



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

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; Kayla Peters-Secretary; Samantha Ullrich-Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee; Cindy Weidemann-Stewardship Committee; Dana Smith-Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care Committee; Ronnie Siptak-Property Committee





Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

December, 2016

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27,
is important in
several ways:

→ November 27 is the first Sunday in Advent, and the Wednesday evening Vespers services and meals begin on November 30, (both in the fellowship hall). The meal is served starting at 6:00 p.m., with worship service at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee and Men in Mission serve soups & sandwiches on November 30; the December 7 meal will be served by the members of Waldeck Lutheran Church, and the MLLC Care Committee serves chicken enchiladas on December 14.

→ A special congregational meeting is called for this Sunday after worship in regard to the Day School.



→ AND---PLEASE STAY TO HELP DECORATE THE CHRISMON TREE following the meeting this Sunday, the 27th, as the congregation is invited to help set up and decorate the **chrismon** tree. Mary Group serves light refreshments following. This is a fun event for all!



"... you shall call his name Jesus ..."

-Matthew 1:21

THE SHARED MINISTRY REPORT for December is included in this newsletter.

Please check the upcoming events for MLLC, Waldeck Lutheran, Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top, and St. Paul-Shelby; the Ledbetter Lane of Lights November 25-December 23; the Round Top Tour of Homes (including Bethlehem Lutheran); on December 3; the Carmine Christmas Fest on December 4; the area Lutheran Churches 11th Night Concert on January 8, and Waldeck's Turkey Stew on Sunday, January 15.



See the Poinsettia Ordering Form on the next page, and, if you bring your

own poinsettias, please give the church office your name, and the names of anyone you wish to honor/remember.

THE ALL-SERVERS LISTS FOR 2017 ARE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. Please check

when it is your turn to serve, and if you have to switch with someone, please notify the church office.

Thanks to all faithful volunteers!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

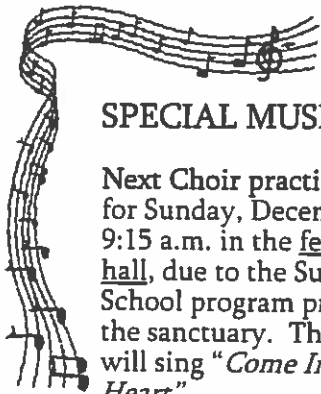
* The Sunday School program is set for December 11 during the 9:45 a.m. worship. The theme is "*Simply Christmas*". And-the Jesus' birthday celebration is in the fellowship hall following our program. Soups and stews, as well as Jesus' birthday cake and drinks, will be provided. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, other sides, or a dessert.

* Our 2016 Carol Service, "*The Sounds of the Season*" is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to join and sign up on the yellow sheet in the narthex. Young and old, choir, soloists, ensembles, instrumentalists, all are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Eilers in the church office or Jessica Weidemann at 979/278-3141, or jescne07@yahoo.com, and plan to join us on December 18!

* LYO presents the Christmas Eve Candlelight service starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 24.

* Christmas Day worship starts with Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m., Hymn Sing at 9:30 a.m., and worship with Holy Communion, starts at 9:45 a.m.





SPECIAL MUSIC!!

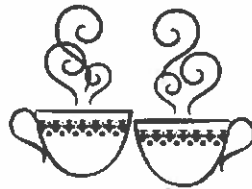
Next Choir practice is set for Sunday, December 4, at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall, due to the Sunday School program practice in the sanctuary. The choir will sing "Come Into My Heart".

Tone Chimes will rehearse on Sunday, December 11, at 9:00 a.m.

A.M.E.N. bags and envelopes with non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the food pantry in La Grange may be returned at any time.

A REMINDER:

The 2017 Flower Chart has been placed in the narthex. Please sign up for a Sunday or other special occasion. And the 2017 Offering Envelopes will be mailed to everyone.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS

Next regular meeting date: Thursday, December 8
Ladies Aid and Mary Group meet jointly at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Bible Devotional: Advent waiting: What wants to be born in you?

Bible study is by Nancy Eilers and Susan Ray. All members of Ladies Aid and Mary Group serve refreshments.

The Birthday Party at Argent Court in Brenham is set for Friday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to provide food and paper goods, and to note if you can attend.

Quilting Report: Several ladies sewed quilts for Camp For All on November 14. The group decided that they will meet in December, on the 12th, and begin working for Lutheran World Relief.

WELCA Thankoffering Service & Dinner: Thanks to the ladies from Zion Lutheran Church of Zionsville for their inspirational message in

music on November 13. The turkey and dressing dinner was successful, with 300 plates served. Thanks to all who helped and brought desserts. Donations for desserts were \$290.

We will continue to receive thankoffering donations through the end of the year. Thank you for your faithful support of our ministries.



On November 6, 2016, the following persons were received as new members:

Pat McCanlies, former member at Trinity Episcopal Church of Houston; Nikki Pohl and daughter, Kalli Wellmann, from Christ Lutheran Church of Brenham, and Scott & Amie Pratt and son, Christian, from Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Giddings. Aaron, Amanda, and Liam Frank were recognized at the reception following worship as well.

POINSETTIA ORDERING FORM:

POINSETTIAS



PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 11. Please place your order through the church office and make your check payable to MLLC.

The Nesting Company Florist in Burton will have red six-inch potted poinsettias with gold pot covers for \$13.00 each. There will be a complementary delivery for the orders.

If you wish to place your poinsettia in honor/memory of someone, please indicate below:

_____ will be placing _____ poinsettia(s)

in honor/memory of: _____

Shared Lutheran Ministries
December 2016 Happenings
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine

211 Luther Lane; P O Box 362
Carmine, TX 78932

Located at the corner of Luther Ln
and Augsburg Ave, just a block south of US 290.
<http://mlccarmine.com>

Also on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 9:45 a.m.

Worship on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month –
6:00 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

Advent Wednesdays: 11/30, 12/7, and 12/14

Fellowship Meal at 6:00 p.m.

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: From Heaven above - The Faithful around
Young Jesus - Simeon, Anna, and the Rabbis

Sunday, December 11

Children's Christmas Program

Presented as part of worship at 9:45 a.m.

Followed by the Christmas Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 18

9:45 a.m. Carol Service – at normal worship time
As we finalize our Advent Season we will have this
wonderful time of seasonal music offered by
various singers and musical groups.

Christmas Eve

Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Led by the Lutheran Youth Organization
Annual LYO Christmas Play

Christmas Day worship at 9:45 a.m.

Festival Service with Holy Communion

Community Event

Carmine Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 4

At the Carmine Hall/Cedar Creek Schuetzen Verein

300 N Hauptstrasse St

Carmine, TX 78932

Theme: Dickens on 290

Open 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Vendors, Food, Entertainment... Santa



Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck

6915 Waldeck Church Ln

Ledbetter, TX 78946

Located at the intersection of

FM 1291 and FM 2145

(979) 249-3802

Find us on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7:00 p.m.

At Waldeck

Holy Communion

Joint service with Martin Luther - Carmine

Advent Wednesdays

All are invited to attend worship at Martin Luther

Lutheran Church in Carmine on Wednesdays

November 30, December 7 and 14.

See the left column of this page for more
information.

Living Nativity

Sunday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to this special presentation of the
story of Christ's Birth. An annual tradition.

Christmas Eve

Worship at 11 p.m.

Holy Communion



Christmas Day

Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Turkey Stew

To Go Only

Sunday, January 15

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bring your own container:

\$25/gallon or \$15/half gallon Desserts available

979-249-5416 to pre-order

Community Event

Ledbetter VFD Lane of Lights

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, Nov 25 – Dec 23

Cost: \$8/person; children 2 & under enter for free

Starts in Downtown Ledbetter, at the intersection of
FM 1291 and US 290.

Shared Lutheran Ministries
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top

412 S White St
Round Top, TX 78954
(979) 249-3686
Find us on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 1st Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Noisy Offering on 1st Sunday monthly
Pastor John David Nedbalek

First Thursday of each Month
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle Visitors Welcome

Second Tuesday of each Month
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle Visitors welcome

November 30, December 7, 14, 21
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Mid-week Advent service
At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top
Shared with St. Paul - Shelby

Children's Program
Sunday, December 11
At worship at 9:30 a.m.



Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 18
At worship at 9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve – Candlelight Service
Worship at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Community Event

December 3 – Round Top Tour of Homes
Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be on the tour.

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby

6814 Skull Creek Road
Fayetteville TX 78940
Located just a few blocks east of FM 1457
(979)836-8972

www.stpaulshelby.org
Find us on Facebook
Regular Sunday Service time – 8:00 AM
– Sunday School @ 9:45 AM
Pastor John David Nedbalek

Quilting – 3rd Wednesday each month

Noisy Offering – 3rd Sunday each month

Advent Services – a worship opportunity at
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – see notice to left.

Christmas Eve - Candlelight
Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Worship at 8:00 a.m.

December 28 – Congregational Christmas Potluck
Dinner

**For all area Lutheran Churches
11th Night Concert**

A concert of various Christmas Musical pieces,
instrumental, vocal, choir, praise team, bell/tone
chime choirs, etc.

Sunday, January 8, 4-6 p.m.

At Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine
This is an opportunity for all of our congregations
to provide a musical piece or two for this special
concert.

For more information and/or to sign up to share a
musical piece at the concert, contact Pr. Marcia
Kifer at the Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette
County office - 979-249-3155.



ON THE PRAYER LIST:

Kalisa Pomykal (former member, for strength and peace); **Jim Mattocks** (recent heart valve surgery); **Kaitlyn Fritz** (teenage friend of Bill Derrick from Brenham, rare disease); **Erwin Thiel** (Andy Eckert's father-in-law, cancer); **Dianne Sager** (recent surgery); **Ken Weiss** (pastor at Ebenezer Lutheran of Berlin, recent hospitalization); **Nettilu Kmiec** (Karen Roemer's mother, recent knee replacement surgery); **Jimmy Alvarado** (friend Missy Weidemann's grandfather, in hospital with pneumonia); **Perry Crow** (friend of Cherrie Wines, needs liver and kidney transplant soon); **Ron Koehl** (former member Mark Koehl's father, health concerns); **Russell Zickler** (former band director and friend of the Weidemanns, cancer); **Marie Nelius** (friend from Round Top, returning cancer); **Kenneth Bishop** (Carmine City Council member Ginger Psencik's, son-in-law, cancer); **Paula Barrick** (for strength and peace); **Josephine Canik** (Carol Hall's sister-in-law, cancer); **Dave Barney** (Paula Barrick's daughter, Bobbie Hughes' boyfriend, treatment for cancer); **Bobbie Hughes** (Paula Barrick's daughter, for strength in difficult times); **Marilyn Wagner** (sister of Leonita Sanders, foot surgery); **Steven Pratt** (Bernice Pratt's son, cancer); and **Joey Pomykal** (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Arlin Naegeli (friend Carol Naegeli's husband and Bill Derrick's cousin, back home recovering); **Vanita Cain Hodge** (Susan Leppard's sister, burns from flash fire); **Bertha Ruether** (Esther Kelley's mother); **Vera Clepper** (Eugene Muehlbrad's sister; stroke); **Marie Nelius** (chemo for returning

cancer); **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** (15-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).

DON'T FORGET THOSE WHO
ARE HOSPITALIZED and
HOMEBOUND AT CHRISTMAS
TIME WHO MIGHT LOVE TO
RECEIVE A CARD, CALL,
OR VISIT!!

Members in Care and Assisted Living

Facilities: **Joyce Lehmann** (at private care facility in Giddings); **Verline Schulte** (Brenham Rest Home); **Elvera Limmer, Shirley Mueller, Paul Viertel,** and **Joyce Eilers** (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); **Lynda Kominczak** (Mission Nursing & Rehab in Cuero); **Elvira Dallmeyer** (at Argent Court, Brenham).

Homebound Members:

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

Military Personnel:

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

Family and Friends:

Rowdy Chaddock, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, James Dunham, and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



† **Our Christian Sympathy to the friends & families of:** **Elwood Ganske** (friend from Burton area); **Ed Cain** (Susan Leppard's father); **Edward Markert** (sister of friend Beverly Ullrich); **Pastor Irvin Briese** (former MLLC pastor)

Pastor Irvin Briese, served MLLC from November, 1967, to September, 1970. He passed away August 4, 2016, at the age of 90 in Lincoln, Nebraska. His wife, Marjion, passed away January 27, 2013, at the age of 86. Pastor's home church was Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church, 5801 NW 1st Street, Lincoln, NE 68521.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Wyatt Waak | 01 |
| Kate Eilers | 02 |
| Lisa Mayer | 02 |
| Cliff Mueller | 02 |
| David Eilers | 03 |
| Jo Littlejohn | 03 |
| Betty Porter | 03 |
| Boo Goolsby | 04 |
| Randy Kominczak | 04 |
| Ryan Hinze | 05 |
| Jocie Jacob-Braun | 06 |
| Austen Marth | 06 |
| Jadon Weidemann | 07 |
| Emily Meinholdt | 08 |
| Dana Smith | 08 |
| Cody Wunderlich | 08 |
| Wilbert Loewe | 10 |
| Bruce Noak | 10 |
| Rhyder Woodruff | 10 |
| Jordan Peters | 12 |
| Kelli Meinholdt | 14 |
| Bernice Mueller | 15 |
| Shirley Mueller | 16 |
| Kristi Wunderlich | 16 |
| Paula Barrick | 17 |
| Raylon Zwernemann | 18 |
| Dorothy Rothermel | 20 |
| Jack Weidemann | 20 |
| Orville Kunkel | 21 |
| Melvin Schoenst | 23 |
| Gwen Woelfel | 23 |
| Joyce Eilers | 25 |
| Joys Baird | 26 |
| Kolbie Tappe | 27 |
| Tim Weigelt | 28 |

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

| date | attendance | general | school | building |
|-------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10-30 | 81 | 2,437.00 | 20.00 | -0- |
| 11-06 | 76 | 6,047.52 | 2,283.00 | -0- |
| 11-12 | 33 | 935.00 | 100.00 | -0- |
| 11-13 | 110 | 3,738.00 | -0- | -0- |
| 11-20 | 82 | 8,567.00 | 310.00 | 25.00 |

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WAS NO COUNCIL SUMMARY SUBMITTED THIS MONTH.

† Baptism Remembrance - Nov. 26 & 27. The following persons were remembered:

Scott Pratt, Jessica Warburton, Lyndell Woodruff, Gladys Roemer, Tabatha Diehl, Johnny Dunham, Brad Eilers, Susan Ray, Kristi Wunderlich, Sara Eilers, Doris Gebhard, Melba Zingelmann, Kerry Lehmann, Jennifer Mohr, Dawn Warner, Floyd Braun, Carter Wunderlich, John Hart, II, Conway Waak, Jr., Beth Carmean, Jeff Wunderlich, Gladys Koether, Shayne Kirts, René Runge, Alvis Mueller, Jonathan Dunham, Jenell Jaster, Ricky Meinholdt, Ilo Dean Ullrich, Kooper Kirts, Cody Marburger, Joy Treude, Carol Sommerfeld, Bobbie Weidemann, Heather Wright, and Reuben Wunderlich.

Advent Series:

From Heaven Above:
The Faithful Around Young Jesus – Luke 2:22-52
By Pastor David Tinker

Advent Wednesdays at MLLC.
Fellowship Meal at 6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
All events will be in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to participate in our special Advent services on Wednesdays this November and December. This Advent we will look more deeply into the people and message of those people who encountered the young Jesus. This section is often passed over quickly as we read about the first Christmas, and then move along to the ministry stories of Jesus. In the early months and years of Jesus' life we

have record of three encounters he had with various people. These people are Simeon, Anna, and finally, the Rabbis at the Temple. During our Advent Wednesdays we will learn more about these people and what happened in their encounters with the young Jesus. As Advent is always a part of our preparation for Christmas, our hope is that you will gain greater appreciation of this passage and these people through your participation in these services. Here is how these Wednesdays will flow.

Wednesday, November 30 – Simeon

We will hear about the reason for Simeon being in the Temple, and his response to encountering Jesus.

Wednesday, December 7 – Anna

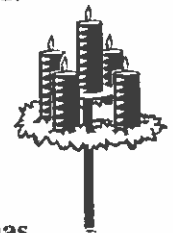
We will hear about what Anna was doing in the Temple, and about what she did for others in response to meeting Jesus.

Wednesday, December 14 – The Rabbis

We will hear about the 12 year old Jesus and his meeting with the Rabbis. In this encounter he amazes the Rabbis, and also tells of his mission in the world.

Another interesting and different part of this will be how our worship space will be set up. We will set up part of the Fellowship Hall to be a giant Advent Wreath. We will have church-in-the-round, and will have four large candles in the space, reminding us of the four Sundays of Advent, and the Light of Jesus Christ coming into the world.

We look forward to seeing you at these wonderful times of fellowship, prayer and spiritual growth.



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2016

By Pastor David Tinker

We have several opportunities to worship our loving God at Christmas this year.

There are a couple of unique aspects to what we get to do this year at this holy season.

1 – we have Christmas on a Sunday, which only happens once every 5-11 years.

2 – we have begun our shared ministry with Waldeck Lutheran Church.

With this we have these worship opportunities to offer to celebrate the Good News that Jesus Christ is born. It is most common for people to want to be at their home church on special festivals, but that doesn't always work for everybody. Therefore, we offer these Worship Opportunities at both MLLC and Waldeck Lutheran Church.

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Worship at MLLC

Christmas Eve
Worship at 6:00 p.m.
Candlelight Service, with the play
presented by the Lutheran Youth
Organization.

Christmas Day
Worship at 9:45 a.m.
(our normal Sunday
time)
Christmas Festival
Service with Holy
Communion.

**Worship at Waldeck Lutheran Church**

Some of us may not be able to make it to the scheduled services at MLLC, but still wish to participate in worship at Christmas. The people of Waldeck Lutheran Church invite us to their church for Christmas if these work better for any of us timewise.

Here is their schedule:

Christmas Eve: Worship at 11:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day: Worship at 8:00 a.m. – their normal Sunday time

Waldeck Lutheran Church is located at 6915 Waldeck Church Lane, Ledbetter, TX, at the intersection of FM 1291 and FM 2145, just about 6 miles south of Ledbetter.

We invite you to celebrate Jesus this year at MLLC, and Waldeck Lutheran Church.

Building Rent Fee Changes:

The Church Council has decided on new fees for rent. Both the fellowship hall and Mission and Ministry Building may be rented for \$50 plus a \$25 refundable cleaning fee. If the building is cleaned, the \$25 will be refunded by mail. This fee is the same for both members and non-members, beginning January 1, 2017.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL REPORT:**

(Correction - this year's event was the 7th annual, and not 6th as reported last month.)

Silent auction- \$1,094
Live auction - 9,330
Cake freewill donations - \$811
Card game - \$1,040
Food tickets with freewill donations - \$7,223
Offering - \$13,865
Donations - \$7,075

(Expenses for food - \$2,500.)

**A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
FOR ALL THOSE—WORKERS AS
WELL AS THOSE WHO
ATTENDED--WHO MADE THIS
7TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
A SUCCESS!!**

MORE REMINDERS!

→ LYO has **Christmas as well as All Occasion greeting cards** for sale in the parlor. Check out the beautiful selection, choose your favorites, and place the payment in the can on the top shelf. Thanks from the LYO!



→ Hospice Brazos Valley has a One-Day-Only Jingle Jangle **Christmas wreath sale** on Thursday, December 1.

The sale, at the Brenham office, is at 302 E. Blue Bell Road from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and the Fayette County Courthouse Square from 5:00-8:00 p.m.



→ **The St. Olaf Choir** of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, presents their Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m. CST., and has received a special donation to offer the live video stream of their concert for FREE to all ELCA congregations. This generous gift has been given to the ELCA in an effort to share the joy of the Christmas season together.

→ **Seminary Scholarship Sunday** is set for January 8, 2017, during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.) Lizbeth Johnson of the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest will make a presentation about the Seminary Scholarship Endowment for MLLC members. Refreshments will be provided. This new endowment has been started by Pastor Bill Derrick, and has been approved by the MLLC Council. This event will include information about how to contribute to this fund as well as how to apply for a scholarship.

→ **The Lock Box combination** at the church's front door has been changed. Please call the church office if you are in need of it.



Thank you!

☞ Thanks to the **Office Helpers for November**: *Cherrie Wines* sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, *Betty Porter* put supplies in pews, *Nancy Eilers* and *Dianna Gerland* folded bulletins, and *Ann O'Hara* and *Nancy Rosenbaum* assembled the December newsletter.

The following card was received from Pat McCanlies (*received as a new member on November 6*):

To all members of Martin Luther Church who made this day special to me, thank you so much for allowing me to join with you in worship and friendship. I truly appreciate the gift bag with so many historical documents. It helps me put names and faces together. Also the anniversary dish. How nice of you to share in your history. Thank you so much. "Your thoughtfulness will be warmly remembered". Sincerely, Pat McCanlies

SERVERS for:



Assisting Ministers: Dianna Gerland (12-04);
 Susan Bathe (12-10, 12-25); Leonita Sanders (12-11);
 Dana Smith (12-18)

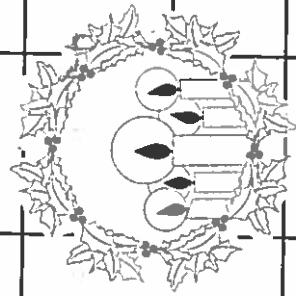
Offering Counters: Amy Dooley, Vickie Neutzler, Boo Goolsby
 Put supplies in pews: Blake & Amber Dooley

Send bulletins to shut-ins & cards to visitors: Jessica Weidemann

Prepare Communion for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich
 Bulletin folder: Melissa Wickel
 Acolyte organizers: Parents of December acolytes
 January, 2017 newsletter assemblers: Ted & Dianne Sager
 (the weekend of December 23 or 24)

(PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE ORDER OF USHER TEAMS #1 & #20)

| date | acolytes | ushers | readers | flowers | bread provider | bread & wine presenters | cross bearer | communion assistants | communion set-up |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12-04 | Ryan Smith | Team #19-Monty Mayer, capt., Ronnie Siptak, Colter Siptak, Shayne Kirts, Kevin Woelfel | Susan Bathe | Floyd & Jocie Braun | | | | | Connie |
| 12-07 Advent | Kennedy | Team #1-Wade Eilers, capt., David Eilers, greeter; Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart | Stephanie Sanders | | | | | | |
| 12-10 Saturday | | Volunteers | | | | | | | Jadon |
| 12-11 | Rylan | Team #20-Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Casey Lange, Codie Lange | Kayla Peters | Bobbie & Jessica Weidemann | | | | Darlene Etzel | Jadon |
| 12-14 Advent | Carson | Team #2-Reuben Wunderlich, capt., Ronda Kunkel, Marlene Waak, Dianne Sager, greeters; Jack Flinn, Robbie Stork | Tony Dooley | | | | | | |
| 12-18 | Ryan Smith | Team #3-Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter; Jerry Jacob, Yvonne Moore, Tucker Jacob, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann | Carol Carmean | Shayne & Bryan Kirts | | | | Amber Dooley | Karen |
| 12-24 Christmas Eve | LYO | LYO | LYO | | | | | LYO | |
| 12-25 Christmas Day | Miles & Janette | Team #4-Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter; Conway Waak & Cindy Hinze, greeters; Morgan Mikeska, Breanna Marburger, Kayla Peters | Susan Ray | Darrel & Vickie Neutzler | LYO | Floyd & Cheryl Etzel | Josie Drydale | Shelley Scheffer | Esther (white paraments) |



2017 ALL SERVERS LISTS

An "USHER TO DO" list is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Call the church office, 278-3388, if you have any questions or need training.

FOR ALL SERVERS: If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please switch with someone and notify the church office. THANKS TO ALL FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS!

*****All ushers should be seated in the back of the sanctuary soon after the service begins and join the congregation in worship.*****

Team #5-LYO-Jan. 1; Apr. 9 (Palm Sunday); July 30; Dec. 10

Team #6-Jan. 8, Apr. 13 (Maundy Thursday); Aug. 6; December 13 (Advent)

Jeff Flinn, capt., 277-2370

Mia & Buck Williams, greeters, 979/571-5052

Lisa Mayer 966-3686

Susan Leppard 203-0800

Emma Leppard 203-0800

Carson Flinn 277-2370

Team #7-Jan. 15; Apr. 14 (Good Fri.); August 13; December 17

Diana Wunderlich, capt. & greeter 278-3039

Cole Garlin 249-3496

Hayden Garlin 249-3496

Kelli Meinholdt 249-3297

Ricky Meinholdt 249-3297

Faith Meinholdt 249-3297

Emily Meinholdt 249-3297

Team #8-Jan. 22; Apr. 15 (Sat. Vigil); August 20; December 20 (Advent) Tim Weigelt, capt., 278-3732

Ann O'Hara, greeter (979/421-3137)

Lori Weigelt 278-3732

Justin Roemer 884-3301

Claire Mayer 966-3686

Hannah Roemer 277-8941

Team #9-Jan. 29; Apr. 16 (sunrise)

Aug. 27; Dec. 24 (morning)

Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt. 836-4721

Mason Mikeska 836-4721

Stuart Markwardt 278-3298

Jimmy Loewe 278-3633

Randall Zwernemann 249-5452

René Zwernemann 249-5452

December 24 (Christmas Eve) - LYO

TEAM #10-Feb. 5, Apr. 16 (Festival); Sept. 3 (Labor Day);

December 25 (Christmas Day)

Glenn Treude, capt. 249-7571

Melissa Wickel, greeter

Melvin Schoenst, 278-3247

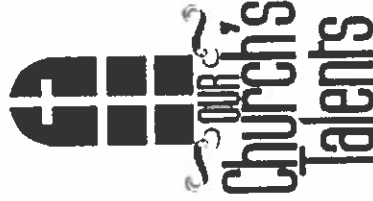
Rene Runge 836-7381

Ed Eargle 979/224-8071

Dana Smith 979/966-0528

TEAM #11-Feb. 12; Apr. 23; September 10; December 31

Tim Sanders, capt. 278-3075



USHERS: If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please switch with someone and notify the captain & church office.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Please call the members on your team to remind them of their turn to usher. Designate one member of your team as greeter if none is so marked. Ask visitors to sign the guest book.

Avis Mueller, greeter 203-6447

Steve Leppard 203-0800

Amanda Leppard 203-0800

Theresa Garlin 249-3496

Jed Leppard 203-0800

TEAM #12-Feb. 19; Apr. 30;

September 17

Berrie Etzel, capt., 830-7119

Shelley Scheffer, greeter 249-4159

Darlene Etzel 830-7119

Tana Brooks 203-7012

Shelby Vaughn 203-3408

Connie Peters 278-3622

Jordan Peters 278-3622

TEAM #15-Mar. 5; May 21; October 8

Tony Dooley, capt., 278-3389

Karen Dooley 278-3389

Amy Dooley 203-4343

Todd Dooley 203-4343

Blake Dooley 832/474-4698

Amber Dooley 832/474-4698

TEAM #16-Mar. 8 (Lent); May 28; October 15

Dennis Gerland, capt., 278-3707

Boo Goolsby, greeter, 278-3105

Jennifer Mohr 278-3394

Brick Peele 278-3778

Debby Peele 278-3778

Carol Carmean 224-8071

TEAM #17-Mar. 12; June 4 (Pentecost); October 22

Dean Ullrich, capt. & greeter 278-3281

Joyce Ullrich, greeter 278-3281

Dianne & Ted Sager, greeters 278-3909

Tori Brooks 203-4742

Robbie & Dianne Tovey, 278-3688

TEAM #13-Feb. 26; May 7; September 24

Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter, 337-7629

Dennis Smith, greeter 979/966-0528

Darrell Kelley 249-3934

Esther Kelley 249-3934

Emily Kelley 249-3934

Jadon Weidemann 278-3141

TEAM #14-Mar. 1 (Ash. Wed.) May 14; October 1

Ronnie Eckert, capt. 278-3713

Avalda Pohl, greeter 278-3348

Brooke Eckert 277-4745

Debbie Eckert 278-3713

**TEAM #18- Mar. 15 (Lent);
June 11 (Trinity); October 29
(Reformation)**

*Garry Sanders, capt., 278-3668
Leonita Sanders, greeter, 278-
3668*

*Becky & Johnny Dunham,
713/882-7335*

Jason Schroeder 512/237-2674

**TEAM #19-Mar. 19; June 18;
November 5**

Monty Mayer, capt. 249-3468

Ronnie Siptak 249-3208

Colter Siptak, 249-3208

Shayne Kirts 249-3908

Kevin Woelfel 249-3729

NOVEMBER 12 - WELCA

TEAM #20-Mar. 22 (Lent);

June 25; November 19

Floyd Etzel, capt., & greeter,

Cheryl Etzel 278-3346

RaChelle Kuecker 203-0181

Scott Pratt 278-3141

Amie Pratt 979/530-6173 (c)

Casey Lange 966-2353

Codie Lange 249-5632

TEAM #1-Mar. 26; July 2;

Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Wade Eilers, capt. 278-364

David Eilers, greeter 836-9865

Christy Kelley 512/558-2530

Daryl Ray 278-3641

Melba Zingelmann 278-3777

Patti Hart 836-7109

TEAM #2-Mar. 29 (Lent);

July 9; Nov. 26 (Christ the King)

*Reuben Wunderlich, capt., 278-
3039*

Ronda Kunkel, greeter 289-4106

Marlene Waak, greeter 278-3270

MARCH

01 (Ash. Wed.) - Dana Smith
05 - Jessica Weidemann

11- Susan Bathe

12 - Dianna Gerland

19 - Dana Smith

25 - Jessica Weidemann

26 - Susan Bathe

APRIL

02 - Dana Smith

08 - Susan Bathe

09 (Palm Sunday) - Dianna Gerland

13 (Maundy Thurs.) - Dana Smith

14 (Good Friday) - Susan Bathe

15 (Sat. Vigil) - Jessica Weidemann

16 (Easter Festival) - Dianna Gerland

22 - Jessica Weidemann

23 - Dana Smith

30 - Bobbie Weidemann

MAY

07 - Susan Bathe

13 - Susan Bathe

14 - Dianna Gerland

21 - Jessica Weidemann

27 - Jessica Weidemann

28 - Dana Smith

JUNE

04 (Pentecost) - Dianna Gerland

10 - Susan Bathe

11 - (Trinity) - Dana Smith

18 - Susan Bathe

24 - Jessica Weidemann

25 - Dianna Gerland

JULY

02 - Jessica Weidemann

08 - Susan Bathe

09 - Dana Smith

16 - Dianna Gerland

22 - Jessica Weidemann

23 - Susan Bathe

30 - Bobbie Weidemann

AUGUST

06 - Dana Smith

12 - Susan Bathe

13 - Dianna Gerland

20 - Jessica Weidemann

26 - Jessica Weidemann

27 - Dana Smith

SEPTEMBER

03 (Labor Day) - Dianna Gerland

09 - Susan Bathe

10 - Jessica Weidemann

17 - Susan Bathe

23 - Jessica Weidemann

24 - Dianna Gerland

OCTOBER

01 - Dana Smith

08 - Jessica Weidemann

14 - Susan Bathe

15 (Homecoming) - Dianna Gerland

22 - Susan Bathe

28 - Jessica Weidemann

29 (Reformation) - Bobbie
Weidemann

NOVEMBER

05 (All Saints) - Dana Smith

11 - Susan Bathe

12 (Thanksgiving) - Dianna Gerland

19 - Jessica Weidemann

22 (Thanksgiving Eve) - Susan Bathe

25 - Jessica Weidemann

26 (Christ the King) - Dana Smith

DECEMBER

03 - Dianna Gerland

09 - Susan Bathe

10 - Jessica Weidemann

17 - Dana Smith

23 - Jessica Weidemann

24 - Dianna Gerland

25 - Susan Bathe

31 - Bobbie Weidemann

Jack Flinn 278-3176

Robbie Stork 278-4010

Faith Stork 278-4010

TEAM #3-April 2; July 16;

December 3

Barbara Jacob, capt., greeter

278-3498

Jerry Jacob 278-3498

Yvonne Moore 451-2640

Sedalia Ullrich 278-3351

Jessica Weidemann 278-3141

TEAM #4-April 5 (Lent); July 23;

December 6 (Advent)

Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter,

278-3105,

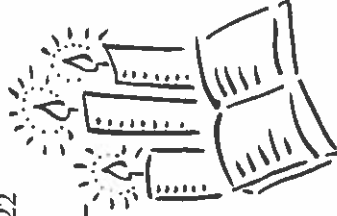
Cindy Hinze, greeter, 278-3358,

Conway Waak, greeter, 278-3270

Morgan Mikeska 836-4721

Breanna Marburger 249-5531

Kayla Peters 278-3622



ASSISTING

MINISTERS

*(Leonita Sanders -
Sunday substitute)*

JANUARY

01 - Dianna Gerland

08 - Jessica Weidemann

14 - Susan Bathe

15 - Dana Smith

22 - Diana Gerland

28 - Jessica Weidemann

29 - Bobbie Weidemann

FEBRUARY

05 - Dana Gerland

11 - Susan Bathe

12 - Jessica Weidemann

19 - Dianna Gerland

25 - Jessica Weidemann

26 - Susan Bathe

LAY READERS



JANUARY

01 - Kayla Peters
08 - Leonita Sanders
15 - Amy Dooley
22 - Bobbie Weidemann
29 - Dana Smith

FEBRUARY

05 - Susan Bathe
12 - Stephanie Sanders
19 - Carol Carmean
26 - Tony Dooley

MARCH

02 (Ash, Wed.) - Susan Ray
05 - Vickie Schroeder
08 (Lent) - Jessica Weidemann
12 - Blake Dooley
15 (Lent) - Kayla Peters
19 - Leonita Sanders
22 (Lent) - Amy Dooley
26 - Bobbie Weidemann
29 (Lent) - Dana Smith

APRIL

02 - Susan Bathe
05 (Lent) - Stephanie Sanders
09 (Palm Sunday) - Carol Carmean
13 (Maundy Thurs.) - Tony Dooley
14 (Good Friday) - Susan Ray
16 (Easter) - Vickie Schroeder
23 - Blake Dooley
30 - Jessica Weidemann

MAY

07 - Kayla Peters
14 - Leonita Sanders
21 - Bobbie Weidemann
28 - Amy Dooley

JUNE

04 (Pentecost) - Dana Smith
11 (Trinity) - Stephanie Sanders
18 - Susan Bathe
25 - Carol Carmean

JULY

02 - Tony Dooley
09 - Susan Ray
16 - Vickie Schroeder
23 - Blake Dooley
30 - Jessica Weidemann

AUGUST

06 - Kayla Peters
13 - Leonita Sanders
20 - Bobbie Weidemann
27 - Amy Dooley

SEPTEMBER

03 (Labor Day) - Dana Smith
10 - Stephanie Sanders
17 - Susan Bathe
24 - Carol Carmean

OCTOBER

01 - Tony Dooley
08 - Susan Ray
15 (Homecoming) - Vickie Schroeder
22 - Blake Dooley
29 (Reformation) - Jessica Weidemann

NOVEMBER

05 (All Saints) - Kayla Peters
12 (Thanksgiving) - WELCA
19 - Leonita Sanders
22 (Thanks, Eve) - Bobbie Weidemann
26 (Christ the King) - Amy Dooley

DECEMBER

03 - Dana Smith
06 (Advent) - Stephanie Sanders
10 - Carol Carmean
13 (Advent) - Tony Dooley
17 - Susan Ray

20 (Advent) - Vickie Schroeder

24 - Blake Dooley
24 (Christmas Eve) - LYO
25 (Christmas Day) - Jessica Weidemann
31 - Kayla Peters

ACOLYTES

JANUARY

01 - Kennedy Flinn
08 - Rylan Stork
15 - Miles Tinker
22 - Ryan Smith
29 - Janette Weidemann

FEBRUARY

05 - Drayton Oakes
12 - Megan Smith
19 - Kennedy Flinn
26 - Rylan Stork

MARCH

01 (Ash, Wed.) - Miles
05 - Ryan
08 (Lent) - Janette
12 - Drayton
15 (Lent) - Megan
19 - Kennedy
22 - Rylan
26 - Miles
29 (Lent) - Ryan

APRIL

02 - Janette
05 (Lent) - Drayton
09 (Palm Sunday) - Megan & Kennedy
13 (Maundy Thurs.) - Rylan
15 (Sat. Vigil) - Miles
16 (Easter) - Ryan & Janette
23 - Drayton
30 - Megan

MAY

07 - Brody Dooley
14 - Abby Wunderlich
21 - Jace Carmean
28 - Kennedy Flinn

JUNE

04 (Pentecost) - Rylan & Miles
11 (Trinity) - Ryan & Janette
18 - Drayton
25 - Megan

JULY

02 - Brody
09 - Abby
16 - Jace
23 - Kennedy
30 - Rylan

AUGUST

06 - Miles
13 - Ryan
20 - Janette
27 - Drayton

SEPTEMBER

03 (Labor Day) - Megan
10 - Brody
17 - Abby
24 - Jace

OCTOBER

01 - Kennedy
08 - Rylan
15 (Homecoming) - Miles
22 - Ryan
29 (Reformation) - Janette & Drayton

NOVEMBER

05 (All Saints) - Megan & Brody
12 (Thanksgiving) - Abby
19 - Jace
22 (Thanksgiving Eve) - Kennedy & Rylan
26 (Christ the King) - Miles & Ryan
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Acolytes

Acolytes - continued---

DECEMBER

- 03 (1st Sun. of Advent) - Janette
- 06 (Advent) - Drayton
- 10 - Megan
- 13 - (Advent) - Brody
- 17 - Abby
- 20 (Advent) - Jace
- 24 (Christmas Eve) - LYO
- 25 - (Christmas Day) - Rylan & Miles
- 31 - Ryan

Acolytes: If you cannot acolyte on your assigned day, switch with someone and notify the church office.



ACOLYTE
ORGANIZERS (for 2017 will be the parents of those Acolytes listed above.)

Duties are: Be available in case the acolytes have questions. Help them get dressed before each service and light the candlelighters.



Stewardship

OFFERING COUNTERS

NOTE: If you cannot be available to help, please contact someone from another group. Samantha Ultrich will be available to tally contributions and make deposit slips.

JANUARY
 Karen Dooley
 Melissa Wickel
 Jessica W.

FEBRUARY
 New treasurer,
 Shelley Scheffer
 Amy Dooley

MARCH
 Jeff Flinn
 Karen Roemer
 Karen Dooley

APRIL
 Melissa Wickel
 Jessica W.
 New treasurer

MAY
 Shelley Scheffer
 Amy Dooley
 Jeff Flinn

JUNE
 Karen Roemer
 Karen Dooley
 Melissa Wickel

AUGUST
 Amy Dooley
 Jeff Flinn
 Karen Roemer

OCTOBER
 New treasurer
 Shelley Scheffer
 Amy Dooley

NOVEMBER
 Jeff Flinn
 Karen Roemer
 Karen Dooley

DECEMBER
 Melissa Wickel
 Jessica W.
 New treasurer

OFFICE HELPERS



BULLETIN FOLDERS

JANUARY - Cherrie Wines
FEBRUARY - Ann O'Hara
MARCH - Betty Porter
(Night bulletins - Melissa Wickel)
APRIL - Ruby Renck & Kay Schmidt
(Night bulletins - Melissa Wickel)
MAY - Carol Hall

JUNE - Dianna Gerland
JULY - Thelma Hinze
AUGUST - Barbara & Jerry Jacob
SEPTEMBER - Cherrie Wines
OCTOBER - Ann O'Hara
NOVEMBER - Betty Porter
DECEMBER - Carol Hall
(Night bulletins - Melissa Wickel)

Sunday bulletins are usually ready for stapling & folding by 2:00 p.m. Thursdays for Sunday morning.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLERS

(Months listed are the months you will fold for the following month).

JANUARY - Sara & David Eilers
FEBRUARY - Jerry & Barbara Jacob
MARCH - Boo & Gene Goolsby
APRIL - Leatha Miller & Nancy Eilers

MAY - Ann O'Hara & Marlene Waak
JUNE - Carol Hall & Betty Porter
JULY - Cherrie Wines & Ruby Renck

AUGUST - Sara & David Eilers
SEPTEMBER - Nancy Eilers & Leatha Miller

OCTOBER - Berrie & Darlene Etzel
NOVEMBER - Boo & Gene Goolsby

DECEMBER - Carol Hall & Betty Porter

Newsletters are usually ready by 1:00 p.m. the Friday before the last Sunday of the month. They will need to be folded, taped, labeled, and placed on the tables at the back of the sanctuary in alphabetical order ready for pick-up.

SEND BULLETINS TO SHUT-INS & CARDS TO VISITORS

JANUARY - Nancy Eilers
FEBRUARY - Carol Carmean
MARCH - Thelma Hinze
APRIL - Cherrie Wines
MAY - Nancy Eilers
JUNE - Carol Carmean
JULY - Thelma Hinze
AUGUST - Cherrie Wines
SEPTEMBER - Nancy Eilers
OCTOBER - Carol Carmean
NOVEMBER - Thelma Hinze
DECEMBER - Cherrie Wines

Pick up enough Sunday bulletins for shut-ins each week & mail by Tues. Church office has the supplies.

Duties for sending cards to visitors: Check the guest register bi-weekly and send post cards to visitors.

**PUT COMMUNION
CARDS, PENCILS
& ENVELOPES IN
PEWS**

JANUARY - Bobbie Weidemann
FEBRUARY - Jocie Jacob-Braun
MARCH - Tony Dooley
APRIL - Tina Mikeska
MAY - Vickie Schroeder
JUNE - Wendy & Kennedy Flinn
JULY - Brick & Debby Peele
AUGUST - Carol Hall
SEPTEMBER - Betty Porter
OCTOBER - Ann O'Hara
NOVEMBER - Bobbie Weidemann
DECEMBER - Jocie Jacob-Braun

Fill pew pockets with communion cards & offering envelopes bi-weekly, sharpen pencils and replace as needed. Place special offering envelopes in pew pockets as requested.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

JANUARY
 08 - Susan Ray
 15 - Dana Smith
 22 - Vickie Schroeder
 29 - Darlene Etzel

FEBRUARY
 12 - Amber Dooley
 19 - Floyd Etzel
 26 - Ted Sager

MARCH
 01 (Ash Wed.) - Shelley Scheffer
 12 - Karen Roemer
 19 - Bobbie Weidemann
 26 - Cheryl Etzel

APRIL
 09 (Palm Sun.) - Jessica Weidemann
 13 (Maundy Thurs.) - Shelby Vaughn
 15 (Vigil) - Floyd Etzel
 16 (Easter) - Susan Bathe
 23 - Dianne Sager
 30 - Susan Ray

MAY
 14 - Vickie Schroeder
 21 - Dana Smith
 28 - Darlene Etzel

JUNE
 11 (Trinity) - Amber Dooley
 18 - Floyd Etzel
 25 - Ted Sager

JULY

09 - Shelley Scheffer
 16 - Karen Roemer
 23 - Bobbie Weidemann
 30 - Cheryl Etzel

AUGUST

13 - Jessica Weidemann
 20 - Shelby Vaughn
 27 - Susan Bathe



DECEMBER

10 - Jessica Weidemann
 17 - Shelby Vaughn
 24 - Dianne Sager
 25 (Christmas Day) - Susan Bathe
 31 - Susan Ray

COMMUNION SET-UP

(For Sundays marked with a color, change paraments to that color, and take note of the Martin Luther banner).

JANUARY

01 - Susie M.
 08 - Debbie E.
 14 & 15 - Jadon (green paraments)
 22 - Karen D.
 28 & 29 - Connie P.

FEBRUARY

05 - Susan B.
 11 & 12 - Susie M. (ML banner)
 19 - Jessica
 25 & 26 - Debbie E. (white paraments)

MARCH

01 (Ash. Wed.) - Karen D. (black paraments)
 05 - Connie (purple paraments)
 11 & 12 - Jessica
 19 - Susie M.
 25 & 26 - Jadon

SEPTEMBER

03 (Labor Day) - Dianne Sager
 10 - Susan Ray
 17 - Vickie Schroeder
 24 - Dana Smith

OCTOBER

08 - Darlene Etzel
 15 (Homecoming) - Amber Dooley
 22 - Floyd Etzel
 29 (Reformation) - Ted Sager

NOVEMBER

12 (Thankoffering) - Shelley Scheffer
 19 - Karen Roemer
 22 (Thanksgiving Eve) - Cheryl Etzel
 27 (Christ the King) - Bobbie Weidemann

Prepare communion

for shut-ins: Dean & Joyce Ullrich will serve for the entire year. To those who take communion to shut-ins: Please call the Ullrichs by noon Friday if you plan to share communion with shut-ins on Sunday.

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Communion Set-up - continued

APRIL
 02 - Debbie
 08 & 09 (Palm Sun.) - Connie (red paraments)
 13 (Maundy Thurs.) - Karen
 15 (Vigil) - Susie M. (white paraments)
 16 (Easter Festival) - Susie M.
 22 & 23 - Susan B.
 30 - Jessica

MAY
 07 - Connie
 13 & 14 - Debbie
 21 - Karen
 27 & 28 - Jadon

JUNE
 04 (Pentecost) - Susan B. (red paraments)
 10 & 11 (Trinity) - Jessica (white paraments)
 18 - Debbie (green paraments)
 24 & 25 - Susie M. (ML Banner)

JULY
 02 - Karen
 08 & 09 - Connie
 16 - Susan B.
 22 & 23 - Debbie
 30 - Jessica

AUGUST
 06 - Jadon
 12 & 13 - Susie M.
 20 - Karen
 26 & 27 - Susan B.

SEPTEMBER
 03 (Labor Day) - Debbie
 09 & 10 - Jessica
 17 - Connie
 23 & 24 - Jadon

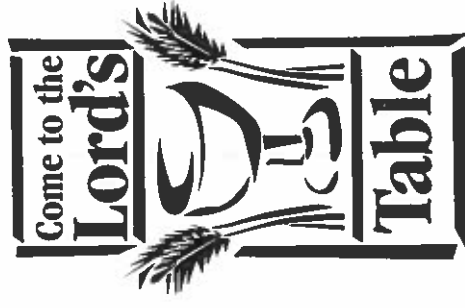
OCTOBER
 01 - Susie M.
 08 - Karen
 14 & 15 (Homecoming) - Debbie

22 - Jessica
 28 & 29 - Reformation) - Connie (red paraments & Martin Luther banner)

NOVEMBER
 05 (All Saints) - Jadon (white paraments & ML banner)
 11 & 12 - (Thanksgiving) - Susie M. (green paraments; Thanksgiving & Veterans banners)
 19 - Susan B.
 22 - (Thanksgiving Eve) - Karen
 25 & 26 (Christ the King) - Jadon (white paraments)

DECEMBER
 03 - (Advent) Connie P. (blue paraments)
 09 & 10 - Debbie
 17 - Karen
 23 & 24 - Susan B.
 25 (Christmas Day) - Jessica (white paraments)
 31 - Susie M.

At least one person will be needed to help with communion behind the altar during the service.



FESTIVALS 2017

PALM SUNDAY, April 9
EASTER, April 16
PENTECOST, June 4
TRINITY, June 11
REFORMATION, October 29
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, Nov. 5
THANKSGIVING EVE, Nov. 22
CHRIST THE KING, Nov. 26
CHRISTMAS, Dec. 25

BREAD PROVIDER

LYO
 Jessica Weidemann
 Amber Dooley
 Jadon Weidemann
 LYO
 Jessica Weidemann
 Amber Dooley
 Jadon Weidemann
 LYO

BREAD & WINE PRESENTERS

Amber Dooley & Jessica Weidemann
 Dennis & Dianna Gerland
 Bobbie & Jadon Weidemann
 Dennis & Dana Smith
 Amber Dooley & Jessica Weidemann
 Dennis & Dianna Gerland
 Bobbie & Jadon Weidemann
 Dennis & Dana Smith
 Amber Dooley & Jessica Weidemann

CROSS BEARERS

Miles Tinker
 Josie Drydale
 Carson Flinn
 Miles Tinker
 Josie Drydale
 Carson Flinn
 Josie Drydale
 Carson Flinn
 Miles Tinker

December 2016



January 2017

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November 2016

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| <p>4</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:30 am-S.S. program practice</p> <p>9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 am-β Choir rehearsal in fellowship hall</p> <p>9:45 am-Worship w/Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p> | <p>1</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:00 am-β Tone Chimes practice</p> <p>9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:45 am-Worship w/Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Sunday School Christmas Program/Noisy Offering collected/Baptism Remembrance/Jesus' Birthday Celebration and meal</p> <p><i>(Deadline to purchase poinsettias through the church office)</i></p> <p>Property Committee meeting-Time TBA</p> <p>11:10 am-Christian Ed Committee</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p> | <p>8</p> <p>2:00 pm-Ladies Aid and Mary Group meet jointly</p> | <p>9</p> <p>2:30 pm-Birthday Party of Argent Court, Brenham</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9:30-11:00 am-Sunday School program dress rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance</p> <p>REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR OFFERING SUNDAY</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>6:00-Worship Committee</p> | <p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm-Advent meal</p> <p>7:00 pm-Advent worship service (Both in the fellowship hall)</p> | <p>15</p> <p>5:00 pm-β Tone Chimes practice</p> <p>6:00 pm-Advent meal</p> <p>7:00 pm-Advent worship service (Both in fellowship hall)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Newsletter deadline</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:45 am-β Carol Service Worship w/Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p> | <p>21</p> <p>1st Day of Winter!!</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>6:00 pm-Candlelight service</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 am-β Hymn Sing</p> <p>9:45 am-Worship w/Holy Communion</p> <p>5:00 pm-AA meeting</p> | <p>27</p> <p>(Mission & Ministry Building reserved)</p> <p>(No Men in Mission meeting)</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>30</p> <p>31 New Year's Eve</p> |

