



Martin Luther Lutheran Church
211 Luther LN
P. O. Box 362
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*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



Independence
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ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. In Galatians 5:1, Paul offers this encouragement: "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery".



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

July, 2018



Confirmation Camp is set for July 8-13 at Lutherhill. All youths in the Confirmation Class from our five 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, and youths from Bethlehem-Round Top, Waldeck Lutheran, St. Paul-Shelby, and Emmanuel-Greenvine will be attending with our group.

The camping envelope was included in the June newsletter and may be returned at any time. Extra envelopes are in the narthex for those receiving e-newsletters.

Thanks for your donations to help these young people have a fun and Christian experience at camp!

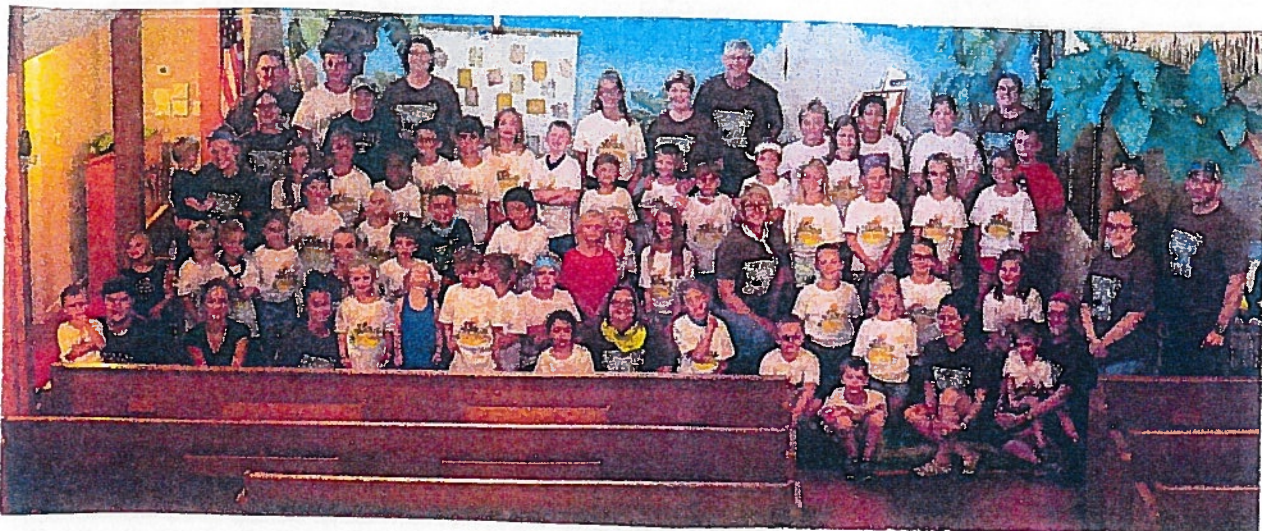


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOLLOW UP!

MLLC VBS, with 53 students and 26 staff members, was held June 10-14 each night from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m., with closing on Sunday, June 17, during worship, with a reception following.

This year's theme was "*Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus*". Dana Smith was the director and Amy Dooley led the set design. They would like to say 'thank you' to everyone for a wonderful job and a successful week! Thanks to those who helped cook and serve our delicious dinners and those who brought cookies. We also greatly appreciate those who gave generous donations, including the Rebekah Group, to help purchase materials and supplies. The kids (and adults!) all had an awesome time praising and learning about God at Castaway Sing & Play, Imagination Station, Bible Discovery, Ship Rec Games, and Sail Away Sendoff. We know that when we are lonely, worry, struggle, do wrong, or are powerless... **JESUS RESCUES!**

Please note: Vacation Bible School at Waldeck Lutheran Church is set for July 23-27, Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., with the closing on Friday, the 27th, at 6:30 p.m.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:



June 6 - WELCA Salad Supper and Program report:

This annual event was held on Wednesday, June 6, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. In all, 70 members and guests attended and enjoyed

an evening of fellowship, food, fun, and singing. The tables were beautifully decorated by JoLynn Schoenberg with white tablecloths and gold plate chargers which held assorted pieces of crystal, fresh flower arrangements in crystal antique vases, and tea lights.

Colette Wunderlich welcomed everyone and led the group in reciting the Purpose

Statement and Table Prayer. The program theme was "This Little Light of Mine". Joys Baird opened the program by reciting Genesis 1:1-5. The song, "This Little Light of Mine" was sung by all and tea lights were handed out by Reagan Williams, Morgan Williams, Abby Wunderlich, and Kaysie Ward.

Sedalia Ullrich followed with a scripture reading of John 8:12.



Cathy Gau, Carlyn Hall, Susan Weyand, Lanette Williams, LaVerne Albers, Diane Tovey, Janette Weidemann, Cindy Weidemann, Mia Williams, Cathy Serman, Jolene Wickel, and Nancy Eilers provided the entertainment for the evening with a selection of songs: *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child, My God, I Will Follow Him, and I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.*

Joys Baird ended the program with the Thanksgiving of Light and Pastor Tinker gave the closing prayer and benediction. A special thank you to Cheryl Etzel, Cindy Hinze, Tina Mikeska, Susie Markwardt, Gwen Stork, Faith Stork, Glenda Oakes, and Drayton Oakes for helping in the kitchen.

June 10 - General meeting report:

The general meeting of the MLLC Women of the ELCA was held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, following worship with Colette Wunderlich, Joys Baird, Sedalia Ullrich, Cindy Weidemann, and Leonita Sanders attending. Colette welcomed the group and the Purpose and Mission statements were recited. The opening devotion by Colette emphasized music, and the hymn, *Take Oh Take Me As I am*, was the devotional prayer.

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WELCA Report continued---

The meeting was called to order by President Colette. The minutes of the January general meeting and special meeting were approved as presented as well as the treasurer's report. The following reports were given: Bold Women's Day, observed on February 25, honored Bible women as well as women that we know. The nursing home parties will be in July at Care Inn, La Grange; in October at Genesis Oakland Manor, Giddings; and in December at Kruse Village, Brenham. Communion and visits to nursing homes and assisted living center in La Grange will be in October. Funeral serving was shared with the families of Gladys Koether, Carol Sommerfeld, Thomas Kmiec, and Melissa Wickel. Several changes were noted for the funeral serving committees.

The WELCA salad banquet report was given. The Thankoffering service will be on November 11 followed by the turkey and dressing meal catered by Mantey Catering. Yearbook planning for 2019 will begin in October and distributed in December. Quilting, fleece blanket tying, and assembly of kits, baby kits, fabric kits, school kits, personal care kits, for Lutheran World Relief is an ongoing project with the shipment date of April 22, 2019, at Zionsville. Quilting is also done for Camp For All and Krause Center. Mother's Day offering for Krause Center was sent for \$100. A.M.E.N. Ingatherings continue in August and November. Envelopes for offering for the Synod Convention at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Houston, on September 15 will be handed out on August 26 and September 2. The WELCA gave a donation of \$300 to the LYO's Souper bowl of Caring. The wall of crosses in the fellowship hall is an ongoing project. Barbara Jacob served on the Brazos Cluster nominating committee, and Cindy Weidemann was elected as treasurer at the Brazos Cluster Spring Happening on April 21 in College Station that Barbara and Leonita

attended. Diana Wunderlich will continue to order coffee and Leonita will purchase kitchen supplies for the fellowship hall.

Under new business, the following was decided: A quilt will be donated to the Harvest Festival and a fleece blanket to the Synod Convention's silent auction. The election of Leonita Sanders as secretary and Terry McIntosh as treasurer for each a two-year term was approved. Colette was elected as the delegate for the TX/LA Gulf Coast Synod Convention. Transportation is being provided by Cherrie Wines for anyone wanting to go to the Synod Convention on September 15 in Houston. The Brazos Cluster Fall Happening date has not been set. The Scroll newsletter is available to all women and let Leonita know if interested. Triennial Convention is in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 16-19, 2020.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

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The next regular **Quilting day** is Monday, July 9, starting at 9:00 a.m., and the Fleece Blanket Tying Day is Saturday, July 14, from 10:00 until 1:00 p.m. -both in the Mission & Ministry Building.



"Sew Me In"
*Sew me in your hem, oh, Lord.
 Tuck me where your garment folds.
 Sew me in and keep me close.
 Stitch me in the linen folds.
 In your garment I will stay
 Where I'll hear you speak and pray.
 Sew me in, oh precious Lord.
 Tuck me where your garment folds.
 -Mary Ann Sundby*

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The Rebekah Group meets for its regular meeting on Thursday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Dianna Gerland leads the Bible study and presents the offering meditation; *Sedalia Ullrich* and *Nancy Eilers* are hostesses.

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

WELCA Synod Convention: All women are invited to the convention on September 15 at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Houston. Registration is being offered online as well as manually. Registration forms are available on the church office bulletin board in the hall by the office.

Items needed for Lutheran World Relief School Kits:

- ♦ Four 70-count spiral notebooks of ruled paper
- ♦ One blunt pair scissors
- ♦ One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ♦ One pencil sharpener
- ♦ Five new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- ♦ Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- ♦ One eraser 2-1/2" long
- ♦ One box of 16-24 crayons
- ♦ One sturdy backpack-style cloth bag – 14/17 inches with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Pack all items in the bag, fold handles over, secure with yarn.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

📄 GIVING OPTIONS: In addition to cash or check donations during worship, you may also give through our secure, mobile-device-friendly website. Our giving site accepts credit cards, debit cards, and direct bank draft contributions. Simply go to: <http://mlccarmin.com/online-giving>.

🎵 The choir's next rehearsal – Sunday, July 1, 9:30 a.m.

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

👤👤 About the After-School Program: From the School Board report of 6-13-18, please note the following: The school board has been finalized and the school committee will no longer meet. Former committee members are available as volunteers to assist the school and the school board if needed.

**ON THE PRAYER LIST:****Current Member Prayer Concerns:**

Nick Colpetzer (health concerns); **Jimmy Flinn** (surgery); **Johnny Dunham** (recent surgery related to light stroke).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Frank Menix (Bobbie Weidemann's brother, quadruple bypass surgery); **Andy & Haley Goebel Glueck and baby daughter, Frances** (cousin of Stacy Eilers, baby health concerns); **Michael Flinn** (Jack & Edith Flinn's son, recent heart surgery); **Lonnie Juergens** (Ruby Renck's son, cancer treatments); **Sharon Johnson** (mother of Lista Morris, friend of Buck & Mia Williams, heart attack); **Hunter Pomykal** (grandson of Pauline Fischer and nephew of Paula Barrick, health concerns); **Beverly Devillier** (sister of Linda Mattocks, on hospice, cancer); **Tom Pfeiffer** (Carmine resident and Autumn Lehmann's father, health concerns); **Kay Griffin** (Debby Peele's aunt, serious health issues); **Kathy Gray** (friend of Paula Barrick, cancer); **Kevin Taylor** (Debby Peele's sister, cancer).

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns:

Pastor Bill Derrick; Bobbie Weidemann; Louis Kartous; and Lisa Mayer.

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Kristen Ray, Jesse McDaniel, Kaitlyn Pieper, Berkley Fincher; 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 Zwernemann** (Jefferson Place Assisted Living, La Grange). **Angeline Zwernemann** is currently at Brenham Nursing & Rehab for rehab.

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).

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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: Troy Rudloff (friend from Shelby).



Debbie Peele	01	Tripp Dunham	13	Judd Dunham	23
Susan Ray	02	John Hart, II	13	J. C. Pohl	23
Kennedy Jasinski	04	Karen Roemer	14	Charles Mueller, Jr.	24
McKinley Jasinski	04	Chris Carmean	17	Jessica Warburton	24
Debbie Eckert	05	Cody Muske	17	Carter Wunderlich	25
Susan Leppard	05	Ronda Kunkel	18	Becky Dunham	27
Joseph Vogel	06	Loydine Mays	19	Kaci Mueller	27
Floyd Braun	07	Eldon Mikeska, Jr.	19	Barbara Schulz	28
Lori Weigelt	07	Elvira Dallmeyer	20	Peyton Franklin	29
Clint Eilers	09	Jerry Moore	21	Toby Brooks	31
Shelley Scheffer	09	Sarah Leppard	22	Blaine Nelson	31
Joyce Ullrich	09	Kathy Schoenst	22	Ricky Wickel	31
Carson Flinn	12				

Special Thanks

Noisy Offering Report: From January-June, 2018, \$421.22 was collected. Thanks for all contributions.

✉ **The Water to Thrive (this year's Mission Appeal recipient)** sent a letter on June 14, 2018, "Celebrating 10 years of Building Wells and Changing Lives!" as follows:

Dear Friends at Martin Luther, Thank you so much for your Water to Thrive donation of \$207.00 on 6-4-18. Your generous donation is transforming lives through the gift of clean, safe water. Families in rural Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania are avoiding illness and early death. Women have time to care for their homes. Children



are gaining the opportunity to attend school. You have invested in the change of a community that has the potential to break the cycle of poverty. Thank you again. Your gift is making a difference in so many lives. God bless you. With gratitude, *Susanne M. Wilson, Executive Director*

✉ To the Members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church: **Fayette County Habitat La Grange** (MLLC's 2017 Mission Appeal recipient) sincerely thanks each one of you for your very generous donation of \$1,179.74 from your "Noisy Offering"! Praise the Lord! Your donation will help make possible the building of three homes this year in La Grange for families in need of housing. We sincerely

appreciate your generosity and kindness! May God bless each of you abundantly. Fayette County Habitat LG by Billie Burns

✉ From the family of **Melissa Wickel**: We want to thank the congregation for their prayers and support during Melissa's illness. Thank you to Pastor Tinker for his visits at home, at M.D. Anderson, and Hospice Inpatient in Bryan. Thanks to Group Six and all others for baking and serving at the visitation and Memorial Service. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way. Blessings to all of you.
Her family

AND---Thanks to Brick Peele for putting up the new MLLC sign at the intersection of Centennial & Augsburg Ave.

PASTOR'S ARTICLE

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Christian Disciples we get to know and to serve a generous God. We read the following in James 1:17-18:

“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. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.”

This passage, along with the entirety of Scripture, points to God's generosity, and then to our response to this generosity. God has been generous in creating this world and giving us our lives. The Lord has given his very self to us through Jesus' suffering, death on the cross, and resurrection. God's Word, our daily bread, our Spiritual Giftedness, our holy purpose in life, and our sure and certain hope for the future are all aspects of God's goodness and generosity.

There is a way in which each of us can be generous. I invite you to be generous in saying "Thank you" to those who serve God and Church. Each week when you are at worship watch who does something to aid our worship, such as ushers, readers, musicians, singers, acolytes, etc. After worship make some time to offer a friendly handshake and say a brief thank you to at least one person who has served. As you take this weekly risk, consider how you might offer encouragement and friendship to more folks the next time you are at worship. Make it a joyful habit of offering encouragement and thanks to those who serve, and always give thanks to God for the blessings of this community of disciples.

Secondly, as we head into the second half of the calendar year, I invite you to take a look at how you have been doing with your offerings. Ask yourself these questions:

- 1) Have I been generous to God and Church?
- 2) Have I kept up with my plan for giving for the year?

- 3) Have my circumstances changed this year so that I might adjust up or down what I am able to pass on to God's mission?
- 4) In what ways can I be more generous than I would normally be?
- 5) What are my plans for giving in the remainder of 2018?
- 6) Have I considered percentage giving (giving based on how God provides for my weekly, monthly or annual income)?

Think about these questions, and the encouragement above these, and look to how you might joyfully live a generous life.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor David Tinker

✠ OFFICIAL ACTS:

Baptism - James Edwin Tinker, Saturday, May 26, 2018. His parents are Pastor David and Deaconess Jennifer Tinker,

and his sponsors are Miles Tinker, Abbey Nedbalek, and Austin Nedbalek. Welcome to the Lord's Family!

Memorial service for Melissa Wickel - Saturday, June 1,

2018. Melissa passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at the age of 54. She served MLLC and the community in various ways. Christian sympathy to her family and friends.

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
05-26	59	910.00	-0-	-0-
05-27	80	1,811.35	-0-	-0-
06-03	76	3,512.00	-0-	-0-
06-09	24	990.00	-0-	-0-
06-10	96	2,224.00	-0-	-0-
06-17	166	3,545.00	-0-	5.00

Child Care: Shelley & Don Fincher are looking for persons who could care for and be a mother's helper for their one-year-old daughter, and possibly the six-year-year daughter, for a few hours a week. This is to keep Berkley Fincher's siblings from bringing home germs from daycare centers, since her immune system is very low. Contact Ashley Bishop at 805-452-7412.



MLLC Financial Information**May 2018 Year to Date**

Total income	\$118,601.26
Total expenses	103,617.89
Net Income:	\$ 14,983.37

May 2018 Month

Total income	\$34,408.83
Total expenses	16,889.36
Net Income:	\$17,519.47

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries & Benefits	\$64,430.54
Benevolences	10,101.65
Property Insurance	6,591.00
Utilities	6,170.01
Printing	3,234.20
MLLC Camping Ministry	2,250.00
Equipment & tools	2,042.13
Supplies & forms	2,028.55
Computer & software	1,768.46
Bulletins & envelopes	1,559.67
Reimbursements	1,306.36
Postage & handling	776.00
Maintenance & repair	629.80
Convention expenses	359.00
Pest control	246.82
Miscellaneous	123.70

Upcoming Weddings –

October 6 - Emily Meinholdt and Justin Vincent
Emily is a member at Waldeck
October 20 – Cari Meinke – Britt Harper
Cari Meinke is a member at Waldeck

Led both Carmine and La Bahia cemetery decoration services in May.

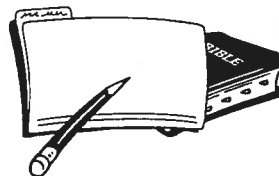
Upcoming Events:

June 27-July 1 – Wednesday-Sunday – ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston. Miles Tinker will be attending on as a representative of MLLC. 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 ; Waldeck
August 19 – Lutherhill Sunday at MLLC
August 26 – Rally Sunday
September 2 – Labor Day

Weekend Service and Meal – Remember to wear your work clothes to worship on this Special Sunday. We are celebrating our ministry in daily life and work.

**Martin Luther Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting**

Monday, June 18, 2018



Members Present: Tim Sanders, Brick Peele, Cindy Weidemann, Tina Mikeska, Shelby Vaughn, Anita Drydale, Buck Williams, and Pastor David Tinker.

Members Absent: Karen Roemer, Dana Smith

The meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m. by Tim, council president. The devotion was presented by Buck. The minutes from the May Church Council meeting and treasurer's report were approved.

Pastor's Report

Recent funeral: Melissa Wickel

New Member – James Tinker, by baptism

Committee Reports

Christian Education Committee:
VBS was a success.

Worship Committee (met June 7):

Fees established for use of church facilities including sanctuary for Weddings.
Motion to accept fees with amendments by Buck with \$100 deposit in lieu of \$75 deposit and \$50 fee each for Fellowship and M&M with a second by Pastor. All approved.

Labor Day service discussed for the Sunday before Labor Day. We will have hamburgers and door prizes.

Outreach committee:

Graduation reception hosted May 20. Father's Day reception planned in conjunction with VBS closing on June 17. Both turned out well.
Teacher's Breakfast to be August 23, the Thursday before school starts.

Property committee:

AED Unit w/cabinet received and mounted on wall in parlor. Form training of interested church members pending.

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(Church Council summary, continued---)

MLLC sign post (Augsburg and Centennial Streets) installed 5/26/18. Approved by Council.
Photocells on MLLC church announcement board & other external spotlights are inoperative – repair to subject cells pending.

Quote to recover 10 parlor chairs with dark vinyl type fabric rec'd from Ambrose Furniture in Bryan - \$2,357.66; quote from Church Lane Upholstery/Ledbetter; Brenda Dunlap pending.
Key Box @ Fellowship Hall modified with webbing to avoid dropping; small hook also added to store door key in box; same modification made to new key box & carport doors.

Ongoing:

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.
Fellowship Hall ramp renovation pending. No one else can use existing ramp when others use the drive for parking after drop off. Short-term solution installing signs to deter parking are in place.

Stewardship Committee:

Committee will meet in a couple of weeks. Loose offerings (other than checks) on the 17th and 24th will go to outreach for Bible School - Kid to Kid Project for Haiti.

Dayschool Committee:

The school board has been finalized and the school committee will no longer meet. Former committee members are available as volunteers to assist the school and the school board if needed.

Interviewed 2 candidates for the open director's position. Person recommended by the school board declined. Lance Conley recommended as teacher. Another person has expressed interest in the director's position.

Buck proposes if committee finds someone appropriate for director's position, the committee has the authority to hire with consultation of Council President. Shelby moved to authorize the committee to hire with consultation of council President (for the posted salary). Tina seconded motion. All approved.
Deadlines set for filling positions and enrolling students. If not met, agreed to shelve until Spring semester.

Old 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 educations 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. Pastor's recommendation to Worship committee to consider for noisy offering or for VBS. Referred to committee. All in agreement.

New Business:

None.

Announcements/Letters:

None.

Pastor will present the devotion at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, July 16 at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Drydale
MLLC Council Secretary

SAVE THE DATES!

☐ Carmine Volunteer Fire Department Feast & Fundraiser is set for Sunday, July 15, at the Carmine Hall.

A fried chicken dinner will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (dine-in or to-go). Donations will be accepted as payment for the meal. There will be a Bounce House and activities for the kids at 10:30 a.m. Live auction begins at noon. Barbecue sausage is available from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

☐ Texas A&M AgriLife Extension presents a HeartSaver CPR/AED course on Saturday, July 28, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at 255 Svoboda Ln., La Grange (the Fayette County Ag. Building Training room). Cost is \$20. Make checks payable to: Turtle Wing Foundation. This is for day care providers and staff, parents, and teens (especially those who babysit). There is a registration form in the church office. For more information, call Susie Shank at 979-505-5090(o), or go to: susie@turtlewingfoundation.org.

☐ Shelby Lutheran Church picnic - July 29. Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in the Old Church (across from the main church). Games and fellowship in their fellowship hall following the meal at 11:00 a.m.

☐ The Carmine Chamber of Commerce annual Casino Night is set for Saturday, August 11, at the Carmine Hall at 6:00 p.m.

☐ Crossroads Shared Ministry meeting is August 11 at MLLC from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

July 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.

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.

Lutherhill Sunday – August 19

Sunday school with Lutherhill staff at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at 10:00 a.m. with guest preacher Matt
Kindsvatter, Executive Director of Lutherhill
Ministries. All events at MLLC in Carmine.

Rally Sunday – August 26

Beginning of the New Sunday School year.

Labor Day Sunday – September 2

Come to worship dressed as you would for your
current, former, or hoped for vocation.

Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by a hamburger meal.

Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church

6915 Waldeck Church Ln

Ledbetter, TX 78946

Located at the intersection of

FM 1291 and FM 2145

(979) 249-3802

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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.

For Information and Registration Call: 979-966-
3862

We invite children in Pre-K through Grade 4 to
attend.

Four Church – Crossroads - Meeting

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Lutheran Church in Carmine.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

July 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
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



**BETHLEHEM
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROUND TOP, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY –
August 1, 2018**

**Ice cream will be served
starting at 7:00 P.M.**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!!**

Restoration Project at BLC will begin shortly
and should take approximately two months.
Beginning June 24th, worship services will be
in the Educational Building until further notice.

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.

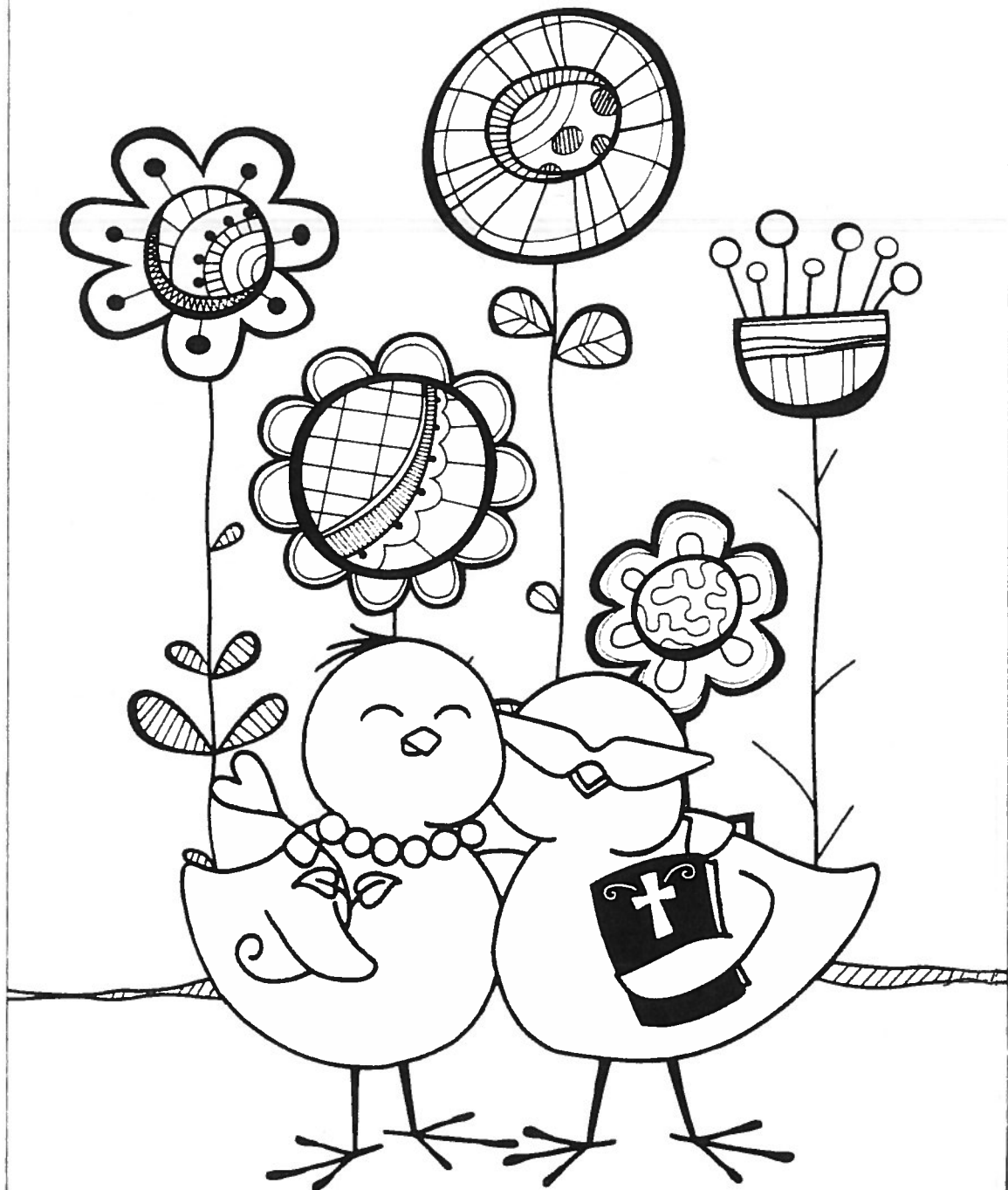
Church Picnic

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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Servers for: July

Assisting Ministers: Dianna Gerland (07-01, 07-29); Jessica Weidemann (07-08, 07-28);

Susan Bathe (07-14, 07-22); Dana Smith (07-15)

Offering Counters: Shelley Scheffer, Karen Roemer, Todd Dooley

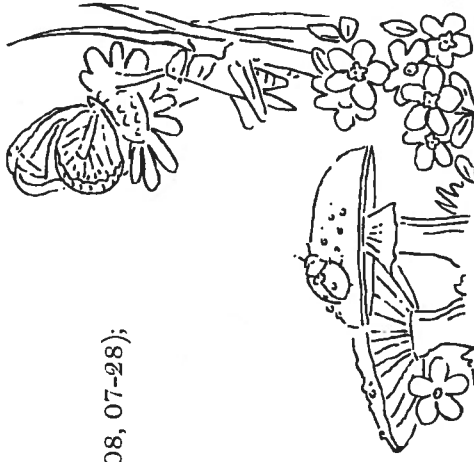
Put supplies in pews: LouAnn Stokes

Bulletin folder: Susan Ray

Acolyte organizers: Parents of July acolytes

Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: LouAnn Stokes

August newsletter assemblers: Ted & Dianne Sager
(the weekend of July 27 or 28))



Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
07-01	Drayton	Team #7 -Jeff Flinn, capt., Mia & Buck Williams, greeters; Susan Leppard, Emma Leppard, Carson Flinn	Susan Ray	Susan & Daryl Ray		Jadon Weidemann
07-08	Cody	Team #8 -Tim Weigelt, capt., Jadon Weidemann, greeter; Lori Weigelt, Justin Roemer, Hannah Roemer	Vickie Schroeder	Floyd & Jocie Braun	Dana Smith	Karen Dooley
07-14		Volunteers				Jessica Weidemann
07-15	Megan	Team #9 -Eldon Mikeska, Jr., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Loewe, Randall Zwernemann, Renè Zwernemann	Kayla Peters	Madonna Morris	Vickie Schroeder	Jessica Weidemann
07-22	Kennedy	Team #10 -Glenn Treude, capt., Melvin Schoenst, Renè Runge, Ed Eargle, Dana Smith	Blake Dooley	JoLynn Schoenberg	Darlene Etzel	Connie Peters
07-28		Volunteers				Debbie Eckert
07-29	Rylan	Team #11 -Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Shayne Kirts, Jed Leppard	Leonita Sanders	Robert & Shelby Vaughn	Amber Dooley	Debbie Eckert



July 2018

Waldorf School
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible 9:30 am-Choir rehearsal 10:00-Worship w/Holy Communion/Home Communion Distribution	2 6:30 pm-Stewardship Committee meeting	3	4 Independence Day Church office closed	5 6:30 pm-Worship Committee meeting	6	7 REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY
8 7 th 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 Property Committee meets after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee	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 SATURDAY 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
[Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill – July 8-13]						
15 8 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with 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
22 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team	23 7:00 pm- Men in Mission Family Night & Ice Cream Social	24	25	26 Care Inn Birthday Party (cake & ice cream) leaving shortly after lunch	27	28 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
29 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 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	30	31	Waldeck VBS July 23-27, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; closing on Friday, the 27th, 6:30 p.m.			

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