



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: Ronnie Eckert, President; Todd Dooley,
President-

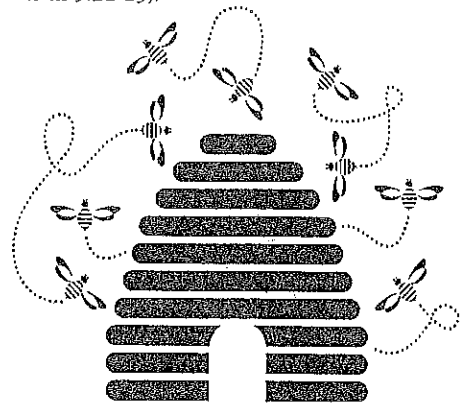
elect; Dennis Smith, Secretary; Shelley Scheffer, Treasurer;
Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee;

Vickie Neutzler-Stewardship Committee; Amber Dooley-
Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care
Committee; Eldon Mikeska, Jr.-Property Committee

+ Christian Symbols +

Beehive

This modern symbol represents the church and its many, varied "workers." A multitude of people, each with different tasks and gifts, works to build up the body of Christ. Often, nine bees are pictured near the hive to represent the nine fruits of the Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).





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October, 2014

"...the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." Matthew 21:42b



October is Stewardship Month.

Time and Talent sheets are included with this newsletter. *(Please note a few changes--The "wedding coordinator" line is now listed under Leadership-Worship Committee, and a new section "Harvest Festival" is at the top righthand corner of the sheet.)*

Please return your Time & Talent sheets to the church office by the end of October. Those who receive e-newsletters may pick up your forms at the back of the sanctuary.

From I Peter 4:11b, Good Stewards of God's Grace - *"...whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and power forever and ever. Amen."*

† SYNOD VISITOR ON OCTOBER 5 (by Pastor Tinker):

Mark your calendars now for this special Sunday. We will have a special guest preacher on Sunday, October 5. The Rev. Blair Lundborg, Assistant to the Bishop for the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, will be at MLLC. Pastor Lundborg serves our synod as a leader and coordinator of the following areas: Call Process, Candidacy, Theological Education, and Leadership. He will be visiting on behalf of our synod bishop and leadership team. He will be at our 9:00 a.m. worship service. It is my plan each year to invite our bishop, or a representative of our synod, to visit us. It is wonderful to have such a visitor during good times, such as we have now. I feel it is important to build friendly bridges between MLLC and our synod.

Our life together as a congregation of this synod is enhanced when we work

together with our synod leadership.

I sense that we have great connections with our synod office even though Carmine is on the far western edge of the synod territory.

I invite you to plan on being at worship on this special Sunday, October 5, as we welcome Pr. Lundborg to our church. I will be at worship that day as well. Let's work together to offer him a warm welcome to MLLC and the Carmine community.

⌚ An Early Reminder.

Daylight Savings Time
Ends on Saturday,
November 2

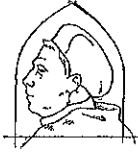


HARVEST FESTIVAL (the 5th annual) - OCTOBER 19 - at The Carmine Hall

- The Praise Team Polka Service starts at 9:30 a.m. with Confirmation Class recognition at the beginning of the service.
- Kettle fried chicken meal is served from 11:00-1:00 (½ chicken is \$9.00 per plate--advance and at the door). Tickets may be purchased at the church office and at Carmine State Bank.
- At 11:30 a.m., judging on the **Pumpkin Decorating Contest** (with prizes) will start. *(Decorated pumpkins may be brought to the hall on Saturday, the 18th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to leave your name on your pumpkins.)*
- At 12:30 p.m., the **live auction** starts.

There will be **fun for the whole family** -free games, kids' fish pond, kits' craft booths, basketball toss, face art, bouncy house, and more free great activities. Desserts are needed for the dessert table at the Festival, as well as donations for the auction. Call the church office, 278-3388, to reserve tickets and to donate auction items.

REFORMATION
SUNDAY is
OCTOBER 26TH



May this day remind us again of the spiritual freedom we have in Christ. Martin Luther realized that Bible passages like Ephesians 2:8 clearly teach that *"For by grace you have been saved through faith."* It is all God's doing in Christ that makes us the saved people of God. And, Ephesians 2:10 completes the picture by adding that *"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."*

**Youth
group**
SCHEDULE

The LYO will meet the 4TH Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. LYO will be Trick-Or-Treating for Ronald McDonald House. Members may bring donations to the church for collection. Members of LYO will be going house to house to Trick-Or-Treat if you prefer to wait until October 26. LYO is beginning plans for the Candlelight Service which will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24, this year.



**MEN IN MISSION
COLLECTION
FOR HOUSTON
SEAFARERS.**

Items needed were listed in the September newsletter OR lists can be picked up in the narthex

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS.

Please note. There are yearbooks left in the narthex to pick up. Please check to see if you might deliver some to friends and neighbors.

September meetings.

Thursday, September 11.

Session 2: We are Called

Bible Study, God is Calling

Theme verse, Isaiah 6:8 - *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"*



Ladies Aid meets at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dianne Sager leads the Bible study and servers are Carol Carmean and Nelda Muehlbrad.

Mary Group meets at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Opening devotion is by Diana Wunderlich, Bible study by Edith Flinn, offering meditation by Jenell Jaster. Hostess is Jocie Braun.

The TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod Convention of WELCA is October 3-4, at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, with the theme, *"Come-Follow Me"*. Barbara Jacob will attend as the delegate from our Unit.

An Invitation from St. John's UCC in Burton. All area women are invited to the next Women's Bible Study, which will be a four-week study on Philippians, and will start on Tuesday, October 7, at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's UCC. All study materials will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring their own study

Bible in the version in which they are comfortable. The study materials include a workbook for each chapter of Philippians for the participants to utilize for the six days between each class, as well as the Philippians Bible reading from the NIV. For questions, please call Jolene Wickel at 281/787-7554.

LOOKING
AHEAD.



The Thankoffering Service and Turkey dinner is fast approaching. Help is needed for decorating items for the tables. Please consider sharing some of your preserved items (clear bottles-quarts and pints) to beautify the occasion. Vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies are all acceptable. The contents will not be disturbed; therefore, please label each item so it can be returned to you. Any questions, call Barbara Jacob at 979/224-5621 or 2798-3498.

**OLIVE WOOD
CRAFTS FROM
BETHLEHEM
CHRISTIAN FAMILIES--**



On Sunday, November 2, we will have a special opportunity to view products and creations in wood created by the hands of Christian artisans in and around the Holy Land region.

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(By Pastor Tinker),

The Rishmawi Family has been designated as the representative for these wonderful Christian artisans and has been authorized to show their olive wood carvings.

We invite you to visit their display and view some of the finest handcrafts available from the Holy Land. This Family strives to bring these fine carvings to our church. You can view these beautiful items On-Line at: www.bethlehem-art.com/.

These olive wood crafts are also available for purchase by the people of MLLC. There is no obligation to purchase anything from the visitors.

The tradition of Olive Wood carvings in the Holy Land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Due to the difficulties the last few years in the Middle East, tourism has been dramatically reduced and these folks have suffered greatly. This is causing the Christian community to immigrate to different countries leaving the Christian population at 2% today from 25% ten years ago.

"We call on our churches worldwide to recognize that the very presence of the Christian communities in the Holy Land is threatened by the severity of the present conflict and by the economic devastation the conflict has caused. When the Mother Church is endangered, the entire Churches must be involved" - The Christian Bishops of Jerusalem.

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY.

September 15, 2014

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine, Texas met for its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Monday September 15, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Council President Ronnie Eckert. Seven Council members and Pastor Tinker were present with two members absent. Dennis Smith provided the devotion.

The minutes for the August 18, 2014 Council meeting were presented. A motion passed to accept the minutes. The Treasurer's Report was presented. For the month of August 2014, total expenses for MLLC (not including MLLS) were \$38,903.73 which included a large expense for the new building project. Total income was \$24,712.16. For the MLLS, total expenses for August 2014 were \$14,733.08. Total income for MLLS was \$11,895.00. As of August 31, 2014 the General Fund checking account balance was \$5,145.86. A motion passed to accept the report as presented.

Pastor Tinker presented the following report. There are three weddings scheduled: Haley Woelfel & Colt Kokel - April 18, 2015; Autumn Pfeffer & Nicholas Lehmann - April 25, 2015; and Sierra Kunkel - July 11, 2015. A new adult member, Kay Schmidt, will be received on Saturday, September 27th.

Upcoming baptism of Nicole Wright, infant daughter of Heather Woelfel Wright, will be October 11th. Pastor continues to lead the adult and teen Sunday School classes and Chapel with the MLLS students.

Confirmation class resumed with six students from MLLC and three from Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top.

Pastor attended several committee meetings in August. He met with upcoming wedding couples for instruction and planning and is meeting with baptismal family to prepare for the baptism. He spent a day with the youth of MLLC who were at Luther Hill Camp.

Pastor helped host the Back-to-School Teacher Breakfast. He is working on the MLLC website by adding new photos, and is attending the local Lion's Club and is the 1st Vice-President. Pastor reported these upcoming special dates: Sept. 23-25th Pastor at Pastor's Retreat; Oct. 5th Synod staff visit; Oct. 11th - Synod Leaders gathering in Brenham; Oct. 19th - Harvest Festival; Nov. 9th - Thank-offering Sunday; Nov. 30th - First Sunday of Advent & set up of Sanctuary; Dec. 1st - Decorate Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas; Dec. 3rd - First Wednesday in Advent; Dec. 5th - MLLS Christmas program at 7pm; & Dec. 7th - MLLC Sunday School Christmas Program & congregational brunch.

The MLLS Day School reported enrollment numbers for August 2014 were 21 full-time students and 6 drop-in students. Additional students would begin in September. Numerous tuition payments have not been received in full for August. The curriculum was ordered and paid for the 9 month school year. The new school year to begin September 2nd. Picture day was scheduled for Friday September 12 which also serves as a fund raiser. There have been two recent staff resignations.

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The Worship Committee reported that the Labor Day Sunday was a big success. A big "Thank You" goes out to the Outreach Committee for taking care of the meat. A big "Thank You" also goes out to the congregational members who provided side dishes and desserts. The Committee is looking at handling communion at the Harvest Fest in the style of intinction. Pastor is still researching the purchase of new lapel microphones.

A letter will be written addressing the *Altar Guild procedures*. A request has been made to ask the Usher Teams to let the communion set up know, during the offering, how many people are in church for communion. The Committee discussed the "Welcome to all Visitors" statement in the bulletin regarding communion. It was decided that Pastor would revise the statement and if anyone had suggestions to direct those questions to Pastor Tinker.

The Outreach Committee hosted the Back-to-School breakfast on August 24th. The Committee purchased BBQ brisket and helped the Worship Committee serve it for the Labor Day pot-luck meal. There were several pounds of left-over meat that was frozen and will be served at an Advent meal. The Committee hosted the Grandparents' Day reception on September 7th. The Committee is still looking for a food service cart.

The Property Committee reported that various insurance companies are being reviewed for property and liability insurance needs for the church and day-school. The new building is being insulated and sheet-rock installed. The stump in front of the church building has been ground into mulch and is free to anyone who wants it. Once it is cleaned up, plans will begin to rework that area. The roof in the day-school foyer area is

leaking again. Rauch Sheet Metal was contacted to make repairs. The existing stove/range in the parsonage will be moved to the new building and a new unit will be purchased for the parsonage when repairs are completed on that facility.

The air conditioning unit in the fellowship hall is being replaced. The Committee will be looking into prices of furnishings for the new building. This information will be available at the Harvest Fest for anyone wanting to donate specific items.

The Stewardship Committee reported that they discussed the Harvest Fest at their previous meeting. They will meet again on October 13th at 6:30pm to discuss last minute details. The Committee is working on publicity and mailings for the Harvest Fest. Auction items are still needed and welcomed for the Harvest Fest. If anyone has items to donate, please let the Committee or the Church office know. The Committee will meet on Saturday October 18th at 9am to move items to the Carmine Hall for the Harvest Fest. Time and Talent Sheets will have a new column next year dedicated to Harvest Fest preparation and activities.

In Old Business, Council discussed that the Housing Committee will soon pick a color for the concrete stain for the new building. It is expected that the building will not be completed for another 6-8 weeks. There will be a dedication service once completed.

Meal tickets for the Harvest Fest are being printed and will be ready for purchase at \$9 per ticket. Congregational members are asked to donate dessert items for the meal. The bid for the church's annual insurance policy was discussed. A motion passed to approve the policy with an "umbrella" of \$3 million.

In New Business, Council discussed that a Nominating Committee is being formed to seek nominations for Council Members for the upcoming year. Nominations are being sought for Vice-President,

Treasurer, Property Chair, & Christian Education. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the church office or Pastor Tinker. Council also discussed the possibility of having a new pictorial directory done. It has been almost four years since the last directory was completed. Pastor is gathering information on this. Council discussed placing an advertisement in the Burton ISD yearbook. It was determined that this was already a budgeted item and it was okay to proceed with the advertisement.

A "Thank You" note is being sent to Steve Leopard for all of his work on the multiple air conditioner repairs around the church buildings. The Gulf Coast Gathering of Synod leaders will be in Brenham on October 11th.

Eldon Mikeska agreed to provide the devotional at the October meeting. The next regular Council meeting was set for Monday October 20, 2014 at 6:15PM and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Smith
MLLC Council Secretary



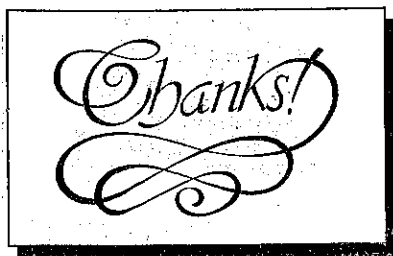
VBS BAR SOAP

COLLECTION is being

continued until March, 2015.

All donations are appreciated.

See the washtub in the narthex.



⇒ Thanks to the office helpers for September. *Tony Dooley* placed supplies in pews, *Carol Carmean* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, *Jenell Jaster and Ira Bell Bathe* assembled the October newsletter, and *Nelda Muehlbrad* folded bulletins.

⇒ The staff and teachers of the RT-C School District sent a letter of thanks for the appreciation breakfast held here in August. The card read, "*Thanks for Being So Special—you've been so nice that words can't say...*" and contained 30 signatures of those honored.

⇒ Thank you all for your prayers, cards, and support through my father's illness. He appreciated the fact that each week he was on the prayer list, and we all appreciated you thinking of him and our family over the last several months. *Dale, Tracy, Hannah, Kaitlyn and Kyle Pawlak.*

⇒ A letter arrived at MLLC dated September 17, 2014. Dear Partners: Thank you for your contribution to the 8th Annual S'mores and Champagne Gala, September 6, 2014, celebrating 60 years of Lutherhill.

You helped make this the most successful Lutherhill Ministries Gala to date. In total we raised over \$135,000. A portion of your contribution may be considered a tax-deductible gift. The auction donation (*butterfly blue green squares quilt*) tax-deductible amount was \$100.00. In addition to your gift, we appreciate your witness to others who learn of your generosity as we publish names of donors in our Annual Report. If you wish to remain anonymous, please notify our office by phone, e-mail, or letter. Peace, *Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director.*

P.S. He added—"Thanks for the gorgeous quilt!"

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

date	attendance	general	school	building
08-31	94	3,328.00	2,206.00	-0-
09-07	95	4,014.00	6,923.75	-0-
09-13	30	1,119.00	-0-	-0-
09-14	64	2,214.97	40.00	330.00
09-21	70	2,859.78	878.00	50.00

For those interested: A full set of financial statements is available upon request from the office which includes the list of bank accounts along with account descriptions and an income statement for Jan-June, 2014.

ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Most recently, *Herman Schoenemann* (recent surgery); *Mike Hodges* (John Hart II's father-in-law); *Grover Williams* (friend of Alvis Mueller; cancer); *Elaine Tinker* (Pastor Tinker's mother, health concerns); *Yvonne Moore* (health concerns); *Eddie Rauch* (friend from Waldeck, undergoing chemo for cancer); *Marie Nelius* (friend from Round Top, health concerns); *Jan Parker* (friend from Ledbetter, cancer surgery); *Ricky Eckert* (Ronnie Eckert's brother, for healing); *Bitsy Left* (sister of Douglas Ullrich, cancer); and *Fritz Schoenst* (friend, heart surgery).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: *Cliff Miller* (at home); *Donnie Fairman* (friend); *Sheila Hanke* (friend, melanoma treatment); *Bernice Pratt* (at home); *David Krause* (health concerns); *Gabriel and his family* (6-year-old friend of friend, Michelle McCaskill, leukemia); *Milton Poehls* (Pauline Peetsy Fischer's brother, cancer); *Jesus DelaRosa* (father-in-law of friend Karla DelaRosa and grandfather of Cristal Garcia, employees of Carmine State Bank); *Sherrie Mendez* (friend of Charles Mueller, Jr., in car accident); *Larry Glenz* (friend from Brenham, cancer); *Remi Krueger* (Patti Hart's granddaughter, for healing);



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(Prayer list continued—)

Carie Oltmann (Kelli Meinholdt's sister, cancer); Matt Rotter (son of Pastor Willie & Lillian Rotter of Waldeck); Mamie Roemer (at home); Gerald Gest (friend from Warrenton); Steve James (friend from Blue Bell Creameries, car accident); Jimmy Flinn (eye problems and stroke); Lisa Ruefher (sister-in-law of Esther Kelley); Ricky Mantey, Jr. (son of caterer from Somerville, recovering from burns); Herman (Ham) Kovar (Rick Kovar's father, back problems); George Shannon (father of Brenda Callahan's daughter-in-law, battling melanoma); and Mary Edwards (Linda Kovar's sister, battling lupus).

Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Verline Schulte (Brenham Rest Home); Bernice Loewe (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); Leon Twiford (Veterans Home-Temple); Lynda Kominczak (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); and Mabel Schmidt (Kruse Health Care Center, (Brenham)).

Homebound Members. Elvera Limmer, Joyce Lehmann, and Nevilee Marburger (in Houston).

Military Personnel.
MLLC members. Joseph Vogel and Bryan Miller.

Family and Friends. Rowdy Chaddock, Nathan Wright, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, Scott Busby, James Dunham, and all who serve,

known and unknown, in harm's way.

✠ WE LIFT OUR SYMPATHY...
... to the families of Allyne Derrick (Bill Derrick's mother); Alfred Frerichs (uncle of Leonita Sanders); Elwood (Boots) Jaeger (baptized and confirmed at MLLC); Julian Pawlak (Dale Pawlak's father); Doris Kelm Jankowiak (1969 RT-C graduate); Morris Wunderlich (1951 RT-C graduate), Arnold Peters, Sr. (former member); Tim Foeher (Bill Derrick's cousin); and Elroy Wiecker (Amber Dooley's grandfather).

CONGRATULATIONS TO.



Cole Garlin and other youths from the Fayetteville area who played baseball in the 14U (or 14-year-old category) of the *Babe Ruth World Series* in Ocala, Florida, August 15-22, 2014. Cole's team won six out of seven games, and they played four extra innings in the championship game. Cole was named MVP in the first game played against a team from New Jersey, and named All Tournament Pitcher over all.

...and to Jon Wunderlich, superintendent of the Weimar ISD and Education Service Center 3, for being named one of five public school administrators from across Texas who were selected as state finalists for the Annual Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) Award sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards. *Since 1984, the SOTY program has*

recognized exemplary superintendents for excellence and achievements in educational leadership. (The 2014 Superintendent of the Year is to be announced Friday, September 26, at the TASA/TASB Convention in Dallas.)

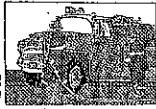
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Heather Wright	01
Chance Waak	02
Drake Waak	03
Nolan Waak	03
Theresa Garlin	06
Larry Pohl	06
Kevin Hinze	07
Aaron Moore	08
Jonathan Dunham	09
Chance Schoenst	09
Susan Bathe	11
Danielle Nelson	11
Ryan Smith	13
Andy Eckert	14
Nancy Eilers	14
Tanner Jacob	15
Allyne McGilvra	15
Jennifer Marburger	16
Gary Mueller	16
Bailey Conway	17
Liam Diehl	17
Cody Marburger	17
Jimmy Flinn	19
Vickie Schroeder	19
Reuben Wunderlich	19
Ira Bell Bathe	20
Jack Flinn	20
Stuart Markwardt	20
Clarissa Wright	20
Patricia Bruchey	21
Scott Woytek	22
Patti Hart	24
Otto Fuchs, Jr.	25
Karen Tappe	25
Gladys Koether	26
Jaycie Pohl	26
Glenn Treude	26
Michelle Marburger	28
Carol Sommerfeld	28
Lauren O'Malley	29
Casey Lange	31
Matthew Roemer	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

MLLS OCTOBER REPORT:

This month we will visit the Carmine Fire Station to learn about fire safety and



we will also go trick-or-treating at the Carmine Bank and The Village Market. We will also hold a Trike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will send a note home for each of these events.

In our classrooms during the month of October we will be exploring the theme, "Fantastic Fall". Through this theme we will explore Fall leaves and colors, firefighters, scarecrows, pumpkins, and Columbus Day. We will introduce the letters Dd, Ee, and Ff; the numbers 2 and 3; the color Orange, and the Square shape. 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 the 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 will be led by Pastor Tinker.

Children's storytime is held each Wednesday morning in the school library.



We wish to thank our library volunteers, *Nancy Eilers, Susan Ray, Ann O'Hara, Ed Eargle, and Marie Loewe*, for reading to the children. The children enjoy it very much!

Thank you to Pastor Bill for coming to sing with us occasionally!

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

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

Kelli Meinholdt, Erica Flores, Aimee Lara, Juana Morales-Correa, Kaci Neumann, Ashley Santos, and Brenda Townsley

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS:

➡ Carmine Chamber Happenings.

Thursday, October 2 - 6:30 p.m.
Chamber Board meeting at the Depot.

Thursday, October 16 - 6:30 p.m.
Carmine Night Out at the Fire Station. All area residents are

invited. Local dignitaries and Representatives from Senator Ted Cruz's office will speak, and this will also include a questioning session. Hot dogs and drinks will be served, and there will be door prizes.

➡ Saturday, October 4 - Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department's Fireman's Feast at the Fire Station in Ledbetter. Bingo from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Fried chicken dinner (dine in or carry out) with serving to begin at 5:00 p.m. Live auction begins at 6:30 p.m. To donate auction items, or for more information, contact Abe Pace at 979/966-2126.



➡ Shelby's Famous Fried Chicken Dinner at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Shelby, on Friday, October 17. The dinner (dine in or carry out) also includes slaw, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, tea & coffee is \$10.00 per plate and served from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Desserts will be available.


➡ Treehouse Chili Cookoff, silent auction, raffle, dance, music from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 25, at the Washington County Fairgrounds Food Court, 5:30-8:00 p.m.



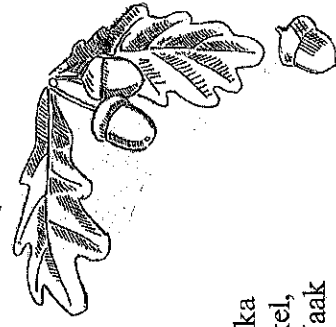
This fundraiser is for Treehouse—the ELCA Lutheran Campus Ministry of the Brazos Valley. Tickets are FREE and available when you enter. Turn in your ticket at the food court for one free raffle ticket for a patio set. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased on site, \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. There will be a fantastic dessert table for free-will offerings. For the cookoff, each church can have as many teams as they want. See the church office for more details.

October 2014



<p>5 17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion with <i>Pastor Blair Lundborg</i> (Gulf Coast Synod rep.)</p> <p>10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Chapel</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm-Worship Committee meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Storytime - Nancy</p> <p>4:00-5:30 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00 pm-Ladies Aid</p> <p>6:30 pm-Mary Group</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>† 6:00 pm-Worship with Holy Communion <i>Baptism of Niccole Wright</i></p>
<p>12 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>8:45 am-Hymn Sing</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion</p> <p>10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/10:10 am-Tone Chimes</p> <p>10:10 am-Property Committee</p> <p>11:10 am-Christian Ed. Committee</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>13 Columbus Day (observed)</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Chapel</p> <p>9:00 am-Quilting</p> <p>6:30 pm-Stewardship Committee meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Council agenda deadline</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Storytime - Susan R.</p> <p>4:00-5:30 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 pm-Carmine Night Out at Carmine Fire Station</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Harvest Festival Day)</p> <p>9:30 am- Polka Worship w/Holy Communion at Carmine Hall led by Praise Team/Confirmation Class</p> <p>Reunion/Kettle Fried Chicken dinner</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Chapel</p> <p>1:30 pm-St. Citizens</p> <p>6:15 pm-Church Council meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Storytime - Ed</p> <p>4:00-5:30 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>† 6:00 pm-Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY</p>
<p>26 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday</p> <p>9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected</p> <p>10:10 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/10:30 am-LYO meeting</p> <p>LYO Trick-Or-Treats for Ronald McDonald House</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Chapel</p> <p>7:30 pm-Men in Mission</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 am-Day Care Storytime - Marie</p> <p>4:00-5:30 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day</p> 	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>

SERVERS FOR: *october*



Lay Assistants: Dana Smith (10-05), Leonita Sanders (10-12, 10-25),
 Dianna Gerland (10/19), Bobbie Weidemann (10-26)
Acolyte organizers: Parents of October acolytes
Prepare Communion for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich
Send cards to visitors & bulletins to shut-ins: Jessica Weidemann

Bulletin folder: Jenell Jaster
Put supplies in pews: Tina Mikeska
Offering Counters: Melissa Wickel,
 Vickie Neutzler, & Marlene Waak
November newsletter assemblers: Nancy Eilers
 & Leatha Miller (the weekend of October 24 or 25)



date	acolytes	ushers	readers	flowers	bread providers	bread & wine presenters	cross bearers	communion assistants	communion set-up
10-05	Faith	Team #3-LYO Members	Tony Dooley	Blake & Amber Dooley					Susan B.
10-11		Volunteers							Nelda & Gene
10-12	Aaron	Team #4-Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Etzel, Casey Lange, Haley Woelfel, Codie Lange	Carol Carmean	Kyle & Karen Roemer				Darlene Etzel	Nelda & Gene
10-19 (Harvest Festival)	Jed	Team #5-Diana Wunderlich, capt. & greeter; Cole Garlin, Hayden Garlin, Ricky & Kelli Meinholdt, Faith Meinholdt, Emily Meinholdt	Vickie Schroeder	Jeff & Wendy Flinn				Barbara Jacob	Susan M.
10-25		Volunteers							
10-26 (Reformation Sunday)	Dylan & Carson	Team #6-Wade Eilers, capt., David Eilers, greeter; Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann	Barbara Jacob	David & Sara Eilers	Amber Dooley	Tony & Karen Dooley	Shelby Markwardt	Connie Peters	Vickie N. (red paraments & M.L. ban)