



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

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Martin Luther Lutheran Church

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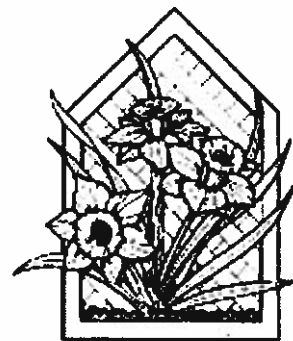
Worship schedule:

Sunday School for all – Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Sunday worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month – Worship
w/Holy Communion 6:00 p.m.

Church Council: Buck Williams-President; Ronnie Eckert-President-elect; Anita Drydale-Secretary; Cindy Weidemann-Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee; Karen Roemer-Stewardship Committee; Shelby Vaughn-Christian Education Committee; Tina Mikeska-Outreach/Care Committee; Brick Peele-Property Committee



Welcome Spring!



LUTHER'S LETTER

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

April, 2019



✝ April 7 is the 5th Sunday in Lent ✝

Lenten worship on Wednesday, April 3, is conducted by Deaconess Jennifer Tinker at Waldeck Lutheran Church. A meal is served in their annex at 6:00 p.m., with worship at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Wednesday, April 10, worship is at MLLC with Pastor David Tinker presiding, with meal served at 6:00 p.m. and worship service at 7:00 p.m., both in the fellowship hall.

The 2019 Lenten series this year is based on "The Lord's Prayer". We are working with three other congregations/preachers to present various aspects of this prayer which our Lord Jesus taught us. Some of this is based on Luther's Small Catechism, along with other resources. The service is the simplified Evening Prayer

service which we have used for Advent and Lent in recent years.

MLLC's LYO, Christian Ed Committee and Dayschool Board serve the meal on April 10.

(No meals are served during Holy Week).

The special Lenten offering envelopes this year will go to the ELCA Human Trafficking: A Faith Response. The Lenten envelopes you receive in the mail will go to the general fund.

"3 Nails Lenten Coins", in a basket in the narthex, are available for anyone to take for the Lenten season.



✝ JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK, 2019: We invite you to participate in the special worship and devotional opportunities for Holy Week at Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Here is the schedule of events:

Palm Sunday Weekend – April 13-14: Worship on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Worship on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. including the procession of palms and blessing of LWR quilts and blankets.

Maundy Thursday - April 18: Worship at MLLC at 7:30 p.m. this worship service will feature several elements. Several youths will receive their First Holy Communion, and will be presented Bibles from the church. Additionally, there will be the washing of Feet and Hands. At the end of worship, we will have the Stripping of the Altar as a symbolic way of remembering the arrest, trial and torture of Jesus.

There will also be a Maundy Thursday Service at 5:45 p.m. at Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church, our shared ministry partner.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service – April 19: Worship at MLLC at 7:00 p.m. – a joint event with

Waldeck Lutheran Church. We will be remembering the Suffering and Death of Jesus Christ our Lord. This will include the reading of the St. John Passion account from chapters 18 and 19. At the end of worship we will prayerfully ponder the Seven Last Words of Christ.



The Great Vigil of Easter – Saturday, April 20: Worship at MLLC at 7:00 p.m. – a joint event with Waldeck Lutheran Church. Service of Light, Service of Readings, Remembrance of Baptism, First Holy Communion in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the first of our three worship services celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Sunday, April 21:



6:45 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery – a joint event with Waldeck Lutheran Church. Bring a lawn or folding chair for seating at the cemetery. If weather is not favorable, we will gather in the covered pavilion at the cemetery.

Sunday School in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m. Also at 9:00 a.m., Easter Reception in the parlor – coffee and various treats sponsored by the Worship and Outreach Committees will be served. All are invited!

10:00 a.m. – Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion. After worship – Easter Egg Hunt for the children around 11:10 a.m.



If anyone would like to donate anything to the egg hunt following the church service, such as candy or other items, please drop them off before Sunday, April 21. The egg hunt is sponsored by the MLLC Sunday School and Christian Ed Committee. Remember to bring Easter baskets for your children!

For those who are interested:

Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church Easter Sunday Schedule:
 8:00 a.m. – Festival Service with Holy Communion. This will be outside in the covered pavilion, as weather permits, or inside as needed. After worship – Easter Breakfast. This will be a potluck meal, and you are invited to bring a food item to share. About 9:30 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Correction on Price Increase from last newsletter:

At the annual meeting of the Carmine Cemetery Association, it was voted to increase all prices of cemetery grave sites, and the one-time payment of long-term maintenance. The new prices will go into effect in August of 2019. The current price is \$250.00 per grave site and \$50.00 long-term care instead of dues. If interested, write to Carmine Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 281, Carmine, TX 78932, or call William Marth at 979-278-3175 or talk to any director.

Starting in May there will be a Saturday evening service at MLLC each Saturday, starting at 6:00 p.m. (See Pastor's Article about the New Worship Schedule on page 5.)

Treehouse Ministries (a ministry of Blinn College and Texas A&M) is sending representatives to speak at MLLC. (See page 6 for Campus Ministry Sunday Report.)

The Synod Assembly is May 17-18 in Houston. Berrie & Darlene Etzel are delegates, and Pastor Tinker will attend.

Looking Ahead:

VBS News:
 Dates at MLLC are June 9-13, 5:30-7:45 p.m.
 Theme: "Roar. Life is Wild; God is Good."
 The closing is set for June 16th.

VBS at Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top will be June 26-28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Staff from Lutherhill will lead with the theme, "Wonders".



The choir will not sing in April.

Next Tone Chimes practice is at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 28.

"SPRING IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT IS SUMMER IN THE SUN AND WINTER IN THE SHADE." (Charles Dickens)





WELCA NEWS:

Next regular Quilting Day is Monday, April 8, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the M&M building. In March, 20-25 quilts were assembled for Camp For All. Quilts for the Krause Center are next.

Next Fleece Blanket Tying is set for Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

All quilts for LWR will be blessed during worship on Palm Sunday, April 14, and all will be packed on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. Shipment of all LWR donations is set for Monday, April 22.

Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, April 11, 2:00 p.m. Bible study theme: The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus; Session 4: Seeing the Risen Christ

The Bible study is led by Susan Ray; offering meditation by Joys Baird, and Diana Wunderlich and Dianne Sager are hostesses.

The Brazos Cluster Spring Happening hosted by MLLC WELCA on Saturday, April 27, in the fellowship hall.

Ladies are asked to bring salads, cookies, and/or other desserts. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex to provide any of these items.

You may also call Cheryl Etzel at 979-203-0183 (cell) or 979-278-3346 home). Others have already signed up for egg bakes, etc.

At the March 17 WELCA Unit Meeting, the Spring Happening was planned. (----continued on next page)

You're invited to the
Brazos Cluster Women of the ELCA
SPRING HAPPENING
Saturday, April 27, 2019
 at
Martin Luther Lutheran Church
202 Luther LN, Carmine

Theme: New Beginnings
Bible Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

8:30 am registration & snacks; 9 am program; lunch provided

Guest Speaker: Melinda VanOstrand
of New Beginnings,
 a non-profit pregnancy center in Brenham,
 that offers services to women and couples for unplanned pregnancies, loss and healing, and parenting skills

Monetary offerings to New Beginnings
 Physical offerings being accepted are: diapers, wipes, baby soap, baby shampoo, baby lotion, pacifiers, & baby clothes (sizes 6 mo. or less)



EASTER LILY ORDERING FORM:

The Nesting Company Florist in Burton is offering 6" potted lilies with gold pot covers for \$14.00 each. Please order your lily/lilies through the church office by April 14. Make checks payable to MLLC and please fill in the following information:

_____ will be placing ___ lily/lilies in honor/memory of: _____

WELCA News, continued---



The Women of MLLC hosted a Birthday Party on Friday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m. at Oakland Manor in Giddings. Approximately 25 residents were served sandwiches made by Dianna Gerland, Sedalia Ullrich, and Diana Wunderlich; cheese puffs were provided by Tina Mikeska, and punch was donated by Joys Baird. Oakland Manor provided the birthday cake. Attending and leading the sing-a-long with the residents and helping to serve were: Joys Baird, Dianna Gerland, JoLynn Schoenberg, Sedalia Ullrich, and Colette Wunderlich.

(These nursing home parties are so appreciated and enjoyed by the residents, and as a WELCA group, we really need your help furnishing food and your participation to make these parties successful. This is one of the worth projects the Women of Martin Luther Lutheran church provides to our aging members and residents in nursing homes. Thank you for your help!!).

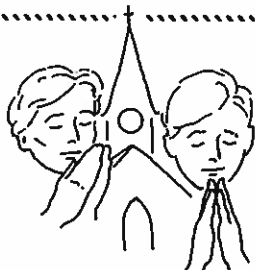
The Next birthday party is at Bec's Blessing in Giddings – Tuesday, May 14.

The WELCA banquet is set for Wednesday, June 5, with the theme, "In the Garden". The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 16 – Sunday, August 18 - The 2019 WELCA SYNOD Convention\ Retreat is set at Lutherhill with the theme, "Come and See".



New members received: On Saturday, March 9, 2019, the following persons were received as members: *Jesse and Wendy McDaniel and Sheryl Pratt*. Jesse and Wendy come to MLLC from Hope Lutheran Church in Friendswood. Sheryl has transferred from Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, and had been a member here in the past. Welcome all to MLLC! *A reception was held in their honor after the Saturday evening service.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Current Member Prayer

Concerns: *Edna Mae Krivacka* (neighbor of Ed & Carol, health concerns); *Orville & LaVerne Kunkel* (health concerns); *Brenda Callahan* (for strength); *Jack Flinn* (health concerns); *Jack Weidemann* (back home); *Vickie Neutzler* (hospitalized in Austin, health concerns); *Ashley Weiss* (breast cancer); *Linda Kovar* (health concerns).

Current Friends and Family

Prayer Concerns: *Welma Koether Belle* (mother of Bev Cucuzza, in hospice care);

Frances Glueck (infant cousin of Stacy Eilers); *Gordon Tinker* (Pastor Tinker's father, stroke); *Natalie Broadway* (friend of Susan & Daryl Ray, breast cancer); *Kaitlyn Nienstedt* (friend of Becky Jasinski, health concerns); *Edna Krause* (friend Susan Michael's mother, cancer); *Fred Kessel* (Karen Roemer's uncle, health concerns); *Eugenia Furhman* (niece of Ruby Renck, health concerns); *Lloyd Pieper* (friend of Eldon & Tina Mikeska, stroke); *Sheri Harper* (friend from the community, health concerns); *Debbie Walsh* (friend of Ed & Carol, cancer); *C. J. Lehmann* (deputy injured in La Grange shooting); *Harris Kubos, Jr.* (friend of David & Sara Eilers, health concerns); *Sam Reeves* (friend of Susan & Daryl Ray, Lou Gehrig's disease); *Tom Brinkmeyer* (friend of David & Sara Eilers, health concerns).

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns: *Ilo Dean Ullrich, Bobbie Weidemann, Louis Kartous, Lisa Mayer.*

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: *Pastor Bill Derrick, 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.*

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PRAYER LIST, continued--

Members in Care and Assisted Living facilities: Joyce Lehmann (at Bec's Blessing in Giddings); Bill Derrick (at new Bec's Blessing in Giddings); 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); Judith Yarborough, Peetsy Fischer, and Shirley Mueller (at home at

their Bed & Breakfast in Brenham).

Military Personal:
MLLC members: Joseph Vogel. Family & Friends: Michael Martin, Jonathan Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, Kyle Slaughter, and all those who serve, known, and unknown, in harm's way. **And—**



....to the families and friends of:
Michael Pesak (high school friend of Buck Williams); **Matthew Rotter** (friend Pastor Willie Rotter's son); **Frances Gau** (friend from Round Top); **Glennie Oppermann** (aunt of Susan Ray and Wade Eilers); **Margaret Finke** (friend from Round Top); **Dorothy Rothermel**, **Fritz Mueller** (friend from Burton area and uncle of Ricky Wickel); **Janie Lange** (former member Valerie Meinke's mother).

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE – STARTING MAY, 2019
By Pastor David Tinker

Nothing major is changing, but I wanted to make sure you all were aware of this change. Beginning in May, 2019, we will offer the Saturday evening service every week. This is what the new, typical weekend worship and education schedule will look like for MLLC starting in May:

- Saturday – Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday – Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Why is this happening? We are doing this to provide a consistent schedule every weekend for the members, friends and visitors of MLLC. This change adds to our present schedule by including every Saturday, rather than just the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Now all of us can count on there being a Saturday 6:00 p.m. service, rather than trying to remember the right week.

One thing I have noted over the seven years I have been part of MLLC is that various people, myself included, have been confused by the schedule. Various people have noted to me things such as: "I wanted to go to the Saturday service, but I thought it was the wrong week, so I stayed home. Then I discovered it was the right week." Also, I have heard, "We went to the church for Saturday worship, but the doors were locked, and nobody was there. Maybe we had the wrong week?" Sometimes I have heard, "I can never get it straight when we are having the Saturday service, but I would like to be there. I wish it were every week."

One benefit of the Saturday service is for some of our seniors. Some of these elder folks find an evening service time to be more workable for them. Mornings have become more challenging, even with our slightly later 10:00 am. worship time. It is common to see several slightly older folks at the Saturday services already. It is also of note that the service time on Saturday is not just appealing to older folks. It is common to have children ten and under at the Saturday service. Everybody is welcome at any service time we offer, so this is just another time that works.

Another benefit to our congregation and community of a Saturday service time is for those who volunteer at community events. Throughout the year there are various fundraisers and special events on Sunday mornings. In order to make sure there are enough volunteers many of our MLLC folks give of their time for these community events. Sometimes 50-80% of the volunteers at an event are MLLC members. Now these faithful volunteers can easily plan ahead to be at worship on Saturday, for they are busy on a certain Sunday. We will continue to offer the special early morning services at events such as the Firemen's Feast and the MLLC Harvest Festival and Homecoming.

The Saturday service is simply another opportunity to connect with God and his people through Word and Sacrament. We encourage all Christians to gather for worship every weekend, and this every Saturday schedule provides more opportunities.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



Leighton Abell	04-01	Carly Weiss	04-20
Raymond Rosenbaum	04-03	Blake Dooley	04-21
Summer Dooley	04-05	Trey Lewis	04-21
Morgan Williams	04-05	James Tinker	04-21
Darren Kokel	04-06	Ronnie Zwernemann	04-22
Pearly Els	04-07	Emma Leppard	04-23
Carol Carmean	04-08	Karen Rosenbaum	04-23
Tyler Marth	04-10	Dennis Smith	04-23
Tracy Pawlak	04-11	Nickolas Colpetzer	04-24
Kannon Jacob	04-14	Josh Eckert	04-25
Nicole Wright	04-14	Tony Dooley	04-26
Tinley Woodruff	04-16	Pauline Fischer	04-26
Sarah Moore	04-20	Nevilee Marburger	04-26
Bradley Muske	04-20	Emily Noak	04-28

OFFICIAL ACTS IN MARCH:

† **New Members received on Saturday, March 9, 2019:** *Jesse and Wendy McDaniel, Sheryl Pratt.* (See page 4 for more information on these new members).

† **Funeral:** The Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Funeral Service for Dorothy Rothermel was

conducted by Pastor David Tinker at MLLC on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, with committal at Carmine Cemetery. Mrs. Rothermel passed away on March 1, 2019, at HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast in Pasadena, Texas, at the age of 89.

† **Transfer of Membership:** Pastor Bill Derrick has transferred to Grace Lutheran Church, Giddings.

Campus Ministry Sunday - April 7
By Pastor Mindy Roll

Howdy friends! We at Treehouse are thrilled to be joining you for this year's Campus Ministry Sunday on April 7. Your student preachers have begun studying the text, and they are eager to share the Good News with you through the lens of their lives as a college student or young adult. Get ready for a powerful sermon!

So what's been happening with Treehouse, your Lutheran campus ministry at Texas A&M and Blinn College over the last year? A LOT!

As you may have heard, two years ago, we outgrew our space. Treehouse has been steadily growing over the last nine years, and with no place left to sit, we turned to our ecumenical partners, the Episcopal Campus Ministry (Canterbury). Canterbury has graciously welcomed us in and helped us feel at home. And we've continued to grow there, attracting a wide variety of students, both Lutheran and non-Lutheran.



As such, we've had the great joy of needing to add staff! In addition to me, the full-time

Campus Pastor, and Mike Pickett, our full-time program director, this year we've been blessed to add Pastor Rich Nelson as our Campus Pastor for Blinn-Brenham (part-time) and Chris Lund as our director of worship (part-time). Their gifts have been an incredible addition to Treehouse.

In March, during spring break, sixteen of us traveled to Iona (Scotland) and Holy Island (England). This year, we've also taken a 48-hour silent retreat to Boston, experienced an incredible Faith & Creativity Retreat at Lutherhill, spent a weekend exploring water and Sabbath on the beach, had many nights on learning and prayer, and so much more. We're eager to share this and many other stories with you in April.

All of this is possible because of our supporting church (YOU!). Please know how tremendously grateful we are for your love of this ministry, your generous support, and your partnership in the Gospel. You have always been a gift to us, and we thank you. Can't wait to be with you in April!

**CHURCH COUNCIL
SUMMARY
Monday, March 18, 2019**

The Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church met with Ronnie Eckert, Tina Mikeska, Cindy Weidemann, Brick Peele, Buck Williams and Pastor David Tinker present. Members absent: Shelby Vaughn, Karen Roemer, Anita Drydale and Jessica Weidemann.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Buck. The devotion was presented by Brick. Tina volunteer to take the minutes for the meeting.

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

Pastor's Report:
--Member Transfer Out: Pastor William Derrick to Grace Lutheran Worshipping Community in Giddings. He said he now lives next door to the church at the assisted living facility, and the folks can help him over on any Sunday. He already knows folks there due to having been a guest preacher for them several times in the past.
--May 4 will be the first of the every-Saturday worship services, starting at 6:00 p.m.
--May 5 is Confirmation Sunday.

Christian Education Committee had no report.

Worship Committee had no report.

Outreach Committee hosted a New Member Reception on Saturday, March 9, after worship. There will be an Easter Reception from 9-10 a.m. Easter Sunday in the parlor hosted jointly by the Worship and Outreach Committees.

Property Committee report:
--Council had reviewed bids from Legacy Concrete (Brenham) to re-pour problem sidewalks and from Concrete Raising & Repair (Austin) to repair existing uneven walks and fellowship hall bottom steps.
--Contact was made with area charities and a childcare facility continues regarding the excess equipment in the dayschool and nursery rooms.
--Verification of insurance coverage on the new copier will be made by Brick and Ronnie.

Stewardship Committee had no report.

Dayschool Committee had no report.

Old Business: The bids for sidewalk repair or replacement were reviewed previously. Legacy Concrete (Brenham) and Concrete Raising & Repair (Austin) had submitted bids for their proposed work with a difference of approximately \$1,700 more to make repairs. The Council approved the bid from Legacy Concrete to replace and re-pour the

problem sidewalk areas with nine in favor and one abstaining vote. The work is expected to take approximately a week, weather permitting. Various dates were discussed to plan around upcoming functions and services.

New Business: Lutherhill Roads Project is seeking donations from individuals and area congregations to make major upgrades and repairs to their road system. Some work has been completed but much remains. On behalf of this project, a speaker is available to present their ideas and plans during a church service if we have interest. It was approved to participate in having a speaker visit MLLC, perhaps in June.

Connie Peters has made an offer of a monetary donation in exchange for three small pieces of "Little Tikes"-style items in the playground. The offer was approved.

Buck stated expressions of thanks were received from Lutherhill, World Vision, Texas Lutheran College, ELCA, Carol Carmean and Nancy Eilers.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Tina will give the devotion at the next month's meeting, which is Monday, April 15, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Mikeska (as substitute for Anita Drydale)



CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Scott & Amie Pratt
1700 Couth Road 128
Ledbetter, TX 78946-0001

Dana & Dennis Smith
6046 Ranch Road 1
Stonewall, TX 78671-4213

THANKS: To the Office Helpers for March: Tina Mikeska placed supplies in pews, Carol Hall folded bulletins, Carol Carmean sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors, and Barbara & Jerry Jacob compiled the April newsletter.

Lutherhill Ministries (Zion Retreat Center) sends a thank you for the \$1,000 received on March 8, 2019,

for their Annual Fund. Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director, wrote: "Y'all are Awesome! Thanks for y'all's generous love and support at Lutherhill".

From Nickolas Colpetzer family: Thank you to everyone for their healing prayers. With God's grace, Nick's last test showed that he is cancer-free.

MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

February 2019 Year to Date

Total Income \$44,415.89
 Total Expenses 40,815.52
 Net Income: \$ 3,600.37

February 2019 Month

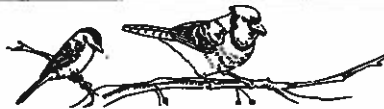
Total Income \$21,696.25
 Total Expenses 12,105.93
 Net Income; \$ 9,590.32

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits \$25,439.84
 Benevolences 4,062.66
 Property Insurance 3,538.00
 Utilities 3,098.69
 Printing 1,533.09
 Reimbursements 624.40
 2018 Harvest Festival 500.00
 Bulletins & Envelopes 475.64
 Supplies & Forms 390.88
 Postage & Handling 372.00
 Maintenance & Repair 331.07
 Equipment & Tools 309.25
 Miscellaneous 140.00

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
2-23 Sat.	34	1,057.00	-0-	-0-
2-24	57	1,751.00	-0-	25.00
03-03	75	4,405.00	-0-	30.00
03-06 Ash. Wed	57	1,033.51	-0-	-0-
03-09 Sat.	34	1,136.00	-0-	-0-
03-10	65			205.00
03-13 Lent	46	507.00	-0-	15.00
03-17	60	6,572.00	-0-	-0-
03-20 Lent	At Waldeck	135.00	-0-	-0-
03-23 Sat.	39	606.00	-0-	-0-
03-24	65	1,568.00	-0-	-0-



A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME THE FOLLOWING.....

☞ **Congratulations** are in order to Alvis Mueller, Floyd Braun, J. C. Pohl, LaVerne Kunkel, and posthumously to the late Barney & Joyce Eilers from the Carmine Lions Club at their March meeting for their service to others and the community for many years.

☞ **Congratulations** to Brick Peele, Floyd Etzel, and Jeff Wunderlich who recently received Chamber of Commerce awards at the Mixer on March 1.

☞ **The Round Top Family Library**, at 208 W. Mill St., invites everyone to their **20th Birthday Bash** at the new Library Annex on Sunday, April 7, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be a concert on the porch, performances by talented library friends, Red Barn Crows, Mike Stroup, and the Sacks. They ask you to bring your own lawn chairs or blankets, coolers, and favorite beverages. Birthday cake, nibbles, and soft drinks will be provided. A free-will donation is requested at the entrance—rain or shine!

☞ **Trip to Israel:** ☞ The Round Top Travel Co. is planning a trip to Israel January 22-31, 2020. Contact Pam Schoenst at 979-249-3130 if you are interested. There is a brochure in the narthex to read about it. A slide show travel presentation will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall near Round Top.

☞ **Youth Poster Contest:** ☞ The Carmine Chamber of Commerce Heritage Committee is inviting all youths to enter a poster contest reflecting the earlier times in the Carmine area (1900-1950). The subject might be a tradition, a mode of travel, event, or daily activity. For topic ideas, visit with senior citizens or visit the museum. Posters should be 11"x14", and write your age group in the lower right corner and attach a sealed envelope on the back with your name and phone number.

Prizes are: 1st place – two passes to Horseshoe Junction in Brenham; 2nd place – two passes to Westwood Movie Theatre in Brenham; and 3rd place – \$8 gift certificate to the Village Market in Carmine. (The *deadline to turn in your poster is Monday, April 15—* and turned in to an RT-C art teacher or the Carmine State Bank).

Questions: call 979-277-4613 or 979-451-1507.

☞ **The Carmine Chamber of Commerce ☞ Visitor Center and Museum** is open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays and Saturdays of the month from 10:00-2:00.

☞ **The Easter Egg Hunt** ☞ sponsored by the Carmine Lions Club and Carmine Economic Development Council (EDC) is set for Saturday, April 20, at the Carmine City Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. Donations are being accepted to purchase eggs and candy. Contact Susan Bathe.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries
April 2019 Happenings
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

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Carmine, TX 78932 979-278-3388
Located at the corner of
Luther Ln & Augsburg Ave,
just a block south of US 290.
<http://mlccarmine.com>
Find us on Facebook
Worship on Sunday – 10:00 a.m.
Worship on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month –
6:00 p.m.
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Pastor David Tinker
Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384
President: Buck Williams

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

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

Lent Schedule for Waldeck and Carmine:

Fellowship meal each week at 6:00 p.m.
Worship each week at 7:00 p.m.
The services will be divided between Waldeck and
Carmine throughout the series.
Theme: The Lord's Prayer
April 3 at Waldeck Deaconess Jennifer Tinker
April 10 at MLLC Pastor David Tinker
At Waldeck – Meal in Annex; worship in sanctuary
At MLLC – Meal and worship in Fellowship Hall

For all 4 churches –

The Next Shared Ministry 4 Church meeting will be
on Saturday, August 10, 9-11 a.m. at Waldeck
Lutheran Church.

Note that we will not have a May 2019 meeting.

Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck

6915 Waldeck Church Ln
Ledbetter, TX 78946
Located at the intersection of
FM 1291 and FM 2145
(979) 249-3802
Find us on Facebook
Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Pastor David Tinker
Cell 979-530-6091/home 979-278-3384
President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

Church Picnic, Meal Fundraiser:

Sunday, May 19. All invited. Tickets and more
information coming soon.

Holy Week Services for Waldeck and Carmine

Maundy Thursday

April 18 5:45 p.m. at Waldeck
 7:30 p.m. at Carmine

Good Friday

April 19 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

Vigil of Easter (Saturday)

April 20 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter) – April 21

6:45 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery
8:00 a.m. Waldeck Celebration Service
~9:00 a.m. – Waldeck Brunch
~9:20/9:30 a.m. – Waldeck Egg Hunt

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School in Carmine
9:00-10:00 a.m. – Easter Reception in Parlor at
Carmine
10:00 a.m. Carmine Celebration Service
~11:10 a.m. Egg Hunt at Carmine

Alleluia!

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

April 2019 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby

Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top

412 S White St
Round Top, TX 78954
(979) 249-3686
Find us on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 1st Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Noisy Offering on 1st Sunday monthly
Pastor John David Nedbalek

First Thursday of each Month
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle Visitors Welcome
Second Tuesday of each Month
9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle Visitors welcome

Lent 2019 Services

04/03/19 - @ Bethlehem, Round Top
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 Lenten Service
04/10/19 - @ St Paul, Shelby
6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 PM Lenten Service

Holy Week 2019 Services

04-18-19 - Maundy Thursday
5:30 PM @ Bethlehem, Round Top
7:00 PM @ St. Paul, Shelby
04-19-18 - Good Friday
7:00 PM @ Bethlehem, Round Top
No Service at St. Paul, Shelby



April 21st Easter Sunday Sunrise worship at Bethlehem, Round Top will be at 7:00 a.m. under The Oaks (weather permitting) and at 8:30 a.m. St. Paul, Shelby.



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



04-13-19 Work Day at BLC
Beginning at 8:00 AM
Upcoming: BLC Chicken Fry on Sunday, May 5th

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 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.

See Bethlehem Round Top schedule for Lenten and Holy Week Services.

04-27-19 Western Cluster at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top
Speaker Karen Nelson
Registration 8:30 AM
Brunch following

For all 4 churches –

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God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.



Jesus gives us life

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, spices, silver coins

Servers for:

Assisting Ministers: Mike McIntosh (04-07); Susan Bathe (04-13, 04-18-Maundy Thurs.); Leonita Sanders (04-19-Good Friday); Jessica Weidemann (04-14-Palm Sunday, 04-20-vigil, 04-27); Dianna Gerland (04-21-Festival); Dana Smith (04-28)

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



Put supplies in pews: Vickie Schroeder
 Offering Counters: Deposit-Karen R., Bev Cucuzza, Boo Goolsby
 Acolyte organizers: Parents of April acolytes
 Bulletin folders: Floyd & Cheryl Etzel
 May newsletter assemblers: Leatha Miller & Nancy Eilers
 (the weekend of April 26 or 27)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Bread provider	Bread & wine presenters	Cross bearer	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
04-03 Lent		AT WALDECK	AT WALDECK						
04-07	Megan	TEAM #15-Tony Dooley, capt., Amy & Todd Dooley, Amber & Blake Dooley	Mike McIntosh	Susan Bathe					Joann Ullrich
04-10 Lent	Ryan	TEAM #16-Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby, greeter; Brick & Debby Peele; Jennifer Mohr, Carol Carmean	Susan Bathe						
04-13 Saturday		Volunteers							Debbie Eckert (red paraments)
04-14 Palm Sunday	Kennedy & McKinley	TEAM #17-Ted Sager, capt., Dianne Sager, Tori Lewis, Robbie & Diane Tovey, Dana Smith	Bobbie Weidemann	Dennis & Dianna Gerland	Jessica Weidemann	Dennis & Dianna Gerland	Carson Flinn	Connie Peters	Debbie Eckert
04-18 Maundy Thursday	Rylan	Team #18-Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin	Carol Carmean	Brick & Debby Peele				Karen Roemer	Connie Peters
04-19 Good Friday		Team #19-Monty Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel	Tony Dooley						
04-20 Vigil	Jace	Team #1-Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott and Amie Pratt, Casey Lange, Cody Lange						Vickie Schroeder	Jadon Weidemann (white paraments)
04-21 Sunrise		Team #2-Wade Eilers, capt., Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart							
04-21 Festival	Peyton & Brody	Team #3-Reuben Wunderlich, capt., Ronda Kunkel, greeter, Marlene Waak, greeter; Robbie Stork, Faith Stork	Susan Ray	Blake & Amber Dooley	Amber Dooley	Jadon & Jessica Weidemann	??	Ted Sager	Jadon Weidemann
04-27 Saturday		Volunteers							Joann Ullrich
04-28	Abby	Team #4-Barbara Jacob, capt. & greeter, Jerry Jacob, greeter; Diana Wunderlich, Sedalia Ullrich, Jessica Weidemann	Blake Dooley	Darrell & Jane Marek				Cindy Hinze	Joann Ullrich



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																									
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7 5 th Sunday in Lent 9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion- Treehouse Ministry visit/DEDICATION OF NEW HOME COMMUNION KITS/11:15 am-Holy Communion class in M&M bldg./HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 5:00 pm-AA meeting	8 9:00 am-Quilting	9 Council agenda deadline	10 6:00 pm-Lenten meal 7:00 pm- T Lenten service at MLLC	11 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets	12 Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy offering <u>Sunday</u>	13 10:00-Noon-Blanket <u>Tying for LWR</u> T 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion																																																																																																									
14 Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday 9:00 am-Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected/BLESSING OF QUILTS and BLANKETS FOR LWR 11:15 am-First Holy Communion class in M&M bldg. Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed. Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting	15 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council meeting	16	17 2:00 pm-LWR articles assembled and packed	18 Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm- T Worship Service with Holy Communion at MLLC/First Holy Communion Day	19 Good Friday 11:00-1:00-M&M <u>Building used</u> 7:00 pm-Worship T at MLLC Newsletter deadline	20 Easter Vigil T 7:00 pm-Worship service at MLLC																																																																																																									
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