



Martin Luther Lutheran Church
211 Luther LN
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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



DECEMBER



Luther's Letter

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

December, 2018



✠ **From Pastor Tinker - Advent Wednesday Services:** Our Advent Series this year will be "Christmas According to St. Mark". The services will be on three Wednesdays in December: 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19. The meal will be at 6:00 p.m., and the service will be at 7:00 p.m. All events will be held in the fellowship hall. We will welcome our friends from our Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries congregations: Waldeck, Round Top, and Shelby. Worship Committee & Men in Mission serve hamburgers on December 5; Stewardship & Outreach serve on the 12th; and Waldeck members serve on the 19th.

St. Mark's Gospel book is the only one of the four Gospel

Advent is the season of preparation not only for the celebration of Jesus' birth but for his promised return. (See page 2 for Pastor Tinker's article on "Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas".)

books which does not have an overt teaching about the Incarnation and birth of Jesus Christ. Luke chapters 1 and 2, and Matthew chapters 1 and 2, have the story of the conception, birth and early life of Jesus the Messiah. John has the grand theological statement about how the Jesus, the Living Word of God took on flesh and lived among us. Mark just says who the book is about, and then starts when Jesus and John the Baptist are about age 30. During this Advent we will see how the Gospel of Mark, though not containing these narratives, does point to the same themes.

✠ **The Sunday School Christmas Program** will be presented during worship on Sunday, December 9. The Christian Education Committee will host Jesus' Birthday Party

lunch as a potluck meal following regular worship. Committee members will provide soups of various kinds and a birthday cake for Jesus, and members of the congregation are asked to bring sandwiches, other sides, or desserts. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

✠ **A Carol Service** is planned for Sunday, December 16. Anyone interested in sharing voices and/or musical instruments is welcome. Please call the church office or Jessica Weidemann if interested.

✠ **The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will again be presented by the LYO, starting at 6:00 p.m.

✠ **Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion** starts at 10:00 a.m.

REMINDERS:



--The poinsettia order form is at the bottom of page 3. December 9th is the deadline to order your poinsettias through the church office.

--The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the narthex.

--2019 offering envelopes will be mailed to you.

--The All-Servers Lists for 2019 are included in this newsletter. Please check to see when it is your turn

to serve, and if you need to switch dates with someone, please notify the church office.

--The Annual Congregational meeting is set for Sunday, January 20, after worship.

--Next choir practice is Sunday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m.

--Report on Harvest Festival---The silent and live auctions brought in \$9,223.00 together; donor program-\$17,780.00; meals-\$7,380.00; games-\$1,040.00; desserts-\$776.87. See the MLLC Financial report in this newsletter for expenses.

--The Confirmation Class will resume in January.

Please note:



--11th Night Concert: The annual 11th Night Music Concert will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at MLLC. The time will be in the early/mid-afternoon, but the exact time has not yet been set.

The plan of this concert is to offer musical pieces performed by members of area Lutheran churches. We would like to offer a few items from MLLC for this special event. So, if you are interested in presenting an instrumental or vocal solo or group piece, please let the church office know before Christmas. That will give us time to get it included in the plan for the day. We will also include presentations by a variety of people from the other congregations.

Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas

by Pastor David Tinker



When are the 12 Days of Christmas?

The 12 Days of Christmas are the days of the Christmas Season. These are the days between the Nativity of our Lord (December 25) and the Epiphany of our Lord (January 6). There are 2 traditions of counting these 12 Days of Christmas. One tradition is that the 12 Days of Christmas start on Christmas Day, and conclude on "Twelfth Night", which is January 5. The second tradition is that the 12 Days of Christmas begin on December 26, and run through January 6. "Twelfth Night" would then be January 6. Despite the promotions and activity of our culture, the Christian "Christmas Season" begins on Christmas Day, rather than during the time leading up to Christmas.

Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas

Here are some ways to mark the 12 Days of Christmas in your home and daily life.

- Daily read something in the Bible about the birth and youth of Jesus. Look especially in Matthew chapters 1-2, and Luke chapter 2.
- For fun with your family sing the popular song, "The

Twelve Days of Christmas" -- "on the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me.." Maybe do only the total number of days which have passed. Only on January 5 or 6, depending on how you count these days, would you sing all twelve verses. Another option would be to play a recording of someone singing this popular song.

-- Tell others about the 12 Days of Christmas, such as in conversation, letters, e-mail, or on social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.

-- Use 12 candles to count off the days during a meal or at devotions. One more candle is lit each day until all are lit on January 5th or 6th.

-- Keep your Christmas tree up until at least January 6.

-- Send your Christmas cards during this time, and possibly note the 12 Days of Christmas in your letter to family and friends.

-- Attend worship at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine on the two weekends which always occur in the 12 Days of Christmas. These will be on December 30 and January 6 for this season (2018-2019). Some folks pull back from worship during this time and miss out on a joyful time of the year at church.

-- Schedule Christmas Parties during this time. You will be less stressed and it will give your friends another chance to get together for joyful fellowship.

Special Days during the 12 Days of Christmas

*December 26 – The Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Read about his ministry in Acts chapters 6 and 7.

*December 27 – The Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Read one of the books connected to his ministry, such as the Gospel of John, the three letters of John, and Revelation.

*December 28 – Remembrance of the Holy Innocents of Bethlehem, Martyrs. Read about these victims of tyranny in Matthew chapter 2, especially verses 16-18.

*December 31 – New Year's Eve – a chance to reflect on God's grace for you during this past year.

*January 1 – The Name of Jesus. On this day we remember Jesus' 8th day. Read about this in Luke 2:21. This is when his name was announced in a public way.

*January 6 – The Epiphany of our Lord. We will have more about this in the January 2019 newsletter.

The Bridge Ministry of Burton sends the following to all volunteers of MLLC:

"Gratitude unlocks the bounty in life. One of the joys of Thanksgiving is the opportunity to Thank You for all that you do, and to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!"

We would like to take a moment and thank you for all you do as a volunteer with the Bridge Ministry of Burton. The time and energy you give makes a huge impact on the lives of those you serve. Please know that you are a vital part of the ministry we do together in this community and the work we do wouldn't be the same without you. God's blessing and peace, Bridge Ministry of Burton Board of Directors: Madeline Johnson, President; Ivenus Garcia, Vice-President; Pat Lehrer, Treasurer; Barbara Donnelly, Secretary; and Pam Knebel, Executive Director.

Thank
You



The Rebekah Group will meet at noon on Thursday, December 13, for a turkey and dressing Christmas meal, with meeting to follow. The Bible Study theme: *Devotional for Christmas*. Nancy Eilers and Susan Ray will give the Bible study; Susan will also present the offering meditation. All members will serve as hostesses.



Reminders:

📅 **New Yearbooks** will be ready for pickup the first part of December.

✂️ **Quilting**--Regular quilting will be on Monday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m. There will be no blanket tying in December. In 2019, Fleece Blanket Tying is scheduled for each second Saturday of the month, with a **time change: 10 a.m. until noon.**

🎂 **The Birthday Party** at Kruse Village, Brenham, starts at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to provide food and note if you can attend. Eight persons are having birthdays there in December.

✝️ **Funeral Serving Groups:** Some teams may not have enough people to be at the fellowship hall to help serve after funerals. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office so a list may be started.

This is Rebekah, from Genesis



🇺🇸 **November 11 - The Veterans Day observance and annual turkey & dressing dinner report:**

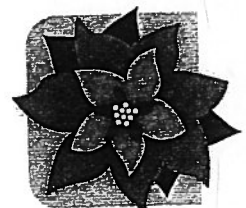
Fifteen veterans accepted the invitation for a free meal, and three responded that they would be out of town. Jolene Wickel and Julie Wantland gave the program about *Forgiveness*.



MLLC WELCA wishes to thank all who supported their annual WELCA turkey meal by buying tickets, bringing desserts, and helping to serve plates, tea, coffee, and desserts. Over 300 plates were served which included honoring our Veterans with a complimentary lunch. We thank each of them and others for their service to our country. God's blessing to all. MLLC WELCA.

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE:

The Nesting Co. Florist in Burton is offering red, 6" poinsettias in a gold pot cover for \$13 each. Make your check payable to MLLC. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, December 9. Delivery of the plants is complimentary.



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

_____ will be placing _____ poinsettia(s)

In honor/memory of: _____



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AT THIS SEASON, AND ALWAYS

Current Member Prayer Concerns:

Jack Weidemann (declining health); **Vickie Neutzler** (hospitalized, health concerns); **Dorothy Rothermel** (head injury from fall—she's at Cornerstone at Clear Lake); **Gladys Roemer** (health concerns); **Ashley Miller Weiss** (breast cancer); **Valerie Moore** (recovering from surgery at home); and **Linda Kovar** (health concerns).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Ed Krivacka (friend & neighbor of Ed Eargle & Carol Carmean, heart attack); **Debbie Walsh** (friend of Ed & Carol, cancer); **Calvin J. Lehmann** (deputy injured in La Grange shooting); **Bruce Roemer** (relative of Gladys Roemer, health concerns); **Raymond Walker** (friend of David & Sara Eilers, health concerns); **Harris Kubos, Jr.** (friend of David & Sara Eilers, health concerns); **Sam Reeves** (friend of Susan & Daryl Ray, Lou Gehrig's disease); **Ann Thames** (friend from Carmine area, health concerns);

Tom Brinkmeyer (friend of David & Sara Eilers, health concerns); **Fritz Schoenst** (friend from Round Top, health concerns); **Charles Rudy Weigelt** (brother-in-law of JoLynn Schoenberg, Kay Schmidt, and Darrel & Vickie Neutzler, health concerns); and **Frank Menix** (Bobbie Weidemann's brother, quadruple bypass surgery).

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns:

Ilo Dean Ullrich, Nick Colpetzer, Pastor Bill Derrick, Bobbie Weidemann, Louis Kartous, and Lisa Mayer.

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns:

Sharon Johnson; Hunter Pomykal; Kay Griffin; Kathy Gray; Kevin Taylor; Kaitlyn Pieper, Berkley Fincher, Mikayla Peschke, Lucas Smith, Izzy Depaz, El Gene Schulle, Dale Walker, Paula Watkins, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jimmy Alvarado, Perry Crow, Russell Zickley, Kalisa Pomykal, Kenneth Bishop, Dave Barney, Bobbie Hughes, Steven

Pratt, Joey Pomykal, Bertha Reuther, Don Steinbach, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Mary Edwards, Josh Dow, and Amanda Sebastian.

Members in Care and Assisted Living Facilities:

Joyce Lehmann (at Beck's Blessing in Giddings); **Bill Derrick** (at Bec's Blessing near Ledbetter); **Dora Miller, Elvera Limmer, Verline Schulte,** (Brenham Nursing & Rehab), and **Elvera Rudloff** is at a small assisted living facility in Houston.

Homebound Members:

Nevilee Marburger (in Houston); **Mamie Roemer, Judith Yarborough, Peetsy Fischer,** 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, Kyle Slaughter,** and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



Our Christian sympathy to the friends and families of: **Arline Bray** (former member); **Elvira Dallmeyer, Joyce Eilers, and Herman (Ham) Kovar** (Rick Kovar's father).

✠ **OFFICIAL ACTS: Graveside:** The service for **Angelene Faye Zwernemann** was conducted by Pastor Tinker at Carmine Cemetery on October 25, 2018. Mrs. Zwernemann passed away on October 23, 2018, at the age of 88.

Funerals: The funeral service for **Elvira Dallmeyer** was held at MLLC on Friday, November 2, 2018, with committal at La Bahia Cemetery. Mrs. Dallmeyer passed away at Brenham Nursing & Rehab Center on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the age of 95 years, having been the oldest member of MLLC.

The funeral service for **Joyce Eilers** was held at MLLC on Saturday, November 3, 2018, with committal at Carmine Cemetery. Mrs. Eilers passed away at Brenham Nursing & Rehab Center on October 27, 2018, at the age of 93 years.

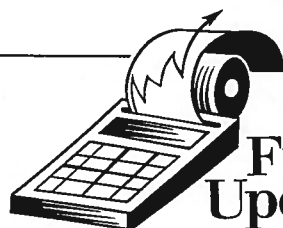


Wedding Announcement

CONGRATULATIONS...
 ...Tori Brooks and Colton Lewis who
 were united in marriage on October 27,
 2018, at the Carmine Hall.
 May God bless your life together!



Wyatt Waak	01	Jordan Peters	12
Kate Eilers	02	Sawyer O'Malley	13
Lisa Mayer	02	Bernice Mueller	15
Cliff Mueller	02	Shirley Mueller	16
David Eilers	03	Kristi Wunderlich	16
Jo Littlejohn	03	Paula Barrick	17
Betty Porter	03	LouAnn Stokes	17
Boo Goolsby	04	Raylon Zwernemann	18
Randy Kominczak	04	Dorothy Rothermel	20
Ryan Hinze	05	Jack Weidemann	20
Jocie Jacob-Braun	06	Orville Kunkel	21
Austen Marth	06	Melvin Schoenst	23
Jadon Weidemann	07	Gwened Woelfel	23
Dana Smith	08	Joys Baird	26
Cody Wunderlich	08	Kolbie Tappe	27
Wilbert Loewe	10	Kyler Jacob	28
Bruce Noak	10	Tim Weigelt	28
Rhyder Wooddruff	10		



Finance Update

MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

October 2018 Year to Date	
Total Income	\$251,380.74
Total Expenses	209,549.66
Net Income:	\$ 41,831.08

October 2018 Month	
Total Income	\$53,928.35
Total Expenses	27,767.91
Net Income:	\$26,160.44

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits	\$126,567.66
Benevolences	20,395.04
Property Insurance	15,161.50
Utilities	14,029.03
Printing	6,864.87
Supplies & Forms	4,309.10
Reimbursements	3,729.21
Harvest Fest Expenses	3,447.90
Equipment & Tools	2,963.11
MLLC Camping Ministry	2,700.00
Bulletins & Envelopes	2,370.60
Maintenance & Repair	2,121.92
Computer & Software	1,768.46
Postage & Handling	1,523.00

Harvest Festival:

Income		\$36,199.87
Donor Program	\$17,780.00	
Auctions	9,223.00	
Meals	7,380.00	
Games	1,040.00	
Desserts	776.87	

Expenses:		\$ 3,447.90
Food	\$2,772.40	
Special Projects	500.00	
Decorations	175.50	

Net Income: **\$32,751.97**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
10-27	23	305.00	-0-	-0-
10-28	61	--	--	--
11-04	91	5,487.00	-0-	-0-
11-10	13	--	--	--
11-11	85	2,564.00	-0-	180.00
11-18	60	1,429.00	-0-	25.00



Council Notes

Martin Luther Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Monday, November 19, 2018

Members Present: Tim Sanders, Dana Smith, Anita Drydale, Karen Roemer, Brick Peele, Shelby Vaughn, Pastor David Tinker, Cindy Weidemann, & Buck Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 6:27 p.m. by Tim. The devotion was presented by Tim.

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

Pastor's Report

All four congregations in the Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry have approved participating in the shared worship service at Lutherhill. This will take place Sunday, February 3. A planning committee for this event is being formed. Likely meeting date is Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Bethlehem in Round Top.

Recent Wedding: For Waldeck at MLLC: Cari Meinke and Britt Harper - on October 20. There are no more weddings currently on the calendar.

Recent Funerals - Angelene Zwernemann - October 25
Elvira Dallmeyer - November 2
Joyce Eilers - November 3

Confirmation Sunday at MLLC is scheduled for May 5. We have four students preparing for being confirmed on that Sunday. Classes will resume in January.

Bethlehem - Round Top and St. Paul - Shelby will participate in the Thanksgiving

Eve service together with MLLC and Waldeck on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Waldeck. These congregations will also attend the Advent Services at MLLC - December 5, 12, and 19.

Committee Reports

✓ Christian Education Committee:
Christmas Program practices ongoing. Jesus' Birthday party to be held Dec 9th following program. Congregation will be asked to help with providing meal.

✓ Worship Committee:
Advent is Dec 5th, 12th & 19th with meal served at 6:00 p.m. before service. 5th served by Worship Committee & Men in Mission. 12th served by Stewardship & Outreach. 19th served by Waldeck Members.
Dec 16th: Carol Service, 10:00 a.m.
Dec 22nd Regular Sat. Night Service, 6:00 p.m.
Dec 23rd Regular Sunday Morning Service, 10:00 a.m.
Dec 24th LYO Candlelight Service, 6:00 p.m.
Dec 25th Christmas Day Service, 10:00 a.m.

Services proposed every Saturday evening beginning May 1, 2019. Kristen will serve as organist for Saturday night service. This will add approx. 27 additional services per year. Weddings will need to be out of the sanctuary no later than 5:30.

Up to five Saturdays (personal days) proposed as vacation days for Pastor with Supply Pastors serving those dates. Supply Pastor fees \$195 per service (add 5 to the budget). Add organist at \$80 per service for additional Saturdays to the budget.

Motion by Karen to add Saturday services for next year starting in May with a second by Shelby. All approved. (Will

re-assess on an annual basis.)

Motion to approve up to five personal days (Saturdays) moved by Buck with a second by Cindy. All approved.

Lent: Rotation of Pastors with the Shared Ministry to begin March 15th. Currently participating are Swiss Alp, Greenvine, Waldeck, Carmine, Round Top, Shelby and La Grange.

Lent Services schedule: Carmine 1, 3, and 5th. Waldeck 2 and 4th.

✓ Outreach committee:
Outreach will join with Stewardship to provide an Advent meal.

✓ Property Committee:
Roof repair for leak in storage closet - council meeting approved, follow up for updated bid for TPO repair. Additional bid requested for entire roof. Pending
Water heater in sacristy has an odor. Removal of anode pending.
Water meter boxes are cracked and need replacement. Pending.
Shelving unit in the M&M building has been completed. Two ceiling fans installed in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Ongoing: replacement of defective fluorescent lamps in parlor, main hallway and church offices, replacement of A/C filters, sheetrock repair and misc painting, connect/repair flex ducting in attic over Fellowship Hall, bull rock placement to address erosion rear of school building.

✓ Stewardship Committee:
Met on 11/5 with four members, Pastor and Treasurer, Cindy W present. Reviewed Harvest Festival number. No change in Offering Envelopes.

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(Council summary, continued)

Set dates for 2019 meetings. Discussed ideas and thoughts for next year's Harvest Festival. Financial Review Committee; one stewardship member coming off; need a replacement for stewardship. Karen will stay another three years if no one is found for replacement. Meetings are one day a year. Special offerings for Christian Ed proposed. Loose offering for Christmas program designated for Christmas program. Offering envelopes in pews for two Sundays before designated for Christian Ed program. Motion by Shelby to proceed with second by Tina. All approved.

✓ Dayschool Committee:
In attendance were Buck

Williams, Amy Dooley and RaChelle Kuecker. Discussed: Way to attract director - advertising for the director by FB, newspaper, & flyers at schools; increasing pay for the director - are we competitive or should we look at raising pay for director to make it more attractive; handbook - will go over at next meeting to see if there are any changes the board would like.

Old Business:
Council Positions Open: Christian Ed Committee, President Elect, Worship Committee. Also, position open on Financial Review Committee and Endowment Committee.

New Business:
Proposed 2019 Budget discussion.
Additional expenses for

additional Saturday services, printing, electric, organist and supply pastors for Saturdays. Discussed printing of bulletins being more efficient to cut down on costs of printing.

Announcements/Letters:
Thank-you letter from A.M.E.N for support for assistance and donation received. Thank you from ELCA for generous gift of \$1,500 for ELCA missionaries.

Approved placing an ad in the RT-C yearbook.

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, December 17, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Drydale
MLLC Council Secretary

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

* **Pastor Evan Cameron** has been called to serve the new Shared Ministry of St. James Lutheran in New Wehdem and St. Paul Lutheran of Phillipsburg. Pastor Cameron was installed on Sunday, November 18, at Phillipsburg. He and his wife, Katharine, are from Columbus, Ohio.

* **The Ledbetter Lane of Lights** begins the day after Thanksgiving, November 23, sponsored by the Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department, and will continue every Friday and Saturday evening through December 22, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person and children under two years of age are free. Santa will be there each evening. Enjoy a hayride through a lighted path of Christmas lights. For more information, or for large groups, contact Gwen at

979-540-0105 or Lana at 979-966-3477.

* **Carmine 34th Annual Christmas Fest**, sponsored by the Carmine Chamber of Commerce, is set for Sunday, December 2, at the Carmine Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Enjoy festive music, shop for unique Christmas gifts, and bid at a silent auction. Bring the children to visit Santa from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Kettle-cooked beef stew and old-fashioned hamburgers with chips and a drink will be for sale at \$10. Desserts will also be available. Meal tickets are available at the door or from chamber members. Further information and to reserve a booth is available by phone at 979-451-1507 or 979-278-3965, or by e-mail at jane@pecangroveinn.com or at mwaak@industryinet.com.

* **Brenham Memorial Chapel** invites everyone to their Service

of Remembrance on Sunday, December 2, starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel, 2300 Stringer Street. This is a service of hope and comfort held in honor of the loved ones that we have lost. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a small photo of your loved one to be placed on their Remembrance Tree. All are welcome. For more information, call 979-836-3611 or visit www.BrenhamMemorialChapel.com.

* **The Ledbetter Christmas Craft Bazaar** is Saturday, December 8, from 9:00-4:00 at the Ledbetter Community Center. For more information, contact Kathy at 97-278-4030 or Deborah at 979-412-4167.

* **Carmine Christmas Lighting contest** for residences and businesses is planned. Watch for more details in bulletins.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

December 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 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 pastordjt@industryinet.com

Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384

President: Tim Sanders 713-502-3075

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

*Monthly Study/Fellowship Groups

***Rebecca Group** – 2nd Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in
the fellowship hall.

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

*Advent Wednesday Services

At Carmine – see next column

*Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m.

*Carol Service

Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

*Carmine Christmas Festival

Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

At the Carmine Hall/Cedar Creek Schuetzen Verein

300 N Hauptstrasse St; Carmine, TX 78932

Vendors, Food, Entertainment... Santa


**Merry
Christmas!**

Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck

6915 Waldeck Church Ln
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Located at the intersection of
FM 1291 and FM 2145
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Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

Advent Wednesday Services

December 5, 12, and 19

Meal at 6:00 p.m. Worship at 7:00 p.m.

All services will be held at the Fellowship Hall of
Martin Luther in Carmine. All are welcome.

Theme: Christmas According to St. Mark

Living Nativity

Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Presented by the Sunday School and Youth of
Waldeck Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Worship at 11:00 p.m.

Holy Communion

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

Fridays and Saturdays, Nov 23 – Dec 22

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

Christmas/Epiphany Music Concert

Sunday, January 6, at Martin Luther in Carmine

In the afternoon – Time is TBD

This will include music offerings from a variety of
area Lutheran Churches.

More details coming soon

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

December 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

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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 pstrjd@cvctx.com
Cell – 210-422-7599

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



Children's Program

There will not be any mid-week Advent services at either Bethlehem Lutheran Church or St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shelby. All are invited to attend the Wednesday Services at Carmine.

December 5, 12, and 19 In the Fellowship Hall
Meal at 6:00 p.m. Worship at 7:00 p.m.



Children's Program

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Christmas Cantata Choir will be
December 16th, at 10:00 a.m. worship
service. **Please note time change.**



Christmas Cantata



Christmas Eve Worship

Christmas Eve Service schedule

- St. Paul Lutheran - Shelby – 6:00 p.m. with Holy Communion and Candle lighting ceremony
- Bethlehem Lutheran – Round Top – 11:00 p.m. with Holy Communion and Candle lighting ceremony

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby

6814 Skull Creek Road
Fayetteville TX 78940
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www.stpaulshelby.org
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– Sunday School @ 9:45 AM
Pastor John David Nedbalek pstrjd@cvctx.com
– 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.

Advent Wednesday Services

December 5, 12, and 19

Meal at 6:00 p.m. Worship at 7:00 p.m.
All services will be held at the Fellowship Hall of
Martin Luther in Carmine. All are welcome.
Theme: Christmas According to St. Mark

Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling @ Old Historic
Church in Shelby

December 16 @ 5:30 pm with refreshments.
Everyone is invited. Bring flashlights.

Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 p.m.

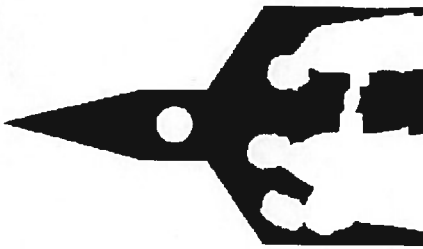
December 30th - 8 AM Service – Hymn Fest
followed by Congregation Brunch and revealing of
Secret Pal

Christmas/Epiphany Music Concert

Sunday, January 6, at Martin Luther in Carmine
In the afternoon – Time is TBD

This will include music offerings from a variety of
area Lutheran Churches.

More details coming soon



2019 ALL-SERVERS LISTS

An "USHER TO DO" LIST is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Call the church office, 278-3388, if you have any questions or need training.

USHERS: If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please switch with someone and notify the captain & church office.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Please call the members on your team to remind them of their turn to usher. Designate one member of your team as greeter if none is so marked. Ask visitors to sign the guest book.

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

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

Team #18-Jan. 6, Apr. 18 (Maundy Thurs.), Aug. 4, Dec. 8
 Garry Sanders, capt., 278-3668
 Leonita Sanders, greeter, 278-3668
 Jason Schroeder 512/237-2674
 Theresa Garlin 249-3496
 Cole Garlin 249-3496

Team #19-Jan. 13, Apr. 19 (Good Friday), Aug. 11, Dec. 11 (Advent)
 Monty Mayer, capt. 542-7988
 LouAnn Stokes, greeter 281/799-5113
 Lisa Mayer 966-3686
 Claire Mayer 966-3686
 Gwen Woelfel 249-3729
 Kevin Woelfel 820-7558

Team #1-Jan. 20, Apr. 20(Vigil), Aug.18, Dec. 15
 Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter, 203-0182
 Cheryl Etzel 278-3346
 RaChelle Kuecker 203-0181
 Scott Pratt 530-6173
 Amie Pratt 979/530-6173
 Casey Lange 966-2353
 Codie Lange 249-5632

Team #2-Jan. 27, Apr. 21 (Sunrise), Aug. 25, Dec. 18 (Advent)
 Wade Eilers, capt. 278-3645
 Christy Kelley 512/558-2530

Daryl Ray 278-3641
 Melba Zingelmann 278-3777
 Patti Hart 836-7109
Team #3-Feb. 3 (Lutherhill), Apr. 21 (Festival), Sept. 1 (Labor Day), Dec. 22
 Reuben Wunderlich, capt. 278-3039
 Ronda Kunkel, greeter 251-4545
 Marlene Waak, greeter 278-3270
 Robbie Stork 278-4010
 Faith Stork 278-4010

December 24 (Christmas Eve) - LYO

Team #4-Feb. 10, Apr. 28, Sept. 8, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)
 Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter 278-3498
 Jerry Jacob, greeter, 278-3498
 Diana Wunderlich 278-3039
 Sedalia Ullrich 278-3351
 Jessica Weidemann 278-3141

Team #5-Feb. 17, May 5 (Confirmation), Sept. 15, Dec. 29
 Gene Goolsby, capt & greeter, 278-3105
 Cindy Hinze, greeter, 278-3358
 Conway Waak, greeter, 278-3270
 Morgan Mikeska 203-3864
 Kayla Peters 278-3622

Team #6-LYO-Feb. 24, May 12, Sept. 22

Team #7-Mar. 3, May 19, Sept. 29
 Jeff Flinn, capt. 277-2370
 Mia & Buck Williams, greeters, 979/571-5052
 Susan Leppard, 203-0800
 Emma Leppard 203-0800
 Carson Flinn 277-2370

Team #8-Mar. 6 (Ash. Wed.), May 26, Oct. 6

Tim Weigelt, capt., 278-3732
 Jadon Weidemann, greeter, 278-3141
 Lori Weigelt 278-3732
 Justin Roemer 884-3301
 Hannah Roemer 277-8941

Team #9-Mar. 10, June 2, Oct. 13

Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt. 836-4721
 Mason Mikeska 836-4721
 Stuart Markwardt 278-3298
 Jimmy Loewe 278-3633
 Randall Zwernemann 249-5452
 Renè Zwernemann 249-5452

Team #10-Mar.13 (Lent), June 9 (Pentecost), Oct. 20 (Harvest Fest)
 Glenn Treude, capt. 249-7571
 Melvin Schoenst 540-8800
 Glenda Oakes, 832-541-1640
 Renè Runge 836-7381
 Ed Eargle 979/249-7507

Team #11-Mar. 17, June 16 (Trinity), Oct. 27 (Reformation)
 Tim Sanders, capt. 278-3075
 Alvis Mueller, greeter, 203-6447
 Steve Leppard 203-0800
 Amanda Leppard 203-0800
 Shayne Kirts 249-3908
 Jed Leppard 203-0800

Team #12-Mar. 24, June 23, Nov. 3 (All Saints)

Berrie Etzel, capt., 830-7119,
 Shelley Scheffer 249-4159; greeter;
 Darlene Etzel 830-7119;
 Tana Brooks 203-7012;
 Shelby Vaughn 203-3408
 Connie Peters 278-3622
 Jordan Peters 278-3622

NOVEMBER 10 – WELCA

Team #13-Mar. 27 (Lent), June 30, Nov. 17

Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter;
 277-5737
 Dennis Smith, greeter 979/966-0528
 Darrell Kelley 249-3934
 Esther Kelley 249-3934
 Emily Kelley 249-3934

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Team #14-Mar. 31, July 7,

Nov. 24, (Christ the King)

Ronnie Eckert, capt. 278-3713

Avalda Pohl, greeter 278-3348

Brooke Eckert 277-4745

Debbie Eckert, 278-3713

Josh Eckert, 277-5626

Peyton Franklin, 277-5626

Team #15-Apr. 7, July 14,

Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Eve)

Tony Dooley, capt., 278-3389

Karen Dooley 278-3389

Amy Dooley 203-4343

Todd Dooley 203-4343

Blake Dooley 832/474-4698

Amber Dooley 832/474-4698

Team #16-Apr. 10 (Lent), July 21,

Dec. 1

Dennis Gerland, capt. 278-3707

Boo Goolsby, greeter, 278-3105,

Brick Peele, greeter; Debby Peele

278-3778, Jennifer Mohr 278-3394,

Carol Carmean 224-8071

Team #17-Apr. 14 (Palm Sun.), July 28,

Dec. 4 (Advent)

Ted Sager, capt., 278-3909

Dianne Sager, 278-3909

Tori Lewis 203-4742

Robbie & Dianne Tovey, 278-3688

Dana Smith, 979/966-0528

ASSISTING MINISTERS

(Leonita Sanders & Mike McIntosh
Sunday Substitutes)



JANUARY

06 – Mike McIntosh

12 – Susan Bathe

13 – Dana Smith

20 – Susan Bathe

26– Jessica Weidemann

27 – Leonita Sanders

FEBRUARY

03 – Mike McIntosh

09 – Susan Bathe

10 – Dianna Gerland

17 – Jessica Weidemann

23 – Jessica Weidemann

24 – Susan Bathe

MARCH

03 – Mike McIntosh

06 (Ash. Wed.) – Leonita Sanders

09 – Susan Bathe

10 – Dana Smith

17 – Dianna Gerland

23 – Jessica Weidemann

24 – Susan Bathe

31 – Jessica Weidemann

APRIL

07 – Mike McIntosh

13 – Susan Bathe

14 (Palm Sunday) - Dana Smith

18 (Maundy Thurs.) – Susan Bathe

19 (Good Friday) – Leonita Sanders

20 (Vigil) – Jessica Weidemann

21 (Festival) – Dianna Gerland

27 – Jessica Weidemann

28 – Dana Smith

MAY

05 (Confirmation) – Mike McIntosh

11 – Susan Bathe

12 – Jessica Weidemann

19 – Susan Bathe

25 – Jessica Weidemann

26 – Leonita Sanders

JUNE

02 – Mike McIntosh

08 – Susan Bathe

09 (Pentecost) – Dana Smith

16 (Trinity) – Susan Bathe

22 – Jessica Weidemann

23 – Dianna Gerland

30 – Jessica Weidemann

JULY

07 – Mike McIntosh

13 – Susan Bathe

14 – Leonita Sanders

21 – Susan Bathe

27 – Jessica Weidemann

28 – Dana Smith

AUGUST

04 – Mike McIntosh

10 – Susan Bathe

11 – Jessica Weidemann

18 – Dianna Gerland

24 – Jessica Weidemann

25 – Leonita Sanders

SEPTEMBER

01 (Labor Day) – Dana Smith

08 – Susan Bathe

14 – Susan Bathe

15 Jessica Weidemann

22 – Dianna Gerland

28 – Jessica Weidemann

29 – Leonita Sanders

OCTOBER

06 – Jessica Weidemann

12 – Susan Bathe

13 – Dana Smith

20 (Harvest Festival) – Dianna Gerland

26 – Jessica Weidemann

27 (Reformation) – Leonita Sanders

NOVEMBER

03 (All Saints) – Mike McIntosh

09 – Susan Bathe

10 (Thanksgiving) – Dana Smith

17 – Jessica Weidemann

23 – Jessica Weidemann

24 (Christ the King) – Dianna Gerland

27 (Thanksgiving Eve) – Leonita

DECEMBER

01 – Mike McIntosh

08 – Susan Bathe

14 – Susan Bathe

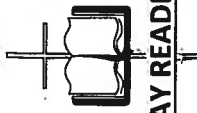
15– Dana Smith

22 – Dianna Gerland

25 – Leonita Sanders

28 – Jessica Weidemann

29 – Dana Smith



LAY READERS

JANUARY

06 – Mike McIntosh

13 – Bobbie Weidemann

20 – Dana Smith

27 – Susan Bathe

FEBRUARY

03 – Mike McIntosh – At Lutherhill

10 – Carol Carmean

17 – Tony Dooley

24 – Susan Ray

MARCH

03 – Mike McIntosh

06 (Ash. Wed.) – Blake Dooley

10 – Vickie Schroeder

13 (Lent) – Leonita Sanders

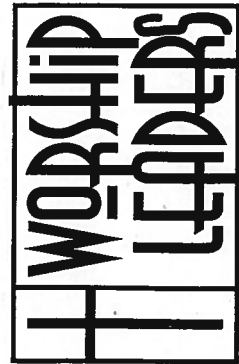
17 – Kayla Peters

20 (Lent) – AT WALDECK

24 - Amy Dooley

27 (Lent) – Jessica Weidemann

31 – Bobbie Weidemann



LAY READERS, continued

APRIL

- 03 (Lent) – AT WALDECK
- 07 – Mike McIntosh
- 10 (Lent) – Susan Bathe
- 14 (Palm Sun.) – Dana Smith
- 18 (Maundy Thurs.) – Carol Carmean
- 19 (Good Friday) – Tony Dooley
- 21 (Festival) – Susan Ray
- 28 – Blake Dooley

MAY

- 05 (Confirmation) – Mike McIntosh
- 12 – Vickie Schroeder
- 19 – Leonita Sanders
- 26 – Kayla Peters

JUNE

- 02 – Mike McIntosh
- 09 (Pentecost) – Amy Dooley
- 16 (Trinity) – Jessica Weidemann
- 23 – Bobbie Weidemann
- 30 – Dana Smith

JULY

- 07 – Mike McIntosh
- 14 – Carol Carmaen
- 21 – Susan Bathe
- 28 – Tony Dooley

AUGUST

- 04 – Mike McIntosh
- 11 – Susan Ray
- 18 – Blake Dooley
- 25 – Vickie Schroeder

SEPTEMBER

- 01 (Labor Day) – Leonita Sanders
- 08 – Kayla Peters
- 15 – Amy Dooley
- 22 – Jessica Weidemann
- 29 – Bobbie Weidemann

OCTOBER

- 06 – Dana Smith
- 13 – Carol Carmean
- 20 (Harvest Festival) – Susan Bathe
- 27 (Reformation) – Tony Dooley

NOVEMBER

- 03 (All Saints) – Mike McIntosh
- 10 (Thanksgiving) – WELCA
- 17 – Susan Ray
- 24 (Christ the King) – Blake Dooley
- 27 (Thanksgiving Eve) – Leonita Sanders

DECEMBER

- 01 – Mike McIntosh
- 04 (Advent) – Kayla Peters
- 08 – Vickie Schroeder
- 11 (Advent) – Amy Dooley
- 15 – Jessica Weidemann
- 18 (Advent) – Bobbie Weidemann
- 22 – Dana Smith
- 24 – (Christmas Eve) - LYO
- 25 – (Christmas Day) – Susan Bathe
- 29 – Carol Carmean



JANUARY

- 06 – Cody
- 13 – Drayton
- 20 – Megan
- 27 – Carter

FEBRUARY

- 03 – Kennedy
- 10 – Rylan
- 17 – McKinley
- 24 – Jace

MARCH

- 03 – Peyton
- 06 (Ash Wed.) – Brody

- 10 – Ryan
- 13 (Lent) - Abby
- 17 – Matt
- 24 – Avery
- 27 (Lent) - Cody
- 31 Drayton

APRIL

- 07 – Megan
- 10 (Lent) - Carter
- 14 (Palm Sun.) – Kennedy & McKinley
- 18 (Maundy Thurs.) - Rylan
- 20 (Vigil) – Jace
- 21 (Festival) – Peyton & Brody
- 28 - Abby

MAY

- 05 (Confirmation) – Ryan & Matt
- 12 – Josh
- 19 – Kalli
- 26 - Avery

JUNE

- 02 – Cody
- 09 (Pentecost) – Drayton & Megan
- 16 (Trinity) – Carter & Kennedy
- 23 – Jace
- 30 - Peyton

JULY

- 07 - Brody
- 14 - Abby
- 21 - Ryan
- 28 - Matt

AUGUST

- 04 - Josh
- 11 - Kalli
- 18 - Avery
- 25 - Cody

SEPTEMBER

- 01 (Labor Day) – Drayton

- 08 - Makayla
- 15 - Megan
- 22 - Carter
- 29 - Kennedy

OCTOBER

- 06 - Jace
- 13 - Peyton
- 20 (Harvest Festival) – Brody
- 27 (Reformation) – Abby & Ryan

NOVEMBER

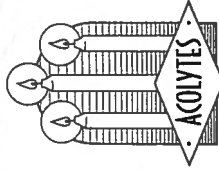
- 03 (All Saints) – Matt & Josh
- 10 (Thanksgiving) – Kalli
- 17 – Avery
- 24 (Christ the King) – Cody & Drayton
- 27 – (Thanksgiving Eve – Makayla & Megan

DECEMBER

- 01 - Carter
- 04 (Advent) – Kennedy
- 08 - Jace
- 11 (Advent) – Brody
- 15 – Peyton
- 18 (Advent) - Abby
- 22 - Ryan
- 25 (Christmas Day) – Matt
- 29 - Josh

ACOLYTE ORGANIZERS (for 2019 will be the parents of those acolytes listed above.

Duties are: Be available in case acolytes have questions. Help them get dressed before each service and light the candlelighters.



PREPARE COMMUNION FOR

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

JANUARY
13 – Vickie Schroeder
20 – Dana Smith
27 – Darlene Etzel

FEBRUARY
10 – Amber Dooley
17 – Floyd Etzel
24 – Shelley Scheffer

MARCH
06 (Ash Wed.) – Cheryl Etzel
10 – Shelby Vaughn
17 – Susan Ray
24 – Dianne Sager
31 – Leonita Sanders

APRIL
14 (Palm Sunday) – Connie Peters
18 (Maundy Thurs.) Karen Roemer
20 (Vigil) – Vickie Schroeder
21 (Festival) – Ted Sager
28 – Cindy Hinze

MAY
05 (Confirmation) – Dana Smith
12 – Darlene Etzel
19 – Amber Dooley
26 – Floyd Etzel

JUNE

09 (Pentecost) – Shelley Scheffer
16 (Trinity) – Cheryl Etzel
23 – Shelby Vaughn
30 – Susan Ray

JULY

14 – Dianne Sager
21 – Leonita Sanders
28 – Connie Peters

AUGUST

11 – Karen Roemer
18 – Vickie Schroeder
25 – Ted Sager

SEPTEMBER

01 (Labor Day)
– Cindy Hinze
08 – Dana Smith
15 – Darlene Etzel

22 – Amber Dooley
29 – Floyd Etzel

OCTOBER

13 – Shelley Scheffer
20 (Harvest Fest) – Cheryl Etzel
27 (Reformation) – Shelby Vaughn

NOVEMBER

03 (All Saints) – Susan Ray
10 (Thankoffering) – Dianne Sager
17 – Leonita Sanders
24 (Christ the King) – Connie Peters
27 (Thanks. Eve) – Karen Roemer

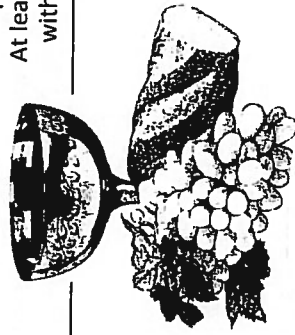
DECEMBER

08 – Vickie Schroeder
15 – Ted Sager
22 – Cindy Hinze

25 (Christmas Day) – Dana Smith
29 – Darlene Etzel

COMMUNION SET-UP

(For Sundays marked with a color, change paraments to that color, and place the Martin Luther banner. At least one person is needed to help with communion behind the altar during the service.)



Holy Communion

JANUARY

06 – Karen Dooley
12 & 13 – Debbie Eckert
20 – Jadon Weidemann
(green paraments)
26 & 27 – Connie Peters

JUNE

02 – Jessica Weidemann
08 & 09 (Pentecost) – Connie Peters (red paraments)
16 (Trinity) – Karen Dooley (white paraments)
22 & 23 – Jadon Weidemann (green paraments, ML banner)
30 – Cheryl Etzel

JULY

07 – Joann Ullrich
13 & 14 – Susan Markwardt
21 – Connie Peters
27 & 28 – Debbie Eckert

AUGUST

04 – Jessica Weidemann
10 & 11 – Cheryl Etzel
18 – Karen Dooley
24 & 25 – Joann Ullrich

SEPTEMBER

01 (Labor Day) – Jadon Weidemann
08 – Susan Markwardt
14 & 15 – Connie Peters
22 – Karen Dooley
28 & 29 – Debbie Eckert (white paraments)

FEBRUARY

03 – Jessica Weidemann
09 & 10 – Cheryl Etzel
17 – Susan Markwardt (ML banner)
23 & 24 – Joann Ullrich

MARCH

03 – Karen Dooley (white paraments)
06 (Ash. Wed.) – Debbie Eckert (black paraments)
09 & 10 – Jadon Weidemann (purple paraments)
17 – Connie Peters
23 & 24 – Cheryl Etzel
31 – Susan Markwardt

APRIL

07 – Joann Ullrich

13 & 14 (Palm Sunday) – Debbie Eckert (red paraments)
18 (Maundy Thurs.) – Connie Peters
20 (Vigil) – Jadon Weidemann (white paraments)

21 (Festival) – Jadon Weidemann
27 & 28 – Joann Ullrich

MAY

05 (Confirmation) – Karen Dooley
11 & 12 – Cheryl Etzel
19 – Susan Markwardt
25 & 26 – Debbie Eckert

Communion Set-up, continued

OCTOBER

- 06 – Jessica Weidemann (green paraments)
- 12 & 13 – Susan Markwardt
- 20 (Harvest Fest) – Cheryl Etzel
- 26 & 27 (Reformation) – Joann Ullrich (red paraments & ML banner)

NOVEMBER

- 03 (All Saints) – Jadon Weidemann (white paraments)
- 09 & 10 – (Thankoffering) – Connie Peters (green paraments, ML banner)
- 17 – Karen Dooley
- 23 & 24 – (Christ the King) – Debbie Eckert (white paraments)
- 27 (Thanks. Eve) – Jessica Weidemann

DECEMBER

- 01 (Advent) – Susan Markwardt (blue paraments)
- 08 – Cheryl Etzel
- 14 & 15 – Joann Ullrich
- 22 – Jadon Weidemann
- 25 (Christmas) – Karen Dooley (white paraments)
- 28 & 29 – Connie Peters

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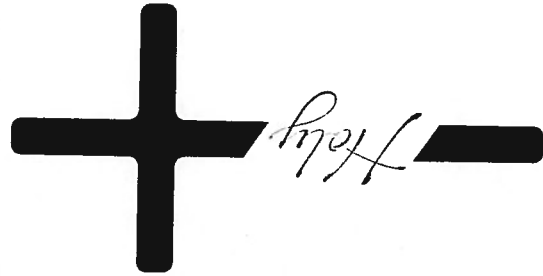
Grapes

Grapes are most often associated with the sacrament of Holy Communion. They also symbolize the fruitfulness of Christian life. Many Bible stories, including "Exploring Canaan" (Numbers 13), mention grapes.



FESTIVALS 2019

- Palm Sunday, April 14
- Easter, April 21
- Confirmation, May 5
- Pentecost, June 9
- Trinity, June 16
- Reformation, October 27
- All Saints, November 3
- Thanksgiving Eve, November 27
- Christ the King, November 24
- Christmas, December 25



Bread Providers

- Jessica Weidemann
- Amber Dooley
- LYO
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- Amber Dooley
- LYO
- Jessica Weidemann

Bread & Wine Presenters

- Dennis & Dianna Gerland
- Jadon & Jessica Weidemann
- Dennis & Dana Smith
- Berrie & Darlene Etzel
- Dennis & Dianna Gerland
- Jadon & Jessica Weidemann
- Dennis & Dana Smith
- Berrie & Darlene Etzel
- Jadon & Jessica Weidemann
- Dennis & Dana Smith

Cross Bearers

- Carson Finn
- Carter Wunderlich
- Megan Smith
- Bailey Wunderlich
- Carson Flinn
- Kennedy Flinn
- Ryan Smith
- Carter Wunderlich
- Bailey Wunderlich
- Megan Smith



DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Servers for:

Assisting Ministers: Dana Smith (12-02, 12-25 Christmas Day);
Susan Bathe (12-08, 12-23); Jessica Weidemann (12-09, 12-22);
Dianna Gerland (12-16, 12-30)

Offering Counters: Amy Dooley, Jessica Weidemann, Cindy Weidemann
Put supplies in pews: Vickie Schroeder

Acolyte organizers: Parents of December acolytes
Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Cherrie Wines
Bulletin folders: Ted & Dianne Sager
January newsletter assemblers: Berrie & Darlene Etzel
(the weekend of December 28 or 29)







Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Bread provider	Bread & wine presenters	Cross bearer	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
12-02	Cody	Team #9-Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Loewe, Randall Zwernemann, Rene Zwernemann	Stephanie Sanders	Jesse & Wendy McDaniel					Jadon Weidemann (blue paraments)
12-05 (Advent)	Megan	Team #10-Glenn Treude, capt., Glenda Oakes, Melvin Schoenst, Rene Runge, Ed Eargle, Dana Smith	Carol Carmean						
12-08		VOLUNTEERS							
12-09	Kennedy	Team #11-Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Shayne Kirts, Jed Leppard	Tony Dooley	Shayne Kirts				Bobbie Weidemann	Debbie Eckert Debbie Eckert
12-12 (Advent)	Rylan	Team #12-Berrie Etzel, capt., Shelley Scheffer, greeter; Darlene Etzel, Tana Brooks, Shelby Vaughn	Susan Ray						
12-16	McKinley	Team #13-Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter, Dennis Smith, greeter; Darrell Kelley, Esther Kelley, Emily Kelley	Vickie Schroeder	Jessica Weidemann				Cheryl Etzel	Susan Bathe
12-19 (Advent)	Jace	Team #14-Ronnie Eckert, capt., Avalda Pohl, greeter; Brooke Eckert, Debbie Eckert, Connie Peters, Jordan Peters	Kayla Peters						
12-22		VOLUNTEERS							
12-23	Peyton	Team #15-Tony Dooley, capt., Karen Dooley, Amy & Todd Dooley, Blake & Amber Dooley	Blake Dooley	Brick & Debby Peele				Shelby Vaughn	Cheryl Etzel Cheryl Etzel
12-24		LYO	LYO						
12-25	Brody & Abby	Team #16-Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby, greeter, Brick & Debby Peele, greeter; Jennifer Mohr, Carol Carmean	Leonita Sanders	Daryl & Susan Ray	Amber Dooley	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel	Miles Tinker	Connie Peters	Jessica Weidemann (white paraments) Joann Ullrich
12-30	Ryan	Team #17-Dean Ullrich, capt. & greeter, Joyce Ullrich, greeter, Dianne & Ted Sager, greeters; Tori Lewis, Robbie & Diane Tovey	Amy Dooley	Darrel & Vickie Neutzler				Susan Ray	



PEACE & LOVE HOPE FESTS

December 2018

PEACE & LOVE HOPE FESTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 1 st Sunday in Advent 8:30 am-Sunday School Christmas program practice 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:30 am-Choir rehearsal 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism of Spence Charles Schroeder/HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 5:00 pm-AA meeting	3	4	5 6:00 pm-Advent meal 7:00 pm-Advent service in fellowship hall	6	7 Please note: No blanket tying on Saturday → 	8 † 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion REMEMBER TO COLLECT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOISY OFFERING SUNDAY Sunday deadline to order poinsettias
9 2 nd Sunday in Advent 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion Noisy offering collected After Worship-Potluck meal Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	10 9:00 am-Quilting Happy Birthday, Jesus 	11 2:30 pm-Birthday party at Kruse Village, Brenham Council agenda deadline	12 6:00 pm-Advent meal 7:00 pm-Advent service in fellowship hall	13  Noon-Rebekah Group meets for Christmas lunch 	14	15
16 3 rd Sunday in Advent Carol Service 8:30 am-Tone chimes practice 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	17 1:30 pm-Senior Citizens Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council	18	19 6:00 pm-Advent meal 7:00 pm-Advent service in fellowship hall	20	21 1 st Day of Winter  Newsletter deadline	22 † 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance
23 4 th Sunday in Advent 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance 5:00 pm-AA meeting	24 Christmas Eve 6:00 pm-Candlelight Service 	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
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