



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

a monthly publication of

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; Terry McIntosh, 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



Preparing
FOR
Easter



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

March, 2016

"...if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5:17



...continues with worship services on Wednesdays,

March 2nd, 9th, and 26th, in the fellowship hall. The theme is "Reflections Around the Cross". We are participating in a Pulpit Exchange with area Lutheran clergy. Each person will bring a message from a Biblical character who reflects Jesus' death on the cross, as follows.

March 2 - Pastor Willie Rotter, Caiaphas, The High Priest

March 9 - Pastor John David Nedbalek, Satan

March 16 - Pastor Glenn Hohlt, Nicodemus

Good Friday - Pastor Tinker, The Apostle John

Meals are served at 6.00 p.m. preceding the service. (No meals are served during Holy Week).

Christian Ed and LYO will serve breakfast-type food on March 2; Mary Group serves soup and sandwiches on March 9, and

Stewardship Committee serves soup and salad on March 16, with proceeds going to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

"Lenten Grace Devotions for the Road" are available in the narthex. These are provided by *Upbring, the new Lutheran Social Services*.

**See the Easter Lily Form on the bottom of page 3.

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday, March 20
Procession of Palms, Entry into Holy Week

Worship Sunday at 9.00
Dedication of Lutheran World Relief projects

Maundy Thursday, March 24
Worship at 7.00 p.m.
Remembering the Last Supper
Washing of Feet and hands,
First Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 25
Worship at 7.00 p.m.
Prayers and Readings, Adoration of the Crucified
Remembering Jesus' death on the cross.
Reflections by the Apostle John

Note the Three Options for attending Worship on Easter.
Saturday at 7.00 p.m.
Sunday at 7.30 a.m.
Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday,

March 13, following worship to address the issue of expenses for the parsonage construction exceeding the original approved amount of \$180,000, by more than \$5,000.00. A letter was sent to all members on Friday, February 19, about this.



The Resurrection of Our Lord.

The Vigil of Easter, March 26

Worship at 7.00 p.m. (will last until about 8.20-8.30 p.m.) Service of Light, Service of Readings, Baptisms or Remembrance of Baptism, Initial Holy Communion of Easter, Entry of Easter Flowers into Sanctuary

Resurrection Sunday, March 27

Sunrise Service, 7.30 a.m.-Carminie Cemetery, Easter Breakfast, 8.00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Worship, 9.00 a.m., Sunday School Resurrection Celebration and Egg Hunt, 10.15 a.m.-A grand celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord!

† BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE DAYS.

The next Baptismal Remembrance Days will be March 12 & 13, and each second Saturday and Sunday of the month thereafter.



On February 14, the following persons were remembered: *Travis Schiwart, Beverly Cucuzza, Randy Kominczak, Kate Eilers, Jed Leppard, Chance Schoenst, Patti Hart, Tim Weigelt, Jadon Weidemann, Jody Pohl, Nicholas Roemer, Makayla Smith, Jocie Jacob, Bruce Noak, Bailey Conway, Ryan Hinze, Cliff Mueller, Helen Georges, Jordan Peters, Betty Porter, Otto L. Fuchs, Jr., Emily Meinholdt, Darrel Neutzler, Faith Meinholdt, Jacie Pohl, Austen Marth, Candice Noak, Justin Roemer, Randall Zwernemann, Jo Littlejohn, Tana Brooks, and Clarence Jaster.*



Parsonage Update. There are a few final items to be completed for the parsonage, including plumbing, window coverings, etc. Some of these are to be completed by subcontractors, while others will be done by the Property and Housing Committees. (See page 1 of this newsletter regarding the special congregational meeting regarding the completion of the parsonage.)

There will be a Re-Dedication Ceremony at some future date, prior to the move-in.



SPRING THINGS!

* Daylight savings time starts on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday evening.

* RT-C Spring Break is March 14-18.

* March 20th is the First Day of Spring.

OTHER REMINDERS.

-Pictorial Directories are here! There are still a number of them on the table in the parlor with names on them for those who had their pictures taken or submitted a photo.

-- A new choir will be starting up the first Sunday in March—the 6th. Plans are to practice before church service around 8:00-8:15, and sing during the worship service. Both adults and children are welcome! The group will sing old favorite hymns from downstairs at the back of the sanctuary and be led by Pastor Bill Derrick. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested in singing. We'll meet this Sunday, February 28, after worship to discuss time, etc.

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

--The 25th annual Brazos River Sacred Harp singing is set for Saturday, April 2, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come sing or just listen.

† CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR WINTER AND SPRING, 2016.

The class will meet in the Mission & Ministry building. A meal for the students will be provided in the fellowship hall.

(No classes in March).

April 6 - Class-4:15-7:15 p.m.

April 20 - Class-4:15-7:15 p.m.

Please take note. Confirmation Sunday is May 1, 2016

with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:



Reminders. World Day of Prayer is celebrated each year on the first Friday in March. Women, men, and children in more than 170 countries and regions observe this special day this year on March 4th. In La Grange, the ladies of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (part of Church Women United of La Grange) host their annual World Day of Prayer luncheon on that day from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall.

Other churches involved are First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. James Episcopal Church, St. John Lutheran Church of Rutersville, and Second Baptist Church.

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World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer. The program was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration.

Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service.

All are invited to participate. A freewill offering will support the work of World Day of Prayer USA and help meet the needs of families in Cuba and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence and injustice. A canned goods offering will support the local AMEN program.

For more information, contact Kay Marburger at 979/968-5971, or email, kaym4@verizon.net

The next **Quilting Day** is Monday, **March 14**, at 9:00 a.m. The Quilting Ministry meets on each second Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission & Ministry Building.

On Palm Sunday, **March 20**, the quilts and care kits will be dedicated.

At MLLC, the next meeting date, **March 10th**
Bible Study theme, Christian Citizenship 101
Session 2: Philipians 2.19-4.3



LADIES AID meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Jennifer Tinker presents the Bible study, and Ann O'Hara and Susan Ray serve refreshments.

MARY GROUP meets at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Colette Wunderlich gives the opening devotion, Jennifer Tinker presents the Bible study, Diana Wunderlich gives the offering meditation, and Leonita Sanders serves refreshments.

LWR Personal Care Kits are gathered in March. If you have already bought items, please bring them to the church during March. If not, please just donate soap which is badly needed. We already have 50 kits ready to go.



EASTER BREAKFAST is served on Easter Sunday, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to volunteer to provide food and to help serve.

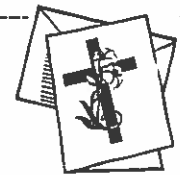


➤ **The Women of the ELCA Brazos Cluster Spring Happening** will be held at MLLC on Saturday, **April 30**. WELCA Board members and other interested persons are asked to attend.

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

A new Bible study *"The New Testament"* is starting the end of March, after Easter, on Tuesday mornings.

Watch for more information. If interested, please contact Jolene Wickel at 281/787-7554.



Do you know of someone who would love to receive an Easter card about the *'Good News of Jesus' Resurrection'* in the mail? Please check out the beautiful **Easter cards** the LYO has for sale on the shelves in the parlor.

Prices are printed on the boxes, and money may be placed in the can on the top shelf. Thanks!



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM.

The Nesting Company Florist in Burton writes that the 6" potted lily with gold pot covers will be \$13.00 each. Please order your lily/lilies through the church offices by **March 20th**. Make checks payable to MLLC and please fill in the following information.

_____ will be placing _____ lily/ies in

honor/memory of: _____

ON THE PRAYER LIST:

Most recently: Otto Fuchs, Jr. (recently hospitalized); Eugene Muehlbrad (at Brenham Nursing & Rehab, for rehab); Ruby Renck (health concerns); LeVerne Hinze (recently in hospital, back at nursing home); Jennifer Tinker (health concerns); Joys Baird (recent knee surgery); Ed Cain (Susan Leppard's father, health concerns); Wilbert Loewe (recent surgery); Raymond Rosenbaum (recent surgery); Lane Jacob (recent knee replacement surgery) Jerry Jacob (recent heart surgery); JoLynn Schoenberg (recent surgery); Vera Clepper (Eugene Muehlbrad's sister, stroke); Bobbie Weidemann (recent hip replacement surgery); Liam Reddy (4-year-old great-grandson of Bob & Betty Porter, kidney cancer); Bertha Ruether (Esther Kelley's mother); and Jack Weidemann (health issues).

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

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Marie Nelius (chemo for returning cancer); Janie Lange (former member Valerie Meinke's mother, health concerns); Robert Preuss (friend of Gene & Nelda Muehlbrad, head injury); Paul Viertel (declining health); Don Steinbach (former member, stem cell transplant); Michael (Butch) Schulz (Barbara Schulz's husband; health concerns); Milton Poehls (Pauline Peetsy Fischer's brother, cancer and heart trouble); Jimmy Flinn (eye problems and stroke); Herman (Ham) Kovar (Rick Kovar's father, back problems); Mary Edwards (Linda

Kovar's sister, battling lupus); Nelson Neutzler (friend of Alvis Mueller, health concerns); Josh Dow (14-year-old friend of Wade & Nancy Eilers, cancer); Amanda Sebastian (friend from Blue Bell Creameries and Randall Kohring's cousin, brain tumor); Lisa Mayer (health concerns); and Delores Oppermann (niece of Joyce Eilers, cancer).

Members in Care and Assisted Living

Facilities: Velorie Dippel (cousin of Dorothy Rothermel, back home); Joyce Lehmann (at private care facility in Giddings); Verline Schulte (Brenham Rest Home); Elvera Limmer, LeVerne Hinze and Shirley Mueller (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); Lynda Kominczak (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); Elvira Dallmeyer and Joyce Eilers (Argent Court-Brenham).

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

Military Personnel:

MLLC members:: Joseph Vogel and Bryan Miller.

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

✠ We lift our Christian Sympathy to the families and friends of: Lloyd Bray (former member, from Brenham); Jimmy Berkley (Praise Team member, Jolene Wickel's brother); and Tim Coleman (friend of Alvis Mueller).



Wendy Flinn	01
Brock Marburger	01
Dorothy Marth	02
Robyn Jacob	03
Kyle Sanders	03
Joyce Schiwart	03
Brenda Callahan	04
Ed Eargle	05
Jeff Flinn	05
Angeline Zwernemann	05
Samantha Medack	06
James Roemer	08
Terry Pohl	09
Mia Williams	09
Lynda Kominczak	10
Daryl Ray	10
Chester Gebhard	13
Glenda Oakes	13
Samantha Ullrich	16
Miles Tinker	18
Rodney Lange	19
Linda Mattocks	19
Adam Mayer	20
Brec Dooley	22
Ronnie Eckert	22
Louis Kartous	26
Melissa Smith	26
Kendra Hinze	27
Barbara Jacob	27
Stacy Eilers	28
Cassius Oakes	28
Mamie Roemer	31
Diana Wunderlich	31

**THRIVENT CHOICE
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ DOLLARS**

Now is a good time for members to call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to direct your 2015 Choice Dollars. Call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice." Have your member ID ready. Both Martin Luther Lutheran Church and Martin Luther Lutheran School are choices. In 2015, MLLC received \$2,637.00 and MLLC \$2,314.00. If you do not give them your choice, they will designate your money where they think best. If you need help, contact Nancy Eilers.



SINCERE THANKS!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! A most sincere "Thank You" to my family, friends and everyone who remembered me through cards, prayers and loving thoughts during my surgery and as I continue my recovery. Also to Pastor Tinker for his visits and concerns— Thank you. The food items and plants also help so much to lift the spirit. The Lord is Good! *Jerry Jacob*

Thanks to the Office Helpers for February, *Jessica Weidemann* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, *Berrie & Darlene Etzel* assembled the March newsletter, *Bobbie Weidemann* put supplies in pews, and *Cherrie Wines* folded bulletins.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT.

date	attendance	general	school	building
01-31	109	\$2,260.00	\$1,070.00	-0-
02-07	17 (at 7.30 a.m.) 82 (at 9.00 a.m.)	\$3,561.00	\$9,062.00	-0-
02-10	57	\$502.00	-0-	-0-
02-13	30	\$832.00	-0-	-0-
02-14	92	\$2,992.25	\$6,098.00	\$180.00
02-17	36	651.00	-0-	-0-
02-21	109	5,257.80	1,882.00	-0-

Church Council Summary
(By Pastor Tinker)
February 2016



Beginning this month the Church Council will offer this summary of actions at its most recent meeting for the newsletter each month. A complete copy of minutes will be available in the church office.

The Church Council met on Monday, February 15, 2016.

The minutes were approved, following minor corrections.

The treasurer reported that \$10,000 was borrowed from memorial funds for short term expenses. These funds are in the process of being paid back.

The Martin Luther Lutheran School Fundraiser was a success. Thanks to all who helped in any way. The approximate profit for MLLS is \$5200.

The Worship Committee receive council approval to change the worship times for Confirmation Sunday (1st Sunday in May each year) and Labor Day Weekend Sunday. This will be the schedule for those Sundays only:

Confirmation Sunday and Labor Day Sunday schedule change – SS at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:15 a.m.

This has been the practice of the congregation for some years, but the committee wanted to make a formal request of this change.

The council worked out the details for a congregational meeting and special letter regarding the increased and unexpected expenses for the parsonage remodel. The revised amount is \$10,000-13,000 above the previously approved budget (\$180,000). This would include items needed to prepare the house for use by the pastor. The meeting will be after worship on Sunday, March 13.

LUTHERHILL SCHEDULE.



RETREATS

March 4-6 - Women's Pampering Retreat for those 18 years of age and older.

March 11-13 - Elementary Retreat for those in 1st through 6th grade.

April 1-3 - Creative Distraction Retreat for all ages.

April 22-24 - Spring Family Retreat for all ages.

To register and more information, call 1-888-266-4613 or go to www.lutherhill.org

MLLS MARCH REPORT:

Our chicken fried steak fundraiser of February 7th was a big success! We sold over 500 advance tickets and sold extra at the door! Our total deposits totaled \$6,187.00, total expenses were \$1,762.26, for a net profit of \$4,424.74. In addition, the students and staff enjoyed a steak meal on Monday. Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared, cooked, and/or served the food, and to everyone who donated desserts! We will use the monies raised for our MLLS students. Thank you again for all your support!



See the flyer in this newsletter about our Spring 2016 Fundraiser. Please refer to the catalog in the church office or from any MLLS student.

Pending the arrival of our materials, we will hold our annual Cystic Fibrosis Mini-March during the month of March, to raise funds for children suffering from this tragic disease. Please make a donation to any MLLS student for this cause. Thank you for your support!

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



In our classrooms during March we will be exploring the theme, "*Easter Blessings*". We will learn about Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus, rainbows, shamrocks, chicks, bunnies, frogs, Spring season, St. Patrick's Day, discover the diamond shape, the color green, numbers 11 and 12, opposites, sink/float, and letters" Rr, Ss, Tt, Positive behaviors, Following Rules, Science, trees. 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, Rebecca Mayer, Marie Loewe, and Carol Carmean* for reading to the children. They enjoy it very much!

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

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 thoughtful-ness 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!

Kelli Meinholdt Lakisha Johnson, Kaci Neumann, Michelle Phoenix, Nikki Pohl, Ashley Santos, Brenda Townsley, and Maggie Woodruff

ABOUT CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (MLLC's 2016 Noisy Offering recipient).

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic is our companion synod. It has an estimated 55,000 members in 300 congregations. The church has a seminary, a Bible school to train catechists, a strong women's organization, and a youth program. The church helps meet the urgent need for safe drinking water and adequate food; works to lower the rate of infant and maternal mortality, combat malaria, AIDS, and other illnesses; provides basic education, develops women's leadership, and more. Pastors serve several congregations in scattered villages, rotating among them to officiate at communion and perform baptisms. Our synod has been involved with this program since the 1990's.





The Combined Community Action group for senior citizens, meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Mission & Ministry Building. Domino games start at 9:00

a.m., meal served at 11:30 a.m. Cost is a \$2.00 donation.

All seniors are invited to come out for dominoes, or just come for the lunch. For more information, call Brenda Callahan, Site Manager, at 979/278-3308 and leave a message if no one answers.

—**Carmine City Yard Sale** sponsored by the Carmine Chamber of Commerce is set for Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. at the Carmine Depot grounds. Setup is Friday, the 18th, at 5:00 p.m. Donations of sellable items may be made to the Chamber, or you may rent a 10'x10' space for \$10.00. Contact Marlene Waak at: mwaak@earthlink.net or Vonda Morris at: vondamorris@sbcglobal.net

—**Carmine Chamber of Commerce** is looking for volunteers to help at the Museum & Visitor Center at the restored train depot on the 2nd and 4th Fridays and Saturdays of the month. Shifts are from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Contact Diana Wunderlich at 278-3039 if you can help.

—**"Are Your Affairs In Order?"**, a special presentation by Koenig & Strickland Funeral Home is set for Thursday, March 10, in our MLLC Mission & Ministry Building at 6:30 p.m. Joyce Herzog, Funeral Director/Preneed Counselor & Trish Herzog, Preneed Counselors, are the presenters. Refreshments will be served and each guest will receive a FREE gift. RSVP to

979/968-3121 by Wednesday, March 9.

—**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top**, is celebrating their 150th anniversary this year, and have planned a year's worth of special events and services. The kick-off service was on January 24, the first Anniversary Service on February 7, and the following is the schedule for the remainder of the year.

April 3 - Youth-led Service
 May 1 - Polka Service & chicken fry
 June 19 - Anniversary Service
 July 17 - Pipe Organ Service
 August 21 - Anniversary Service
 September 8-10 - Church Directory Pictures
 September 18 - Country Western Service
 October 23 - Grand Anniversary Celebration
 November 20 - Anniversary Service

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

—**Augustana Choir Concert** – Sunday, March 20, 3:00 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 305 W. 3rd St., Brenham. This premier a cappella choir, from Augustana University, Sioux, Falls, South Dakota, is on tour. Founded in 1921 and chartered by the faculty of Augustana to "serve God, the Church, and our school" through choral music, the choir continues to bring sacred choral music of the highest caliber to people around the region, nation, and world.

In addition to touring the United States, they also have embarked on overseas performance tours in France, England, Norway, Austria, Wales, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Czech Republic, and Tanzania.

Tickets are not required for this concert. A free-will offering will be received. We hope to make this an annual trip for our youth and would appreciate any donations big or small to make this happen.



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

LYO Work Camp Trip – June 27–July 1, 2016
(An introduction about the trip and upcoming meal fundraiser. Ticket sales will begin March 1).
 By Mia Williams and Amber Dooley

A portion of our youth from the MLLC LYO will be traveling to Mescalero, New Mexico, for a Work Camp. Mia Williams, LYO leader, and Amber Dooley, Christian Education Committee Chair, will be chaperones for the youth on this trip. We will be repairing homes, porches, building wheelchair ramps, and painting the siding to preserve the life of these structures. We are excited and look forward to meeting the local residents who we will be helping in the area of Mescalero. The youth will have time off on Wednesday afternoon and in the evenings following the work for the day to do some sightseeing in the neighboring communities, which include Ruidoso and Alamogordo!

The LYO along with the Christian Education Committee have been working together for about six months to make this trip a reality, and it is coming together nicely. The Christian Ed Committee, Carmine Chamber of Commerce, and other members from our congregation have made donations in the past which were marked as "seed money" for a trip such as this!

We will also be having a meal fundraiser on Sunday, April 17, which will include barbecue pork steaks and sides for \$10 to help raise money for this adventure, so please be looking for more details and tickets for this meal.

Martin Luther Lutheran School Of Carmine

Spring 2016 Fund Raiser

We are asking for your support in our Spring fundraiser! We are excited to offer a new selection of quality practical items, gifts & MORE! The funds earned will be used to purchase materials and supplies

*Please sell at least 1 item to do your part! We really need EVERYONE'S HELP!!!
Our goal is 100% participation!*

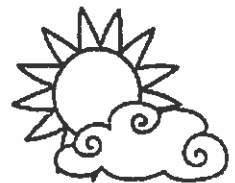
*As an extra bonus, sell 3 items to be placed into a drawing for a
FREE 32gb IPOD Touch!*



IMPORTANT DATES!

Sale Starts: 03/01/2016

Sale Ends: 03/15/2016



Turn in top copy of the order forms

Product delivery: 3-4 weeks after order processing

Please make Checks Payable to:

Martin Luther Lutheran School Of Carmine

Do NOT make checks payable to Aspire Fund Raising



You can support the fundraiser by doing any of the following...

- 1) Purchase items out of the catalog for you and your family.
- 2) Ask neighbors, co-workers, friends to purchase and show their support.
- 3) Send e-mails to out-of-state family & friends using easy templates found at:

www.aspirefundraising.com

Students register using Group ID: R7067092

Once registered, students will receive a Seller ID# that can be passed on to family and friends. Online orders count towards the student's prize program.

Online orders must be completed by: 03/15/2016

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please Call Aspire Fund Raising at 877-272-2493 with any questions.



SERVERS for:



Assisting Ministers, Leonita Sanders (03-06, 03-25-Good Friday);
 Susan Bathe (03-12; 03-20-Palm Sunday);
 Dana Smith (03-13, 03-27-Easter Festival);
 Dianna Gerland (03-24-Maundy Thursday);
 Jessica Weidemann (03-26-Saturday Vigil)
March acolyte organizers, Parents of March acolytes

Offering Counters, Amy Dooley, Vickie Neutzler, Boo Goolsby
 Put supplies in pews, Jocie Jacob-Braun
 Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors, Nancy Eilers
 Prepare Communion for shut-ins, Dean & Joyce Ullrich
 Bulletin folders, Ann O'Hara/Night services, Melissa Wickel
 April Newsletter assemblers, Ted & Dianne Sager
 (the weekend of March 25th or 26th)

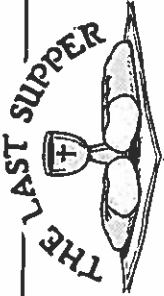
date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread provider	bread & wine presenters	cross bearer	communion assistants	communion set-up
03-02 Lent	Carson	Team #12-Berrie Eizel, capt., Shelley Scheffer, greeter; Darlene Eizel, Tana Brooks, Vickie Neutzler, Shelby Markwardt	Bobbie Weidemann						
03-06	Afiles	Team #13-Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter; Dennis Smith, greeter/ Darrell & Esther Kelley, Emily Kelley, Jadon Weidemann	Dana Smith	Lyndell & Al Woodruff					Connie Peters
03-09 Lent	Janelle	Team #14-Ronnie Eckert, capt., Avalda Pohl, greeter; Debbie Eckert, Connie Peters, Jordan Peters	Susan Bathe						
03-12 Saturday		Volunteers							Vickie Neutzler
03-13	Hannah	Team #15-Tony Dooley, capt., Karen Dooley, Amy & Todd Dooley, Amber & Blake Dooley	Kayla Peters	Ronnie & Trina Siplak				Darlene Eizel	Vickie Neutzler
03-16 Lent	Faith	Team #16-Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby, greeter; Jennifer Mohr, Brick & Debby Peete, Carol Carmean	Stephanie Sanders						



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date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread provider	bread & wine presenters	cross bearer	communion assistants	communion set-up		
03-20 Palm Sunday	Carson & Janelle	Team #17-Dean Ullrich, greeter, Joyce Ullrich, greeter, Ted Sager, greeter; Tori Brooks, Robbie & Dianne Tovey	Carol Carmean	Todd & Amy Dooley	Amber Dooley	Berrie & Darlene Eizel	Miles Tinker	Amber Dooley	Karen Dooley (red paraments)		
03-24 Maundy Thursday	Hannah	Team #18-Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Becky & Johnny Dunham, Jason Schroeder	Tony Dooley	Cherric Wines	 <p>THE LAST SUPPER</p>					Floyd Etzel	Debbie Eckert
03-25 Good Friday		Team #19-Monty Mayer, capt., Ronnie Siplak, Colter Siptak, Shayne Kiris, Kevin Woelfel	Susan Ray								
03-26 Saturday Vigil	Miles	Team #20-Floyd Eizel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Eizel, RaChelle Eizel, Casey Lange, Codie Lange	Mike McIntosh					Barbara Jacob	Jadon Weidemann (white paraments)		
03-26 Sunrise		Team #1 - Wade Eilers, capt., David Eilers, greeter; Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart									
03-27 Easter Festival	Faith & Carson	Team #2-Reuben Wunderlich, capt., Ronda Kunkel, Marlene Waak & Dianne Sager, greeters; Jack Flinn, Robbie Stork	Leonita Sanders	Stuart & Susie Markwardt	Carol Carmean	Dennis & Dianna Gerland	Jordan Peters	Connie Peters	Jadon Weidemann		



From the ELW Hymnal, The Church Year, Propers, Page 31, Acts 10:34-43
"O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

