



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

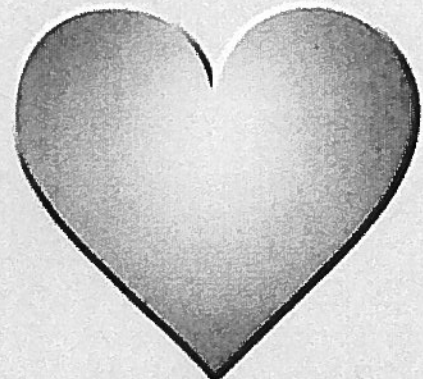
Worship schedule:

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



For God ... made
HIS LIGHT SHINE
in our hearts.

2 Corinthians 4:6. NIV



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

June, 2018

*"This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine." ELW #677*

WOMEN'S BANQUET INVITATION



MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

THE SALAD SUPPER AND PROGRAM

THEME "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH

211 LUTHER LANE

CARMINE, TEXAS 78932

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT AND SINGING

Ladies are asked to bring a meat, vegetable, or
dessert salad, and--a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set
for Sunday-Thursday, June 10-14, with
closing on Sunday, June 17, during
worship, with reception following.



This year's theme is "*Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus*". Dana Smith is the director and Amy Dooley leads the set design. VBS staff will be installed on Sunday, June 3, during worship. See the VBS Registration form in this newsletter. Deadline is June 1 to register in order to receive a t-shirt and CD of songs. You may register later, and walk-ins are welcome, but you will not be guaranteed a t-shirt or Cd.

Children ages 3 through completed 6th grade, and any family members who wish to participate with children are invited! Extra registration forms are in the church office and narthex, or call the church office at 278-3388..

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to provide a meal and cookies. See you at VBS!

An invitation: Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top VBS is set for June 27-29 (Wednesday-Friday) with a closing program on July 1. Some staff members from Lutherhill will be leading their VBS this year. Contact Stacy Eilers at eilerss@lgisd.net or call or text on her cell at 979-639-1897 to register. Ages four through 6th grade can attend, while children older than 6th grade can be helpers.

June Camping Fund



Confirmation Camp is set for July 8-13 at Lutherhill. All youths in the class from our four church groups will be attending with Pastor Tinker. *Janette Weidemann, Miles Tinker, Rylan Stork, Kennedy and McKinley Jasinski, and Peyton Franklin* will attend from MLLC. The camping envelopes may be returned at any time during June. Extra envelopes are in the narthex for those receiving e-newsletters.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:



...June 17. A reception for all fathers, father-figures, and sons & daughters of fathers is planned for that day following worship. From Psalm 103:13 - "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him."

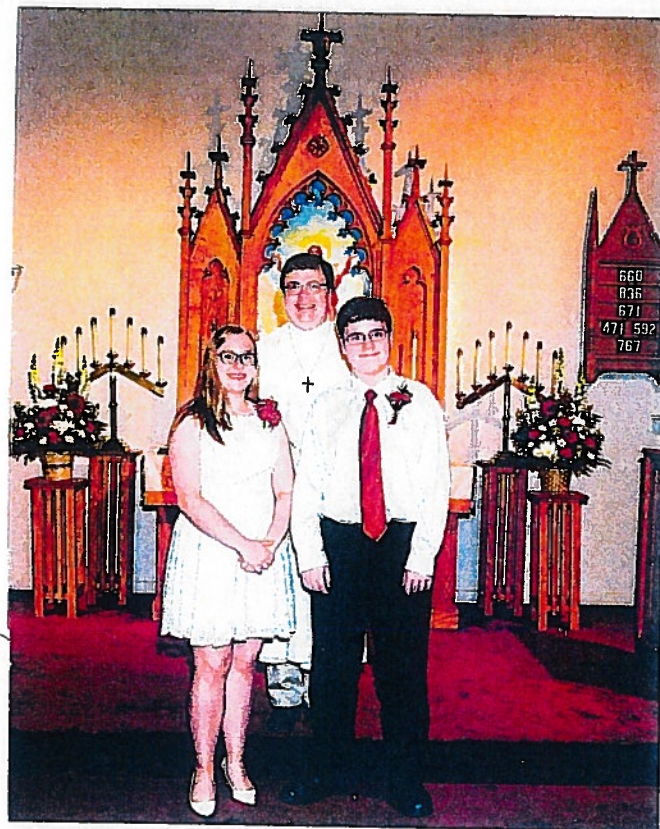


A reception honoring all graduates was held on May 20 following worship. Those honored:
Jadon Weidemann from Giddings High School and
Josie Drydale from Round Top-Carmine High School.

Jadon is going on tour with Genesis Drum & Bugle Corp this summer and will be attending Blinn College in the fall and playing in the Buccaneer Band, majoring in Fire Science and minoring in Music Theory.

Josie will again work at Lutherhill this summer and then attend the University of Arkansas majoring in International Business.

Kooper Kirts is graduating from Pre-K at Mt. Calvary Pre-school in La Grange.



Pastor David Tinker
 Janette Weidemann Miles Tinker

† Confirmation (May 6, 2018) - Miles Clark Tinker and Janette Allene Weidemann

Miles is the son of Pastor David and Jennifer Tinker. He was born March 18, 2004, in Plymouth, Indiana, and baptized April 10, 2004, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Liberty, Indiana. Miles' sponsors and Godparents were Gordon & Elaine Tinker, Sharol & Dale Herr, George Clark, and Eric Clark. His Bible verse is John 1:1 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

Janette is the daughter of Cindy Weidemann, and Jonathan & Melissa Weidemann. She was born November 25, 2003, in Austin, Texas, and baptized March 21, 2004, at Palm Valley Lutheran Church, Round Rock, Texas. Her sponsors and Godparents are Jeffrey & Kristi Wunderlich, Jessica Weidemann, Joan & Heather Weidemann, Tracy & Thomas Ruether, and Keith & Danette Farris. Her Bible verse is Matthew 5:8 - *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

Each confirmand was presented a Thrivent Financial cross, a Lutheran Book of Prayer, MLLC history books, a confirmation certificate, and a copy of The Large Catechism.



A Loss in Our Church Family

Melisa Wickel passed away on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the home of her mother, Ora Lee Levien. In accordance with Melissa's wishes, there will be a visitation in our fellowship hall on Friday, June 1, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will be conducted by Pastor Tinker in the MLLC sanctuary on Saturday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m., with meal to follow in the fellowship hall.

Melissa's confirmation verse, John 15:9 - *"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love."*

APRIL 29, 2018 - JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AT CARBY CHAPEL, LUTHERHILL



There was a large attendance--approximately 40 members of MLLC attended.

Service participants were:

Rev. John David Nedbalek, Presiding Minister

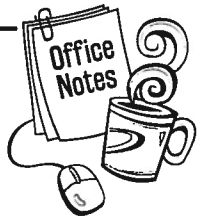
Vocalists: Harriet Parks, Linda Wiesepape, Cathy Gau, Susan Weyand, Mia Williams, Diane Tovey

Guitarists: Conway Waak, Jolene Wickel, Buck Williams

Keyboardist: Denna Hardin

Cross Bearers, Acolytes, Readers, Communion Assistants, Ushers, and other servers were representatives of all four congregations.

Offering envelopes and checks made to a particular church were given to the respective churches, and loose offering (coins and currency) were divided equally among all four congregations.



➤ **Worship Committee meeting** in June will be Thursday, June 7 (instead of the 4th).

➤ The choir's next rehearsal - June 3.

➤ **Next Tone Chimes practice** will be in September. The group will take a break during the summer.

➤ **About the After-School Program:** 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.*

➤ **Domino Playing** is every third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Mission and Ministry Building. All interested domino players are welcome!



June 6, 7:00 p.m. - SALAD SUPPER: Theme - "This Little Light of Mine". (See page 1 for more).

Ladies are asked to bring a meat, vegetable, or dessert salad, and—a friend! (Decorating for the supper - Thursday, June 5, 3:00 p.m.)

June 10 - WELCA General meeting after worship. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Regular meeting of Rebekah Group: Thursday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. - in the Mission & Ministry Building. (continued on next page)

Bible study by Dianna Gerland; offering meditation by Barbara Jacob. Hostesses are Colette Wunderlich and Thelma Hinze.

The Bible Study theme - Prayer - Session 1

Quilting: ✂ Fleece Blanket Tying Day is Saturday, June 9, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and the next regular quilting day is Monday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m., both in the Mission & Ministry building.

Ladies, please note:

☉ **Report on the Mother's Day collection for children at Krause Center in Katy -**

\$100.00 was sent to them: \$85.00 was collected and WELCA added \$15.00.

☉ **The Synod Women of the ELCA will be a vendor at the National Youth Gathering on June 26th through July 1st to educate the youths on Human Trafficking Prevention.**

☉ **Thank you to *Boo Goolsby, Diana Wunderlich, and Leonita Sanders* who sewed **drawstring backpacks** for Lutherhill for their summer program. Campers will complete the backpacks with drawstrings. Over two thousand backpacks are being prepared for actsofwisdom.com, Pastor Brad**

Otto's nonprofit school organization for Ethiopia.

☉ **Synod WELCA Convention:** All women are invited to the annual Synod WELCA Convention on September 15th at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Houston. Registration is being offered online as well as manually. Registration forms are available on the church office bulletin board. More information on the program for the day and the workshops will be coming.

☉ **The Birthday Party at Care Inn is set for Thursday, July 26, leaving MLLC shortly after lunch.**



ON THE PRAYER LIST:



Current Member Prayer Concerns: **Johnny Dunham** (light stroke); **Pastor Bill Derrick** (at Bec's Blessing near Ledbetter).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Tom Pfeffer (Autumn Lehmann's father, health concerns); **Kay Griffin** (Debby Peele's aunt, health concerns); **Kathy Gray** (friend of Paula Barrick, cancer); **Kevin Taylor** (Debby Peele's sister, cancer); **Kristen Ray** (Daryl & Susan Ray's daughter-in-law, complications from surgery); **Sharon Rhome** (cousin of Susan Ray & Wade Eilers, and niece of Joyce Eilers, recent surgery); **Jesse McDaniel** (regular visitor, health concerns); **Kaitlyn Pieper** (friend and RT-C student, 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; Louis Kartous; and Lisa Mayer.**

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Mikayla Peschke, 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: **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 Zwerneemann** (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, 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: Melissa Wickel, Thomas Kmiec** (Karen Roemer's brother); **Emily Crandall** (friend of Daryl & Susan Ray); **Connie Mantey** (caterer for WELCA turkey & dressing meal); **Dwayne Haevischer** (friend from Shelby); **Ralph Hackemack** (friend from La Grange); **Carol Sommerfeld; Sean Matejcek** (father of Sara Matejcek, Jadon Weidemann's girlfriend); and **Donnie Derrick** (Pastor Bill Derrick's cousin).



IT'S A GIRL! Congratulations to Christy & Matt Kelley on the birth of their daughter, **Ava Ann Kelley**, born May 10, 2018, at Tomball Regional Medical Center. Ava weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 20". She is welcomed by brothers, Seth and Luke. From MLLC, grandparents are Wade & Nancy Eilers, and great-grandmother is Joyce Eilers.



Thanks to the women of the church for the wonderful baby shower in March, and to the congregation for the baby gifts before and after the birth of James Edwin. We are so blessed by your generosity and care as we welcome this new baby into our lives. -Pastor David & Deaconess Jennifer Tinker & Family

Thanks to the **office helpers** for May: **Betty Porter** put supplies in pews; **Ruby Renck & Kay Schmidt** folded bulletins; **Cheryl Etzel, Joann Ullrich & Cherrie Wines** assembled the June newsletter; and **Carol Carmean** sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors.



✦ Crossroad Shared Lutheran Ministries Meeting:

The quarterly meeting of Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries was held on Saturday, May 12, at Waldeck Lutheran Church. Representatives of the four congregations met and discussed recent and upcoming events.

There was a positive response to the April 29, 2018, Four church worship service at Lutherhill. The group will do more reflection on this event, and possibly planning at the next meeting.

The group also shared details about other upcoming events. There was a special focus on Vacation Bible School at Martin Luther - Carmine, Bethlehem - Round Top, and Waldeck - Ledbetter this summer.

The next meeting of Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries will be held on Saturday, August 11, 9-11 a.m., at Martin Luther - Carmine.

✦ 2018 Synod Assembly Report:

The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Assembly was held on May 17-19 in Houston. Pastor David Tinker attended as a voting member. Recently-confirmed member, Miles Tinker, attended as an unofficially MLLC voting member (not registered by deadline, but was able to attend).

The guest presenter at the Assembly was Pastor Rich Melheim. He presented about FAITH5 (Faith Acts in the Home) is a simple set of nightly and weekly "enrichuals" with profound psychological, sociological, neurological, and theological gifts attached.

These are simple enough for a child to lead but deep enough

to turn every faith gathering into a seminary (seed bed). FAITH5 is sweeping across churches and seeping into the DNA of worship, education, and pastoral care from the US to Latvia to Ethiopia to India to Korea. The attendees enjoyed the theory, brain-science, systems theory and humor of FAITH5 founder, the Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim, an ELCA pastor in his 25th year with a specialized ministry call to enhance the lives of children, youths, families, and congregations across the globe.

As part of one of Pastor Melheim's presentations, he quoted our own Miles Tinker. Miles had been at a workshop about the FAITH5 Family Devotions program, and he shared various responses with the group. Pr. Melheim was glad to have the participation of a teen in this discussion, and shared Miles' perspective in one of his later presentations to the Assembly.

There were presentations about the upcoming 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, Hurricane Relief efforts, and other actions of the church together.



✦ ELCA National Youth Gathering

The 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering is coming up in late June. It is in Houston this year, and it is hosted by our own Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod.

It takes place June 27-July 1. The Gathering takes place at NRG Stadium and the nearby convention facilities in Houston. Miles Tinker is attending on behalf of MLLC. (continued on next page)

He will be traveling and staying with the group from Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Burton.

About the Gathering:

Every three years, 30,000 high school youths and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

The theme for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering, "This Changes Everything." The primary scripture will be Ephesians 2:8- "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Grace is a foundational and distinctive piece of Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news.

Here are the daily themes for the Gathering:

Wednesday

God's call changes everything
Exodus 3:1-16; Moses and the Burning Bush

Thursday

God's love changes everything
John 4:1-42; Woman at the Well

Friday

God's grace changes everything
Acts 8:26-40; Phillip and the Eunuch

Saturday

God's hope changes everything
Luke 24: 13-25; Road to Emmaus

Sunday

Jesus changes everything
Mark 5:21-42; Hemorrhaging
Woman/Raising of the Little Girl

PASTOR'S ARTICLE



Dear Friends in Christ,

I give thanks to God for what He has provided for us as His faithful disciples. We have been richly blessed in more ways than we can count. As we read in Psalm 103:8, "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." And we know the character of our God when we read in James 17: "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

Our loving, gracious and generous God has blessed us beyond measure, and we are invited to respond. Our

response includes all aspects of Christian Discipleship: prayer, worship, Bible reading and study, encouragement of faith, service and stewardship. One area in which I have great passion and joy is in Christian Stewardship. This is the faithful management of God's provision of both our physical needs and our spiritual needs. In our world today Christian Stewardship always includes a discussion of money, but is never just about money.

Our invitation in Christian Stewardship is to place our lives and all that has been entrusted to us under the Lordship (or as we might say, leadership) of Jesus Christ. We sometimes only think of our spiritual life (prayer, worship,

Bible reading) as being under God's leadership. As we look more deeply into God's Word, we see that all aspects of each of our lives are to reflect God's grace and will.

In the months ahead I look forward to sharing with you the wonderful world of being Disciples of Jesus Christ, and especially the joyful experience of Christian Stewardship. God has blessed us with so much: our faith, our lives, our homes, our families, our work, our church, and so much more. Let us use these all for God's glory, for our growth of faith, and for the building up of His Kingdom.

Yours in Christ, Pastor David Tinker

OFFICIAL ACTS IN MAY:

✠ **Confirmation (May 6, 2018) - Miles Clark Tinker and Janette Allene Weidemann** (See page 1 for more).

✠ **Funeral:** The Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Funeral Service for **Carol Ann Rosenbaum Sommerfeld** was held at MLLC on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Pastor John

David Nedbalek conducted the service. Mrs. Sommerfeld passed away in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at the age of 63. Committal was at Hills Cemetery near Round Top.

✠ **Memorial Service for Thomas Kmiec** (non-member, brother of Karen Roemer), was conducted by Pastor Tinker at MLLC on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 21, 2018

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Tim, council president. The devotion was presented by Karen. The minutes and treasurer's report from the April Council meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report

Thank you very much for the Paternity Leave in late April and early May. It was very helpful with the new baby.

Recent funerals: Gladys Koether (April 21) co-organized with Pastor Nedbalek, and Pastor Nedbalek led the service; Carol Sommerfeld (May 5) co-led with Pastor Nedbalek; Thomas Kmiec (May 19).

The following youths were confirmed/affirmed their baptisms on May 6: Miles Tinker and Janette Weidemann.

Upcoming events:
May 26 - Saturday - 6:00 p.m. - Baptism of my son, James. All invited.

June 6 - Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. - WELCA Banquet
June 10-14 - Sunday-Thursday - 5:30-7:45 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
June 17 - Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - VBS Closing at worship
June 27-July 1 - Wednesday-Sunday - ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston. Miles Tinker will be attending as a representative. He will be traveling and staying with the group from Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran church.
July 8-13 - Sunday-Friday - Confirmation Camp - all MLLC students are attending this year.
July 23-27 - Monday-Friday - 8:30-11:30 a.m. - VBS at Waldeck

Committee Reports

Christian Education - Ongoing - VBS preparation.
Worship Committee - Tabled facility fees until next meeting.
Outreach Committee - Mother's Day reception hosted May 13. Graduation reception hosted May 20. Father's Day reception planned in conjunction with VBS closing on June 17.
Property Committee - Six-gallon water heater in Sacristy replaced. Council approved replacement unit cost of approx.. \$300 + \$150 installation. Four (4) changing tables in school wing relocated to Mission & Ministry Bldg., Sacristy men's room, and restrooms in fellowship hall. MLLC sign post (Augsburg and Centennial streets). Received competitive bid of \$91.25 each.

On 3-13-18 from Hughes Mfg. in Giddings. Proof approved by Council. Available 5-21-18. Prepared cleaning checklist discussed during last Council meeting; includes M&M Building and three Sunday School rooms. List reviewed with custodians and posted on a readily-accessible clipboard in church. Confirm that volunteers' coverage by workers comp insurance. Repair of stucco on southwest corner of fellowship hall pending; approve at September Council meeting to proceed with \$500-\$600 repair estimate. F/U with Sherwin Siegmund 5-14-18. Stucco worker will be available as soon as possible. Quote to recover 10 parlor chairs with dark vinyl type fabric received from Ambrose Furniture in Bryan - \$2,357.66; quote from Church Lane Upholstery/Ledbetter; Brenda Dunlap pending.

Ongoing: Installed venetian blinds in M&M building. Replacement of defective fluorescent lamps. Replacement of A/C filters in fellowship hall & sacristy. Sheetrock repair in ceiling & misc. painting when possible. Maintenance of church grounds. Propane tank behind playground - lift, level and paint. Connect/repair flex ducting in attic over fellowship hall. Bull rock placement to address erosion rear of school building - ongoing. Vent screens for fellowship hall crawl space openings - construction pending.

Stewardship Committee - June camping fund envelopes to go out with June newsletters.
 Dayschool Committee - Meeting for this Wednesday, May 23, to go over applications. Letters to go out with RT-C students regarding enrollment. Next meeting - discussion over term limits for school board members.

Old Business

Fees for sanctuary to be discussed by Worship Committee. Tabled until next month. Lutherhill joint service was well received. Possibility of having it again on a holiday weekend for more fellowship.

New Business

Letter received from Synod regarding Federal chaplains providing ministry to men and women in uniform, military veterans, and those incarcerated in US Federal prisons. Due to increased cost of seminary education enrollments have been decreasing. Congregations are asked if they can provide a one-time gift of \$1,000 to a Federal Chaplaincy Scholarship Endowment Fund. Tabled until council has time to review.

Announcements/Letters:

Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest. Thank you for

prayers and thanks for recent gift of \$500.

Letter from Pastor Marsha Kifer regarding donation of time for preaching on 4/28. Returned payment for services.

Buck will present the devotion at the next meeting. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, June 18, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Anita Drydale
 MLLC Council Secretary

MLLC Financial Information

April 2018 Year to Date

Total Income \$84,192.43
 Total Expenses 86,944.69
 Net Loss: \$ 2,752.26

April 2018 Month

Total Income \$27,431.98
 Total Expenses \$ 3,651.74

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries & Benefits \$52,043.86
 Benevolences 8,408.32
 Property Insurance 6,591.00
 Utilities 5,486.49
 Printing 2,646.99
 MLLC Camping Ministry 2,250.00
 Equipment & Tools 2,012.93
 Supplies & Forms 1,833.76
 Computer & Software 1,768.46
 Bulletins & Envelopes 1,312.71
 Reimbursements 1,183.36
 Postage & Handling 555.00
 Maintenance & Repair 481.29
 Miscellaneous 123.70
 Pest Control 246.82

AREA NEWS:

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
04-28	27	1,200.00	-0-	-0-
04-29	About 40	770.00	-0-	-0-
Joint Svc. at Lutherhill	attended from MLLC			
05-06	85	2,745.00	-0-	-0-
05-12	23	945.00	-0-	-0-
05-13	121	21,702.00	-0-	175.00
05-20	69	3,070.51	55.00	55.00

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Delores Pohl	01	Elvera Limmer	18
Abby Wunderlich	01	Ruby Renck	18
Hayden Garlin	02	Verline Schulte	18
Garry Sanders	03	Amber Dooley	19
Vilette Finke	04	Marie Loewe	19
Cole Garlin	05	Joyce Fuchs	20
Haley Kokel	06	Dennis Gerland	20
Randy Sanders	06	Delbert Stiewert	21
David Tinker	06	Jerry Jacob	24
Joy Treude	06	Bridget Kokel	24
Tucker Jacob	11	Rick Kovar	25
Sedalia Ullrich	11	Josie Drydale	27
Douglas Ullrich, Jr.	11	Morgan Mikeska	27
Ronnie Siptak	12	Codie Lange	28
Faith Stork	12	Gwen Stork	28
Alvis Mueller	15	Rylan Stork	28
Elvera Rudloff	15	Leatha Miller	29
Daniel Kieke	17	Dylan Mueller	30
Mason Mikeska	17		

✧ **An Invitation:** Circle #1 of St. John's United Church of Christ in Burton invites everyone to their **Twenty-first Annual Gospel Jubilee and Sing-a-Long** on Monday, June 18, at their Family Life Center, starting at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the complimentary Ice Cream Social.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries
June 2018 Happenings
Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – 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: 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.

Women's Salad Supper and Program

Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
All women and girls from the community and other
churches are invited.

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, in the Mission & Ministry building,
across the street from the church.

Vacation Bible School. Sunday, June 10 –
Thursday, June 14, 2018 5:30-7:45 pm each
evening. Theme: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.
Register by calling the church – 979-278-3388 or by
getting a form from the mlccarmine.com web site.
Classes for 3-year-olds through 6th grade. A meal
will be served each evening as part of the program.

Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Ledbetter, TX 78946
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FM 1291 and FM 2145
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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

Church Clean-up Day – June 9.

Parables Bible Study, June 20, 10:30 a.m. (NOTE:
date change from usual pattern.) New participants
are always welcome. You are invited to bring a
pot-luck lunch item to share.

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27 – Monday-Friday
8:30-11:30 a.m.
Closing Program: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Four Church – Crossroads - Meeting

The Next Shared Ministry 4 Church meeting will be
on Saturday, August 11, 9-11 a.m. at Martin Luther
Lutheran Church in Carmine.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

June 2018 Happenings

Waldeck Evangelical 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



We are EXCITED to announce that Lutherhill will provide our Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church this summer. VBS will take place Wednesday, June 27-

Friday, June 29 from 5:30-8:00 with the closing program on Sunday, July 1 at 9:30. Please e-mail, call, or text Stacy to register for VBS. All are welcome to join us!! Stacy Eilers eilerss@lgisd.net 979-639-897



Round Top Family Library will be hosting Air Evac Lifeteam members for sharing information and services provided by Air Evac. on June 14th at 7:00 p.m. at BLC Educational Bldg.

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.

Memorial Day Worship

8:00 a.m. at the church
This is offered in coordination with the Shelby Feast

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 29
8:00 a.m. Worship at the Old Church, across from the main church.
Games and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following.
Meal at ~11:00 a.m.

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{Please return this form to the church office or Dana Smith by June 1.}

Martin Luther Lutheran Church -- Carmine

Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus

VBS Registration Form

Sunday, June 10 – Thursday, June 14, 2018

5:30-7:45pm each evening

Participant Name:

Age/Grade Completed:

T-shirt Size**:

Parent(s) Name: _____

_____ Check here if you are willing to volunteer at VBS...and we'll contact you!

Home Address: _____

Best Contact Phone #(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent)/Relationship: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Allergies: Y _____ N _____ List: _____

Medical Concerns: Y _____ N _____ Explain: _____

Home Church/Affiliation: _____

_____ [Please initial.] I hereby grant the VBS staff volunteers permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

**Available T-shirt sizes include: Child XS (2-4); Child S (6-8); Child M (10-12); Child L (14-16); Adult S; Adult M; Adult L; Adult XL; Adult 2XL; Adult 3XL



June 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Home Communion Distribution 5:00 pm-AA meeting	4 3:00 p.m.-Ladies decorate for Salad Supper	5 7:00 p.m.- WELCA SALAD SUPPER "This Little Light of Mine"	6 6:30 pm-Worship Committee meeting	7 10:00-1:00- BLANKET TYING FOR LWR SATURDAY→	1 5:00-7:00 pm- Visitation w/ Melissa Wickel's family in the fellowship hall	2 10:00 am-Memorial Service for Melissa Wickel in the sanctuary
10 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy Offering collected/WELCA General meeting after worship Property Committee meeting after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting VBS first day	11 9:00 am-Quilting Council agenda deadline	12 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets in the M&M Building	13 Flag Day	14 Newsletter deadline	15	16 REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
5:30-7:45 pm-VBS, Sunday through Thursday. Closing on Sunday, June 17, during worship with reception following						
17 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/ Vacation Bible School Closing/ VBS and Father's Day reception 5:00 pm-AA meeting	18 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council	19 First Day of * Summer	20	21	22	23 6:00 pm-Worship w/ Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance
24 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Presentation of the Augsburg Confession 9:45 a.m.-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/**Baptism Remembrance** LVO meeting after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting	25 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	26	27	28	29	30

June 27-28-9, Bethlehem-Round Top VBS, 530-8:00 pm
June 27-July 1, ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston

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July 2018						
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Servers for: JUNE

Assisting Ministers: Dianna Gerland (06-03); Jessica Weidemann (06-09,06-10);

Dana Smith (06-17); Susan Bathe (06-23, 06-24);

Offering Counters: Cindy Weidemann, Karen Dooley, Jessica Weidemann

Put supplies in pews: Cheryl Etzel

Bulletin folder: Joann Ullrich

Acolyte organizers: Parents of June acolytes

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

July newsletter assemblers: Berrie & Darlene Etzel

(the weekend of June 22 or 23)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
06-03	McKinley	Team #3-Reuben Wunderlich, capt., Ronda Kunkel and Marlene Waak, greeters; Jack Flinn, Robbie Stork, Faith Stork	Susan Bathe	Gwen Stork & Glenda Oakes		Susan Bathe (green paraments)
06-09		Volunteers				Susan Markwardt
06-10	Abby	Team #4-Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter; Jerry Jacob, Diana Wunderlich, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann	Stephanie Sanders	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel	Shelby Vaughn	Susan Markwardt
06-17	Ryan	Team #5-Gene Goolsby, capt. & greeter; Cindy Hinze and Conway Waak, greeters; Morgan Mikeska, Breanna Leonhardt, Kayla Peters	Carol Carmean	Vickie & Jason Schroeder	Connie Peters	Cheryl Etzel
06-23		Volunteers				Joann Ullrich (ML banner)
06-24	Carter	Team #6-LYO	Tony Dooley	Darrell & Jane Marek	Susan Ray	Joann Ullrich