



Martin Luther Lutheran Church
211 Luther LN
P. O. Box 362
Carmine, TX 78932

MLLC'S Mission Statement:

Martin Luther Lutheran Church, called by the Spirit to be a community of faith, welcomes all to a ministry of Word and Sacrament, that together we may grow in faith, and be equipped for service to God and our community.

Luther's Letter

a monthly publication of

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

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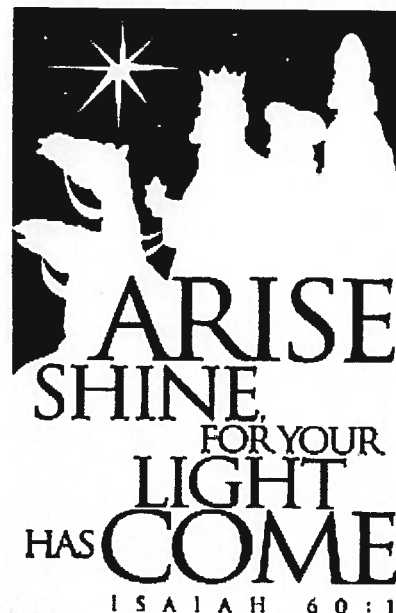
Worship schedule:

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





LUTHER'S LETTER

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

January, 2019



EPIPHANY is observed annually on January 6 and celebrates the visit of the Magi, or Wisemen, to the Baby Jesus. The central significance of Epiphany is that Christ came as the Light of the World, for all people.

The **Baptism of Our Lord** is observed on Sunday, January 13. "Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased'" - Luke 3:21-22.

UPCOMING & RECENT EVENTS

--The Annual 11th Night Concert will be held at MLLC on Sunday, January 6, in our fellowship hall, starting at 1:30 p.m. Musicians from all local Lutheran congregations will perform Advent/Christmas/Epiphany music. An offering will be received to support Youth Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) - an ELCA program which trains and sends young adults to work as missionaries for one year. They go to countries all over the world. A cookie & punch reception will follow in the fellowship hall hosted by the Outreach and Care Committees. If you have a musical or poetry offering, please contact Riana Jameson at rianajam@yahoo.com or call 979-732-1851.



--The Annual Meeting of the MLLC congregation is set for Sunday, January 20, following worship. Annual reports need to be turned in by Monday, January 7.



O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through our Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayers for Peace, the red hymnal, page 76).

--The **Bishop's Visit**: On the weekend of December 22 & 23, our Bishop, Mike Rinehart, visited the Carmine and Waldeck congregations. He was the guest preacher, and also shared greetings from our synod leadership. He came simply to make a friendly connection with the people. He works to find time to visit every congregation over the years. The last time he was at MLLC was in April, 2012, for the

installation of Pastor David Tinker. Various Assistants to the Bishop have visited MLLC in the years since then.

OTHER REMINDERS:

--The 2019 Flower Chart is posted in the narthex. As of this printing, the following dates are open: January 6, 20 & 27, February 3, March 3, June 16, August 18, September 1, 8 & 29, October, November 17 & 27, and December 1 and 29.

--2019 offering envelopes will be mailed to you, and the online giving will continue.

--Installation of Auxiliary Officers will be on January 6 during worship. This includes LYO, Rebekah and Lydia Groups, WELCA, and Men in Mission. Officers are encouraged to be present.

--Next choir practice is Sunday, January 6, at 9:30 a.m.

--The Confirmation Class will resume on January 9, 16 and 23; February 6, 13, and 20, with class time at 4:15-6:15 p.m.

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REMINDERS, continued--

--The **Worship Committee** will meet for its next meeting on Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m.

--**Tone Chimes** rehearsal is Sunday, January 27, at 8:30 a.m.

--**Carminc Cemetery Association meeting** has tentatively been set for Sunday, January 27, following worship at the Village market at around 11:00 a.m. Watch Sunday

bulletins for exact date and time.

--**The Blood Drive** is set for Sunday, January 27, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall.



WOMEN
of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

New Yearbooks are available for pickup in the parlor. All confirmed women receive a copy. *Please note: high school graduates and new members have been added to the funeral serving groups and some groups have changed.*

The picture at right is of Lydia (the lady seated in front), who is spoken of in Acts 16:12 as a worshiper of God and dealer of purple cloth. (Look for colored pictures of Rebekah and Lydia in upcoming newsletters.)

WELCA Unit Planning Committee and General Meeting - is Monday, January 7, at 6:00 p.m.

The **Rebekah Group** will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10.

The **Bible Study theme: The Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus**

Session 1: Come and see: Seeking and finding faith.

Colette Wunderlich leads the Bible Study; offering meditation by Edith Flinn; Sedalia Ullrich and Nancy Eilers are hostesses.

✂ **Fleece Blanket Tying Day** is Saturday, January 12 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Regular quilting day is Monday, January 14 at 9:00 a.m.

♪ **The Birthday Party** at Kruse Village, Brenham, December 11, report: About 25 residents were served birthday cake, cheese balls, sandwiches, and punch. The group enjoyed singing old favorite and Christmas songs.



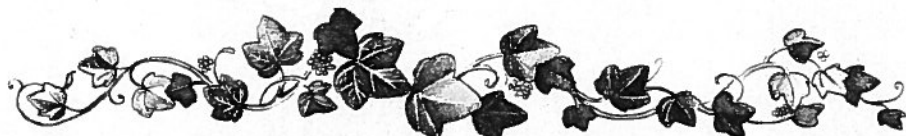
✝ **Funeral Serving Groups:** Some teams may not have enough people to be at the fellowship hall to help serve after funerals. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office so they may be added to the list.

Items needed for **Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief:**

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts, sizes up to 24 months
- Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet
- Two receiving blankets
- Four cloth diapers
- One sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket with hood or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- Two bath-size bars of gentle soap
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins
- One hand towel, dark color recommended



Wrap all items in a receiving blanket and secure with diaper pins.



Seafarers' Collection (a project of the MLLC Men in Mission) Monday, November 26, 2018)



Assembly Crew

Standing, L-R: Jennifer Tinker with James, Miles Tinker, Ted Sager, Joe Cucuzza, Bev Cucuzza, Jocie Braun, Dean Ullrich, Cheryl Etzel, Floyd Etzel, Floyd Braun, Brick Peele, Carol Carmean, Ed Eargle, Pastor Tinker
Seated: Dianne Sager, Debby Peele, Alvis Mueller



GOOD JOB!



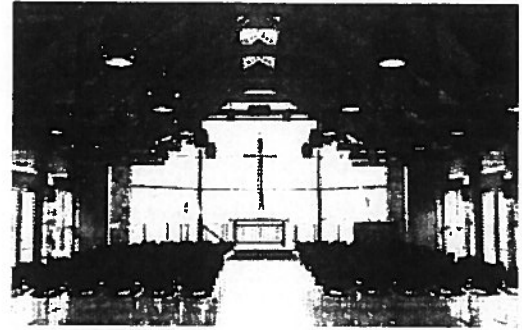
A total of 84 boxes were wrapped and were delivered to the Port of Houston by Brick Peele on November 27.



THANKS: MLLC members, again you did a great job in your tremendous support of the Men in Mission's 'Shoe Box Christmas' project for Seafarers at the Port of Houston. A number of you went out of your way to not only get businesses to donate items to the project, but moreover, to secure monetary grants to buy additional supplies. I could name a number of names, but I know I may forget someone, so to you I say a special thanks and pat on your back. Also, special thanks go to Brick Peele for transporting the 84 boxes to the Port of Houston. All of you again need to be commended for the great success of this project. Yours in Christ, Alvis Mueller, Chairman of MLLC Men in Mission.

PLANS FOR FOUR-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE
 - February 3, 2019, at Lutherhill, Carby Chapel - (There will be no worship services on that Sunday at any of the four churches. We are worshipping together at Lutherhill.)

The service will be a Praise Service and follow the same order as in last year's service in April, 2018. The service will start at 9:30 a.m. and the entire service (including hymns) will be printed in the bulletin for the day. Each church should provide one usher, one communion server, one reader/lector, one cross bearer, an acolyte to help take up offering and light the candles, and each church brings a cross.



In addition, helpers will be needed beforehand to set up communion. MLLC and Waldeck are asked to bring a candle lighter, offering plates, communion wafers and grape juice.

(Plans will be reviewed and finalized on Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top. MLLC should make plans to have a representative attend this meeting.)



Current Member Prayer

Concerns:

Mamie Roemer (recently hospitalized); **Jack Weidemann** (stroke); **Vickie Neutzler** (hospitalized in Austin, health concerns); **Dorothy Rothermel** (head injury from fall, hospitalized); **Ashley Miller Weiss** (breast cancer); **Valerie Moore** (recovering from surgery at home); and **Linda Kovar** (health concerns).

Current Friends and Family

Prayer Concerns:

Sheri Harper (friend from the community, health concerns); **Bud Royer** (friend from Round Top, health concerns); **Raymond Lehmann** (friend from Ledbetter, health 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); **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: **Jack Weidemann** (Oakland Manor, Giddings); **Joyce Lehmann** (at Bec'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.

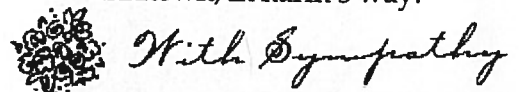
Homebound Members:

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**, **Michael Martin**, **Jonathan Noak**, **Justyn Bearden**, **Wade Friedrich**, **Kyle Slaughter**, and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.

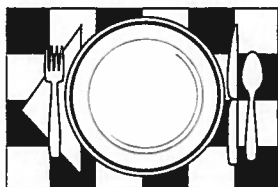


† Our Christian Sympathy to the friends and families of: **Karen Dooley**, former President **George H. W. Bush**, **Liz Coufal Treybig** (friend Calvin Coufal's sister).

PASTOR'S ARTICLE -

Thoughts on Loving Your Neighbor
By Pastor David Tinker

Recently there is something which has been on my heart about how we love our neighbors. It is about how we interact with restaurant servers.



A month or so ago I heard a friend note something about how people treat servers at restaurants. She herself works at a restaurant in another community. She was joining with other servers in complaint or observation about how churchgoing folks often treat restaurant servers in the after-church lunch rush. It was noted that this crowd is the worst (compared to other groups during the week) in how they treat servers and in what they give for tips. This is not about fast food or other places where one orders from a counter.

Here are some examples of what they observe about the "after church crowd" on Sundays:

- *treat the server as an underling, not worthy of simple respect and kindness.
- *tip 10% or less or even no tip, no matter the quality of service.
- *leave little tracts and booklets about God as a tip, but don't give the monetary tip for service.
- *complain that the server is working on a Sunday, and is disrespecting God, but the same customer is still showing up expecting service on a Sunday.

The list could go on with the various unkind actions, but I think you get the point. Of course, this is far from universal, nor do all "after church" diners do all or any of these things. For some reason this behavior is prevalent and unique enough to note by restaurant servers. Some do note that a number of "after church" diners are kind, gracious and generous.

You may or may not have treated a restaurant server in these ways. Even so, many of our Christian brothers and sisters either do not understand how our restaurant system works, or they simply don't care. Ignorance and apathy are not excuses for being unkind in any context. In response to God's love we can strive to be better about our neighbors who make their living as restaurant servers.

Here are some ideas to consider as we love and care for our neighbors who work in full service restaurants:

- *if you don't like tipping at a restaurant, don't eat in restaurants which consider tipping to be the normal way of doing business. Remember, the servers generally get a much lower pay rate from the restaurant, and they rely upon the tips to make a living. It is not a bonus to tip the 15-20% on top of the bill. It is how they are paid in our culture.
- *strive to show kindness and respect, just as you would want to be treated.
- *look the server in the eye and speak to him or her in a friendly and non-dismissive manner.
- *take the opportunity to be a friend, or at least a good neighbor, no matter how well you know the server.

✠ OFFICIAL ACTS:



*Build friendly relationships with the servers at restaurants. Remember their names, ask for them when you return to the restaurant

*Give a better than average tip. 18-25% is a good starting point. Tip on the whole bill, not just the food. Beverages of any type are also part of the work and expenses.

*Strive to be as cooperative, patient and loving as possible with the servers, for Sunday lunch is often quite busy.

*If you don't believe anybody should work on Sundays, then eat a simple meal at home instead

I strive to do these things in any restaurant I visit at any time. How we treat our neighbor in any context matters immensely. In the end, show kindness, and love your neighbor just as Jesus taught us and showed us.



A WELL-SHAKEN TREE

For several years I have read the Bible through twice in 12 months. It is a great and powerful tree, each word of which is a mighty branch. Each of these branches have I well shaken, so desirous was I to know what each one bore and what it would give me. And the shaking of them has never disappointed me.

-Martin Luther

Baptism: Spence Charles Schroeder, son of Jason & Vickie Sanders Schroeder, was baptized at MLLC on Sunday, December 1, 2018. His sponsors are Randy Sanders, Tim Sanders, Shanna Geissen, Courtney Crespo, Blake Schroeder and Hanna Cowan. Spence was born August 2, 2018. Welcome to the Lord's Family!

Funeral: The Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and Funeral Service for Karen Sue "Susie" Behnke Dooley was conducted by Pastor Tinker at MLLC on Saturday, December 8, 2018, with interment at Carmine Cemetery on December 12. Mrs. Dooley passed away at Scott & White Hospital in Brenham on Monday, December 3, 2018, at the age of 68 years.

**DECEMBER 17, 2018
COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY:**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 p.m. by Tim. The devotion was presented by Pastor Tinker. The minutes from the November Council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Pastor's Report:

Recent Funeral - Karen Dooley - service on December 8.
Special Community Connections: RT-C Memorial Garden Dedication, Christmas in the Park.
Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill for our five-church class group will be held July 21-26.
Confirmation Sunday at MLLC is scheduled for May 5. We have four students preparing for being confirmed on that Sunday.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education Committee:
--Christmas program was very good. Sixty people attended the Jesus' birthday party.
--Next two Sundays will be whole group Sunday School.

Worship Committee: Met to discuss and make changes to Christmas services.

Outreach Committee:

--Advent meal provided on December 12 along with the Stewardship Committee.
--New member reception will be planned for the next year.
--Christmas Epiphany Music Concert at MLLC - January 6, proposed cookies, coffee, punch to be served.

Property Committee:

--Roof repair for leak in storage closet - council meeting approved, follow up for updated bid of \$2,250 for TPO repair. Contact made with J&A Roofing (Brenham) - pending.
--Water heater in sacristy has an odor. Removal of anode pending.
--Sidewalks uneven; highlighted w/orange paint. Contacted Concrete Raising & Repair in Austin for quote to level uneven church sidewalks.
--Stucco repair on southwest corner of fellowship hall affected on 9/7/18; painted with primer topcoat awaiting dry weather to finish.
--Vent screens for fellowship hall crawl space openings installed. Additional vent screen will be fabricated and installed at rear of fellowship hall.
--Fire extinguishers repaired at AAA Services; unit placed at bottom of balcony stairs; new seal and re-pressurized. New fire extinguisher received and placed in M&M Building.

Stewardship Committee: No update.

Dayschool Committee:

--Proposed to go before the congregation with each year's plan on an annual basis.

--2019-2020 school year to be presented to congregation at upcoming annual meeting.

--Updated salaries revised/proposed to make positions more attractive. Same plan as last year.

Motion by Shelby to present plan to congregation at annual meeting with a second by Tina. All approved.

--Disposition of old dayschool toddler inside equipment to be brought before the congregation at annual meeting. Items not to be used by afterschool program. Motion by Buck to ask congregation to authorize Council to disburse with a second by Cindy. All approved.

Old Business:

--January 7th deadline for annual committee reports.
--Hall rental for Harvest Festival - will pay custodial fee of \$150 and donate \$350 to the hall.

New Business:

--2019 Budget updated. Approved budget to present to congregation at annual meeting.
--Christmas bonuses discussed and approved for Pastor, Secretaries, Musicians, Custodian, Lawn Care. Approved bonuses by Buck with a second by Tina. All approved.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. The next Council meeting will be on Monday, January 21, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Drydale, MLLC Council Secretary



* Thanks to all those who worked to make this Advent/Christmas season special:
To Amy Dooley for directing the children's Christmas program, "Special Delivery", on December 16, and to those who brought food and served at the potluck dinner "Happy Birthday, Jesus" meal following.

* Thanks to those who helped to set up and decorate the Chrismon tree, placed the Advent wreaths; helped to set up the outdoor nativity scene, and those who gave poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones during the Advent/Christmas season.

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THANK-YOU'S - continued

* Thanks to Jessica Weidemann and Nancy Eilers for organizing and adding their musical talents to the Carol Service on December 23. Also performing were the Tone Chimes; Cindy Weidemann; Reagan Williams, Bree Dooley, Morgan Williams, Summer Dooley, and Kandyce Hughes

who sang; and Emma Baird who sang and played her ukulele.

* Thanks to the members of LYO for their Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

* **A.M.E.N. Food Pantry** sends the following letter: *Dear Friends, On behalf of the*

A.M.E.N. Board of Directors, we thank you for your generous support in providing emergency assistance for our needy brothers and sisters in our area. Your generous monetary donation of \$193.00, 156 lbs. of assorted groceries received December 3, 2018, is very much appreciated. Sincerely, Carolyn rotter, for A.M.E.N. Board of Directors.

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
11-24 Saturday	28	505.00	-0-	-0-
11-25 Sunday	88	5,421.00 (includes Thanks.Eve)	-0-	-0-
12-02 Sunday	131	5,754.85	-0-	-0-
12-05 Advent	32	858.00		-
12-08	23	725.00	-0-	-0-
12-09	61	4,135.50	-0-	230.00
12-12 Advent	37	233.00	-0-	-0-
12-16	142	16,992.00	-0-	10.00
12-19 Advent	35	343.00	-0-	-0-
12-22 Saturday	24	240.00	090	090
12-23 Sunday	79	2,483.00	-0-	600.00

MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

November 2018 Year to Date
 Total Income \$269,497.45
 Total Expenses \$225,685.41
 Net Income: \$ 43,812.04

November 2018 Month
 Total Income \$ 19,692.87
 Total Expenses 16,135.75
 Net Income: \$ 3,557.12

Year-to-Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits \$139,214.39
 Benevolences 21,333.37
 Property Insurance 15,161.50
 Utilities 14,942.69
 Printing 7,452.08
 Supplies & Forms 4,411.06
 Harvests Fest Expenses 3,447.90
 Reimbursements 3,359.01
 Equipment & Tools 2,963.11
 MLLC Camping Ministry 2,750.00
 Bulletins & Envelopes 2,666.22
 Maintenance & Repair 2,140.11
 Computer & Software 1,768.46
 Postage & Handling 1,523.00

NOISY OFFERING REPORT: The offering collected from January 1 to December 19, 2018, amounted to \$1,413.18, and was designated for Lutheran World Relief.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Helen Georges	02	Terry Roemer	16
Autumn Lehmann	02	Ashley Weiss	18
Sybil Matthews	03	Thelma Hinze	20
Jennifer Tinker	03	Eugene Muehlbrad	20
Reagan Williams	03	Emily Wright	21
Makayla Smith	04	Hannah Pawlak	22
LaVerne Kunkel	05	Carsyn Pratt	23
Todd Dooley	06	Dawn Miller	24
W. T. Marth	06	Cherrie Wines	24
Kirby Tappe	07	Ronan Diehl	25
Valerie Moore	08	Mandy Schoenst	25
Jill Eilers	09	Beth Carmean	26
Tess Eilers	09	Dianna Gerland	26
Michelle Pratt	11	Patricia McCanlies	27
Brayden Scheffer	11	Michelle Kohring	28
Colter Siptak	13	Gaylon Mueller	28
Jennifer Mohr	14	Jimmy Loewe	29
Ronald Mueller	15	Esther Kelley	30

**The star...
 came to
 rest over
 the place
 where the
 child was. ***

Matthew 2:9. ESV



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

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Christmas Epiphany Concert

Sunday, January 6, 1:30 p.m.
See notice on either side of this newsletter insert.

Crossroads Shared Ministry Worship Service

Sunday, February 3
Carby Chapel at Lutherhill
Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Refreshments, Fellowship and Children's Learning
Activity (led by Lutherhill staff) at about following
worship.
There will be no worship services on that Sunday at
any of the four churches. We are worshipping
together at Lutherhill.

This will also be an opportunity for individuals and
families of our congregations to provide special
financial support for Lutherhill Ministries. Our
Lutheran camp continues to expand its reach. Part
of this is through a capital campaign to support
additional facilities and programming. There will
an opportunity to make a special gift to Lutherhill at
the service, and through special envelopes at each
of our four churches.

Lutherhill leadership will make a presentation
during our time together to tell us more about the
vision and plans for growth and expansion.

Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck

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Shared Ministry Service at Lutherhill

Sunday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m.
See notice elsewhere in this newsletter about this
special event.

For all area Lutheran Churches

Christmas Epiphany Concert

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Luther in Carmine at 1:30 pm. Musicians from all
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and sends young adults to work as missionaries for
one year. They go to countries all over the
world. Concert is followed by light refreshments.
Always inspiring! Always a great time to gather
with fellow Lutherans!
A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

If you have a musical or poetry offering, please
contact Riana Jameson at rianajam@yahoo.com
979-732-1851. She will also answer any questions
you may have. Blessed Christmas to you all!



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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

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Lutheran camp continues to expand its reach. Part
of this is through a capital campaign to support
additional facilities and programming. There will
an opportunity to make a special gift to Lutherhill at
the service, and through special envelopes at each
of our four churches.

Lutherhill leadership will make a presentation
during our time together to tell us more about the
vision and plans for growth and expansion.

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Quilting – 3rd Wednesday each month

Noisy Offering – 3rd Sunday each month



Shared Ministry Service at Lutherhill

Sunday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m.
See notice elsewhere in this newsletter about this
special event.

**For all area Lutheran Churches
Christmas Epiphany Concert**

Mark your calendars for our Conference annual
11th Night Concert ~ Sunday January 6 at Martin
Luther in Carmine at 1:30 pm. Musicians from all
local Lutheran congregations will perform
Advent/Christmas/Epiphany music. An offering
will be received to support Young Adults in Global
Mission (YAGM) – an ELCA program which trains
and sends young adults to work as missionaries for
one year. They go to countries all over the
world. Concert is followed by light refreshments.
Always inspiring! Always a great time to gather
with fellow Lutherans!
A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

If you have a musical or poetry offering, please
contact Riana Jameson at rianajam@yahoo.com
979-732-1851. She will also answer any questions
you may have. Blessed Christmas to you all!

Servers for:



Assisting Ministers: Mike McIntosh (01-06); Susan Bathe (02-12, 02-20); Dana Smith (01-13);
 Jessica Weidemann (01-26); Leonita Sanders (01-27)

Acolyte organizers: Parents of January acolytes
 Put supplies in pews: Carol Hall

Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Carol Carmean
 Bulletin folders: Gene & Boo Goolsby

Offering Counters: Deposit-Karen Roemer, Boo Goolsby
February newsletter assemblers: LouAnn Stokes, Cherrie Wines, & Marlene Waak
 (the weekend of January 25 or 26)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
01-06	Cody	Team #18- Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin	Mike McIntosh			Susan Bathe
01-12		Volunteers				Debbie Eckert
01-13	Drayton	Team #19- Monty Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel	Bobbie Weidemann	Debby & Brick Peele	Vickie Schroeder	Debbie Eckert
01-20	Megan	Team #1- Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott & Amie Pratt, Casey Lange, Codie Lange	Dana Smith		Dana Smith	Jadon Weidemann (green paraments)
01-26		Volunteers				Connie Peters
01-27		Team #2- Wade Eilers, capt., Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart	Susan Bathe		Darlene Etzel	Connie Peters

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Peace on Earth</i></p>	<p>1 The Name of Jesus New Year's Day Office closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	
<p>6 Epiphany of Our Lord 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:30 am-Choir practice 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/INSTALLATION OF AUXILIARY OFFICERS/HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 1:30 PM-11th NIGHT CONCERT 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>7 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE 6:00 pm-WELCA Unit General Meeting 6:30 pm-Stewardship Committee meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 4:15-6:15 pm-Confirmation class 6:30 pm-Worship Committee meeting</p>	<p>10 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets</p>	<p>11 10:00-Noon-Blanket Tying for LWR Saturday →</p>	<p>12 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy offering Sunday</p>
<p>13 Baptism of Our Lord/ 1st Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed. Committee 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>14 9:00 am-Quilting</p>	<p>15 Council agenda deadline</p>	<p>16 4:15-6:15 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Newsletter deadline</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion After Worship--ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>21 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4:15-6:15 pm-Confirmation class</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance</p>
<p>27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 am-Tone Chimes practice 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30-2:00-Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall) 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance 5:00 pm-AA meeting</p>	<p>28 7:00 pm-Men in Mission</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>December 2018 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>February 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p>