



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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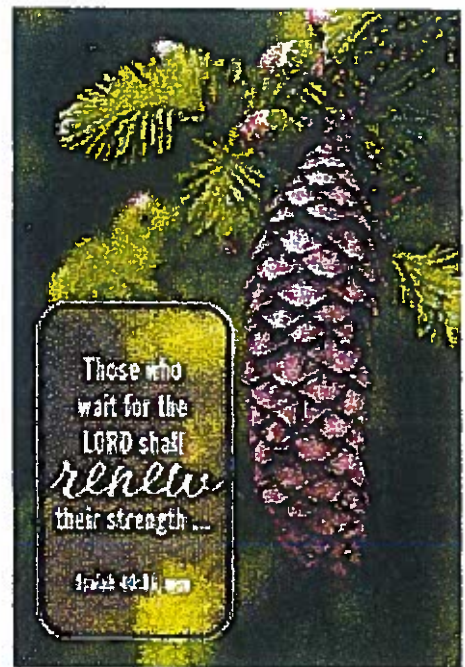
Worship schedule:

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: Tim Sanders-President; Buck Williams-
President-elect; Anita Drydale-Secretary; Cindy Weidemann-
Treasurer; Shelby Vaughn-Worship Committee; Karen Roemer-
Stewardship Committee; Dana Smith-Christian Education
Committee; Tina Mikeska-Outreach/Care Committee;
Brick Peele-Property Committee





Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

February, 2018

*"... but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
In those who hope in his steadfast love." Psalm 147:11*



This Sunday, January 28:

✓ **Collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring** is this Sunday, and again on February 4. *The LYO will collect for A.M.E.N. This is an annual fundraiser for local food pantries across the United States that takes place near the Super Bowl football Sunday. Look for LYO members with soup pots collecting monetary donations.*

✓ **Treehouse Ministries is sending three speakers:** Chelsea McAdams, majoring in criminal justice, studying as a senior at Sam Houston University. She has been a member of Treehouse for two years and is currently serving in leadership as part of the outreach team. When not in class or attending Treehouse, Chelsea works at Napa Auto Parts as a delivery driver, plays with her dog, dances, or does lots of DIY projects.

Jim Dunham is a Treehouse Board member, and has attended Sunday School at MLLC numerous times while visiting his grandparents in 1950-66. His brother, Johnny & wife Becky, are MLLC members.

Jonathan Dietzel attended Texas Lutheran University and is now a graduate student at Texas A&M, majoring in marketing. His home town is Victoria, Texas. (See the Treehouse invitation later in this newsletter).

✓ **Blood drive**, in conjunction with Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top, is from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 pm. in our fellowship hall.



✓ **Carmine Cemetery meeting** starts at 11:00 a.m. at the Village Market.



Lent begins

.....with Ash Wednesday, February 14, with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at MLLC, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. At Waldeck, worship is at 5:45 p.m. this night only. (No meal is served on Ash Wednesday).

Schedule of services at MLLC and Waldeck-- all starting at 6:30 p.m. (See Pastor's Article later in Services at MLLC - February 21, March 7, and March 21. Services at Waldeck - February 28 and March 14. Meals will be served following services on these dates. *this newsletter for a more complete schedule).*

Special Lenten offering envelopes are designated for Lutheran Disaster Relief. (See page 2 for more).

REMINDERS:

† **Confirmation Class** meets on Wednesday, January 31, February 7, and no other classes until April 4.

† **Transfiguration of Our Lord** is observed on Sunday, February 11. From 2 Corinthians 4:6 - "For it is God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

♪ **Next Choir practice** - Sunday, February 4, 9:30 a.m.

♪ **Next Tone Chimes practice** - Sunday, February 18, 8:30 a.m.

♥ **The RT-C 4-H Bingo Party** is set for Sunday, February 11, in our fellowship hall. Bingo playing starts at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

♥ **Valentine's Day** is Wednesday, February 14. The 4th Annual Sweetheart Classic Car Show, sponsored by the City of Carmine, is set for Saturday, February 10, from 10:00-3:00. Cars will line up along the south frontage road to U.S. 290 in downtown Carmine. For more information, call Bob Springer at 713/898-7667, or email him at:

texasbkb@swb.net.

Bring your classic car or come and see them.

About the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Relief: From recent hurricanes in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, to earthquakes in Mexico, to wild-fires in California, to refugee crises in Syria, Myanmar and several



other nations - Lutheran Disaster Response is at work around the world. This year has been an especially challenging year for millions of people who have been impacted by natural disasters, famine and war or violence. Your generous donation today provides us with the resources we need to help rebuild the lives and communities of those impacted most. Most importantly, Lutheran Disaster Response is hard at work long after the first responders are gone.

\$\$\$ 2017 Contribution reports are included with this newsletter, if you have not previously picked yours up. Those of you receiving newsletters via email will receive your reports in the mail.

January 14, 2018



The following are new Council members:

Tim Sanders, President;
Buck Williams, President-elect;
Shelby Vaughn, Worship Comm.;
Tina Mikeska, Outreach/Care

Remaining on Council are:

Anita Drydale - Secretary
Cindy Weidemann - Treasurer
Dana Smith - Christian Ed Committee
Karen Roemer - Stewardship Committee
Brick Peele - Property Committee.

The congregation approved the continuation of the Shared Ministry contract with Waldeck Lutheran Church for one more year - March 1, 2018-February 28, 2019.

It was voted to move forward with a plan for a prospective Afterschool Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

Shelley Scheffer, Vickie Schroeder, and Diane Tovey were elected to serve on the Endowment Committee. Other members are Linda Mattocks and Darlene Etzel.

Marlene Waak was elected to first term for Financial Review Committee. Remaining are Connie Peters (2nd year) and Karen Roemer (3rd year).



Report from the January 8 Planning Committee & General meeting:

The MLLC WELCA general planning meeting was held on January 8, 2018, with seven women present with the objective to plan the 2018 year. Colette Wunderlich welcomed all and the purpose and mission statements were recited. The opening devotion, "The Rebekah Principle", based on Genesis 24:17-19 was given by Colette, saying that we should go that extra mile to help someone.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved, followed by 2017 reports of activities of the WELCA. Highlights included the nursing home parties, the salad banquet and program, the Thankoffering service and meal, quilting and blanket tying, AMEN ingatherings, and members attending the Cluster, Synod, and Triennial events. Cindy Weidemann thanked the group for the registration fees paid in order for her and her mom and daughter to attend the Triennial convention. Colette, Cindy, and Janette Weidemann had a great experience and lots of fun.



Plans for 2018 include having birthday parties at Genesis Oakland Manor, Giddings, and Kruse Village, with Jefferson Place as an alternate and attending nursing homes communion days with pastor. Joys Baird volunteered to mail out year-books that were not given out, the Salad Banquet and program will be on June 6th at 7:00 p.m.; the Thankoffering Service and meal will be on November 11th; and the Lutheran World Relief dates are assembly of kits, March 28th, dedication of kits and quilts, March 25th, and shipping of items, April 2nd. AMEN ingatherings are set for February, May, August, and November. Quilting continues on the 2nd Monday of each month and fleece quilt tying on 2nd Saturday of each month. The collection of postage stamps will continue but the card fronts will be discontinued due to no outlet for them. Diana Wunderlich and Leonita Sanders will continue to purchase coffee and kitchen supplies.

Membership changes included the transfers out of Samantha Ullrich, Joyce Schiwart, and Kelli, Faith, and Emily Meinholdt with transfers in of JoAnn Ullrich and reinstatement of Lou Ann Stokes.

Dates and events to remember include:

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WELCA News, continued--

January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month; World Day of Prayer, March 2nd, with theme, "All God's Creation Is Very Good"; Earth Day, April 22nd campaign, End Plastic Pollution, start recycling; Bold Women's Day, February 25th, "Living Out our Baptismal Promise"; Mother's Day Uprising project, May 13th; LYO Souper Bowl of Caring, February 4th; Women's Unwind Retreat at Lutherhill, March 9- 11; WELCA General Meeting, June 10th; TX-LA Gulf Synod WELCA convention, September 15th. Brazos Cluster Spring Gathering place and date have not been scheduled. The Scroll (newsletter of the Synod WELCA) is available free by email/ Facebook and available by mail for a small fee and let Colette know if interested.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.



The Rebekah Group meets on Thursday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bible Study Theme: Multiple meanings: Learning from other interpretations
Session 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord (Luke 3:3-17)

The Bible Study is led by Edith Flinn, with offering meditation by Leonita Sanders. Dianna Gerland and Avalda Pohl are hostesses.

Quilting: Fleece Blanket Tying Day is Saturday, February 10, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and the next regular quilting day is Monday, February 12, at 9:00 a.m., and both in the Mission & Ministry building.



BOLD WOMEN'S DAY



Sunday, February 25, during worship, we will observe **Bold Women's Day**. All Lutheran women who have or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ will be celebrated. Women may live out their **bold** in the workplace, family home, or community. It could be by unceasing prayer, hospitality, advocacy, or service. **Boldness** can be firm and quiet or it can be bright and loud. It doesn't matter. It's about being a disciple of Christ living out your baptismal call.

Think about women you consider bold. We ask you to offer their name and why you see them as bold. Forms for that information are in the narthex with a bag for you to deposit them, or you can call or text me at 979-250-1201. *Colette, Unit President*

Words of Wisdom
From WELCA Triennial
Gathering, Minneapolis
July 13-16, 2017



Triennial Thought on Prayer:
Prayer is your conversation with God
and no one should question what you say
or how you say it.

\$\$\$-THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Now is a good time for members to call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to direct your 2017 Choice Dollars. Call 1-800-847-4836 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. central time, and say "Thrivent Choice". Have your membership ID ready. Martin Luther Lutheran church is a choice. You may also go online to direct the Choice Dollars. If you do not give them your choice, Thrivent will designate your money to where they think best. If you need help, contact Nancy Eilers.

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB?

The MLLC After-School program has two positions to be filled by August, 2018, working with children age Kind.-eight grade.

1. Certified Director – Requirement for certification can be found at www.dfps.state.tx.us
Note: If you have a teaching certificate, it is simple to get certified.
 - High school diploma
 - 24 months child care experience at a state certified school
 - At least 2 references
 - Ability to supervise and interact with children in a safe and compassionate manner
 - Must have reliable transportation
 - CPR certificate
 - Clear background
2. Child-Care Worker –
 - At least 2 references required
 - Previous child care experience preferred
 - Ability to supervise and interact with children in a safe and compassionate manner
 - Must have reliable transportation
 - Able to work after-school hours (approximately 3:30 – 6:00)
 - Be authorized to work in the U.S.
 - CPR certificate
 - Clear background



Sent or deliver resumé to MLLC, P. O. Box 362, 211 Luther Lane, Carmine, TXS 78932. For additional questions, call the church at 979-278-3388 or committee member at 979-451-1507.

*Please be
Praying for...*

Current Member Prayer Concerns:

Dianne Sager (back surgery); **Pastor Bill Derrick** (moved to Bec's Blessing near Ledbetter); **Dora Miller** (health concerns); **Jimmy Flinn** (health concerns); and **Bobbie Weidemann** (recovering from knee replacement surgery).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Berkley Fincher (3-year-old in pool accident near Round Top, friend of Brenner and Kellen Bishop); **Mikayla Peschke** (classmate of Jadon Weidemann, heart problems); **Kathy Gray** (friend of Paula Barrick, health concerns);

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns: **Jenell Jaster** (ongoing health issues); **Louis Kartous** (stroke, back home); and **Lisa Mayer** (health concerns).

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Lucas Smith, Izzy Depaz, El Gene Schulle, Dale Walker, Paula Watkins, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jimmy Alvarado, Perry Crow, Russell Zickler, Kalisa Pomykal, Kenneth Bishop, Dave Barney, Bobbie Hughes, Steven Pratt, Joey Pomykal, Bertha Reuther, Don Steinbach, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Herman (Ham) Kovar, Mary Edwards, Nelson Neutzler, Josh Dow, and Amanda Sebastian.

Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities:

Gladys Koether (at Oakland Manor in Giddings); **Joyce Lehmann** (at Bec's Blessing in Giddings); **Bill Derrick** (at Bec's Blessing near Ledbetter); **Elvera Limmer, Verline Schulte, Joyce Eilers,** (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); **Elvira Dallmeyer** (Argent Court-Brenham); **Angeline Zwernemann** (Jefferson Place Assisted Living, La Grange); and **Shirley Mueller** (Kruse Village-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.**

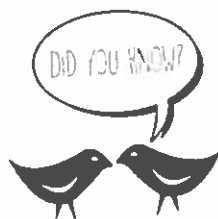
Family & Friends: **Tyler Malinak, Rowdy Chaddock, Michael Martin, Wacey Lanier, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, James Dunham,** and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



Our Christian sympathy to the families and friends of: **Marvin Schmidt** (uncle of Marlene Waak and Kay Schmidt); **Mabel Fay Wiecker** (Amber Dooley's

grandmother; **Nettie Markwardt** (Stuart Markwardt's mother);

Ellen Warburton (Greg Warburton's sister); and **Kyle Brau** (nephew of Dean & Joyce Ullrich).



...that seminary scholarships are available to high school seniors from MLLC who are planning to become ELCA pastors? Application forms are in the parlor and need to be returned to the MLLC church office by February 14. This program is set up through the Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest.



...MINISTRIES, the ELCA Campus Ministry of the Brazos Valley, SENDS THE FOLLOWING INVITATION:

"Treehouse warmly invites you to join us for The Century Supper, a gala benefiting The Lutheran Campus Ministry at Texas A&M and Blinn, on Saturday, February 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hildebrand Equine Complex at Texas A&M, 3240 F&B Road". Dinner, music, silent & live auctions, and student stories will be featured.

They ask for RSVP by February 7, via mail with a response card (in the church office), or online at <http://TX.AG/TREEHOUSEGALA2018>.

Tickets may be purchased online at the same site given above. Tickets are \$50.00 per person; sponsoring a table of eight is \$375.00; sponsoring a student is \$50 each; or supporting students and young adults through Treehouse, starting at \$250. Checks can be made out and mailed to Treehouse Ministries, P. O. Box 12025, College Station, TX 77842.

IN APPRECIATION!!



--Thanks to the **outgoing Council members** for your service to God and MLLC this past year: **Blake Dooley, Jessica Weidemann, and Cheryl Etzel.**

--**Brenham Mission Society** sends a thank you to MLLC for our donation of \$1,049.00 for the year 2017. Signed - **Winston & Tanya Rosenbaum, Treasurers**

--Thanks to the **office helpers** for January: **Gene & Boo Goolsby** folded bulletins, **Carol Carmean** sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, **Tony Dooley** placed supplies in pews, and **Marlene Waak and LouAnn Stokes** assembled the February newsletter.

Lenten Services

By Pastor David Tinker

Our Wednesday Lenten Series this year presents a series of teachings of Jesus from the Last Supper in the Gospel of John. This is referred to as *"The Farewell Discourse"*. The most familiar scene in John's account of the Last Supper is the Washing of Feet, but there is much more to what Jesus taught that night. The services will be held at the noted locations. Worship at 6:30 p.m., with a meal to follow at about 7:15 p.m. Worship at Carmine will be in the Fellowship Hall. Worship at Waldeck will be in the sanctuary.

February 21 at Carmine: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled"*
 John 14:1-14; 16:16-24
 1 John 5:6-12

February 28 at Waldeck: *"I am the vine, you are the branches"*
 John 15:1-17
 1 John 4:7-21

March 7 at Carmine: *"If the world hates you"*
 John 15:18-25; 16:25-33
 1 John 3:11-24

March 14 at Waldeck: *"When the Spirit of Truth Comes"*
 John 14:15-31; 15:26-16:24
 1 John 4:1-6

March 21 at Carmine: *"Father, the hour has come"*
 John 17:1-26
 1 John 5:1-5



OFFICIAL ACTS IN JANUARY:



Baptism: On Saturday, January 27, 2018, Presley Dawn Richard will be baptized at MLLC. Her sponsors are Spencer Kunkel, Allison Phillips, Taylor Abshire, Trevor Mladenka, and Rayne Richard. Presley was born September 25, 2017.



Wedding: Jeff Hinze and Megan Duckworth were united in marriage at MLLC on Saturday, January 6. Pastor Tinker and Deacon Gerald DuPont officiated.

God's Blessings to all!



FOURTH QUARTER, 2017



General Fund:

Ronnie Stork	Dora Kieke
Martha Leonhardt	Frank Walthers
Beth Taylor	Bill Pengelly
J. C. Tisdal	Pastor Paul Bohot
Clarence Jaster	Dwayne Garlin
Total - \$2,761.00	

Men in Mission:

Pastor Paul Bohot
 Dwayne Garlin
 Total - \$20.00

Building Fund:

Clarence Jaster
 Dwayne Garlin
 Total - \$50.00

Designated:

Dwayne Garlin
 Total - \$1,905.00

COUNCIL SUMMARY: January 15, 2018

Members present: Tim Sanders, Brick Peele, Dana Smith, Cindy Weidemann, Karen Roemer, Buck Williams, Tina Mikeska, Anita Drydale, and Pastor David Tinker

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m. by Tim Sanders, council present. The devotion was presented by Pastor.

The minutes from the December Church Council meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Pastor's Report

New Member Transfer: Charles Robbie Tovey, Diane Tovey and Caden Tovey, from First Presbyterian in Giddings.

Confirmation Class is underway for the year. We are hosting at MLLC again. There are now youth from five different congregations in the class - MLLC, Waldeck, Bethlehem-Round Top, St. Paul-Shelby, and Greenvine.

Pastor continues to teach the Parables Bible study once a month, which is offered at Waldeck to both Waldeck and MLLC members.

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January 15, 2018 Council summary, continuedUpcoming event:

Wednesday, February 14 - 7:30 p.m. - Ash
Wednesday at Carmine in the sanctuary

Committee reports:**Outreach Committee:**

Reception for reconnected/new members to be planned.

Christian Education:

December Sunday School activities: 25 children participated and eight adults helped with the annual Christmas program during worship on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Christmas program practices were held at 8:30 a.m. on the four consecutive Sundays prior to Dec. 10, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 9. Approx. attendance for Jesus' birthday party potluck lunch following the program was 85 people. Sunday School met as a whole group for a lesson and activity in Fellowship Hall on each Sunday (Dec. 17, 24, and 31). As of the start of Jan., Sunday School meets as our four individual classes again.



The Christian Education Committee plans to meet on Jan. 29 to finalize the program and dates for this summer's VBS.

Worship Committee:

Transition meeting was done.

Property Committee:

Replacement of fluorescent ceiling lights in parlor with LED bulbs completed as first phase of update of church lighting. Second phase includes main hall, offices, and bathrooms approved pending installation; third phase will be Fellowship Hall, followed by MLLS wing. Replacement of ceiling fixtures in narthex, sanctuary, and sacristy with LED fixtures completed. LED floodlights installed in wall mounted can lights and floodlights in sanctuary.

Repair of stucco on SW corner of Fellowship Hall approved during Set Council meeting. Repair pending scheduling by contractor.

Roof leak in storage closet: temp patch eliminates leaks during minor rain events, more severe events display some leakage. Long-term repair under investigation.

Fellowship Hall stained glass windows which are cracked are being evaluated. Partial cost of repair possibly from endowment fund.

Lifting jacks being fabricated for repair of loose pews in sanctuary.

Stewardship Committee:

Meeting on Jan. 9. Three members present along with Cindy Weidemann, Treasurer, and Pastor Tinker.

Folded year-end financial statements.

Discussed Lenten envelopes. Contributions to go to Lutheran Disaster Relief. 2018 Review Committee (auditing 2017) will be Marlene Waak (1st term), Connie Peters (2nd term), and Karen Roemer (3rd term).

Discussed amendment to memorial cards adding MLLC mailing address.

Dayschool Committee:

Congregation decided to move to next step. School Board to be finalized by Feb. meeting (5-member board).

Current committee to continue on with legwork on organization of Afterschool Care Program.

School Board to serve through the end of the year. Director and Pastor are part of school board with two members from the original DS exploratory committee and two outside members (with no children and as outside perspective). President-elect to have final position on the committee.

Motion carried to approve all.

Deadline for enrollment/hiring director and teachers by our council meeting in June, 2018, with the right to have Council discretion for extension. Motion carried to approve all.

Old Business:

AED machine types and costs researched by Dana. Estimate is \$1,200. Package deal identified for use on infants, children and adults. Tabled until February meeting pending further information from Buck.

New Business:

Lenten meals will be provided (1st, 3rd, 5th) services. Lenten Services will be split between both congregations. Council person will look into getting a new computer for church office.

A joint service was approved for four churches the last Sunday in April (April 29) at Lutherhill - Bethlehem-Round Top, MLLC, Shelby, and Waldeck.

Thank-you cards received from the following:

Pastor for the Christmas bonus.

Nancy Eilers for the Christmas bonus.

Kristen Graeter for generous blessing this Christmas season.

Jolene and Jerry Wickel for the Christmas bonus.

Thank you from ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal for recent gifts.

Tim will present the devotion at the next meeting - Monday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Drydale
Council Secretary

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE:

Bill Derrick
 Mobile - 979-716-2864
 He is at Bec's Blessing,
 (a private care home near Ledbetter)
 1058 County Rd.140
 Ledbetter, TX 78946



ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
12-31	90	3,785.00	-0-	27.50
01-07	84	6,411.00	-0-	-0-
01-13	18	720.00	-0-	-0-
01-14	?	2,864.00	-0-	230.00
1-21	94	2,628.00	-0-	-0-



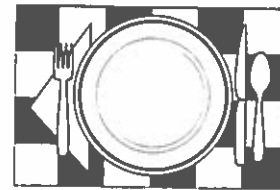
CONGRATULATIONS...to Scott & Amie Pratt on the birth of their daughter, **Carsyn Addie Pratt**, born January 23, 2018. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and measured 20.5 inches in length. Carsyn is welcomed by her brother, Christian.



LOCAL AND AREA NEWS:

--The RT-C Education Foundation fundraiser is Saturday, February 10, at the Round Top Rifle Association Hall. Meal tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Table sponsorships are available this year. There will be a Fun Run, games, meal, an auction, and a dance. For more information, go to: rteducationfoundation@gmail.com , or call 979-249-7183, or: www.rteducationfoundation.org.

--Fried Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Cedar Creek Schuetzen Verein will be held Sunday, February 11, at the Carmine Hall. Pick up is from 11:00-1:00. Advance-only tickets are \$10 and are available from any Carmine Hall member.



Tiffani Brooke	02-01	Vickie Neutzler	02-13
LaRissa Higgs	02-02	Tiffany Carmean	02-16
Leonita Sanders	02-02	Tori Brooks	02-17
Jonathan Wunderlich	02-03	Ora Lee Levien	02-17
David Krause	02-04	Brick Peele	02-17
Ruth Schoenemann	02-04	Sara Eilers	02-18
Randy Zingelmann	02-05	Randall Kohring	02-18
Gracie Eckert	02-09	Roger Schoenst	02-19
Lane Jacob	02-09	Caden Medack	02-20
Aden Diehl	02-10	Dianne Sager	02-21
Breanna Leonhardt	02-10	JoLynn Schoenberg	02-22
Yvonne Moore	02-10	Ila Nell Kieke	02-24
Marge Morris	02-10	Emma Baird	02-25
Emery Vaughn	02-10	Kyle Roemer	02-25
Tana Brooks	02-11	David Key	02-26
Brody Dooley	02-11	Karen Dooley	02-28
Renè Zwernemann	02-12	Ted Sager	02-29

Shared Lutheran Ministries
February 2018 Happenings
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

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Luther Ln & Augsburg Ave,
just a block south of US 290.
<http://mlccarmine.com>
Find us on Facebook
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, Tim Sanders

Women's Bible Study – 2nd Thursday at 2:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship and Study Group – 4th Monday at
7:00 p.m.

Lenten Schedule for Waldeck and Carmine

February 14 – Ash Wednesday
Waldeck 5:45 PM
Carmine 7:30 PM
No Meal

February 21 – at Carmine
6:30 PM Worship
~ 7:10 Meal

February 28 - at Waldeck
6:30 PM Worship
~ 7:10 Meal

March 7 - at Carmine
6:30 PM Worship
~ 7:10 Meal

March 14 - at Waldeck
6:30 PM Worship
~ 7:10 Meal



March 21 - at Carmine
6:30 PM Worship
~ 7:10 Meal

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

Parables Bible Study, February 28, 10:30 a.m.
New participants are always welcome.

Holy Week Services for Waldeck and Carmine

Maundy Thursday
March 29 5:45 p.m. at Waldeck
 7:30 p.m. at Carmine

Good Friday
March 30 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

Vigil of Easter (Saturday)
March 31 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter)
6:45 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery
8:00 a.m. Waldeck Celebration Service
~9:00 a.m. – Waldeck Brunch
~9:20/9:30 a.m. – Waldeck Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. Carmine Celebration Service
~11:00 a.m. Egg Hunt and Children's activity at
Carmine

For all 4 churches –

The Next Shared Ministry 4 Church meeting will be
on Saturday, February 10, 9-11 a.m. at Bethlehem
Lutheran Church in Round Top.

Shared Lutheran Ministries
February 2018 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
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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

**Lent 2018 at Bethlehem Lutheran
Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church -
Shelby**

02/14/18 – Ash Wednesday
Bethlehem, Round Top 5:30 PM
St. Paul, Shelby 7:00 PM
No Meal

02/21/18 – @ St Paul, Shelby
6:00 PM Light meal
7:00 Lenten Service

02/28/18 - @ Bethlehem, Round Top
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 Lenten Service

03/07/18 - @ St Paul, Shelby
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Service

03/14/18 - @ Bethlehem, Round Top
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Service

03/21/18 - @ St Paul, Shelby
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Service

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby

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

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Regular Sunday Service time – 8:00 AM
– Sunday School @ 9:45 AM

Pastor John David Nedbalek

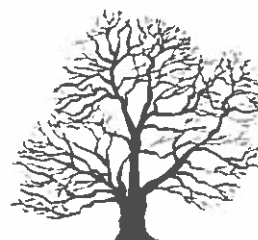
Quilting – 3rd Wednesday each month

Noisy Offering – 3rd Sunday each month

See Bethlehem Round Top schedule for Lenten
Services.

For all 4 churches –

The Next Shared Ministry 4 Church meeting will be
on Saturday, February 10, 9-11 a.m. at Bethlehem
Lutheran Church in Round Top



LENTEN WORSHIP

Servers for:



Assisting Ministers: Dianna Gerland (02-04); Susan Bathe (02-10, 02-25);

Jessica Weidemann (02-11, 02-18, 02-24); Dana Smith (Ash Wed.-02-14);

Please note: The 02-28 Lenten service will be at Waldeck.

Offering Counters: Cindy Weidemann, Karen Dooley, Jessica Weidemann

Acolyte organizers: Parents of February acolytes

Bulletin folder: Betty Porter

Put supplies in pews: Morgan Mikeska

Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Carol Carmean

March newsletter assemblers: Betty Porter & Carol Hall

(the weekend of February 23 or 24)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
02-04	Rylan	Team #16-Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby, greeter; Brick & Debbie Peele, greeter; Jennifer Mohr, Carol Carmean	Susan Bathe	Amy & Todd Dooley		Susan Bathe
02-10		Volunteers				Jessica Weidemann (white paraments & ML banner)
02-11	McKinley	Team #17-Dean Ullrich, capt. & greeter, Joyce Ullrich, greeter; Dianne & Ted Sager, greeters; Tori Brooks, Robbie & Dianne Tovey	Stephanie Sanders	Sedalia & Douglas Ullrich	Amber Dooley	Jessica Weidemann
02-14 (Ash. Wed.)	Miles	Team #18-Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin	Carol Carmean		Floyd Etzel	Joann Ullrich (black paraments)
02-18	Jace	Team #19-Monty Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel	Tony Dooley	Debby & Brick Peele	Shelley Scheffler	Cheryl Etzel (purple paraments)
02-21 Lent	Peyton	Team #1-Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott & Amie Pratt, Casey & Codie Lange	Susan Ray			
02-24		Volunteers				Susan Markwardt
02-25	Brody	Team #2-Wade Eilers, capt., David Eilers, greeter; Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart	Vickie Schroeder	Karen & Tony Dooley	Karen Roemer	Susan Markwardt
02-28 (At Waldeck)	(At Waldeck)	(At Waldeck)	(At Waldeck)			

February 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 5 th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 9:30 am-Choir rehearsal 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion ◆ Holy Communion Distribution LYO's SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION 5:00 pm-AA meeting	5 (No Worship Committee meeting this month)	6 (No Confirmation classes)	7 4:15 pm-Confirmation classes	8 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets	9 10:00-1:00 am BLANKET TYING FOR LWR SATURDAY→	10 Fellowship Hall used in the afternoon 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
11 Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by the Praise Team/Baptism Remembrance/Noisy offering collected Property Committee meets after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 2:00 pm-RT-C 4-H Bingo Party in the fellowship hall 5:00 pm-AA meeting	12 9:00 am-Quilting	13 Council agenda deadline	14 Ash Wednesday (No Confirmation class) 7:30 pm-Ash Wednesday worship In the sanctuary (Worship at Waldeck starts at 5:45 pm tonight only)	15	16 Newsletter deadline	17
18 1 st Sunday in Lent 8:30 am-Tone Chimes 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/ 5:00 pm-AA meeting (Martin Luther died on this day in the year 1546)	19 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council	20	21 6:30 pm-Lent worship at MLLC in the fellowship hall (Meal follows)	22	23	24 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
25 2 nd Sunday in Lent 9:45 a.m.-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance LYO meeting after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting	26 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	27	28 6:30 pm-Lenten service at Waldeck (Meal follows)			

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