



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: 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

The
sheep
follow
him
because
they
know
his
voice.

John 10:4



The fourth
Sunday
of Easter
is also
known as
“Good
Shepherd
Sunday”.



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April, 2018



THIS WEEKEND AND HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE:

March 24 - Saturday Palm
Sunday worship with communion, 6:00 p.m.

March 25 - Palm Sunday
Worship with Procession of Palms and Blessing of Quilts at MLLC starts at 10:00 a.m., with Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m., and Hymn Sing at 9:45 a.m.

March 29-- Maundy Thursday
Worship with Holy Communion starts at 7:30 p.m. at MLLC. This is also First Communion Day for *Makayla Smith, Jake Smith, and Matthew Roemer*. Each student will be presented with a Bible at this service. These Bibles are for the student's personal study and for use in Sunday School, Confirmation, and Worship. Students should arrive by 7:00 p.m. that evening, to make sure all our plans are in order, and families may wish to take photos before worship. This is

the best time to do this, before the "Stripping of the Altar". At Waldeck, Maundy Thursday worship starts at 5:45 p.m.

March 30--Good Friday
Worship is at 7:00 p.m. at MLLC.

The Saturday Easter Vigil
service at MLLC on March 31 starts at 7:00 p.m.



Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Sunday, April 1, begins with the Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery starting at 6:45 a.m. (No breakfast).

Waldeck Celebration service at 8:00 a.m. followed by brunch at 9:00 a.m. and Easter Egg Hunt from 9:20-9:30 a.m.

MLLC Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a reception of kolaches and coffee in the parlor at 9:00 a.m. for everyone sponsored by the Worship Committee. Festival Worship starts at 10:00 a.m. with Egg Hunt following worship.

Lenten envelopes have been placed in the pews. These donations are designated for Lutheran Disaster Response. The Lenten envelopes you receive in the mail will go to the general fund.



The four churches of Martin Luther Lutheran, Waldeck Lutheran, Bethlehem-Round Top, and St. Paul-Shelby will come together for worship at Lutherhill Carby Chapel on Sunday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m.

List of servers and type of refreshments to be determined later.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.



1 John 4:7

MUSIC NOTES!



🎵 The Sacred Harp Sing is scheduled for next Saturday, March 31, in our fellowship hall from 10:00-3:00. A potluck meal will be served at noon. All are invited to sing along or just come to listen. This is the 12th year of this event in Carmine.

🎵 The choir will sing on Easter Sunday, April 1, practicing at 9:30 a.m.

🎵 There will be more special music on **Easter Sunday**. Jadon Weidemann will play trumpet along with the organ.

🎵 **Next Tone Chimes practice** – Sunday, April 15, at 8:30 a.m.

🎵 The **Hymn Sing** is always on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:45 a.m. Choose your favorite hymns and come early!



Confirmation Class meets for the last time on April 4, with Confirmation Day set for Sunday, May 6. *Miles Tinker and Janette Weidemann* will be confirmed.



There are two positions to be filled by August, 2018, working with children of kindergarten-age through eighth grade. Part-time workers are needed for a Certified Director and a Child-Care Worker. See the church's website for more details, or you may call the church office at 979-277-3388 or committee member at 979-451-1507.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:



The Rebekah Group meets on Thursday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Bible Study Theme: Multiple meanings: Learning from other interpretations Session 4: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-20)

Susan Ray leads the Bible study, with offering meditation by *Joyce Baird*. *Diana Wunderlich & Dianne Sager* are hostesses.

On Palm Sunday, March 25, quilts will be dedicated during worship. The assembling and packing of donated LWR items will be packed on Wednesday, March 28, starting at 2:00 p.m., and items will be shipped on April 2.



Quilting: The next regular quilting day is Monday, April 9, at 9:00 a.m.. Fleece Blanket Tying Day is Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., both in the Mission & Ministry building. The deadline and Dedication of Quilts is set for Palm Sunday, March 25, during worship. The assembling and packing of donated LWR items is set for next Wednesday, March 28, starting at 2:00 p.m., with shipping of items on Monday, April 2, in the Mission & Ministry Building. Help is needed!



Please note: The next Triennial National Convention of Women of the ELCA is set for July 16, 2020, in Phoenix, Arizona.



Report from Lutherhill Women's Unwind Retreat (March 9-11). The retreat was attended by Leonita Sanders from MLLC, and she reports it was an amazing weekend full of fun, relaxation, learning, and discovery. Peggy Hahn, an enthusiastic speaker of the gospel, led the Faith Time and the worship and communion at the Carby Chapel. Breakout sessions on Saturday included the high rope course, arts and crafts, relaxing at outcamp – Rohan Meadery, or shopping on the La Grange square. Mani's/Pedi's, and massages were available for choosing. Sunrise yoga and campfires each night with s'mores and banana boats were enjoyed as well as the delicious meals provided.

The Brazos Cluster Women of the ELCA Spring Happening is set for Saturday, April 21, at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, College Station, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with the theme, "Threads for the Heart". Theme verse is *Matthew 19:14* – "...but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" The program will be presented by Chrissy's Closet of Bryan-College Station. Envelopes will be handed out to our women on two Sundays – April 8th and 25th – for the regular offering to be given to Chrissy's Closet. Physical offering for Chrissy's Closet are the following items: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste. Business meeting highlights include the election of coordinator and financial secretary (treasurer). Barbara Jacob is serving on the nominating committee.





Current Member Prayer Concerns: Dennis Gerland (in therapy after hip replacement surgery); Pastor Bill Derrick (back at Bec's Blessing near Ledbetter); Dianne Sager (recovering from back surgery); and Dora Miller (at Brenham Nursing & Rehab, for rehab).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Sharon Rhome (cousin of Susan Ray & Wade Eilers, and niece of Joyce Eilers, upcoming surgery); Kristen Ray (Susan & Daryl Ray's daughter-in-law, complications from surgery); Larry Wolff (cousin of Susan Bathe & Patti Hart, and nephew of Jenell Jaster, recent surgery, back home); Beverly Devillier (sister of Linda Mattocks, bone cancer); Jesse McDaniel (regular visitor, health concerns); Debbie Jacob (Jocie Jacob Braun's daughter-in-law, recent surgery); Kaitlyn Pieper (friend and RT-C student, health concerns); Tim Mikolas (Ruby Renck's nephew, kidney surgery); Mary Stanhope (friend from Warrenton, health concerns); Berkley Fincher (3-year-old in pool accident near Round Top, friend of Brenner and Kellen Bishop);

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns: Bobbie Weidemann; Jimmy Flinn; Jenell Jaster; Louis Kartous; and Lisa Mayer.

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Mikayla Peschke, Kathy Gray, 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, 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); Dora Miller, Elvera Limmer, Verline Schulte, Joyce Eilers, (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); Elvira Dallmeyer (Argent Court-Brenham); and Angeline Zwernemann (Jefferson Place Assisted Living, La Grange).

Homebound Members:

Nevilee Marburger (in Houston); Mamie Roemer, Judith Yarborough, Peetsy Fischer, Elvera Rudloff (in Houston), and Shirley Mueller (at home at their Bed & Breakfast in Brenham).

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, Kyle Slaughter, and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.

† Our Christian Sympathy to the families and friends of: Brenda Handrick (friend from Giddings); Lloydell Keilers (cousin of Sedalia Ullrich and Darlene Etzel); Una May (Kruse) Hansel (aunt of Chester Gebhard); Tristan Carmean (Carol Carmean's great-nephew); James (Jim) Frenzel (cousin of Dianna Gerland); Waldine Kraemer Cason (cousin of Dorothy Rothermel); and William Malak (Waldeck Lutheran Church member – whose funeral service was conducted by Pastor Tinker at MLLC on March 6, 2018).



April BIRTHDAYS

Leighton Abell	04-01	Carly Weiss	04-20
Raymond Rosenbaum	04-03	Blake Dooley	04-21
Summer Dooley	04-05	Trey Lewis	04-21
Morgan Williams	04-05	Ronnie Zwernemann	04-22
Pearly Els	04-07	Emma Leppard	04-23
Carol Carmean	04-08	Karen Rosenbaum	04-23
Tyler Marth	04-10	Dennis Smith	04-23
Tracy Pawlak	04-11	Nickolas Colpetzer	04-24
Kannon Jacob	04-14	Josh Eckert	04-25
Nicole Wright	04-14	Tony Dooley	04-26
Tinley Woodruff	04-16	Pauline Fischer	04-26
Sarah Moore	04-20	Nevilee Marburger	04-26
Bradley Muske	04-20	Emily Noak	04-28

Holy Week - Celebrating the Saving Work of Jesus Christ,
By Pastor David Tinker



We invite you to be part of our celebrations and observances as we remember all the great things Jesus has done for us. Every year around this time we gather to ponder anew the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We get to revisit the central parts of our life and faith with him. Everything else in our life and faith makes sense and matters because of the things we ponder this week. Each service has a focus on the various actions and events in this final week of Jesus' ministry on earth.

Palm Sunday reenacts Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday revisits the major actions of Jesus at the Last Supper with his Disciples. These include the washing of the Disciples' Feet, the Command to Love, the Institution of the Holy Communion, and the Arrest of Jesus.

Good Friday invites us to gather at the Cross of Christ. On the Cross he suffers and dies for the forgiveness of our sin.

On Holy Saturday we gather for the Great Vigil of Easter. In this time we gather with the followers of Jesus to wait for the fulfillment of his promise to Rise from the dead. In this service we light a new fire in hope of the Resurrection. We tell the stories of faith from the Old Testament. We celebrate the gift of Baptism which is our holy connection to the death and resurrection of Jesus. In the end we renew our commitment to follow Jesus as we celebrate the Lord's Supper at the beginning of our Resurrection Celebration.

Early on Sunday we gather in the Carmine Cemetery for our Easter Sunrise Service. This is an ancient tradition of Christians. Our brothers and sisters in the faith have gathered in cemeteries early on Easter Sunday since the earliest days of the Church. We do this to reconnect with the place of Jesus' Resurrection. He was raised from the dead in a graveyard of sorts, the borrowed tomb in which Jesus' body was placed. It was early in the morning on the first day of the week, as we read in John chapter 20.

Later that morning we celebrate with the whole Church that Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead.

You are encouraged to make the time to gather with God's people during this special time of year. Even if you are not available for all of these services, plan to make time for God and his people in the weeks to come for worship at our regular weekend times.

✠ **OFFICIAL ACTS IN MARCH:**

Baptism: Carsyn Addie Pratt, daughter of Scott & Amie Pratt was baptized at MLLC on Sunday, March 4, 2018. Her sponsors are Savana & Jeremie Lehmann, Amber Johnston, and Melissa & Daniel Sanchez. Carsyn was born January 23, 2018.

First Communion: Makayla Smith, Jake Smith, and Matthew Roemer will receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 29. They will be presented Bibles by the congregation for their personal use in Sunday School, Confirmation, and Worship.

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING-- March 19, 2018

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



The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Tim, Council President. The devotion was presented by Shelby.

Previous Meeting Minutes from the February Council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Pastor's Report

He attended the funeral for Pauline Hannemann as a representative of MLLC on March 20. Pauline was the wife of former MLLC Pastor August Hannemann, who served from 1957 to 1967. Pastor Hannemann was very appreciative of our congregation's support at the time of his wife's death.

Confirmation Class is almost complete for the year. We have just one more class session between now and Confirmation Sunday.

Confirmation Camp Registration is complete. We are attending July 8-13. All MLLC youths in the Confirmation Class are attending camp with our five church groups: Janette Weidemann, Miles Tinker, Rylan Stork, Kennedy and McKinley Jasinski, and Peyton Franklin. Pastor will be attending with the group.

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March 19, 2018 Council meeting, continued—

Committee Reports

Outreach Committee: The Lenten meal would be served on March 21, along with the Stewardship Committee. Mother's Day reception will be held after church on May 13.

Christian Education Committee: Members will participate in the palm processional during worship on Palm Sunday, March 25. Easter plans include whole-group Sunday School during the regular time with a lesson/activity, games and snacks. The Easter egg hunt for all children in attendance will follow worship. The VBS package is back-ordered but should arrive in time...Volunteers are needed and welcome!

Worship Committee: They have prices for the items needed for acolytes (gloves), candle lighters and replacement cylinders for aisle candles in the amount of \$359.90. All was approved to move forward with the purchase. They discussed Holy week and decided on light refreshments before the service as a fellowship opportunity. Help is needed to fix/build new candle holders for the candles that line the aisles for special events. Discussion was had about the purchase of new microphone clips for the Pastor and the Assistant to wear, and training for our sound system was discussed. Brick and Pastor will realign the projector in the sanctuary.

Property Committee discussed the following:

- Striping in the parking lot is completed.
- MLLC sign post at the corner of Augsburg and Centennial Streets have been repainted. Two orders were obtained for replacement signs at \$203 each and \$91.25 each (+tax). Motion was made and carried to accept the \$93.25 bid.
- A quote was received from Ambrose Furniture in Bryan to recover ten parlor chairs with dark vinyl-type fabric - \$2,357.66.
- Fellowship Hall stained glass windows need to be repaired/replaced. Options for addressing issue will be reviewed for presentation to the Church Council.
- The Committee is following up on repair of stucco on southwest corner of Fellowship Hall.
- Fourteen fluorescent bulbs were replaced in light fixtures in the sanctuary balcony.
- Approval was received for phase 1 of bulb replacement and will commence (MLLC main hall/offices/restrooms).
- Roof leak in storage closet – temp patch eliminated leaks during minor rain events; more severe rain events still display some leakage.
- Removal of water well equip/buildings on the church property pending committee coordination.
- The draft of cleaning duties list.
- Replacement of A/C filters in Fellowship Hall and Sacristy.
- Sheetrock repair in ceiling and misc. painting.
- Maintenance of church grounds on-going.
- Propane tank behind playground—not level. Repairs pending.

- Connect/repair flex duct in the attic over the Fellowship Hall pending.
- Bull rock placement to address erosion at the rear of the school building – ongoing.
- Vent screens for Fellowship Hall crawl space openings – construction pending.

Stewardship Committee had no update.

Dayschool Committee: The Committee has met three times since January to discuss the formation of the School Board, advertising for the after-school program, the June 18th deadline, and potential candidates for director, teachers, and substitutes. The Committee approved five people to serve on the School Board. The volunteers for the Board are Buck Williams, Melissa Smith, Joey Pohl, Amy Dooley, and RaChelle Kuecker. Church Council will vote on accepting Board members once term limits are established. A \$300 budget is required for advertising in local papers was approved.

Old Business:

Fees for sanctuary use to be discussed by Worship Committee.

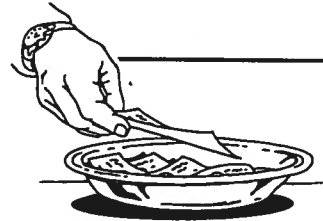
AED (defibrillator) machine has arrived. The location for installation and training were discussed.

A thank-you note was received from AMEN for the \$600 donation to the emergency fund.

Tina will present the devotion at the next meeting – Monday, April 16, at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Drydale
MLLC Council Secretary



ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
2-21	42	617.00	-0-	-0-
2-24	19	595.00	-0-	-0-
2-25	53	1,579.00	-0-	-0-
02-28	?	43.00	-0-	-0-
03-04	110	7,505.00	-0-	-0-
03-07	40?	182.00	-0-	-0-
03-10	30	1,595.00	-0-	30.00
03-11	66	1,828.00	-0-	175.00
03-14 (At Waldeck)	?	130.00	-0-	-0-
03-18	73	2,974.90	-0-	-0-



MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

February 2018 Year to Date

Total Income	\$35,372.57
Total Expenses	42,272.95
Net Loss:	6,900.38

February 2018 Month

Total Income	\$17,152.02
Total Expenses	21,477.31
Net Loss:	4,325.29

Year to Date Expenses

Highlights:

Salaries & Benefits	25,965.52
Benevolences	5,407.66
Utilities	4,023.02
Property Insurance	3,295.50
Printing	1,112.66
Supplies & Forms	682.21
Reimbursements	491.57
Bulletins & Envelopes	381.00
Postage & Handling	292.00
Equipment & Tools	278.11
Miscellaneous	184.30
Pest Control	123.41
Maintenance & Repair	35.99



CONGRATULATIONS....

...to Raymond & Karen Rosenbaum and Daniel and Ila Nell Kieke on the birth of their great-grandson and great-great-grandson, **Carter Lane Hargrove**, born March 15, 2018. His parents are Haley Rosenbaum and Ryan Hargrove.

...and, to Tim & Stephanie Sanders on the birth of their son, **Andrew Philip Sanders**, born March 20, 2018. Grandparents from MLLC are Garry & Leonita Sanders. Andrew was welcomed by his big brother, Kyle.

THANK YOU!

--Thank you to all my MLLC Family for the prayers, calls, cards and concerns for me during my recent back surgery. Although I am not 100% yet, I will get there. My recovery will be anywhere from 6 months to 1 year. Boo. Sometime the days seem long but I know God's plan and that is to make me whole and well again. Your calls are morphine for me...they make me feel good and laughs are sweet. Pastor David, I appreciate your prayers before surgery. They lifted my spirits. I miss the fellowship at church more than you can imagine. I want to be in that pew worshipping God. So when I say "Thank you" for your concerns that doesn't sound sufficient. Let me say I feel Blessed.
Much Love to all, Dianne Sager

--Dear MLLC family,
Thank you all so much for your wonderful and loving kind hearts and sympathy shown by your hugs, cards, memorials, visits and love as Jer & I (& family) go through this turbulent and very sad time of our loss of our dear son, Willie. We especially thank Pastor David for coming to Willie's visitation in Pearland. Dear friends & family's love and caring make this hard time much more bearable. Much love & thanks, Jolene & Jerry Wickel

--Thanks to the office helpers for March: Carol Hall folded bulletins, Jerry & Barbara Jacob assembled the April newsletter, Vickie Schroeder put supplies in pews, and LouAnn Stokes sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Carmine Hall Antiques Show, with free admission and parking, will be held this Saturday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and again on Thursday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Barbeque and desserts will be available. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-10:00 a.m. for \$6.

Texas Lutheran University Choir will perform "My Voice in the Night" at St. Paul Lutheran Church in La Grange on Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Douglas R. Boyer, director of the TLU School of Music and Choral Activities, the TLU Choir, Women's Choir, and Kantorei Chamber Choir will present a varied program featuring premiering works, world music, and both sacred and secular pieces on their Spring, 2018 Tour. The April 5 performance is free and open to the public. No tickets required.

Music by Request, Springtime in Texas, by Rob Landes, Pianist, is set for Friday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's UCC Family Life Center in Burton. The freewill offering supports International Justice Mission, fighting human slavery worldwide.

April 22 - **Carmine Show Fund** serves barbecue pork steaks, buttered potatoes, baked beans and sauce from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with pick up at Carmine Hall. The price is \$10 per plate to-go-only. Tickets may be bought from Brody Dooley, Faith & Rylan Stork, and Jed Leppard. This fund benefits RT-C Youth Livestock Projects.

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

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Worship on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month –
6:00 p.m.
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
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President: Tim Sanders 713-502-3075

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

Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and fellowship.
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
(excluding Federal holidays) 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
All seniors welcome. Small donation invited to
cover cost of food. The group meets at 250
Augsburg Ave, across from the church.

For all 4 churches –

Sunday, April 29: Worship for all 4 churches will
be at Lutherhill together.
Worship is at 9:30 a.m. at Carby Chapel.
No services on that Sunday at the 4 churches.
If you have friends or relatives who would not want
to make the drive, but would like to attend, please
offer them a ride.

Texas Lutheran University Choir Concert

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TLU Choir will perform "My Voice In The Night" here on
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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.
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President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

Parables Bible Study, May 23 – last session, 10:30
a.m. New participants are always welcome.
Please note: No April Class.

Church Picnic, Hamburger Meal Fundraiser:
Sunday, May 20, at the Ledbetter Community
Center and Fire Station. All invited.

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
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School and reception at
Carmine
10:00 a.m. Carmine Celebration Service
~11:10 a.m. Egg Hunt at Carmine



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

April 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
(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

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

03-29-18 - Maundy Thursday
5:30 PM @ St. Paul, Shelby
7:00 PM @ Bethlehem, Round Top

03-30-18 - Good Friday
7:00 PM @ Bethlehem, Round Top
No Service at St. Paul, Shelby



April 1st Easter Sunday Sunrise worship will be at 6:45 a.m. under The Oaks (weather permitting) and at 8:30 a.m. St. Paul in Shelby.



A light brunch and Easter Egg Hunt will follow the Easter Sunrise worship at BLC. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship and all young children interested are welcome to participate in the Egg Hunt.

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.

See Bethlehem Round Top schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services.

For all 4 churches –

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No services on that Sunday at any of the 4 churches.

If you have friends or relatives who would not want to make the drive, but would like to attend, please offer them a ride.

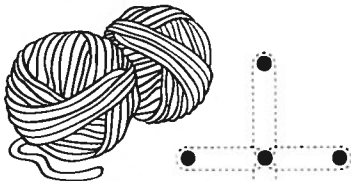
Four Church – Crossroads - Meeting

The Next Shared Ministry 4 Church meeting will be on Saturday, May 12, 9-11 a.m. at Waldeck Lutheran Church.

Upcoming: BLC Chicken Fry on Sunday, May 6th

CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

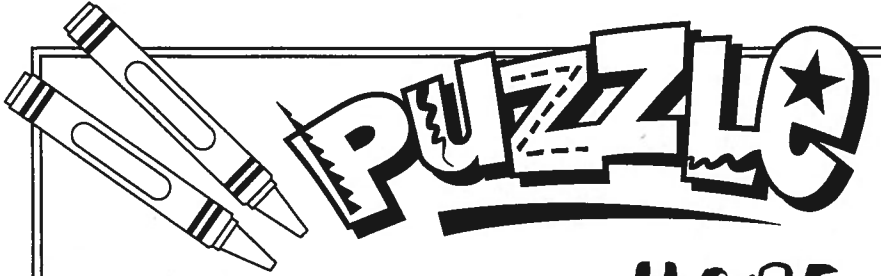


What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.



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| 2+2 = ___ | united | 2x3 = ___ | death | 7+6 = ___ | resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ | certainly | 18-16 = ___ | have | 4-1 = ___ | been |
| 0+1 = ___ | if | 2x4 = ___ | we | 13-1 = ___ | him |
| 2+3 = ___ | in | 20-6 = ___ | like | 2+5 = ___ | his |
| 2x5 = ___ | be | 8+3 = ___ | with | | |

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14 his. Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

April 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day Cemetery 6:45 am-Sunrise service at Carmine 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Reception in Parlor 10:00 am-Festival Worship with Holy Communion/Easter Egg Hunt following At-home Holy Communion distribution 5:00 pm-AA meeting	2 Morning-LWR items taken to Zionsville	3 6:00 pm-Worship Committee meeting	4 ✠ 4:15 pm-Last Confirmation class this term	5	6	7 REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
8 2 nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Band/Noisy Offering collected Property Committee meeting after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	9 9:00 am-Quilting	10 Council agenda deadline	11	12 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets	13	14 ✠ 10:00-1:00, BLANKET TYING FOR LWR 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
15 3 rd Sunday of Easter 8:30 am-Tone Chimes practice 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	16 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council	17	18	19	20 📧 Newsletter deadline	21 8:30 am-WELCA Brazos Cluster Gathering at Our Saviour Lutheran in College Station
22 4 th Sunday of Easter Earth Day/Good Shepherd Sunday 9:45 am-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	23 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	24	25	26	27 National Arbor Day Plant a tree! 	28 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
29 5 th Sunday of Easter 9:30 am-JOINT SERVICE AT LUTHERHILL CARBY CHAPEL 5:00 pm-AA meeting	30	30				

March 2018

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May 2018

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Servers for April

Assisting Ministers:

Dana Smith (04-01-Festival; April 29); Susan Bathe (04-14, 04-22);
 Jessica Weidemann (04-08, 04-28); Dianna Gerland (04-15)

Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Cherrie Wines

Offering Counters: Amy Dooley, Jessica Weidemann, Cindy Weidemann

Acolyte organizers: Parents of May acolytes

Put supplies in pews: Carol Hall

Bulletin folder: Cheryl Etzel

May newsletter assemblers: Leatha Miller &

Nancy Eilers (the weekend of April 27 or 28)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Bread provider	Bread & wine presenters	Cross bearer	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
04-01 Sunrise		Team #7- Jeff Flinn, capt., Mia & Buck Williams, greeters; Susan Leppard, Emma Leppard, Carson Flinn							
04-01 Easter Festival	Jace & Megan	Team #13- Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter; Dennis Smith, greeter; Darrell, Esther & Emily Kelley	Tony Dooley	Berrie & Darlene Etzel	Jessica Weidemann	Bobbie & Jessica Weidemann	Carter Wunderlich	Vickie Schroeder	Cheryl Etzel
04-08	McKinley	Team #14- Ronnie Eckert capt., Avalda Pohl, greeter; Brooke Eckert, Debbie Eckert, Connie Peters, Jordan Peters	Susan Ray	Susan Bathe				Dana Smith	Susan Markwardt
04-14		Volunteers							Joann Ullrich
04-15	Abby	Team #15- Tony Dooley, capt., Karen Dooley, Todd & Amy Dooley, Blake & Amber Dooley	Vickie Schroeder	Dennis & Dianna Gerland				Darlene Etzel	Joann Ullrich
04-22	Ryan	Team #16- Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby & Debby Peele, greeters; Jennifer Mohr, Carol Carmean	Kayla Peters	Blake & Amber Dooley				Amber Dooley	Jessica Weidemann
04-28		Volunteers							Debbie Eckert
04-29 Joint service at Lutherhill		SERVERS WILL BE DETERMINED LATER							