



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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Nancy Eilers, Carol Carmean, & Nancy Rosenbaum, secretaries

Worship schedule:

Sunday School for all -Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Sunday worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month - Worship w/Holy
Communion 6:00 p.m.

Church Council: Blake Dooley-President; Tim Sanders-
President-elect; Anita Drydale-Secretary; Cindy Weidemann-
Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee;
Karen Roemer-Stewardship Committee; Dana Smith-
Christian Education Committee; Cheryl Etzel-Outreach/Care
Committee; Brick Peele-Property Committee



*He will
be great
and will be
called the
Son of the
Most High.*

Luke 1:32



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

December, 2017



From the Pastor:



Our Advent Wednesday services for our two churches (Martin Luther-Carmine and Waldeck) this year will be at Waldeck Lutheran Church, starting at 6:30 p.m., with meals following worship. This is part of our ongoing partnership between the two congregations. We enjoyed Thanksgiving Eve at Martin Luther in Carmine.

Our Advent Wednesday services will be a time of song, word and prayer. Our theme will be "Advent and Christmas According to St. Matthew". We will look through the major events and themes found in Matthew's account of the events surrounding the conception, birth and early life of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

There are several unique aspects to this account, and it would be helpful for us to read and hear about these unique events found in Matthew. To preview what we are doing together, take time to read through the first two chapters of Matthew.

December 6
Genealogy and Birth of Jesus
Matthew Chapter 1

December 13
The Magi and the Star of
Bethlehem
Mathew 2:1-12

December 20

The Terror of Herod the Great
Matthew 2:13-23

I invite you to plan on gathering with the people of both our churches for this special time of worship, prayer, learning and God's Word. Together we can rejoice in the birth of Jesus, and grow in our life together.

Pastor David Tinker

MLLC Care Committee will provide the Advent meal at Waldeck on December 13.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:



✓ **The Sunday School rehearsals:** The last Sunday rehearsal will be at 8:30 a.m. on December 3, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 9 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

✓ **The Sunday School Christmas program** will be presented on Sunday, December 10, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

This year's theme is "The Big, Big Story". A potluck meal for everyone will be served after worship in the fellowship hall. Christian Ed. Committee provides soups; congregation members are asked to bring sides, such as sandwiches, breads, salads, meat/cheese trays, or desserts.

✓ **A Live Nativity** will be presented by the Sunday School and Youths of Waldeck Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 17.

✓ **A Christmas Carol Service** is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. All are invited to join in this festive service of carols and readings— young and old, choir, soloists, soloists, ensembles, instrumentalists, all are welcome. For questions, please contact Nancy Eilers in the church office or Jessica Weidemann at 979/278-3141, or jescne07@yahoo.com.

✓ **On Sunday morning of Christmas Eve, the 24th**, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m., with worship with Holy Communion and Baptism Remembrance at 10:00 a.m.

✓ **LYO will present their Candlelight Service** at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve night.

✓ **Christmas Day service** with Holy Communion is at 10:00 am.

(See the MLLC poinsettia order form at the bottom of page 2.)

✓ **The 2018 All-Servers Lists are included in this newsletter.** Please check to see when it is your turn to serve, and if you need to switch dates with someone, please notify the church office.

OTHER REMINDERS:

- ✓ Next Choir Practice is set for Sunday, December 3, after the Christmas program practice in the sanctuary.
- ✓ Tone Chimes practice will be on Sunday, December 17, at 8:30 a.m. The group will play during the Carol Service.
- ✓ The 2018 Flower Chart is posted in the narthex.
- ✓ Offering envelopes for 2018 will be mailed to you.
- ✓ Looking Ahead--The Annual Congregational meeting is set for Sunday, January 14, following worship. **Annual reports are due January 3**.

† CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

No class during Advent or Christmas time.
 In 2018, classes will meet January 10, 24 and February 7. No classes February 14, March 31, Lent or Holy Week: Next classes will start April 4, 18, 25.



Greeting cards for sale:
 Check out the LYO's beautiful selection of Christmas and other cards for sale in the parlor.



• THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S 8TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL A SUCCESS! Income was \$18,738.35; expenses were \$4,486.07. Almost 800 meals were sold. Dessert donations totaled \$651.85; Card Game-\$1,000; Auction-\$8,000; Donations-\$1,175.00. The children enjoyed the bounce house and cookie walk. (See the MLLC Financial Information in this newsletter which gives more \$ information).



In Memory

Pastor Paul Bohot passed away at his home in Giddings on November 15, 2017. His funeral service was held at The First Baptist Church in Giddings on November 21 with Pastors Kelsie and Paul Theiss of Grace Lutheran Church of Giddings presiding. Bishop Mike Rinchart of our synod gave the sermon. Pastor Bohot served as pastor at MLLC from 1997 until 2010.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:

2018 Yearbooks are available for pickup in the narthex. Ladies of the congregation receive one. New members and high school graduates have been added to the funeral serving lists.



Bible Study: Christmas Devotion, December 14
 (See below)

The MLLC WELCA is having a **Christmas luncheon** at noon on **Thursday, December 14**, in the fellowship hall and invites the women of the congregation to come. This will be followed by the singing and listening of Christmas carols with Nancy Eilers, and an inspirational Christmas devotion and reading given by Susan Ray. This is being held in conjunction with the Ladies Aid and Mary Group monthly gathering. Desserts will follow. Please come for Christian fellowship during this Christmas season.

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ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE:

The Nesting Co. in Burton is offering red, 6" poinsettias, covered with a gold pot cover, for \$13.00 each. Make your check payable to MLLC. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office by December 10. There will be a complementary delivery of the plants.



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

_____ will be placing _____ poinsettia(s)

in honor/memory of: _____

WELCA NEWS, continued---

Starting in January, the Ladies Aid and Mary Group will begin as the **Rebekah Group** with monthly gatherings of Bible study, light refreshments, business meeting, and fellowship. This will be on the second Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Information on Bible studies and activities is provided in our yearbook that is currently available. All confirmed women of MLLC are members of the Women of the ELCA, and are invited to join us in our faith journey with either the Rebekah Group or the Lydia Group on Facebook. In Women of the ELCA, you will find support on your faith journey, opportunities to serve and make a difference in your community and around the world, to be a part of the community of women that prays together, participate in monthly Bible studies, and have the joy of faith and fellowship.

✂ QUILTING NEWS -

Next Regular Quilting day: December 11, and blanket tying is on December 9.

Blanket Tying Project: The second Saturday of each month has been set as **Blanket Tying Day**, from 10:00 a.m. till about 1:00 p.m. for this new WELCA project for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to purchase fleece, 80" lengths are needed. Colette Wunderlich & Dorothy Rothermel have received Thrivent Action Team money to help provide the fleece.

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Thankoffering Sunday Report: Denna Hardin spoke on the contributions of women to the church. While she spoke on the quilting project for Lutheran World Relief, Cathy Gau sewed quilt blocks.



A big **THANK YOU** to all who made the MLLC WELCA turkey & dressing meal a success – to the ladies who helped with the serving line, drinks, and desserts and donated the delicious desserts, to Mantey Catering for the great food, to Carol Carmean for her Thrivent Action Team Dollars for help with the cost of the meal, and to the congregation and community who supported us by purchasing tickets. We served over 300 plates and had \$305.50 for the dessert donations. May God bless you all!

We continue to receive **Thankoffering** boxes and envelopes through the end of December. Blue Thankoffering envelopes are available in the pews for your giving and we thank you.

WORDS OF WISDOM
FROM WELCA TRIENNIAL
GATHERING, MINNEAPOLIS
JULY 13-16, 2017

Triennial Thought on Change

Nobody really like change,
but new things don't happen
without change.

PRAYER



REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Pastor Bill Derrick (recently hospitalized); **Dwayne Garlin** (ankle surgery); **Beth Purvis** (niece of Praise Team leader, Jolene Wickel, health concerns); **Bobbie Weidemann** (recent knee replacement surgery); **Ted Sager** (recent surgery at M.D. Anderson); **Gladys Koether** (recent hospitalization, back at Oakland Manor in Giddings);

Shirley Mueller (back at Kruse Village); **Jimmy Flinn** (health concerns); **Pastor Bill Derrick** (back home); **Mikayla Peschke** (classmate of Jadon Weidemann, heart problems); **Bobby Wagner** (friend from Round Top, tractor accident); **Louis Kartous** (stroke, back home); **Kathy Gray** (friend of Paula Barrick, health concerns); **Jenell Jaster** (ongoing health issues); and **Linda Mattocks** (cancer treatment).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Martha Leonhardt (Ronnie Hince's aunt, health concerns); **Lucas Smith** (Cole Garlin's baseball friend from Columbus, Hodgkins-Lymphoma); **Izzy Depaz** (10-year-old niece and granddaughter of workers at JW's, leukemia);

El Gene Schulle (friend from Brenham, health concerns); **Gene Pawlak** (Dale Pawlak's uncle, health concerns); **Dale Walker** (friend of Susan Bathe, health concerns); **Paula Watkins** (Carmine resident, RV park owner, cancer);

Kaitlyn Fritz (teenage friend of Bill Derrick from Brenham, rare disease); **Jimmy Alvarado** (friend Missy Weidemann's grandfather, health concerns); **Perry Crow** (friend of Cherrie Wines, health concerns); **Russell Zickler** (former band director and friend of the Weidemanns, cancer); **Kalisa Pomykal** (former member, for strength and peace);

Kenneth Bishop (Carmine City Council member Ginger Psencek's son-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); **Steven Pratt** (Valerie Moore's brother, cancer); **Joey Pomykal** (Paula Barrick's step-nephew, medical concerns);

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PRAYER LIST continued---

Bertha Reuther (Esther Kelley's mother); **Don Steinbach** (former member, stem cell transplant); **Michael (Butch) Schulz** (Barbara Schulz's husband, health concerns);

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** (16-year-old friend of Wade & Nancy Eilers, cancer); **Amanda Sebastian** (friend from Blue Bell Creameries and Randall Kohring's cousin, brain tumor); and **Lisa Mayer** (health concerns).

Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities: **Gladys Koether** (at Oakland Manor in Giddings); **Joyce Lehmann** (at private care facility in Giddings); **Elvera Limmer, Verline Schulte, and Joyce Eilers**, (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); **Elvira Dallmeyer** (Argent Court, Brenham); **Angeline Zwernemann** (Jefferson Place Assisted Living, La Grange); and **Shirley Mueller** (Kruse Village).

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: **Tyler Malinak, 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 families and friends of: Clarence Jaster, Darlene Bramblett** (friend from La Grange); **Pastor Paul Bohot** (former MLLC pastor); **Milton Poehls** (Pauline Fischer's brother) and those killed at **First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Texas.**



*PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE
HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND
THOSE HOSPITALIZED DURING
THE HOLIDAYS WHO MIGHT
LOVE TO RECEIVE A VISIT,
CARD, OR CALL*

MLLC Financial Information

October 2017 Year to Date

Total Income	\$218,598.41
Total Expenses	\$201,025.30
Net Income:	\$17,573.11

October 2017 Month

Total Income	\$43,155.66
Total Expenses	\$26,647.10
Net Income:	\$16,508.56

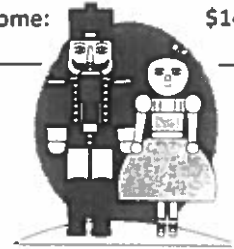
Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits	\$125,298.15
Benevolences	\$16,157.42
Utilities	\$12,398.54
Property Insurance	\$14,179.42
Printing	\$5,730.07
Supplies & Forms	\$4,132.82
Reimbursements	\$6,131.83
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,898.92
Bulletins & Envelopes	\$2,002.32
Postage & Handling	\$1,741.36
Camping Ministry	\$1,312.00
Equipment & Tools	\$1,345.15
Convention Expenses	\$1,180.00
Harvest Festival Expenses	\$4,416.47

Harvest Festival:

Income	\$18,158.35
Meals	\$7,910.00
Auctions	\$7,684.50
Games	\$1,000.00
Donor Program	\$912.00
Desserts	\$651.85
Expenses	\$4,414.10
Food	\$3,079.62
Special Projects	\$665.00
Decorations	\$246.48
Custodial	\$150.00

Net Income: **\$14,017.25**



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
Ryan Hinze	05
Jocie Jacob-Braun	06
Austen Marth	06
Jadon Weidemann	07
Dana Smith	08
Cody Wunderlich	08
Wilbert Loewe	10
Bruce Noak	10
Rhyder Woodruff	10
Jordan Peters	12
Sawyer O'Malley	13
Bernice Mueller	15
Shirley Mueller	16
Kristi Wunderlich	16
Paula Barrick	17
LouAnn Stokes	17
Raylon Zwernemann	18
Dorothy Rothermel	20
Jack Weidemann	20
Orville Kunkel	21
Melvin Schoenst	23
Gwened Woelfel	23
Joyce Eilers	25
Joys Baird	26
Kolbie Tappe	27
Kyler Jacob	28
Tim Weigelt	28

**PLEASE NOTE:
NO CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES WERE
SUBMITTED THIS MONTH.**

THIRD QUARTER, 2017, MEMORIAL REPORT:

WELCA -	\$ 40.00
General Fund -	290.00
Total -	\$330.00

**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
REPORT:**

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
10-28	17	450.00	-0-	-0-
10-29	66	1,796.45	-0-	3,043.50
11-05	74	5,969.50	-0-	100.00
11-11	28	1,200.00	-0-	-0-
11-12	91	2,488.32	-0-	175.00
11-19	83	4,181.22	-0-	-0-



* **Christmas Lane of Lights**, sponsored by the Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department, continues on December 1 & 2, December 8 & 9, December 15 & 16, December 22 & 23, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Enjoy a hayride through a lighted path of Christmas reflections. Fun event for all ages! Tickets are \$8.00 per person (children 2 years and under are free). Santa will be there each night!

*All proceeds go to the fire dept.
(phone & e-mails in the Nov. newsletter.)*

* **Hospice Brazos Valley One-Day-Only Wreath Sale** – Friday, December 1 – 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the Brenham office at 302 E. Blue Bell Road, or in La Grange at 1048 N. Jefferson.

There will be holiday wreaths & swags (limited quantities). For more information, contact Lizett Hawkins at 979/821-2266, or at lhawkins@hospicebrazosvalley.org.

* **The Christmas Fest Craft Show** is set for Sunday, December 3, at the Carmine Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This is the 33rd annual show sponsored by the Carmine Chamber of Commerce. Entertainment includes German Singers, the RT-C Band, and Conway with his strolling guitar. Santa will be there. Hamburgers or bowls of stew will be for sale at \$10. To purchase presale meal tickets, contact Marlene at 979/451-1507.

* **Pastor Katrina Walther** is being installed as the new pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, Zionsville, on Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Parnell of Salem Lutheran Church will preside. A reception follows the service in their Family Life Center. Zionsville is located at 1800 FM 2679, west of Brenham. Everyone is invited!

* **Christmas Open House** at Carmine State Bank on Saturday, December 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Santa will be visiting starting at 9:00 a.m.

* Trinity Lutheran of Frelsburg will host the **Christmas/ Epiphany Concert** on Sunday, January 7, 2018, starting at 4:00 p.m. Our Colorado River Conference Lutheran Churches gather together in early January to relax together, enjoy music, and raise money for a good cause. Congregations, choirs, and individuals are asked to brush up on something they've done for Advent or Christmas and bring it to 'new, appreciative ears'.

The offering will be given to Live On, they synod's endowment fund which gives grants to seminarians to fund seminary education, supports campus ministry, and funds new start congregations. For more information about Live On, visit www.lfsw.org. Cookies, punch, and fellowship follow the concern. For musical or poetry offerings, contact Riana Jameson at rianajam@yahoo.com or call 979/732-1851.

* **A Women's Retreat**, sponsored by the Sarah Evening Circle of St. John's UCC in Burton, will be January 12-14, 2018, at Slumber Falls Camp in New Braunfels. The program is entitled, "Your True Identity" and is based on Ephesians 1:10.

The ecumenical retreat starts at 7:30 p.m. on January 12 and ends about 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 14. Cost is \$100. A \$50 deposit is due no later than December 15. Make checks payable to Sarah Evening Circle. To register or for more information, call Jolene Wickel at 281/787-7554 or Kristin Martinez at 832/794-8110.

**Joy to the World,
The Lord is Come!!**



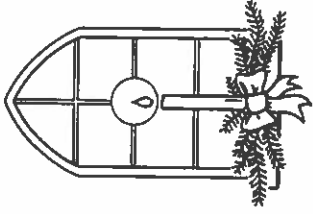
Servers for:

Assisting Ministers: Dianna Gerland (12-03, 12-24);
Susan Bathe (12-09, 12-25); Jessica Weidemann (12-10,
12-23, 12-31); Dana Smith (12-17)

Bulletin folder: Carol Hall

Acolyte organizers: Parents of December acolytes

Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Cherrie Wines
Offering Counters: Melissa Wickel, Jessica Weidemann, Cindy Weidemann
Put supplies in pews: Jocie Jacob-Braun
December newsletter assemblers: Carol Hall & Betty Porter



DECEMBER

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Bread provider	Bread & wine presenters	Cross bearer	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
12-03	Janette	Team #3-Barbara Jacob, capt., greeter; Jerry Jacob, Yvonne Moore, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann	Dana Smith	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel					Connie Peters (blue paraments)
12-06 Advent		At Waldeck – No MLLC servers needed							
12-09		Volunteers							
12-10	Megan	Team #5-LYO	Carol Carmean	Shayne Kirts				Jessica Weidemann	Debbie Debbie
12-13 Advent		At Waldeck – No MLLC servers needed							
12-17	Abby	Team #7-Diana Wunderlich, capt., greeter; Cole Garlin, Hayden Garlin	Susan Ray	The Weidemanns				Susan Bathe	Karen D.
12-20 Advent		At Waldeck – No MLLC servers needed							
12-23		Volunteers							Susan B. Susan B.
12-24	Jace	(Morning) Team #9-Eidon Mikeska, Jr., capt., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Loewe, Randall Zwernemann, Renè Zwernemann	Blake Dooley	LYO				Dianne Sager	
Christmas Eve	LYO	(Evening) - LYO	LYO						
12-25 Christmas Day	Rylan & Miles	Team #10-Glenn Treude, capt., Melissa Wickel, greeter; Melvin Schoenst, Renè Runge, Ed Eargle, Dana Smith	Jessica Weidemann	Daryl & Susan Ray	LYO	Amber Dooley & Jessica Weidemann	Miles Tinker	Shelby Vaughn	Jessica (white paraments)
12-31	Ryan	Team #11-Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Theresa Garlin, Jed Leppard	Kayla Peters	Darrel & Vickie Neutzler				Susan Ray	Susie M.



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

December 2017 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine

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Worship on Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

Cell 979-530-6091/home 979-278-3384

President, Blake Dooley 832-260-2742

Quilting – 2nd Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission
& Ministry Building.

*Monthly Study/Fellowship Groups

***Ladies Aid and Mary Group** – 2nd Thursdays at
2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

***Men in Mission** – 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the
parlor – by church offices. No December meeting.

*Advent Wednesday Services

At Waldeck – see next column

*Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m.

*Carol Service

Sunday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Music, choirs, chimes, soloists, etc. will present
music of the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

***Christmas Eve** Worship at 6:00 p.m.

***Christmas Day** Worship at 10:00 a.m.

*Carmine Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 3rd, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

At the Carmine Hall/Cedar Creek Schuetzen Verein
300 N Hauptstrasse St; Carmine, TX 78932
Vendors, Food, Entertainment... Santa

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

This is a suggested name for our informal
arrangement among our four congregations. We
work together as we bring the Gospel to our small
town and rural contexts. More on this next month.

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

Cell 979-530-6091/home 979-278-3384

President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

Advent Wednesday Services

December 6, 13, and 20

Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Meal after worship

These will be the services offered by both Waldeck
and Martin Luther – Carmine. All are welcome.

Theme: the Christmas Story in Matthew

Parables Bible Study

This is a Monthly Study Group – 10:30 a.m. –
generally 4th Wednesday – you are invited to bring a
lunch item to share.

Upcoming Dates: Due to the Holidays:

December 13

Contact Pastor David Tinker (979-249-3802 or 979-
278-3388) with questions.

Living Nativity

Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by the Sunday School and Youth of
Waldeck Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Worship at 11:00 p.m.

Holy Communion

Ledbetter VFD Lane of Lights 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays, Nov 24 – Dec 23

Cost: \$8/person; children 2 & under enter for free
Starts in Downtown Ledbetter, at the intersection of
FM 1291 and US 290, south side of highway.

Christmastide

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

December 2017 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
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
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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



The Christmas Program at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Round Top is Sunday, December 10th at 9:30.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Christmas Cantata Choir will be
December 17th, at 10:00 a.m. worship
service. (Please note time)



Christmas Eve Service schedule

- St. Paul Lutheran – Shelby 8.00 a.m.
- Bethlehem Lutheran – Round Top 9.30 a.m.
- St. Paul Lutheran - Shelby – 6:00 p.m. with Holy Communion and Candle lighting ceremony
- Bethlehem Lutheran – Round Top – 11.00 p.m. with Holy Communion and Candle lighting ceremony

There will not be any Christmas Day services at either BLC or St. Paul.

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 – cell 210-422-7599
President: Verlyne Aschenbeck 979-250-1442

***Quilting** – 3rd Wednesday each month

***Noisy Offering** – 3rd Sunday each month

***Game Day** – First Wednesday of each month
from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the community.
Everyone is welcome. Bring snack, board game,
dominoes, etc.

Christmas cantata 12/17/17 at 8 am service

Combined choirs from Bethlehem Lutheran -
Round Top &

St. Paul Lutheran - Shelby & then again at
Bethlehem Lutheran @ 10 am.

Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling @ Old Historic
Church in Shelby

12/17/17 @ 5:30 pm with refreshments. Everyone
is invited.

Bring flashlights.

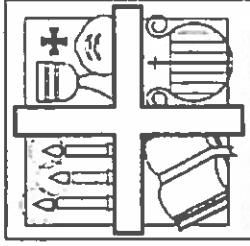
Christmas brunch with exchange of secret pal
names & gifts After 8 am services on 12/31/17.

There will not be any mid-week Advent services at
either Bethlehem Lutheran Church or St. Paul
Lutheran Church in Shelby.



2018 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.



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.

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

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

Team #12-Jan. 7, Apr. 1 (sunrise), Aug. 5, Dec. 12 (Advent)	Amy Dooley 203-4343 Todd Dooley 203-4343 Blake Dooley 832/474-4698 Amber Dooley 832/474-4698	Theresa Garlin 249-3496 Cole Garlin 249-3496	Team #3-Mar. 4, June 3, Oct. 14 Reuben Wunderlich, capt. 278-3039 Ronda Kunkel, greeter 251-4545 Marlene Waak, greeter 278-3270 Jack Flinn 278-3176 Robbie Stork 278-4010 Faith Stork 278-4010
Team #13-Jan. 14, Apr. 1 (festival), Aug. 12, Dec. 16	Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter; 277-5737 Dennis Smith, greeter 979/966-0528 Darrell Kelley 249-3934 Esther Kelley 249-3934 Emily Kelley 249-3934	Team #19-Feb. 18, May 13, Sept. 23 Monty Mayer, capt. 542-7988 LouAnn Stokes, greeter 281/799-5113 Lisa Mayer 966-3686 Claire Mayer 966-3686 Gwen Woelfel 249-3729 Kevin Woelfel 820-7558	Team #4-Mar. 7 (Lent), June 10, Oct. 21 (Harvest Festival) Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter 278-3498 Jerry Jacob 278-3498 Diana Wunderlich 278-3039 Sedalia Ullrich 278-3351 Jessica Weidemann 278-3141
Team #14-Jan. 21, Apr. 8, Aug. 19, Dec. 19 (Advent)	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 #1-Feb. 21 (Lent), May 20 (Pentecost), Sept. 30 Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter, 203-0182 Cheryl Etzel 278-3346 RaChelle Kuecker 203-0181 Scott Pratt 530-6173 Amie Pratt 979/530-6173 Casey Lange 966-2353 Codie Lange 249-5632	Team #5-Mar. 11, June 17, Oct. 28 (Reformation) Gene Goolsby, capt & greeter, 278-3105 Cindy Hinze, greeter, 278-3358 Conway Waak, greeter, 278-3270 Morgan Mikeska 203-3864 Breanna Leonhardt 966-8091 Kayla Peters 278-3622
Team #15-Jan. 28, Apr. 15, Aug. 26, Dec. 23	Tony Dooley, capt., 278-3389 Karen Dooley 278-3389	Team #2-Feb. 25, May 27 (Trinity), Oct. 7 Wade Eilers, capt. 278-3645 David Eilers, greeter 836-9865 Christy Kelley 512/558-2530 Daryl Ray 278-3641 Melba Zingelmann 278-3777 Patti Hart 836-7109	Team #6-LYO-Mar. 18, June 24, Nov. 4 (All Saints)
Team #17-Feb. 11, Apr. 29, Sept. 9, Dec. 30	Jennifer Mohr 278-3394, Carol Carmean 224-8071		
Team #18-Feb. 14 (Ash Wed.), May 6 (Confirmation), Sept. 16	Garry Sanders, capt., 278-3668 Leonita Sanders, greeter, 278-3668 Jason Schroeder 512/237-2674 Dwayne Garlin 249-3496		

NOVEMBER 11 – WELCA

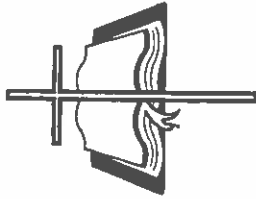
Team #7-Mar. 21 (Lent), July 1, Nov. 18
Jeff Flinn, capt. 277-2370
Mia & Buck Williams, greeters,
979/571-5052
Susan Leppard, 203-0800
Emma Leppard 203-0800
Carson Flinn 277-2370

Team #8-Mar. 25 (Palm Sunday), July 8,
Nov. 25 (Christ the King)
Tim Weigelt, capt., 278-3732
Jadon Weidemann, greeter, 278-3141
Lori Weigelt 278-3732
Justin Roemer 884-3301
Hannah Roemer 277-8941

Team 9-Mar. 29 (Maundy Thurs.),
July 15, Dec. 2
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

Team #10-Mar. 30 (Good Friday),
July 22, Dec. 5 (Advent)
Glenn Treude, capt. 249-7571
Melissa Wickel, greeter 278-3930
Melvin Schoenst 540-8800
René Runge 836-7381
Ed Eargle 979/249-7507
Dana Smith 979/966-0528

Team #11-Mar. 31 (Vigil), July 29,
Dec. 9 Tim Sanders, capt. 278-3075
Alvis Mueller, greeter, 203-6447
Steve Leppard 203-0800
Amanda Leppard 203-0800
Shayne Kirts 249-3908
Jed Leppard 203-0800



ASSISTING MINISTERS

(Leonita Sanders – Sunday Substitute)

JANUARY

07 – Dianna Gerland
13 – Susan Bathe
14 – Jessica Weidemann
21 – Dana Smith
27 – Jessica Weidemann
28 – Susan Bathe

FEBRUARY

04 – Dianna Gerland
10 – Susan Bathe
11 – Jessica Weidemann
14 – (Ash Wed.) – Dana Smith
18 – Jessica Weidemann
24 – Jessica Weidemann
25 – Susan Bathe
28 (Lent) – At Waldeck

MARCH

04 – Dianna Gerland
10 – Susan Bathe
11 – Jessica Weidemann
14 (Lent) – At Waldeck
18 – Susan Bathe
24 – Jessica Weidemann
25 – (Palm Sun.) – Dana Smith
29 – (Maundy Thurs.) – Dianna Gerland
30 (Good Friday) – Susan Bathe
31 (Vigil) – Jessica Weidemann

APRIL

01 – (Festival) – Dana Smith
08 – Jessica Weidemann
14 – Susan Bathe
15 – Dianna Gerland
22 – Susan Bathe
28 – Jessica Weidemann
29 – Dana Smith

MAY

06 (Confirmation) – Dianna Gerland
12 – Susan Bathe
13 – Jessica Weidemann
20 (Pentecost) – Dana Smith
26 – Jessica Weidemann
27 (Trinity) – Susan Bathe

JUNE

03 – Dianna Gerland
09 – Susan Bathe
10 – Jessica Weidemann
17 – Dana Smith
23 – Jessica Weidemann
24 – Susan Bathe

JULY

01 – Dianna Gerland
08 – Jessica Weidemann
14 – Susan Bathe
15 – Dana Smith
22 – Susan Bathe
28 – Jessica Weidemann
29 – Dianna Gerland

AUGUST

05 – Dana Smith
11 – Susan Bathe
12 – Jessica Weidemann
19 – Dianna Gerland
25 – Jessica Weidemann
26 – Susan Bathe

SEPTEMBER

02 (Labor Day) – Dana Smith
08 – Susan Bathe
09 – Jessica Weidemann
16 – Dianna Gerland
22 – Jessica Weidemann
23 – Susan Bathe
30 – Dana Smith

OCTOBER

07 – Dianna Gerland
13 – Susan Bathe
14 – Jessica Weidemann
21 (Harvest Festival) – Dana Smith
27 – Jessica Weidemann
28 (Reformation) – Susan Bathe

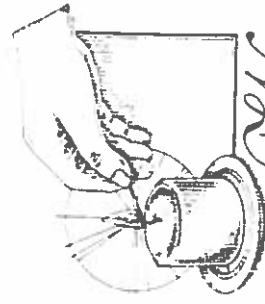
NOVEMBER

04 (All Saints) – Dianna Gerland
10 – Susan Bathe
11 (Thankoffering) – Dana Smith
18 – Jessica Weidemann
21 (Thanksgiving Eve) – At Waldeck
24 – Jessica Weidemann
25 (Christ the King) – Susan Bathe

DECEMBER

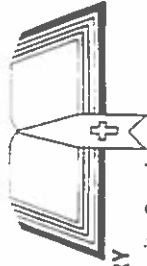
02 – Dana Smith
08 – Susan Bathe
09 – Jessica Weidemann
16 – Dianna Gerland
22 – Jessica Weidemann
23 – Susan Bathe
25 – Dana Smith
30 – Dianna Gerland

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Worship Assistants

LAY READERS



JANUARY

07 – Leonita Sanders
14 – Amy Dooley
21 – Bobbie Weidemann
28 – Dana Smith

FEBRUARY

04 – Susan Bathe
11 – Stephanie Sanders
14 (Ash Wed.) – Carol Carmean
18 – Tony Dooley
21 (Lent) – Susan Ray
25 – Vickie Schroeder
28 (Lent) – At Waldeck

MARCH

04 – Kayla Peters
07 (Lent) – Blake Dooley
11 – Leonita Sanders
14 (Lent) – At Waldeck
18 – Amy Dooley
21 (Lent) – Bobbie Weidemann
25 (Palm Sun.) – Dana Smith
29 (Maundy Thurs.) – Susan Bathe
30 (Good Fri.) – Stephanie Sanders

APRIL

01 (Sunrise) – Carol Carmean
01 (Festival) – Tony Dooley
08 – Susan Ray
15 – Vickie Schroeder
22 – Kayla Peters
29 – Blake Dooley

MAY

06 (Confirmation) – Leonita Sanders
13 – Amy Dooley

20 (Pentecost) – Bobbie Weidemann
27 (Trinity) – Dana Smith

JUNE

03 – Susan Bathe
10 – Stephanie Sanders
17 – Carol Carmean
24 – Tony Dooley

JULY

01 – Susan Ray
08 – Vickie Schroeder
15 – Kayla Peters
22 – Blake Dooley
29 – Leonita Sanders

AUGUST

05 – Amy Dooley
12 – Bobbie Weidemann
19 – Dana Smith
26 – Susan Bathe

SEPTEMBER

02 (Labor Day) – Stephanie Sanders
09 – Carol Carmean
16 – Tony Dooley
23 – Susan Ray
30 – Vickie Schroeder

OCTOBER

07 – Kayla Peters
14 – Blake Dooley
21 (Harvest Festival) – Leonita Sanders
28 – Amy Dooley

NOVEMBER

04 (All Saints) – Bobbie Weidemann
11 (Thankoffering) – WELCA

25 (Palm Sun.) – Kennedy & Peyton
29 (Maundy Thurs.) – Rylan
31 (Vigil) – Miles

APRIL

01 (Festival) – Jace & Brody
08 – McKinley
15 – Abby
22 – Ryan
29 – Janette

MAY

06 (Confirmation) – Drayton & Megan
13 – Kennedy
20 (Pentecost) – Peyton & Rylan
27 (Trinity) – Jace & Brody

JUNE

03 – McKinley
10 – Abby
17 – Ryan
24 – Carter

JULY

01 – Drayton
08 – Cody
15 – Megan
22 – Kennedy
29 – Rylan

AUGUST

05 – McKinley
12 – Jace
19 – Peyton
26 – Brody

SEPTEMBER

02 (Labor Day) – Abby
09 – Ryan
16 – Carter
23 – Drayton
30 – Cody

18 – Dana Smith

21 (Thanksgiving Eve) – At Waldeck
25 (Christ the King) – Susan Bathe

DECEMBER

02 – Stephanie Sanders
05 (Advent) – Carol Carmean
09 – Tony Dooley
12 (Advent) – Susan Ray
16 – Vickie Schroeder
19 (Advent) – Kayla Peters
23 – Blake Dooley
24 – (Christmas Eve) - LYO
25 – (Christmas Day) - Leonita Sanders
30 – Amy Dooley

ACOLYTES



JANUARY

07 – Janette
14 – Drayton
21 – Megan
28 – Kennedy

FEBRUARY

04 – Rylan
11 – McKinley
14 (Ash. Wed.) – Miles

18 – Jace

21 (Lent) – Peyton

25 – Brody

28 (Lent) – At Waldeck

MARCH

04 – Abby
07 (Lent) – Ryan
11 – Janette
14 (Lent) – At Waldeck
18 – Drayton
21 (Lent) – Megan

ACOLYTES, continued---

OCTOBER
 07 – Megan
 14 – Kennedy
 21 (Harvest Festival) – Rylan
 28 (Reformation) – McKinley & Jace

NOVEMBER
 04 (All Saints) – Peyton & Brody
 11 (Thankoffering) – Abby
 18 – Ryan
 21 – (Thanksgiving Eve – at Waldeck)
 25 (Christ the King) – Carter & Drayton

DECEMBER
 02 – Cody
 05 (Advent) – Megan
 09 – Kennedy
 12 (Advent) – Rylan
 16 – McKinley
 19 – Jace
 23 – Peyton
 25 (Christmas Day) – Brody & Abby
 30 - Ryan

ACOLYTE ORGANIZERS for 2018 will be the parents of those acolytes listed above.
 Duties are: Be available in case acolytes have questions. Help them get dressed before each service and light the candlelighters.

OFFERING COUNTERS

Note: if you cannot be available to help, please contact someone from another group.

JANUARY
 Karen R.
 Todd Dooley
 Boo Goolsby

FEBRUARY
 Cindy W.
 Karen Dooley
 Jessica W.

MARCH
 Shelley Scheffer
 Boo Goolsby
 Todd Dooley

APRIL
 Amy Dooley
 Jessica W.
 Cindy W.

MAY
 Karen Roemer
 Todd Dooley
 Boo Goolsby

JUNE
 Cindy W.
 Karen Dooley
 Jessica W.

JULY
 Shelley Scheffer
 Karen Roemer
 Todd Dooley

AUGUST
 Amy Dooley
 Jessica W.
 Boo Goolsby

SEPTEMBER
 Karen Roemer
 Todd Dooley
 Shelley Scheffer

OCTOBER
 Cindy W.
 Karen Dooley
 Jessica W.

NOVEMBER
 Shelley Scheffer
 Boo Goolsby
 Todd Dooley

DECEMBER
 Amy Dooley
 Jessica W.
 Cindy W.



OFFICE HELPERS

Bulletin Folders

JANUARY – Gene & Boo Goolsby
FEBRUARY – Betty Porter
MARCH – Carol Hall
APRIL – Cheryl Etzel
MAY – Ruby Renck & Kay Schmidt
JUNE – Joann Ullrich
JULY – Susan Ray
AUGUST – Jerry & Barbara Jacob
SEPTEMBER – Dean & Joyce Ullrich
OCTOBER – LouAnn Stokes
NOVEMBER – Dianna Gerland
DECEMBER – Ted & Dianne Sager

Newsletter Assemblers

JANUARY – LouAnn Stokes & Marlene Waak
FEBRUARY – Betty Porter & Carol Hall
MARCH – Barbara & Jerry Jacob
APRIL – Leatha Miller & Nancy Eilers
MAY – Cheryl Etzel, Joann Ullrich, & Cherrie Wines
JUNE – Berrie & Darlene Etzel
JULY – Ted & Dianne Sager
AUGUST – Betty Porter & Carol Hall
SEPTEMBER – Leatha Miller & Nancy Eilers
OCTOBER – Gene & Boo Goolsby
NOVEMBER – Sara & David Eilers
DECEMBER – Berrie & Darlene Etzel

SEND BULLETINS TO SHUT-INS & CARDS TO VISITORS

JANUARY – Nancy Eilers
FEBRUARY – Carol Carmean
MARCH – LouAnn Stokes
APRIL – Cherrie Wines
MAY – Nancy Eilers
JUNE – Carol Carmean
JULY – LouAnn Stokes
AUGUST – Cherrie Wines
SEPTEMBER – Nancy Eilers
OCTOBER – Carol Carmean
NOVEMBER – LouAnn Stokes
DECEMBER – Cherrie Wines

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PUT COMMUNION CARDS, PENCILS & ENVELOPES IN PEWS

JANUARY – Tony Dooley
FEBRUARY – Morgan Mikeska
MARCH – Vickie Schroeder
APRIL – Carol Hall
MAY – Betty Porter
JUNE – Cheryl Etzel
JULY – LouAnn Stokes
AUGUST – Joann Ullrich
SEPTEMBER – Bobbie Weidemann
OCTOBER – Tony Dooley
NOVEMBER – Morgan Mikeska
DECEMBER – Vickie Schroeder



PREPARE COMMUNION FOR

SHUT-INS:

Susan Bathe will prepare communion kits to be taken to shut-ins on the first Sunday in even months (February, April, June, August, October, and December). Pastor Tinker will prepare and visit in odd months.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 11 – Amber Dooley
- 14 (Ash. Wed.) – Floyd Etzel
- 18 – Shelley Scheffer
- 25 – Karen Roemer

MARCH

- 11 – Bobbie Weidemann
- 18 – Cheryl Etzel
- 25 (Palm Sunday) – Shelby Vaughn
- 29 (Maundy Thurs.) – Susan Ray
- 31 (Vigil) – Connie Peters

APRIL

- 01 – (Festival) – Vickie Schroeder
- 08 – Dana Smith

- 15 – Darlene Etzel
- 22 – Amber Dooley
- 29 – Floyd Etzel

MAY

- 06 (Confirmation) – Shelley Scheffer
- 13 – Karen Roemer
- 20 (Pentecost) – Bobbie Weidemann
- 27 (Trinity) – Cheryl Etzel

JUNE

- 10 – Shelby Vaughn
- 17 – Connie Peters
- 24 – Susan Ray

JULY

- 08 – Dana Smith
- 15 – Vickie Schroeder
- 22 – Darlene Etzel
- 29 – Amber Dooley

AUGUST

- 12 – Floyd Etzel
- 19 – Shelley Scheffer
- 26 – Karen Roemer

SEPTEMBER

- 02 (Labor Day) – Bobbie Weidemann
- 09- Shelby Vaughn
- 16 – Connie Peters
- 23 – Susan Ray
- 30 – Vickie Schroeder

OCTOBER

- 14 – Dana Smith
- 21 (Harvest Festival) – Darlene Etzel

- 28 (Reformation) – Amber Dooley

NOVEMBER

- 11 (Thanksgiving) – Shelley S.
- 18 – Floyd Etzel
- 25 (Christ the King) – Karen R.

DECEMBER

- 09 – Bobbie Weidemann
- 16 – Cheryl Etzel
- 23 – Shelby Vaughn
- 25 (Christmas) – Connie Peters
- 30 – Susan Ray



COMMUNION SET-UP

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

JANUARY

- 07 – Debbie Eckert
- 13 & 14 – Jadon Weidemann (green paraments)
- 21 – Karen Dooley
- 27 & 28 – Connie Peters

FEBRUARY

- 04 – Susan Bathe
- 10 & 11 – Jessica Weidemann (white paraments & ML banner)
- 14 (Ash. Wed.) – Joann Ullrich (black paraments)
- 18 – Cheryl Etzel (purple)

- paraments)
- 24 & 25 – Susan Markwardt

MARCH

- 04 – Jadon Weidemann
- 10 & 11 – Debbie Eckert
- 18 – Karen Dooley
- 24 & 25 (Palm Sunday) – Susan Bathe (red paraments)
- 29 (Maundy Thurs.) – Connie Peters
- 31 (Vigil) – Cheryl Etzel (white paraments)

APRIL

- 01 (Festival) – Cheryl Etzel
- 08 – Susan Markwardt
- 14 & 15 – Joann Ullrich
- 22 – Jessica Weidemann
- 28 & 29 – Debbie Eckert

MAY

- 06 (Confirmation) – Jadon W.
- 12 & 13 – Connie Peters
- 20 (Pentecost) – Karen Dooley (red paraments)
- 26 & 27 (Trinity) – Jadon Weidemann (white paraments)

JUNE

- 03 – Susan Bathe (green paraments)
- 09 & 10 – Susan Markwardt
- 17 – Cheryl Etzel
- 23 & 24 – Joann Ullrich (ML Banner)



Communion Set-Up, continued--

JULY

01 – Jadon Weidemann
 08 – Karen Dooley
 14 & 15 – Jessica Weidemann
 22 – Connie Peters
 28 & 29 – Debbie Eckert

OCTOBER

07 – Susan Bathe
 13 & 14 – Joann Ullrich
 21 (Harvest Festival) – Debbie E.
 27 & 28 (Reformation) – Cheryl
 Etzel (red paraments & ML banner)

DECEMBER

02 (Advent) – Jadon Weidemann
 (blue paraments)
 08 & 09 – Debbie Eckert
 16 – Susan Bathe
 22 & 23 – Cheryl Etzel
 25 (Christmas) – Jessica W. (white
 paraments)
 30 – Joann Ullrich

AUGUST

05 – Jadon Weidemann
 11 & 12 – Cheryl Etzel
 19 – Susan Bathe
 25 & 26 – Susan Markwardt

NOVEMBER

04 (All Saints) – Jessica
 Weidemann
 (white paraments)
 10 & 11 – (Thankoffering) –
 Connie Peters (green paraments,
 Luther banner)

SEPTEMBER

02 (Labor Day) – Jessica W.
 08 & 09 – Connie Peters
 16 – Joann Ullrich
 23 & 24 – Jadon Weidemann
 30 – Karen Dooley



FESTIVALS 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25
Easter, April 1
Confirmation, May 6
Pentecost, May 20
Trinity, May 27
Reformation, October 28
All Saints, November 4
Thanksgiving Eve, November 21
Christ the King, November 25
Christmas, December 25

Bread Providers

Amber Dooley
 Jessica Weidemann
 LYO
 Bobbie Weidemann
 Amber Dooley
 Jessica Weidemann
 LYO
 (At Waldeck)
 Bobbie Weidemann
 Amber Dooley

Bread & Wine Presenters

Dennis & Dianna Gerland
 Bobbie & Jessica Weidemann
 Berrie & Darlene Etzel
 Floyd & Cheryl Etzel
 Dennis & Dana Smith
 Todd & Amy Dooley
 Berrie & Darlene Etzel
 (At Waldeck)
 Dennis & Dianna Gerland
 Floyd & Cheryl Etzel




Cross Bearers

Carter Wunderlich
 Miles Tinker
 Carson Flinn
 Bailey Wunderlich
 Miles Tinker
 Carter Wunderlich
 Carson Flinn
 (At Waldeck)
 Bailey Wunderlich
 Miles Tinker



December 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
⇒ No confirmation classes this month					1	2	
3 1 st Sunday in Advent 8:30 am-Sunday School program practice 9:00 am-Adult Bible Study Choir practice after program practice 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/ Communion distribution 5:00 pm-AA meeting	4	5 6:00 pm-Worship Committee meeting	6 ♫ Advent Vesper services at Waldeck, starting at 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow	7	8 ✂ 10:00-1:00 Saturday-Blanket tying for LWR →→	9 9:30-11:00 am- Sunday School dress rehearsal 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY	
10 2 nd Sunday in Advent  9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected/ SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Potluck meal after worship Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	11 9:00 am-Quilting	12 Council agenda deadline	13 ♫ Advent Vesper services at Waldeck, starting at 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow	14 12 noon-Ladies Aid & Mary Group joint meeting	15	16	
17 3 rd Sunday in Advent  8:30 am-Tone Chimes practice 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/ ♪ CAROL SERVICE 5:00 pm-AA meeting	18 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council	19	20 ♫ Advent Vesper services at Waldeck, starting at 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow	21 ❄ First Day of Winter	22 Newsletter deadline	23 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance	
24 Christmas Eve 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance 5:00 pm-AA meeting ♫ 6:00 pm-LYO Candlelight service 	25 Christmas Day 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion	26	27	28	29	30	
31 1 st Sunday of Christmas New Year's Eve 9:00 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!			December 2017 S M T W T F S 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 31			January 2018 S M T W T F S 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 31