Jesus. By this faith God works to restore us to be what we were to be in the beginning. We were designed for lives of good works. No, the good works themselves do not save us from our sin. The good works for our neighbors and for God's glory are an expression of God's restorative power in our lives.

We don't do good works to try to impress God or anybody else. We serve others, we honor the Lord, we share God's love, all because God has acted for us. We get to channel our response to God's grace through our actions of caring service to others. These actions can be either grand or small. The size and shape of Christian Service and Good Works doesn't matter. What matters is that God has been very good to us, and we are stirred to serve in response to that goodness.

We are saved by Grace, through Faith, for Service.

For Next Month: Matthew 28:16-20 - The Great Commission

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

date	attendance	general	school	building
05-31	81	2,345.00	110.00	25.00
06-07	80	8,639.00	50.00	40.00
06-13	32	1,515.00	-0-	50.00
06-14	64	2,012.00	5,875.25	30.00
06-21	70	2,356.00	1,233.18	-0-

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine, Texas, met for its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Monday June 15, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Council President Todd Dooley. Pastor David Tinker and nine Council members were present. Jessica Weidemann provided the devotion.



The minutes for the May 18, 2015, Council meeting were presented. One minor correction was made to the minutes. A motion passed to accept the minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Year-to-date expenses ending May 31, 2015 for MLLC (not including MLLS) were \$169,251.80 of which \$60,116.86 were for the parsonage renovations. Total income year-to-date was \$107,690.53. For the month of May 2015 MLLC expenses were \$46,419.96 and income was \$21,860.78. For the MLLS, total year-to-date expenses ending May 31, 2015 were \$71,602.23. Total year-to-date income for MLLS was \$73,369.35. For the month of May 2015, MLLS expenses were \$13,481.62 and income was \$14,739.37. As of the end of May 2015 the General Fund checking account balance was \$7,637.63. A motion passed to accept the report as presented. It was discussed that the funds raised for the Jacob Family Relief Fund (\$3,360) will be paid to the family in the coming weeks.

Pastor David Tinker made the following report. There was one death in the congregation in May: Clifford "Cliff" Miller. The wedding of Sierra Kunkel & Alan Richard is scheduled for July 11th. Dates for photos for the upcoming photo

directory will be September 15-19th. Pastor continues to lead the adult Sunday School class and Chapel with the MLLS students. Confirmation camp week was June 14-19th. Pastor attended several committee meetings in May and helped with the Jacob Family Fundraiser. Pastor attended the RT-C Graduation, the Carmine Cemetery Decoration service, and was the guest speaker at the RT-C Baccalaureate service. Pastor will be on vacation the weekend of July 25th & 26th. Pastor Bill Derrick will be our preacher and presiding minister that weekend. Upcoming special dates: June 21st – VBS installation, Mission and Ministry Building dedication, and the Father's Day Reception; June 22-26th – Vacation Bible School; June 28th – VBS Closing program at worship; July 12th (tentative) new member reception; August 2-7th – MLLC youth attending Lutherhill with youth from Bethlehem LC; August 22 & 23rd – LutherHill Director Matt Kindsvatter to preach at both service and will provide the Sunday School Lesson; August 30th – Rally Sunday and Water Fun Day; September 6th – Labor Day Sunday (Sunday School at 9am and Worship at 10:15am); October 4th – Synod staff visitor, Peggy Han, to preach at Sunday service; October 18th – Harvest Fest @ Carmine Hall; & November 8th – WELCA Thankoffering Service.

The MLLS Day School reported enrollment numbers for May, 2015, were 28 full-time students and 15 drop-in students. Jennifer Vaclavik and Kelli Meinholdt are doing the housekeeping and staff relief. Preschool graduation was held on May 22nd with 11 students graduating. Summer activities are in preparation.

The Christian Education Committee reported plans for VBS had been finalized. Lutherhill plans to teach Sunday School for our students on August 23rd. Rally Sunday will be August 30th which will include fun games and a water day for Sunday School students to close out the summer.

The Worship Committee reported that the additional microphones and equipment have been ordered.

The Outreach Committee reported they hosted the Mother's Day and Graduation receptions in May. The Committee would serve a Father's Day reception in conjunction with the dedication of the new Mission and Ministry Building on June 21st. The Committee will organize, serve, and host a breakfast for the RT-C and MLLS teachers and staff on August 20th at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The new member reception is still pending. The Committee will help as needed with the Labor Day meal on September 6th. The domino group would meet in the new building once it was dedicated.

The Property Committee reported that the parsonage renovation is going well. The plumbing, electrical, and A/C rough-in work is almost complete. Renovations are still on track for an end-of-year completion despite the continued wet weather. The fridge in the Fellowship Hall is not working. It may need to be replaced.

A "thank you" note from Burton High School was read thanking our congregation for continuing to purchase an advertisement in their school's yearbook. A letter from "Upbring" – the new name for Lutheran Social Services was read seeking donations for flood victims in Central Texas. Further information is available at the Church office for anyone interested in donating to Upbring.

The next regular Council meeting was set for Monday July 20, 2015, at 6:15 p.m. Samantha Ullrich volunteered to provide the devotion and Amber Dooley volunteered to provide the devotion at the August meeting. A motion to adjourn passed and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Smith
MLLC Council Secretary*



MLLS JULY REPORT:

Please see our school wish list 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! And, thank you to those of you who have donated supplies for our new MLLS Activity and Art Room!

In our classrooms during the month of July, we will be exploring a different theme each week.

June 29-July 3 will be "*Independence*" Week, and we will learn about our country's flag and sing, "Way Up in the Sky".



July 6-10 will be "*Flowers*" Week, and we will learn about the parts of a flower and plant some flower seeds.

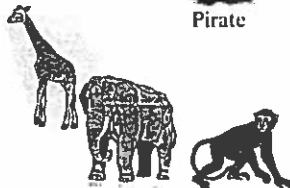


July 13-17 will be "*Pirates*" Week, and we will learn about fun pirate facts and make discovery bottles.



Pirate

July 20-24 will be "*Safari*" Week, and we will learn about animals such as giraffes, monkeys, and elephants.



July 27-31 will be "*Fun in the Sun*" Week, and we will learn about sun safety and sandy beaches.



We will be learning about these topics through Bible activities, songs, stories, cooking activities, science experiments, and art projects.

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!

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, Marie Loewe, and*

Carol Carmean for reading to the children. They enjoy it very much!

And, thank you to Pastor Bill for coming to sing with us occasionally.

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 everyone for your support of our Day School Ministry!

Kelli Meinholdt, Amber Baker, Jennifer Burrow, Jessica King, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Santos, Brenda Townsley, and Jennifer Vaclavik

JULY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRANTS.

Susan Ray	02
Kennedy Jasinski	04
McKinley Jasinski	04
Debbie Eckert	05
Susan Leppard	05
Joseph Vogel	06
Floyd Braun	07
Stuart Bruchey, Jr.	07
Lori Weigelt	07
Clint Eilers	09
Shelley Scheffer	09
Joyce Ullrich	09
Carson Flinn	12
John Hart, II	13
Karen Roemer	14
Chris Carmean	17
Cody Muske	17
Ronda Kunkel	18
Loydine Mays	19
Eldon Mikeska, Jr.	19
Elvira Dallmeyer	20
Jerry Moore	21
Sarah Leppard	22
Kathy Schoenst	22
Judd Dunham	23
J. C. Pohl	23
Charles Mueller, Jr.	24
Jessica Warburton	24
Carter Wunderlich	25
Becky Dunham	27
Kaci Mueller	27
Barbara Schulz	28
Toby Brooks	31
Ricky Wickel	31



UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:

CARMINE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
**Annual Firemen's
Feast & Fundraiser**

**SUNDAY,
JULY 19
2015**



AIR CONDITIONED CARMINE HALL

Fried Chicken Dinner

Served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Plates To Go start at 10:30 a.m.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT FOR MEAL

Bounce House for the Kids at 11:00 a.m.

Auction at 12:30



GUN RAFFLE

FREE DANCE following Auction

Sponsored by CARMINE STATE BANK

Music by: Central Texas Sounds

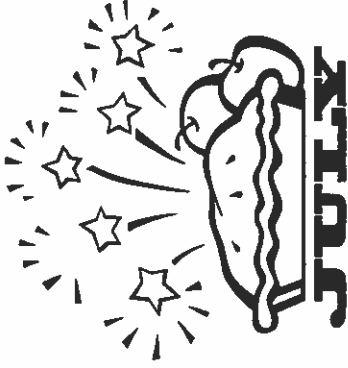
To Go BAR-B-QUE SAUSAGE from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Matching funds applied for through Colorado Fayette County Chapter Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

AND ONE MORE-----

The Carmine Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a **Carmine Awards Supper** for all local organizations. Special recognitions will be awarded by the organizations. Join this fun night on Friday, August 14, at the Carmine Hall. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and a chicken fried steak meal is at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 and available from Chamber and Lions members, and at Carmine State Bank. Desserts will be provided by the Lions Club and snacks by the Carmine Chamber.

SERVERS for,



Lay Assistants. Susan Bathe (07-05, 07-11);

Jessica Weidemann (07-12, 07-25);

Dana Smith (07-19); Leonita Sanders (07-26)

Offering Counters, Karen Roemer, Dianne Sager, Trina Siptak

Send cards to visitors & bulletins to shut-ins. Carol Carmean

August newsletter assemblers. Boo Goolsby & Cheryl Etzel

(the weekend of July 24 or 25)

Put supplies in pews, Melissa Wickel

Bulletin folder, Jenell Jaster

Acolyte organizers, Parents of July acolytes

Prepare Communion for shut-ins, Dean & Joyce Ullrich

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	communion assistants	communion set-up
07-05		Team #12-Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter, Dennis Smith, greeter; Darrell & Esther Kelley, Emily Kelley	Susan Bathe	Daryl & Susan Ray		Jessica
07-11 Saturday		Volunteers				Susie M.
07-12	Miles	Team #13-Ted Sager, greeter; Dianne Sager, Carol Carmean, Patti Hart	Kayla Peters	Sierra Kunkel-Alan Richard wedding	Shelby Markwardt	Susie M.
07-19	Faith	Team #14-Ronnie Eckert, capt., Avalda Pohl, greeter; Debbie Eckert, Josh Eckert, Brooke Hopson	Dana Smith	Marlene Waak	Vickie Schroeder	Jadon
07-25 Saturday		Volunteers				Ann
07-26	Jed	Team #15-Tony Dooley, capt., Karen Dooley, Amy & Todd Dooley, Amber & Blake Dooley	Stephanie Sanders	Patti Hart	Bobbie Weidemann	Ann

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Tinker will be on vacation from July 21-August 1. If you have need of a pastor, please call Pastor Nedbalek at 979/249-3686 (office) or his cell number-210/422-7599. Also, please let the church office know of any special needs (278-3388).

<p>5 6th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>6 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm-Worship Committee</p>	<p>8 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>9 2:00 pm-Ladies Aid 6:30 pm-Mary Group</p>	<p>10 7:00 pm-Wedding rehearsal</p>	<p>11 7:00 pm -Worship w/Holy Communion 4:30 pm-Wedding of Sierra Kunkel & Alan Richard REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY</p>	<p>4 Independence Day </p>
<p>12 7th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy Offering collected/New Member Welcome & Reception 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:10 am-Property Committee 11:10 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>13 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 9:00 am-Quilting 6:00 pm-Stewardship meeting</p>	<p>14 Council agenda deadline</p>	<p>15 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>16 Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>17 Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>18</p>	
<p>19 8th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>20 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council</p>	<p>21 Party at Argent Court, Brenham</p>	<p>22 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime 2:30 pm-Birthday Party at Argent Court, Brenham</p>	<p>23 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>24 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion (Pastor Bill preaches)</p>	<p>25</p>	
<p>26 9th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:45 am-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion (Pastor Bill preaches) 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 am-LYO meeting 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>27 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 7:00 pm-Men in Mission Ice Cream Social/Family Night</p>	<p>28 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>29 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>30 9:00 am-Day Care Storytime</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 AUGUST 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</p>	