



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

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Martin Luther Lutheran Church

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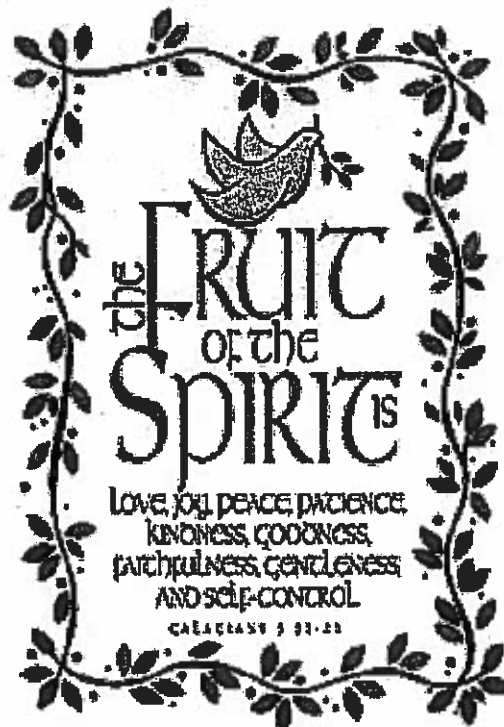
Worship w/Communion:

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





Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

June, 2016

*Weeping may linger for the night but joy comes with the morning.
Psalm 30:5b*



THE CAMPING ENVELOPE in this newsletter -


The funds will go to help the MLLC children pay for their Lutheran camping expenses. *These envelopes may be returned at any time in June.*

Confirmation Camp will be held June 19-24 at Lutherhill. *Hannah Pawlak and Carson Flinn* will attend, along with Pastor Tinker. The Confirmation Class from Bethlehem Lutheran in Round Top will also attend this week. *Carter & Bailey Wunderlich* will attend camp July 11-15.

Elementary youth camp will be August 7-12. Following recent tradition, elementary-age youths from MLLC and Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top, and some additional friends, will be attending camp together at Lutherhill.

PLEASE REMEMBER.....

- ⇒ **Father's Day--June 19.** There will be a reception honoring all fathers and father-figures following worship on that day.
- ⇒ **Tone Chimes** will take a break during June & July. Look for the next rehearsal date in future bulletins and newsletters.
- ⇒ **Worship Committee** will not meet in June.
- ⇒ The next **choir rehearsal** will be at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 5. The song is "Abide With Me". New members are welcome--both children and adults!

Pastor Tinker & family  are on vacation May 28 through June 10. Pastor Derrick preaches this Saturday and Sunday, May 28 & 29, and Pastor Sam Brannon of George-town will preach on Sunday, June 5. Please call the church office or Pastor Nedbalek at 210/422-7599 if you are in need of a pastor during this time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

(A reception for all graduates followed worship on Sunday, May 22.)



Emma Leppard, Jordan Peters, Leighton Abell, and Tyler Jamison from Round Top-Carmine High School; **Christy Kelley** with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant from Lone Star College-Tomball; and **Halle Phoenix and Teague Weinert** from Martin Luther Lutheran School Preschool.

****Some of the seniors at RT-C High School were in the first MLLS Preschool Graduating Class of 2003, which included Jordan Peters, Leighton Abell, and Garrett Carl. ****

And don't forget! The LYO has a wonderful selection of graduation cards available for sale. Check them out on the shelves in the narthex.



PARSONAGE REDEDICATION: On Sunday, May 1, the parsonage was blessed and re-dedicated to the glory of God with a brief service following worship. Readings were from Proverbs 24:3-4 and Romans 15:7, and the "Doxology" was sung at the conclusion. A reception and showing of the latest renovations followed the service.

WOMEN'S PAGE



GET READY for the June 1 WELCA Banquet, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The theme this year is "I'll Fly Away".

Songs relating to birds will be sung. Mary Group decorates and Ladies Aid has kitchen duty. Ladies are invited for an evening of fellowship, food, fun, entertainment, and singing. Bring a meat, vegetable, or dessert salad to share, and invite friends.

(Decorating and set-up will be on Tuesday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. If you have any bird houses or anything pertaining to birds and/or chickens, please bring them.)

The WELCA General meeting is set for Sunday, June 5, after worship.

Next regular meeting date:
June 9

For June, July, & August, the Bible study theme is "The Heart of the Matter"
Session 1: Treasure in clay jars
(2 Corinthians 4:7)

Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall with Susan Ray leading the Bible study. All Ladies Aid members will serve refreshments.

Mary Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Joys Baird offers the opening devotion; Dianna Gerland leads the Bible study; Barbara Jacob gives the offering meditation, and Karen Springer serves as hostess.

The Birthday Party, set for Friday, June 17, is at Brenham Nursing & Rehab, starting at 3:00 p.m. Elvera Limmer is a resident there and her 90th birthday falls on June 18.

The next quilting day is Monday, June 13, at 9:00 a.m.

LWR Shipment report, MLLC sent the following on March 28:

42 quilts, 119 school kits, 52 personal care kits, 33 baby kits, 12 fabric kits, \$20 shipping to Houston and \$130 to LWR for shipping overseas.



Lutheran World Relief Shipping Report, 2016 -from Rev. Lee Eschberger: (2 U-Haul trucks 26' and 20' rented from Chevron in La Grange) .

Rental fee - \$354.00 and gas - \$17.00 for total expenses of \$371.00. Total collected for LWR - \$1,805.00.

At the Rutersville Location, the following were shipped: 1,234 quilts, 15 blankets, 760 school kits, 890 personal care kits, one baby care kit, 18 fabric kits, and 273 lbs. of soap.

At the Zionsviolle Location: 1,244 quilts, 976 school kits, 501 personal care kits, 132 baby care kits, 109 fabric kits, and 280 lbs. of soap.

(Rev. Lee and Marlene Eschberger have now celebrated 30 years of service delivering our LWR items to Houson.)

Spring Happening report:



The Brazos Cluster Women of the ELCA Spring Happening was held on April 30 at MLLC fellowship hall with the theme, "New Beginnings". The opening devotion, based on the theme verse, 2 Corinthians 5:17, was given by Deaconess Jennifer Tinker.

Special and inspiration speaker, Pastor Briana Merkle, shared her spiritual life from childhood to youth

to young adult to seminary and on to her "new beginning" as associate pastor at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brenham. She and her husband, Rev. Kyle Merkle, who is pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill, live in the Brenham area.

Hymns sung included "In Christ, a New Creation", "Coming Alive", and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee", accompanied by Nancy Eilers, pianist, who also played "Over the Rainbow" during our offering. This offering was given to The Rainbow Room of Fayette County, a program that serves abused and neglected children. We give a blessed "THANK YOU" to the women of our church who donated our monetary offering of \$300 plus the physical offering. The offering overall totaled \$750, and the physical offerings were brought and given to The Rainbow Room as well.

Dianne Sager used her Thrivent-Action Team money to also purchase items for this cause. Totals were as follows: 63 pieces of clothing; 23 dozen diapers; eight packages of wipes; hair rollers; nine hand lotions; two dish soap; one liquid hand soap; 67 bars of soap; 12 shower gels; 32 deodorants; one travel set; 13 toothbrushes; ten toothpastes; 15 shampoos; ten conditioners; 34 crayons/markers; ten wash cloths; four mattress protectors; and two sets of twin sheets.

The business meeting followed with Maxine Schwarze presiding. Reports were given including the Lutheran World Relief collection by the Brazos Cluster area. Officers for next year are: Maxine Schwarze, Coordinator; Carol Naegeli, Vice Coordinator; Jan Wilhelmson, Communicator; Leonita Sanders, Financial Secretary; and Dianne Sager, Mission: Community, Action, & Growth.

Brunch refreshments were served during registration and a sandwich buffet for lunch. We appreciate all those who donated food items for our brunch refreshments and the lunch sandwich buffet. *God's blessing for being so generous!*



VBS TIME IS ALMOST HERE...

....and we want all children age 3 through 6th grade, and any family members who wish to participate with their children, to join in the fun!

Installation of VBS staff is set for Sunday, June 12, during worship.

This year's program will run from Sunday, June 12 - Thursday, June 16, with the closing program to be held during regular worship on Sunday, June 19. Activities each evening last from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m., with supper provided for all participants.

Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace is this year's theme, and participants will be transported back to Bible times in a bustling city along the Nile River through songs, games, visits to market tents, crafts, lessons, and lively discussions. In addition, all participants will receive a free theme t-shirt, and each family will receive a CD of all the songs from this VBS.

To register, simply fill out the form included in this newsletter, and return it to the church office or Dana Smith by Wednesday, June 1. (Although later registrations and walk-ins will be accepted, registering by the deadline will aide in everyone receiving a t-shirt.) Additional registration forms are available from the church office.

Volunteers are needed to help during the week. All scripts and materials will be provided to you, and training will be held prior to VBS. We are looking for:

Assistant family leaders - Each helps within their small group and can still participate in doing all the activities. This is a great opportunity for a junior high or

younger high school student to get involved!

Tent/Shopkeepers - Each mans a tent for the whole week, teaching small groups of participants a craft or activity related to their assigned trade as the kids stop in to visit.

People to provide a meal and/or cookies for one of the nights.

We are also looking for the following items to borrow for the week or as donations: (Please, contact Amy Dooley at: amy.dooley@bluebell.com or 979/203-4343 concerning these items.)

Pop-up tents (like for a booth or tailgating)
Sheets
Mexican and other blankets or rugs
Baskets
Large decorative urns or pottery
Artificial trees or decorative greenery
Burlap sacks
Decorative gold plates/cups
Child-sized plastic wading pool
Wheelbarrow(s)

If you have any questions, wish to volunteer, or wish to give a monetary donation, please contact Dana Smith at: dennisanddana@yahoo.com or 979/966-8866.



LYO WORK CAMP TRIP

Mia Williams, LYO leader, Amber Dooley, and seven of our LYO youths will be traveling to Mescalero, New Mexico, June 27-July 1, for a work camp. A special envelope was placed in the April newsletter by the Stewardship Committee, with proceeds going toward this trip. These may still be returned.

The group will be commissioned at worship on Sunday, June 19.

The group will be repairing homes, porches, building wheelchair ramps, and painting siding to preserve the life of these structures.

A list of tools needed for the work camp is in the narthex (front & back). If you would be willing to loan any of the tools, the LYO would appreciate it. Contact Amber Dooley at 832/474-4698 or dooley_amber@yahoo.com.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPORT, 2016

The Gulf Coast Synod met in Assembly May 19-21, 2016, at the Hilton Houston North Conference Center. Our Voting Members/Delegates this year were Pastor David Tinker and Deaconess Jennifer Tinker. We are eligible to bring our pastor, plus three members each year.

The theme of the Assembly was *From the Edges*. The guest speaker at our Assembly was the Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes. Rev. Nunes is the president-elect of Concordia College beginning his service this July. He currently serves as the Jochum Chair at Valparaiso University. Formerly, Rev. Nunes was the President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. He addressed the theme of connecting with people at the edges of life and society with the message and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The assembly included service projects, synod council elections, and information sharing regarding our common life and mission as the Gulf Coast Synod of ELCA congregations.

A highlight of the assembly was the final worship service. This was a bilingual (Mandarin Chinese and English). Our Gulf Coast Synod includes congregations which worship and study in many languages, including English, Mandarin Chinese, Swahili, Spanish, etc. This is like how many Lutheran Churches founded by earlier immigrants to the USA offered worship and study in German, Swedish, Danish, etc.



Baptisms

† BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE DAYS

On May 14 & 15, the following persons were remembered: *Samantha Medack, Samantha Ullrich, Aden Diehl, Bree Dooley, Cheryl Etzel, Adam Mayer, Emily Kelley, Trina Siptak, Dorothy Marth, Bernice Mueller, Kendra Hinze, Dorothy Rothermel, Amelia Williams, Joyce Lehmann, Drake Waak, Nolan Waak, Morgan Williams, Robbie Stork, Tiffany Carmean, Kyle Sanders, Melissa Smith, Hannah Pawlak, Robyn Jacob, Dawn Miller, and Tori Brooks.*

The next Remembrance is set for June 11 & 12.



Please pray for: *Pastor Willie Rotter* (pastor at Waldeck, broken hip); *Arlin Naegeli* (friend Carol Naegeli's husband and Bill Derrick's cousin, heart issue); *Dennis Marek* (brother of Darrell & Jane Marek, cancer, health concerns); *Vanita Cain Hodge* (Susan Leppard's sister, burns from flash fire); *Madi Kirk* (friend of Ann O'Hara, health concerns); *Joyce Eilers* (at St. Joseph Rehab in Bryan, stroke); *Gene Goolsby* (cochlear implant surgery); *Kevin Woelfel* (recent car accident); *James Schoenberg* (at Brookdale Willowbrook Place for broken hip therapy); *Jolynn Schoenberg* (health concerns and house flooded); *Paul Viertel* (declining health); *Mike Hodges* (friend, pray for comfort); *Edith Flinn* (recent knee surgery); *Dale Herr* (Jennifer Tinker's step-father, health concerns); *Wilbert Loewe* (at The Med in College Station, infection in leg); *Paula Barrick* (recent surgery); *Pauline Fischer* (health concerns); *Avalda Pohl* (recent surgery); *Joey Pomykal* (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns); *Johnny Dunham* (health concerns); *Eugene Muehlbrad* (health concerns); *Bobbie Weidemann* (hip replacement surgery); *Liam Reddy* (4-year-old great-grandson of Bob & Betty Porter, kidney cancer);

Bertha Ruether (Esther Kelley's mother); and *Jack Weidemann* (health issues).

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

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: *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* and *Joyce Eilers* (Argent Court-Brenham).

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

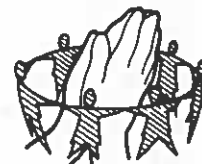
Military Personnel:

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

Family and Friends: *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.

 ✚ **Christian sympathy** to the families and friends of: *Charles "Chuck" Fougeron* (friend of Bill Derrick) and *Ira Mae Hinze* (Ronnie Hinze's mother and Cindy Hinze's mother-in-law).

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have someone's name added to the prayer chain for immediate prayers, contact the church office at 278-3388 or Pastor Tinker at 979/530-6091.





Delores Pohl	01
Abby Wunderlich	01
Hayden Garlin	02
Garry Sanders	03
Vilette Finke	04
Cole Garlin	05
Haley Kokel	06
Randy Sanders	06
Pastor Tinker	06
Joy Treude	06
Tucker Jacob	11
Douglas Ullrich, Sr.	11
Sedalia Ullrich	11
Ronnie Siptak	12
Faith Stork	12
Alvis Mueller	15
Elvera Rudloff	15
Tonia Dunham	17
Daniel Kieke	17
Mason Mikeska	17
Elvera Limmer	18
Ruby Renck	18
Verline Schulte	18
Amber Dooley	19
Marie Loewe	19
Joyce Fuchs	20
Dennis Gerland	20
Delbert Stiewert	21
Jerry Jacob	24
Richard Kovar	25
Josephine Drydale	27
Morgan Mikeska	27
Codie Lange	28
Gwen Stork	28
Rylan Stork	28
Leatha Miller	29
Dylan Mueller	30

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NEW ADDRESSES:

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Carmine, TX 78932

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Shayne Kirts:
shayne.kirts@lgisd.net



The family of LeVerne Hinze thanks everyone for the expressions of sympathy—cards, calls, food, memorials, and prayers. Thank you to Pastor Tinker for his special visits and the service, which was very appropriate for her.
*Nancy & Wade Eilers
Robert & Joyce Hinze*

Thanks to the Office Helpers for May: *Nancy Eilers & Leatha Miller* assembled the June newsletter, *Tina Mikeska* put supplies in pews, *Cheryl Etzel* folded bulletins, and *Thelma Hinze* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors.



**Church Council Minutes
May 16, 2016**

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine met on Monday, May 16, 2016. Dana Smith gave the devotion on the topic of Patience and Sin.

Lizbeth Johnson of the **Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest** gave a presentation about Endowment Funds and Gift Giving. Ms. Johnson informed the Council how Legacy Gifts can be beneficial to both the giver and the church.

Devotion for June will be offered by Blake Dooley. Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:
New letters and a new sign to go in

the box in front of the church have been purchased.

Net Income for Church--
(\$38,804.99), Less parsonage
\$17,583.55, Less multi-purpose
building-\$8,564.92--(\$12,656.52).

Net Income for School-\$6,821.27

Treasurer's report was approved.

Pastor's Report:
New Confirmed Members:
Carson Flinn – May 1
Aaron and Amanda Frank were baptized and confirmed, and their two-year-old son, Liam, was baptized on May 14.

Upcoming Events:
June 12-16--Vacation Bible School

MLLS Update:
Blake Dooley reported that the MLLS held their Aspire Fundraiser in the month of March and profited \$872.40. He also reported that the MLLS is planning another meal fundraiser for Sunday, August 7.

Christian Education Committee:
Dana Smith reported that starting May 29th, all Sunday School students will meet together and the teachers will take turns providing the lesson.

She also reported that the Committee is planning for 60 students at Vacation Bible School this year. Supplies are being ordered. It was decided to use a recent generous donation for Vacation Bible School and the LYO trip.

Worship Committee:
Jessica Weidemann noted that Sloppy Joe's will be provided by the Worship Committee along with buns, onions, pickles, tea, and punch for the Labor Day Potluck Dinner.

Outreach Committee:
Cherly Etzel reported that the next reception to be hosted by the Outreach Committee would be for the Graduates. Following this, the next receptions will be for Father's Day and New Members.

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Council Minutes continued—

Property Committee:

Ronnie Siptak reported that the A/C system in the parlor and offices has been repaired. In addition, the A/C system in the Sanctuary has been repaired.

Stewardship Committee:

Cindy Weidemann informed the Council that the Stewardship Committee is debating on whether a raffle or a live auction should be done this year for the Harvest Festival.

New Business:

Bids were received to have the floors cleaned in the Day School. Star Dust was awarded the bid of \$1,087 to clean the floors.

Pastor Tinker reported he has begun moving things into the parsonage and expects to completely be moved in by June.

Announcements:

Shayne Kirts reported that we have donated \$9,504 to the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod since 2015.

AMEN Food Pantry sent a Thank You to the church for our donations.

A Thank You was also received from Lutheran Disaster Response for our donations.

MLLC was listed in the *Lutheran Seminary's Twenty Second Annual Director's Associate & Heritage Luncheon Program* as an annual donor.

Discussion was held about getting prices for AEDs for the church and school. Dana Smith will check on prices.

Plans were made to converse with and schedule a meeting with Waldeck Church to discuss the possibility of a Shared Ministry.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Kayla Peters, Council Secretary

QUOTES

* *Spring being a tough act to follow, God invented June.* -Al Bernstein

* *"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are informed by little scraps of wisdom."* -Umberto Eco



† Official Acts in May:

Confirmation: Carson Reid Flinn affirmed his baptism on Sunday, May 1, 2016. His parents are Jeff & Wendy Flinn, and his sponsors are Dwayne Garlin, Melissa Luetge, Michael Flinn, and Jimmy Flinn. His Bible verse is: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. He received a Lutheran Book of Prayer, MLLC history books, and a confirmation certificate from the congregation, and a cross from Thrivent Financial. *Congratulations, Carson!*

Baptism and Confirmation: On Saturday, May 14, the following were baptized at MLLC: Aaron & Amanda Frank, and their son, Liam. Liam was born June 6, 2013, in Tacoma, Washington. Aaron and Amanda were confirmed as well. *Welcome to the Lord's Family!*



...RaChelle Etzel and Clint Kuecker who were married in New Braunfels on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

...to Eugene Muehlbrad for recently receiving recognition for his 22 years of service as treasurer for La Bahia Turn Verein.

...and to Tim & Lori Weigelt on the birth of their grandson, Carter Wade Weigelt, born April 7, 2016, in College Station. Carter weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz., and measured 20.5". Parents are Wade & Kristen Weigelt, and big brother is Zachary.

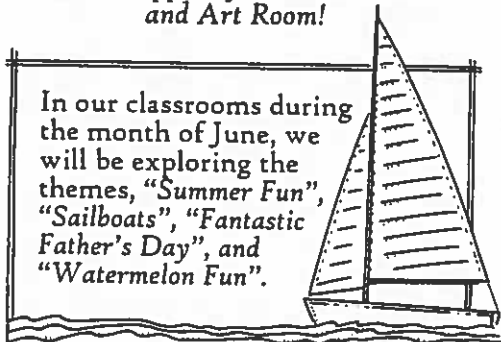
ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

date	attendance	general	school	building
4-23	21	572.00	50.00	-0-
4-24	81	2,126.00	2,890.00	41.00
05-01	105	3,336.90	357.50	20.00
05-08	81	2,981.00	5,443.50	205.00
05-14	21	265.00	-0-	-0-
05-15	73	10,554.54	4,509.40	-0-
05-22	94	3,078.01	994.00	-0-



MLLS JUNE REPORT:

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



We will learn about sun and water safety, blow bubbles, make paper sailboats, talk about ways to help our fathers, and explore watermelons. 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 day, and the older students a field trip to the Carmine Depot Museum!

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, Rebecca Mayer, Marie Loewe, and Carol Carmean for reading to the children. They enjoy it very much! Thank you to Pastor Bill and Jennifer Tinker for coming to sing with us occasionally!

If you would be interested in making a donation toward educational items for the classrooms, please do so by leaving your donation in an envelope labeled "MLLS Wish List Donation". Thank you for your support!

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Day School Ministry!

Kelli Meinholdt, Courtney Akers, Lodomineque Fennix, Megan Hohlt, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Pohl, Nikki Pohl, Kaylee Resendez, Ashley Santos, and Brenda Townsley.

♥ SPECIAL INVITATIONS: ♥

☞ **The Putt to Cure MS!** is at Horseshoe Junction, Brenham, (a benefit mini-golf tournament hosted by Mike Brinkmeyer for the MS-150), on Tuesday, June 7, with registration starting at 6:00 p.m., and tee time at 6:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to participate! Pre-registration fee is \$100 per team, up to 4 players per team; \$125 registration fee on the day of the tournament. Sponsorships are \$50 per hole. To register, donate, or for more information, go to www.Putt2CureMS.com

☞ **Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top, 150th Anniversary.** As part of their year-long observance of this special event, there will be an Anniversary Service on Sunday, June 19. (This is the second Anniversary Service so far this year, with more to come.). All Anniversary services include church memories shared, a BLC History Moment, and prayer in German. Their Grand Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for October 23. Starting time for all services is 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 979/249-3686, or go to: blc@cvctx.com

☞ All are invited to the **Nineteenth Annual Gospel Jubilee ad Sing-a-Long**, sponsored by Circle #1 of St. John's UCC in Burton--Family Life Center-- on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the complimentary Ice Cream Social!



Martin Luther Lutheran Church

Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

VBS Registration Form

Sunday, June 12 – Thursday, June 16, 2016

5:30-7:45pm each evening



Participant Name:	Age/Grade Completed:	**T-shirt Size:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent(s) Name: _____
(All family members, not just children, are welcome to participate in VBS. If you wish to join in the fun as a family, simply include yourself as a participant or participants above!)

Home Address: _____

Best Contact Phone #(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent)/Relationship: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Food Allergies: Y _____ N _____ List: _____

Medical Concerns: Y _____ N _____ Explain: _____

Home Church/Affiliation: _____

_____ I hereby grant the VBS staff volunteers permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

**Available T-shirt sizes include: Child XS (2-4); Child S (6-8); Child M (10-12); Child L (14-16); Adult S; Adult M; Adult L; Adult XL; Adult 2XL; Adult 3XL

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

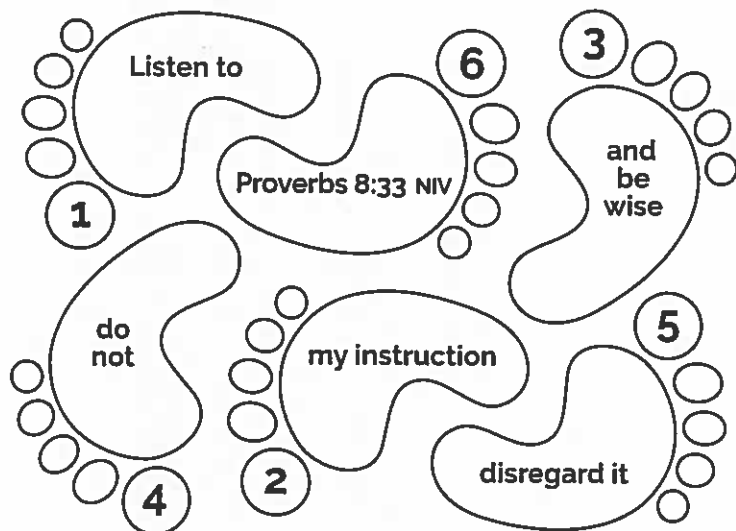
1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



" _____ ;
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Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it." Proverbs 8:33, NIV

Servers for:



Assisting Ministers: Susan Bathe (06-05, 06-11); Dianna Gerland (06-12);
 Leonita Sanders (06-19); Jessica Weidemann (06-25); Dana Smith (06-26)
 Offering Counters: Amy Dooley, Vickie Neutzler, Boo Goolsby
 Bulletin Folder: Betty Porter
 Put supplies in pews: Dean & Joyce Ullrich
 Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors: Cherrie Wines
 Prepare Communion for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich
 Acolyte organizers: Parents of June acolytes
 July newsletter assemblers: Jerry & Barbara Jacob
 (the weekend of June 24 or 25)

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	communion assistants	communion set-up
06-05	Ryan Smith	Team #12-Berrie Etzel, capt., Shelley Scheffer, greeter; Darlene Etzel, Tana Brooks, Vickie Neutzler, Shelby Markwardt	Mike McIntosh	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel		Jadon
06-11		Volunteers				Susie M.
06-12	Kennedy	Team #13-Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter, Dennis Smith, greeter; Darrell, Esther, and Emily Kelley, Jadon Weidemann	Leonita Sanders	Samantha Ullrich	Shelby Markwardt	Susie M.
06-19	Rylan	Team #14-Ronnie Eckert, capt., Avalda Pohl, greeter; Debbie Eckert, Connie Peters, Jordan Peters	Amy Dooley	Mason & Morgan Mikeska	Vickie Neutzler	Jessica
06-25		Volunteers				Esther (ML banner)
06-26	Carson	Team #15-Tony Dooley, capt., Karen Dooley, Amy & Todd Dooley, Blake & Amber Dooley	Bobbie Weidemann	Dean & Joyce Ullrich	Cindy Hinze	Esther