



**Martin Luther Lutheran Church**  
211 Luther LN  
P. O. Box 362  
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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.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

We have  
*peace* with  
God  
through  
our  
*Lord*  
Jesus Christ.  
ROMANS 5:1



# Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

May, 2016

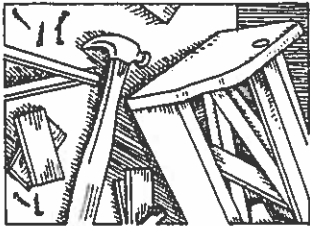
May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us... Psalm 67:1



## CONFIRMATION DAY SUNDAY, MAY 1

Please take note of the change in times for this Sunday. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. and worship at 10:15 a.m.

Carson Flinn, son of Jeff & Wendy Flinn, will renew his baptism on that day. Pictures will be taken at 9:30 a.m.



## Renovation Project

### PARSONAGE REDEDICATION - Sunday, May 1

Following the confirmation worship, which begins at 10:15 a.m. on that day, the parsonage will be re-dedicated. It will be open for everyone to walk through and see the renovations that have been made.

A reception at the parsonage will be part of our celebration. Following the dedication, the parsonage will be available for Pastor Tinker and family to move in.

## † OTHER SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY.

--Ascension of Our Lord - May 5  
*"A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring; Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before us trod, ascends unto the throne of God"; ELW #393.*

--Mother's Day - May 8. The Children of Promise offering will be collected for Upbring (formerly *Lutheran Social Services*). There will be an offering basket in the narthex to contribute during the Mother's Day reception to follow worship that day. And---*Don't forget the beautiful Mother's Day cards for sale by the LYO in the parlor.*

--The Vigil of Pentecost and the Day of Pentecost (May 14 & 15). *See the Pastor's Article on page 6 about these special days.*

--MLLC's 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - May 19. Thanks be to God!

--MLLS Student Recognition & Graduation is set for Friday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a reception following in the fellowship hall. *(See page 7 for the school report).*

--2016 Gulf Coast Synod Assembly - May 19-21 (Thursday-Saturday) in Houston. Our congregation is looking for two voting members (1 male/1 female) to attend. If you have questions or are interested in serving in this way, please contact the church office. Jennifer Tinker has volunteered to serve as a delegate.

--The Holy Trinity - May 22  
From Romans 5:1 - *"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..."*

--RT-C Baccalaureate - May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Pastor Tinker is the speaker.



**CEMETERY DECORATIONS.**  
Carmine Cemetery, May 15 - 2:00 p.m.  
La Bahia, May 29 - 3:00 p.m.

--Memorial Day - May 30, is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America's best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf.

## PASTOR'S VACATION.



Pastor Tinker will be on vacation May 28 through June 10. Pastor Derrick will preach on May 29<sup>th</sup>, and Pastor Samuel Brannon on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office or Pastor Nedbalek at 210/422-7599 if you are need of a pastor during this time.



Please notify the church office by May 15 of anyone graduating this month or in August or December, 2015, giving us the names of schools and degrees. The list of graduates will be included in the June newsletter.

*(This includes high school, college, and MLLS Preschool graduates). A reception for all graduates is planned for Sunday, May 22, after worship.*



### \$ Lutheran Mission Appeal Offering- may still be returned \$

The Stewardship Committee placed a special envelope in the April newsletter with proceeds going toward the support of the Mission work of the Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO). Several LYO members will be heading to New Mexico this summer for a learning and service mission trip.



### SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

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. For more than a

decade, our two congregations have participated in a Shared Ministry of teaching Confirmation Class and attending Confirmation Camp together.

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.

Thank you to the congregation and the MLLC Lutheran Men in Mission for supporting youth camping. These weeks at camp provide a positive impact on the faith of our youths.

### OTHER REMINDERS:

◇ Tone Chimes will take a break during May, June & July. Look for the next rehearsal date in future bulletins and newsletters.

◇ The next Worship Committee meeting is Tuesday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. *(There will be no committee meeting in June).*

◇ The next choir rehearsal will be at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 22. Future rehearsals will be on the first Sundays. New members are welcome *(both children and adults!)*

### WELCA NEWS!

The next meeting date, May 12 Bible Study theme. An Intergenerational Lesson

Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Susan Ray leads the Bible study; Carol Carmean and Bernice Mueller serve refreshments.

Mary Group meets at 6:30 in the church parlor. Colette Wunderlich leads the opening devotion and Barbara Jacob the Bible study. Jocie Braun gives the offering meditation and hostess is Edith Flinn.

Mother's Day Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services) offerings, to benefit the children at Krause Center, will be collected on May 8 after worship.

### Other upcoming events.

→ The next Quilting Day is Monday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1, is the WELCA Banquet. *"I'll Fly Away"* is the theme. We are looking for decorations for the banquet with a bird or chicken theme. Any entertaining thoughts would be appreciated. *(See Joys Baird.)* Mary Group decorates and Ladies Aid has kitchen duty. *(See the flyer in this newsletter).*

→ The MLLC WELCA General meeting is set for Sunday, June 5, following worship.

Birthday Parties. The WELCA Birthday Party is set for Friday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. at Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation. Elvera Limmer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is June 18, 2016. She is a resident there.

And, looking ahead—Please mark your calendars for the Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Argent Court, Brenham, at 2:30 p.m.

### LUTHERHILL SENDS THE FOLLOWING INVITATION.

*"June 4 - There will be a FREE day of camp! [A Saturday]! Everyone is welcome to join us to kick off another wonderful summer at Lutherhill! During Open Camp Day, there will be the opportunity to catch up with old friends as well as celebrate summer staff both past and present! The day will include a camp-style worship, hamburger lunch, and all of Lutherhill's favorite activities. We hope you and your family can join us!"*



**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**INVITE YOU TO ATTEND**

**THE SALAD SUPPER AND PROGRAM**

**THEME " I'LL FLY AWAY"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**211 LUTHER LANE**

**CARMINE, TEXAS 78932**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF  
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SINGING**





See the registration form in this newsletter.

This summer's Vacation Bible School is drawing near...and we want all children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and any family members who wish to participate with their children, to join in the fun! 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 5:30-7:45 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 aid 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:

**Family leaders** - Each leads a small group of mixed-age participants through the evening's activities.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dennisanddana@yahoo.com) or 979/966-8866.

## BAPTISMS

### † BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE DAYS

On April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, the following persons were remembered.

*Ed Eargle, Douglas Ullrich, Sr., Lane Jacob, Ron Mueller, Jon Wunderlich, David Krause, Shirley Mueller, Mandy Schoenst, Yvonne Moore, Randy Zingelmann, Melvin Schoenst, Wendy Flinn, Jimmy Lowe,*

*Miles Tinker, Sarah Moore, Leonita Sanders, Cody Wunderlich, Angelina Zwernemann, Brody Dooley, Mamie Roemer, Judd Dunham, Tonia Dunham, Ally Harper, JoLynn Schoenberg, Orville Kunkel, Amy Huebner, Michelle Kohring, Pauline Fischer, Caden Medack, Jessica Weidemann, W. T. Marth, and James Roemer.*

Baptismal Remembrance Weekend. We will celebrate the May Baptismal Birthdays on Pentecost Weekend—May 14 and 15. Those who were baptized in May in any year in the past will be recognized and celebrated on that day. We will also have three baptisms at the Vigil of Pentecost, May 14.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Edith Flinn (upcoming knee surgery); Dale Herr (Jennifer Tinker's step-father, health concerns); Wilbert Loewe (at St. Joseph Rehab in Bryan); Paula Barrick (recent surgery); Pauline Fischer (health concerns); Sheila Bain (Amy Dooley's step-mother, health concerns); Avalda Pohl (recent surgery); Joey Pomykal (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns); Johnny Dunham (health concerns); Otto Fuchs, Jr. (health concerns); Eugene Muehlbrad (health concerns); Ed Cain (Susan Leppard's father, in rehab, health concerns); JoLynn Schoenberg (health concerns); Vera Clepper (Eugene Muehlbrad's sister, stroke); 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.

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PRAYER LIST CONTINUED—

**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 Muchlbrad, 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 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.



*With Sympathy*

...to the families of: LeVerne Hinze, Ora Lee Knebel Ashmore (confirmed herein 1938, buried at Carmine Cemetery); James Eichler (friend of Bill Derrick); Helen Oestreich (Pastor Clarence Oestreich's widow, from La Grange); Edith Pfeiffer (friend from Round Top and Senior Citizens Combined Community Action participant for many years); Milford Smith (RT-C class of 1954); and Rev. R. Lynn Zimmermann (former Pastor at St. Paul of Rehburg).



THANK YOU!

☆ Lutherhill sends a "Thank You for your Generosity and Support!" Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director, wrote, "Y'all are Awesome! Thanks for your amazing love and support of Lutherhill". The following was noted.

Gift date - 4/11/2016  
 Gift Amount - \$773.75  
 Year-to-date gift amount - \$1,773.75  
 Society Member - Oak Society  
 Gift description - Annual Fund Donation, Lenten Offering from 2016

☆ Thanks to the Office Helpers for April. Tony Dooley put supplies in pews, Barbara & Jerry Jacob folded bulletins, Carol Carmean sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, and Ann O'Hara & Marlene Waak assembled the May newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE. THERE WAS  
 NO CHURCH COUNCIL  
 MEETING ON APRIL 18 DUE  
 TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

† Official Acts in April.

**Baptism -** Tripp Kyle Dunham, son of Johathan & Tonia Outlaw Dunham, was baptized at MLLC on Saturday, April 9, 2016. He was born July 13, 2015, and his sponsors are Shanna Geissen and Keith Outlaw. Tripp has a sister, Ally, and brother, Judd. Welcome to the Lord's Family!

**Funeral -** The funeral service for LeVerne Hinze was conducted by Pastor Tinker at MLLC on Monday, April 18. Mrs. Hinze passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Brenham Nursing and Rehab. Burial will be at Carmine Cemetery.



Dana Kelley	01
Kaitlyn Pawlak	02
Robbie Stork	02
Brooke Hopson	03
Kay Schmidt	04
Carah Weiss	05
Floyd Etzel	06
Reese O'Malley	06
Judy Yarborough	06
Bernice Pratt	07
Brittany Jacob	08
Beverly Cucuzza	15
RaChelle Etzel	15
Dora Miller	15
Sierra Richard	16
Mary Warburton	16
Emily Kelley	17
Christy Kelley	18
Bradley Eilers	19
Whitney Hinze	20
Amanda Leppard	20
Marlene Waak	20
Jenell Jaster	22
Edith Flinn	24
Roger Sommerfeld	24
Becky Jasinski	25
Karen Springer	26
Dwayne Garlin	27
Bill Derrick	28
Donna Mueller	28
Jared Pohl	28
Hope Wunderlich	29
Bryan Miller	31

**FIRST QUARTER, 2016, † MEMORIAL REPORT**

**Building Fund Memorials**

Ralph Barrick	\$20.00
Nelda Weyand	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$40.00

**MLLC Day School Fund Memorials**

Ralph Barrick	\$10.00
Verlin Finke	10.00
Nelda Weyand	<u>55.00</u>
Total	\$75.00

**General Fund Memorials**

Lloyd Bray	\$ 25.00
Verlin Finke	25.00
Sandy Pierce	10.00
Nelda Weyand	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$140.00

**On-Going Construction Projects Memorials**

Sandy Pierce	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total	\$1,500.00

**Total Memorials \$1,755.00**



Congratulations to Tori Brooks and Colton Lewis on the birth of their son, Kash Lynn Edward Lewis, born March 1, 2016. Grandparents from MLLC are Toby & Tiffani Brooks.

**Pentecost**

**PASTOR'S ARTICLE - THE VIGIL OF PENTECOST AND THE DAY OF PENTECOST -**

May 14 & 15  
By Pastor David Tinker

Remember to wear RED. This Church Year we continue celebrating the Three Great Festivals of the Church. We are also including the Three Great Vigils of the Church Year. These are,

**The Nativity of Our Lord - Celebrating the birth of Jesus**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord - Celebrating Jesus rising from the tomb**

**The Day of Pentecost - Celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit**

Each of these three major Church Year festivals has a vigil service, on the evening before the festival day. These are times of prayerful waiting and preparation for the joyous celebration of the Festivals. Each vigil services includes readings, prayers, singing, and, more often than not, Holy Communion. The Vigils of Easter and Pentecost also include a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The most well-known vigil here at MLLC is the Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord, also known as Christmas Eve.

**The Vigil of Pentecost  
Saturday, May 14 - 6:00 p.m.**

We will hear readings about the Holy Spirit. The congregation will be invited into a deeper time of prayer, including prayer for the newly confirmed youth of the church. Here is what a noted worship writer says about the Vigil of Pentecost.

From history, we know that *Easter and Pentecost were the first two and only feasts* of the original Church Year from apostolic times. We also know that the ancient church celebrated a vigil with Easter as early as the second century and with Pentecost universally from the fifth century, likely earlier in various places.

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**ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT.**

date	attendance	general	school	building
03-24	83	1,853.00	-0-	15.00
03-25	21	231.00	-0-	-0-
03-26	46	493.00	-0-	-0-
03-27	36	961.00	-0-	-0-
03-27	161	3,521.00	-0-	-0-
(\$ collected during Holy Week)	---	702.66	4,106.00	30.00
04-03	79	4,717.95	1,393.35	25.00
04-09	55	1,270.00	-0-	-0-
04-10	85	2,514.00	2,299.00	230.00
04-17	8:00 am-30 9:00 am-62	2,426.00	4,392.56	-0-

## PASTOR'S ARTICLE CONTINUED--

We further know that baptisms were also a part of these services, given its promise of resurrection with Christ and gift of the Holy Spirit. Easter, having the earlier vigil, was clearly preferred, with those not baptized then being transferred to Pentecost. If a baptism occurred at some time other than Easter or Pentecost, it not only was highly unusual, but actually limited access to holy orders in the church.

The purpose of the ancient Vigil of Pentecost therefore would have been an awaiting of/preparation for/rehearsing of the great themes of the Day of Pentecost, meaning primarily the Holy Spirit and the Christian life lived under the power and guidance of that same Spirit. You could add to that the idea of the birth of the Church as well." (Pr. Thomas L. Weitzel)

## The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 15 - 9:00 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost of the *fiftieth day of the Easter season*. On that fiftieth day we celebrate God the Holy Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. We give thanks for the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples as they were gathered in one place in Jerusalem. On that day the Holy Spirit came as a rush of violent wind and as tongues of fire on the disciples.

They were then sent out by the Spirit to proclaim in various languages the mighty acts of God, specifically the saving work of Jesus through his death on the cross and his rising from the dead. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism.



## MLLS MAY REPORT.



Please mark your calendar for Friday, May 20, for our Student Recognition and Preschool Graduation Program!

It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend! All students will receive a certificate and the preschoolers will sing songs for all to enjoy!

This year we have two Preschool Graduates to send to "Big School"! They are:

HALLE BIRNBAUM AND  
TEAGUE WEINERT

Congratulations to both of you!



In our classrooms during the month of May, we will be exploring the theme, "In the Garden".

We will learn about flower and vegetable gardens, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, discover the ★ shape, review colors, review numbers, opposites, Work/Play, and Letters, Xx, Yy, and Zz; Social Skills, My Friend; Science, Garden. 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, 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!*

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, Ladominegue Fennix, Nicole Morland, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Pohl, Nikki Pohl, Kaylee Resendez, Ashley Santos, and Brenda Townsley.





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: \_\_\_\_\_

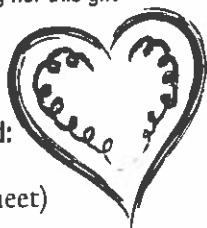
Home Church/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

# A heartfelt felt heart

On Mother's Day, express your love for your mom or another special woman by giving her this gift from the heart.



## What you need:

- Red felt (8" x 11" sheet)
- Dark pen
- Fabric scissors
- Pillow stuffing
- Straight pins
- Embroidery thread (pink, red or black)
- Needle
- An adult to help

## What you do:

1. Fold the felt in half and draw a heart on it. Cut out the heart so you have two of the same size.
2. Place the hearts on top of each other, add stuffing and pin the hearts together.
3. Thread the needle with a long piece of thread. Knot the end.
4. Sew the hearts together. Knot the thread and trim the ends. Remove pins.
5. Give the gift – and a hug!

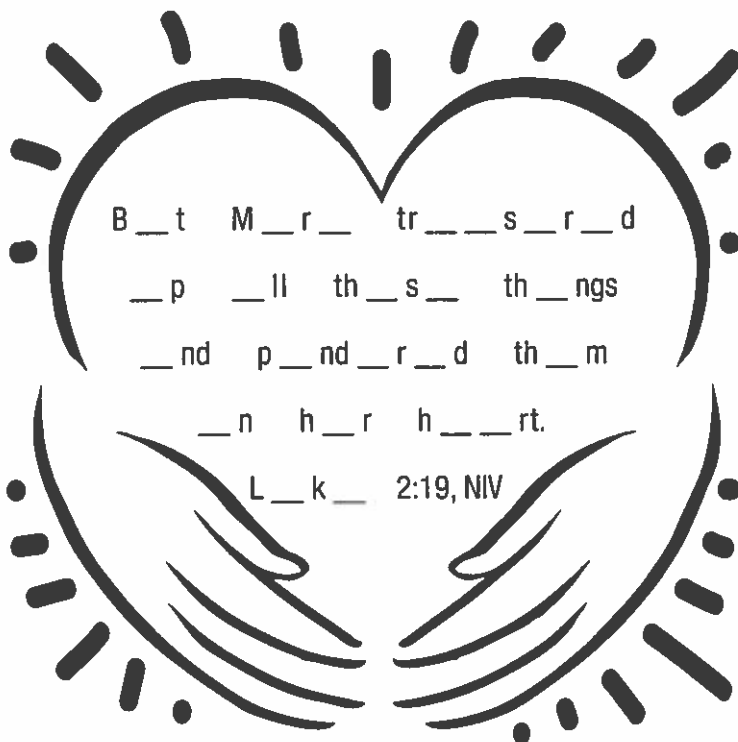


## A mother's love

At age 12, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. His parents later found him in the temple, discussing Scripture. What did Mary, Jesus' mother, think about this?

*Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels to complete the Bible verse.*

A E I O U Y



Answer: But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19, NIV

**SERVERS FOR:**



**Assisting Ministers.** Susan Balhe (Confirmation 5-01. 5-14);  
 Dianna Gerland (05-08); Leonita Sanders (Pentecost 05-15);  
 Dana Smith (Trinity 05-22); Jessica Weidemann (05-28);  
 Bobbie Weidemann (05-29)

**Bulletin folder.** Cheryl Etzel

**Acolyte organizers.** Parents of May acolytes

**Offering Counters.** Samantha Ullrich, Karen Rocmer, Jeff Flinn  
**Put supplies in pews.** Tina Mikeska  
**Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors.** Thelma Hinze  
**Prepare Communion for shut-ins.** Dean & Joyce Ullrich  
**June Newsletter assemblers.** Nancy Eilers & Leatha Miller  
 (the weekend of May 27 or 28)

date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread provider	bread & wine presenters	cross bearer	communion assistants	communion set-up
05-01 <i>Confirmation Day</i>	Hannah & Faith	Team #7-Diana Wunderlich, capt. & greeter; Cole Garlin, Hayden Garlin, Kelli, Ricky, Faith & Emily Meinholdt	Kayla Peters	Confirmation Class	Bobbie Weidemann	Jessica & Jadon Weidemann	Josie Drydale	Dana Smith	Ann O'Hara
05-08 <i>Matthew's Day</i>	Rylan Stork	Team #8-Tim Weigelt, capt., Ann O'Hara, greeter; Lori Weigelt, Justin Roemer, Claire Mayer, Hannah Roemer	Stephanie Sanders	Ronda & Mark Kunkel				Dianne Sager	Vickie Neutzler
05-14 <i>Saturday</i>		<b>Volunteers</b>							Connie Peters (red paraments)
05-15 <i>Day of Pentecost</i>	Carson & Janette	Team #9-Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Locwe, Randall Zwernemann, René Zwernemann	Susan Ray	Debby & Brick Peele	Jessica Weidemann	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel	Miles Tinker	Jocie Jacob-Braun	Connie Peters
05-22 <i>Trinity Day</i>	Miles & Kaitlyn	Team #10-Glenn Treude, capt., Melissa Wickel, greeter; Melvin Schoenst, René Runge, Ed Eargle, Dana Smith	Tony Dooley	Betty Porter	LYO	Dennis & Dana Smith	Jordan Peters	Amy Dooley	Karen Dooley (white paraments)
05-28 <i>Saturday</i>		<b>Volunteers</b>							Debbie Eckert (green paraments)
05-29 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Faith	Team #11-Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Theresa Garlin, Jed Leppard	Carol Carmean	Bobbie & Jack Weidemann				Cheryl Etzel	Debbie Eckert

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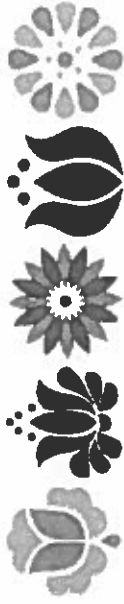
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1	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Confirmation Day Parsonage Rededication with reception in garage 9:00 am--Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 am--Worship w/Holy Communion Fellowship hall reserved all day 5:00 pm-AA meeting	2	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel	3	6:00-Worship Committee	4	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	5	Ascension of Our Lord	6		7	REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
8	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy Offering collected/ Reception for Mothers 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Tone Chimes practice 10:10 am-Property Committee 11:10 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	9	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 9:00 am-Quilting 6:30 pm-Stewardship meeting	10	Council agenda deadline	11	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	12	2:00 pm-Ladies Aid 6:30 pm-Mary Group	13		14	Vigil of Pentecost 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance/ Baptism of Aaron & Amanda Frank, and their son, Liam
15	Day of Pentecost 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 2:00 pm-Carmine Cemetery Decoration 5:00 pm-AA meeting	16	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens Domino party 6:15 pm-Church Council	17		18	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	19	SYNOD ASSEMBLY, APRIL 19-21, HOUSTON ★MLLC's 114 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	20	Newsletter deadline 7:00 pm-MLLS Graduation & Student Recognition/ Reception following	21	
22	The Holy Trinity 8:15 am-Choir rehearsal/ 8:45 am-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Reception for Graduates 10:10 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:30 am-LYO meeting 5:00 pm-AA meeting 7:00 pm-RT-C Baccalaureate	23	9:00 am-Day Care Chapel 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	24		25	9:00 am-Day Care Storytime	26		27		28	6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion (PASTOR TINKER ON VACATION MAY 28-JUNE 10.)
29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion (Pastor Derrick preaches) 10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 3:00 pm-La Bahia Cemetery Decoration 5:00 pm-AA meeting	30	Memorial Day 9:00 am-Day Care Chapel	31									