



Martin Luther Lutheran Church
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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

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Worship schedule:

Saturday Worship w/Holy Communion 6:00 p.m.

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

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



**Remember
your creator
in the days of
your youth.**

Ecclesiastes 12:1



LUTHER'S LETTER

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

JUNE, 2019



Congratulations to the following graduates!

From RT-C: Dylan Mueller
Dana Kelley
Jed Leppard
Faith Stork

From Burton: Aaron Kohring

From Texas A&M University: Emma Leppard graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in geography. She will be teaching and coaching the junior high girls for RT-C.

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THE CAMPING ENVELOPE on this page is to help support any MLLC camper who attends a Lutheran camp. (As always, those receiving e-newsletters may pick up the envelope in the narthex). Thanks for all contributions! See Pastor's article on page 2 – The Road to Wonder Campaign – a separate project of Lutherhill.

A SPECIAL RECEPTION!!

Sunday, June 9, the Day of Pentecost, is the 25th Anniversary of Ordination for our Pastor, David Tinker. We invite all to gather for worship at 10:00 a.m. on this special day, and then stay for the celebration reception after worship.

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CONFIRMATION DAY WAS SUNDAY, MAY 5

The four youths at right affirmed their baptisms, and each was presented a Thrivent financial cross, a Lutheran Book of Prayer, MLLC history books, and a confirmation certificate.

Pictured L-R are:
McKinley Paige Jasinski
Kennedy Reign Jasinski
Rylan Paul Stork
Peyton Lane Franklin
(with Pastor Tinker top row)




McKinley & Kennedy are the Daughters of Jason & Becky Jasinski; Rylan is the son of Robbie & Gwen Stork, and Peyton is the son of Lindsey & Joshua Eckert and Jason & Angela Franklin.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ALL!


OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:


🎵 THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR PRACTICE IN JUNE, and **TONE CHIMES** will be taking vacation during June, July & August.

🕊️ THE DAY OF PENTECOST – JUNE 9. “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?” from John 14:10.

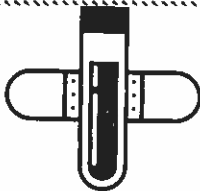
 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 9-13,** 5:30-7:45 p.m., with closing on Sunday, June 16, during worship. *(Please return the*

form in this newsletter by next Saturday, June 1.)

 **THE HOLY TRINITY – Sunday, June 16**
“...God’s love has been poured into our hearts Through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Romans 5:5b

 **FATHER’S DAY – June 16.** A reception for all fathers and those who serve as father-figures in the fellowship hall, along with the VBS closing following worship.

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT



The May 19 drive had 15 donors. Three were deferred and three gave double red cells which counts as two components, or double. So MLLC was credited for 15 components of blood. And--the group was well pleased with this being the first drive on this new date!

The Road to Wonder Campaign

By Pastor David Tinker and Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director of Lutherhill Ministries



Luther’s main road has welcomed thousands of happy campers over the years. This simple dirt road leads to holy places and life-changing experiences for people of all ages.

You may have noticed that this road has gotten a little bumper over the years and now it is in desperate need of repair.

You can help pave the way for the next generation of campers to experience the power of camp. Bethlehem, Round Top/Martin Luther, Carmine/St. Paul, Shelby/Waldeck congregations have joined forces with a goal to raise \$20,000 over the month of June. With our efforts combined, we can repair the road to Lutherhill for all people to experience the Wonder of Camp!

This campaign has been approved by the church councils of each of the four churches of our Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries. It is an opportunity to deepen our partnership with each other in our broader shared ministry, and with our dear friends in Lutherhill Ministries.

This special project arose from our Four Church Worship Service at Lutherhill in February, 2019. Many noticed that the roads needed repair. Several approached the pastors asking how we, together, could help solve this problem. From those numerous conversations the pastors approached the leadership of Lutherhill with the idea of raising funds to support the repair of the roads. Eventually this project was discussed at the four church council meetings, and it was decided to move forward with this project.

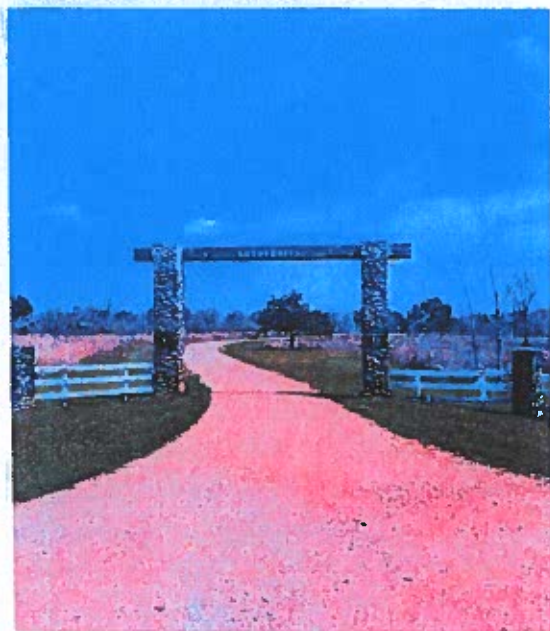
During the five Sundays in June, 2019, each church will receive donations toward this project. We will have an update each Sunday on the progress toward our common goal. Our foal is to raise at least \$20,000 combined from the four churches. The project is costing more than that, so any amount above that will be extra helpful.

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Lutherhill will provide the churches with Lutherhill envelopes. You can put your donation of cash or check in this special envelope, and then place it in the special box at the church. Please make checks payable to Lutherhill, memo line "roads". Lutherhill will count these up and give us an updated total each week. We will have the final count announced in July, and then in the August newsletter.

You can also give through the mlccarmine.com website. Go to the giving page: <https://mlccarmine.com/online-giving/> then click the link for the online giving website. This will have a list of funds to which you can give. Fund the Lutherhill line, and enter your gift amount there. In the memo box to the right, enter "roads" so we can get the funds to the right place. Complete the transaction using the giving website tools.

Gifts of any amount are welcome. Together we are giving beyond ourselves and building up faith and life for all generations through Lutherhill Ministries.



WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:



**MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF ELCA
CARMINE, TEXAS**

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

THE SALAD SUPPER AND PROGRAM

THEME "IN THE GARDEN"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

SOCIAL VISITING AT 6:30 P.M.

SUPPER AT 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN, ENTERTAINMENT AND SINGING

Ladies are asked to bring salads of meat or vegetables, or dessert.
(Decorating for the banquet will be on Tuesday, June 4, starting at 3:00 p.m.)

Other dates to remember:

--Fleece Blanket Tying Day – Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. until noon.

--WELCA General meeting – Sunday, June 9, after worship.

--Regular quilting day – Monday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. *(More ladies are needed to quilt).*

--Rebekah Group meeting – Thursday, June 13, 2:00 p.m. Bible study is by Diana Wunderlich; offering meditation by Barbara Jacob; and hostesses are Colette Wunderlich and Thelma Hinze. Election of officers will be at the June 13 meeting.

The Mother's Day collection on May 12 for Krause Center amounted to slightly over \$100.00. Thanks to all who contributed!

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WELCA News, continued

**Birthday Party Report:**

Women of the ELCA sponsored the party at Bec's Blessing in Giddings on May 14. The ladies sang familiar songs with the residents, followed by a lunch served to about 15-20. The following ladies provided food: Jocie Jacob-Braun and Susan Ray—sandwiches; Colette Wunderlich—cheese puffs; Tina Mikeska—punch; and Sedalia Ullrich—cake. Attending were Dianna Gerland, Sedalia Ullrich, Diana Wunderlich, Nancy Eilers, and Barbara Jacob. Joyce Lehmann and LaVerne Kunkel are residents there, and Pastor Bill Derrick.



Love Never Ends

Brazos Cluster Spring

Happening report: The Martin Luther Lutheran Women of the ELCA hosted the Brazos Cluster Spring Happening on Saturday, April 27, in the fellowship hall with the theme, "New Beginnings", based on the 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*".

Barbara McIntyre, Brazos Cluster WELCA Coordinator, opened the gathering and the welcome was given by Colette

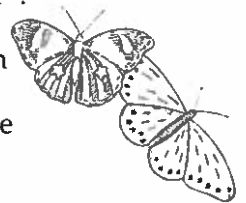
Wunderlich. Rise and Shine Yoga was led by Betty Porter. The opening hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness" was sung accompanied by the pianist for the gathering, Nancy Eilers. Deaconess Jennifer Tinker gave the devotion based on the theme verse.

The guest speaker was Melinda VanOstrand, Executive Director of New Beginnings in Brenham. She told of the services and programs offered to young women and men in regard to Intervention (ultrasounds and pregnancy tests); Prevention (abstinence and education); and Restoration (post-abortion support and pregnancy-loss support). The client prayer program, Prayer Buddies, was explained. You take home a handmade prayer bear as your reminder to pray for one specific mother-to-be and baby. When the baby is born, he/she is given the prayer to keep. Their life ministries *Worthit curriculum empowers teens to navigate their world and become critical thinkers and decision makers. Physical offering of baby diapers, wipes, soap, shampoo, pacifiers, and other products was brought by the women attending to be used for gift baskets for new mothers and also in their resale shop.

The offering was collected and given to New Beginnings. Cindy Weidemann sang "I Can See Clearly Now" with the offering prayer given by Deaconess Tinker. Dianne Sager led in some Bible trivia which was a fun time to remember Bible facts.

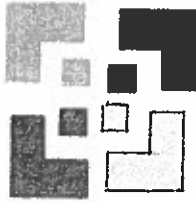
The business meeting was opened by Barbara McIntyre; the attendance roll call and the minutes of previous gatherings were given by Judy Matula, communicator. Cindy Weidemann, financial secretary, gave the financial report. In correspondence, the resignation of Joyce Schaefer, Mission Action, due to ill health was noted. Lutheran World Relief shipment was on April 22nd at Zionsville with 23 churches bringing 1,054 quilts, 33 blankets, 1,055 school kits, 1,274 personal care kits, 144 baby care kits, 113 fabric kits, 121 pounds of soap, \$480 for shipping, and \$900 LWR donations. Leonita Sanders invited all to the Synod Convention/Retreat to be held at Lutherhill August 16-18. The registration form will be included in The Scroll coming out in May. Carol Naegeli revised the nominating committee churches. This year churches are Christ Lutheran-Brenham and Our Saviour's Lutheran-College Station, and officers are needed for our Brazos Cluster WELCA. Deaconess Tinker installed the current officers. A host church is needed for the Fall Gathering, 2019. The session closed with The Lord's Prayer and singing of "Children of the Heavenly Father".

Door prizes with butterfly décor were given to the lucky winners.



The table prayer was sung followed by a delicious salad luncheon with desserts provided by the women of MLLC. Refreshments were also served during registration.

About MOSAIC



Mosaic is this year's Mission Appeal designee: (*The envelopes were included in the May newsletter*). Mosaic is an ELCA-affiliated organization that provides a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities through a variety of services. Intellectual disability is defined as an ongoing disability characterized by limitations in thinking, reasoning, problem solving, dressing, social skills, eating, communication, etc. The degree of limitation varies from person to person.

Mosaic, which is celebrating 100 years of service, provides a wealth of possibility through individualized services and partnering with faith communities to integrate people with disabilities into faith communities.

The ELCA social message "*People Living with Disabilities*" clearly states the hope that we, as part of the body of Christ, would work together. **If you have not returned your Mission Appeal envelope from the May**

newsletter, please do. Or write MOSAIC on any envelope with your donation in memory of Dolly Miller, a former member who passed

away in July, 1995, and who had thoroughly enjoyed birthday parties, hers and everyone else's, because of the sandwiches, cake, and kids who always came to the parties.

Colette Wunderlich remembers (*when she was church secretary*) that Dolly folded the bulletins for all MLLC services for several years and was very proud of that job. Being very frightened of thunderstorms, and while she had come to fold bulletins, Dolly camped out in the women's restroom where she couldn't see the storm that had come up, unbeknownst to Colette in the office.



Current Member Prayer

Concerns:

Sara Eilers (hip and elbow surgery after fall); Ruby Renck (health concerns); Robert Vaughn (Shelby's husband; vehicle accident); LaVerne Kunkel (health concerns); and Brenda Callahan (for strength).

Current Friends and Family

Prayer Concerns: Charles Marburger (friend from Warrenton, strokes); Branch Neutzler (brother-in-law of JoLynn Schoenberg, Kay Schmidt, and Darrel & Vickie Neutzler, health concerns); Maria Ortiz (grandmother of Emily Ortiz and Josh Aranzolo, in hospital); Annie Pietsch (relative of Susan Bathe and Patti Hart, health concerns);

Beverly Ullrich (Wendy McDaniel's mother, surgery from fall); Jack Wilson (Daryl Ray's uncle, declining health); Tom Drummond (friend from Carmine area, health concerns); Sheri Harper (friend from the community, health concerns).

Ongoing Member Prayer

Concerns: Ilo Dean Ullrich, Bobbie Weidemann, Louis Kartous, Lisa Mayer, Linda Kovar, Jack Flinn, Jack Weidemann, Vickie Neutzler, and Ashley Weiss.

Ongoing Friends and Family

Prayer Concerns: Pastor Bill Derrick, Sharon Johnson, Hunter Pomykal, Kay Griffin, Kathy Gray, Kevin Taylor, Berkley Fincher, Mikayla Peschke, Lucas Smith, El Gene Schulle, Dale Walker, Kaitlyn Fritz, Jimmy Alvarado, Perry Crow, Russell Zickley,

Kenneth Bishop, Steven Pratt, Joey Pomykal, Bertha Reuther, Don Steinbach, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Mary Edwards, Josh Dow, Amanda Sebastian, Doris Fay Georges, Welma Koether Belle, Natalie Broadway, Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Edna Krause, Fred Kessel, Eugenia Furchman, Lloyd Pieper, Debbie Walsh, C. J. Lehmann, Harris Kubos, Jr., and Sam Reeves.

Members in Care and Assisted

Living facilities: Joyce Lehmann and LaVerne Kunkel (at 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.

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PRAYER LIST, continued—

Homebound Members:

Nevilee Marburger (in Houston); Judith Yarborough; Peetsy Fischer, and Shirley Mueller (at home at their Bed & Breakfast in Brenham).

Military Personnel:

MLLC member: Joseph Vogel.
Family & Friends: Michael Martin, Jonathon Noak, Justyn Bearden, Wade Friedrich, Kyle Slaughter, and all those who serve, known and unknown, in harm's way.



Our Christian Sympany to the families and friends of: Tom Pfeffer (Autumn Pfeffer Lehmann's father, friend of Dean Ullrich, and Carmine area resident); Kenneth Mutscher (relative of Nancy Eilers and Jimmy Loewe); Grover Hillbolt (friend from Round Top); and Pastor Robert Sorensen (former pastor at Rehburg).



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

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:

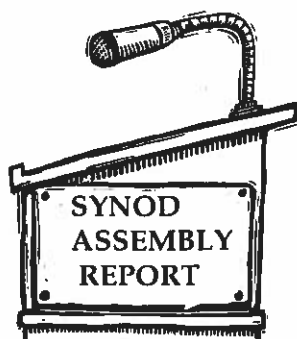
Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
04-21 Festival	135	2,797.00	-0-	-0-
4-27 Saturday	15	715.00	-0-	-0-
4-28 Sunday	74	3,893.00	-0-	-0-
5-04 Saturday	27	1,085.00	-0-	-0-
5-05 Confirmation Sunday	113	4,803.00	-0-	10.00
05-11 Saturday	22	700.00	-0-	-0-
05-12 Sunday	79	2,156.00	-0-	205.00
05-18 Saturday	15	235.00	-0-	-0-
05-19 Sunday	79	3,575.00	-0-	-0-



New addresses:

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Round Rock, TX 78665-4033
Phone: 512-382-9836



(By Pastor Tinker)

The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod (ELCA) met in assembly on May 17-18, 2019, at Kinsman Lutheran Church in Houston. Representing MLLC were Berrie Etzel, Darlene Etzel, and Pastor David Tinker. Thank you to Berrie and Darlene for serving on behalf of MLLC.

The most notable item of business was the Bishop Election. This ended up being a very short election process. Bishop Michael Rinehart was re-elected on the first ballot. He will be serving for another six-year term. He was first elected our Bishop in 2007.

Other business included the following:

1 – the assembly approved that our synod become an AMMPARO welcoming synod. AMMPARO is an ELCA initiative meaning: Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities. You can find out more by doing a simple internet search for AMMPARO. Remember the double M as part of this word.

2 – the assembly approved that we memorialize the ELCA Assembly 2019 (ask that the national church assembly take action) on endorsing the Earth Charter. For information on this, see the web page: earthcharter.org.

3 – the assembly elected synod council members, approved 2020 compensation guidelines, and other basic business.

The teaching speaker for the event was Peggy Hahn, director of L.E.A.D. She spoke about the changes in society, and how the church is called to address such changes.

In the Report of the Bishop, he noted the excellent work being done in the Shared Ministry between MLLC and Waldeck.

The assembly recognized special anniversaries, including the 25th anniversary of ordination for Pastor David Tinker.



**Martin Luther Lutheran Church
Church Council Summary
Monday, May 20, 2019**

Members present were: Ronnie Eckert, Tina Mikeska, Brick Peele, Pastor David Tinker, Karen Roemer, Cindy Weidemann, Jessica Weidemann, and Anita Drydale. Members absent: Shelby Vaughn, Buck Williams.

The meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m. by Ronnie, President-elect. The devotion was presented by Karen. The minutes from the April Council meeting were approved as presented, and the Treasurer's Report was approved, as corrected.

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May 20, 2019 Council summary – continued

Pastor's Report

Recent funeral: Orville "Bubba" Kunkel – April 2

Community event: American Legion event for Otto L. Fuchs, Jr. 75th Anniversary.

Upcoming events:

May 27-- 9 a.m. Carmine Community Memorial Day event at the park

July--Lutherhill Roads Fundraiser Month

June 9-13--Vacation Bible School

July 21-28--Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill

August 18--Lutherhill Sunday at MLLC

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Education

Committee: No update

Worship Committee:

The Committee met on May 7th with four members present and discussed the following issues:

--The bill for the Easter Reception was given to Nancy to reimburse Susan at a cost of \$85.

--The pew candle packets are still a work-in-progress. Need to speak with Dennis Gerland for alterations to the sample.

--Keeping tabs on updates on shut-in list.

--Interest from some youths regarding participation in Altar Guild. Communion Set-up in particular.

--Discussed having adult supervision available for set-up times and would like Council input.

--The EDC is planning a Memorial Day service at the park on May 27th and have requested and WC has agreed to participate in the event.

The carillon will be set up to play patriotic music and Pastor will participate.

--The lay assistant schedule is being re-worked once again.

--September 1 is the Labor Day potluck. Wade Weigelt scheduled to barbecue brisket/pork for sliders. The congregation will bring the sides and desserts.

Attendance for church in work clothing.

--No meeting in June. Next meeting is scheduled for July 23rd.

Outreach Committee:

--Easter brunch was a great success. Some attended during the 9-10 hour but more after church while the Easter Egg hunt was going on.

--Mother's Day reception was a success.

--May 26th is the Graduation reception in the parlor after church.

--June 9th we will be honoring Pastor Tinker on the 25th anniversary of his ordination in the parlor after church.

--June 16th is combination of Father's Day and VBS closing in the fellowship hall.

Property Committee:

--Sidewalk and F/H steps have been repaired.

--Commercial refrigerator in school wing had defective door seals. Replacement seals ordered and installed. Unit cleaned and power restored – temp holding at 34 degrees.

--Defective ceiling fans in fellowship hall kitchen replaced.

--Stihl leaf blower muffler failed. Replacement purchased.

--Repair on NW corner of church slab pending additional quotes

--Tree trimming of trees in church grounds, services will be contacted for quotes.

Library needs a new DVD player at a cost of \$60. Moved by Buck to accept with a second by Karen. All approved.

Ongoing Activities:

Maintenance of church grounds, replacement of defective fluorescent lamps church facilities offices. Plumbing repairs, replacement of A/C system air return filters, sheetrock repair in narthex ceiling (pending foundation repair), leveling of propane tank behind playground, bull rock replacement to minimize erosion at rear of Sunday School building.

Stewardship Committee:

Lenten envelopes were collected. Pending totals. Camping fund envelopes in the June newsletter. This year summer camp week is August 4th-9th.

Dayschool Committee:

No meeting. No update. Planning to meet this week.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Stroke Scan Event planned for day in October. Moved by Karen to approve event with a second by Pastor. All approved.

Discussed fundraiser for Robert Vaughn medical expenses.

Thank-you note from Pastor Tinker for Christmas bonus.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Ronnie will give the devotion at next month's meeting on Monday, June 17, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Drydale
MLLC Council Secretary



MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

April 2019 Year to Date

Total Income	\$109,887.48
Total Expenses	88,665.83
Net Income:	\$ 21,221.65

April 2019 Month

Total Income	\$21,463.58
Total Expenses	23,154.48
Net Loss:	\$ 1,690.90

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits	\$56,847.67
Benevolences	7,279.32
Property Insurance	7,076.00
Utilities	5,371.67
Printing	3,059.98
Supplies & Forms	2,283.97
Confirmation Ministry	1,448.68
Reimbursements	900.39
Bulletins & Envelopes	894.53
Convention Expenses	807.00
Maintenance & Repair	689.12
Postage & Handling	622.00
Equipment & Tools	520.38
2018 Harvest Festival	500.00
Miscellaneous	365.12

THANKS YOU'S and CONGRATULATIONS



--Congratulations to Charles & Charlene Mueller on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Bayker Medack, born the evening of April 24, 2019, in Bryan. Parents are Cody & Alexis Medack, and grandparents are Steven & Brenda Medack.

--Thank you to our friends, relatives and members of the congregation for their calls, texts, cards, and prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Tinker for his prayers, visits, and continued support. I also want to thank the kind folks who sent food, flowers, and monetary gifts. I continue to improve each day with therapy and am most thankful to be home. God bless all of you. Vickie Neutzler

Thanks to the office helpers for May: Carol Carmean sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors; Ruby Renck, JoLynn Schoenberg and Kay Schmidt folded bulletins, LouAnn Stokes placed supplies in pews, and Floyd & Cheryl Etzel compiled the June newsletter.

--Treehouse Ministries sent the following: (On Sunday, April 7, Treehouse sent 24 stories out into 15 congregations. Sloan Johnson, Brenton Lenzen, and their Board member, Tim Meier, came to MLLC.) "Thank you for welcoming our students into your congregation! Thank you for being so warm and encouraging ...and for your offering that day! Because of you, undergraduates, graduate students, and young adults from Lutheran and non-Lutheran backgrounds are equipped to serve, empowered to lead, engaged in Bible study, and inspired to work to create a grace-filled community on our campuses. (Blinn College and Texas A&M).

Treehouse is so very grateful to have such wonderful partners in ministry. Thank you for your prayers, support, and offerings. Most of all, thank you for your love of Aggies and Bucs and your investment in the future of the church! Love, Treehouse".



--Thanks from New Beginnings—Pregnancy Center of Brenham for the support provided. They would like us to remember the following upcoming events: Saturday, August 3 – Walk 4 Life, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Cub Stadium; September and October, 2019 – 40 Days for Life fall campaign; and January 19, 2020—Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.



Always give



yourselves fully to the work




of the Lord ...




1 Corinthians 15:58





LOCAL AND AREA NEWS:


 The next meeting of the Carmine Chamber of Commerce’s Historical Committee is June 5 at 10 a.m. at the museum. Questions of location of early structures and a timeline of events from 1871-2000 will be discussed. Interested persons are invited and asked to bring any history material to help with dates.


The History Poster Contest winners: *(Those from MLLC):* Jaycie Pohl, Carah Weiss, Brenner Bishop, Morgan Williams, Reagan Williams, and Caden Tovey. Congratulations!

 Ledbetter Volunteer Fire Department Homecoming is set for Sunday, June 9, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a raffle drawing at 1:00 p.m. (need not be present to win). To purchase raffle tickets, please see Jadon Weidemann. There are tickets in the church office as well.

 The twenty-second Annual Gospel Jubilee and Ice Cream Social at St. John’s UCC in Burton is Monday, June 17, sponsored by Circle One, starting at 7:00 p.m. at their Family Life Center.

 Combined Community Action with Meals on Wheels for Senior Citizens meets in the MLLC M&M Building on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with domino games starting at 9:00 a.m. and meal around 11:30-11:45 a.m. Donations of \$2.00 are appreciated for the meal. All are invited! Please let Marilyn Wagner know if you plan to attend. MIM building phone number--278-3287.

 Carmine Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Feast & Fundraiser is set for Sunday, July 21. Donations are being accepted for the auction, and volunteer help for light duty for both Saturday afternoon and Sunday would be appreciated. To volunteer or donate auction items, call Dennis Gerland at 979-249-7554 or J. C. Pohl at 979-278-3348.

 The Carmine Chamber of Commerce Casino Night! **SAVE THE DATE.** Carmine Chamber of Commerce annual Casino Night is August 10 at the Carmine Hall at 6:00 p.m. Exceptional entertainment by Krystin Harris & Western Swing will be provided. It is always a really good time for a really good cause. Tables for eight (drinks, game chips) is \$400. Individual tickets are \$30. These tickets must be purchased in advance at either Carmine State Bank or by calling 979-451-1507 or 281-799-5113.



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

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine

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Worship on Saturday – 6:00 p.m.

Worship on Sunday – 10:00 a.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.

New! Worship on Every Saturday

Beginning in May 2019 Martin Luther Lutheran
Church has begun offering worship on every
Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School. June 9-13 in the evenings.

Registration is available at the church and on the
church web site.

Sunday, June 9 – Thursday, June 13

5:30 – 7:45 p.m.

All are welcome.

979-278-3388



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

Vacation Bible School

Our Annual VBS will be held in late July. Updates
will be shared as soon as these are available.

Thank You

Thank you all for coming out to our annual
Waldeck Church Picnic in May. We were happy to
see folks from our other Crossroads Shared
Ministry congregations at our annual fellowship and
fundraiser event. We look forward to seeing you
next year for our next Waldeck Church Picnic.

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.

+ Christian Symbols +

Tongues of Fire

Reminiscent of the Pentecost
account in Acts 2, when "tongues of
fire" rested on the disciples' heads
as the Holy Spirit birthed the
church, images of flame symbolize
the Spirit. Sometimes a tongue of
fire is paired with a dove and set
on a red background — other
symbols of the Holy Spirit. Fire
may also indicate spiritual fervor and zeal
in a Christian's life.



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

June 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 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



Pastor John David and BLC ladies will be having their Nursing Home Devotions on Tuesday, June 11th. If you would like to join in this fellowship, please meet at the Church at 2:00 p.m.



Vacation Bible School 2019

We are **EXCITED** to announce that Lutherhill will provide our Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church again this summer.

Date: Wednesday, June 26 - Friday, June 28
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
(Closing Worship on Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m.)
Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church Education Building. ** A meal will be served

Registration forms can be found in the church office, back of the church, and in the April, May, and June church newsletter. Please e-mail, call, or text Stacy if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with VBS. All are welcome to join us!!

Stacy Eilers eilerss@lgisd.net 979-639-1897

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.

Annual Historic Church Service and Picnic

Our 8 a.m. service on June 30, 2019 will be held at the Historical Church across from the current Sanctuary.

Followed by the annual church picnic serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs and Bingo. Members are invited to bring desserts and bingo prizes.

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.





{Please return this form to the church office or Shelby Vaughn by June 1.}

Martin Luther Lutheran Church -- Carmine

Roar: Life is Wild God is Good

VBS Registration Form

Sunday, June 9 – Thursday, June 13, 2019

Closing will be held Sunday, June 16, 2019 (during regular worship service)

5:30-7:45 pm each evening

Participant Name:	Age/Grade Completed:	T-shirt Size**:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent(s) Name: _____

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

Home Address: _____

Best Contact Phone #(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent)/Relationship: _____

Best Contact Phone #: _____

Allergies: Y _____ N _____ List: _____

Medical Concerns: Y _____ N _____ Explain: _____

Home Church/Affiliation: _____

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

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



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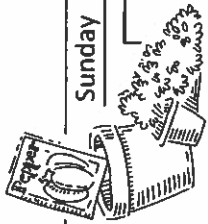
Assisting Ministers: Shayne Kirts (06-01); Jessica Weidemann (06-02, 06-09-Pentecost, 06-22); Ronnie Eckert (06-08); Susan Bathe (06-15, 06-30); Debby Peele (06-16-Trinity); Dianna Gerland (06-23); Tim Sanders (06-29).







Offering Counters: Deposit – Amy Dooley, Jessica Weidemann, Shelby Vaughn
Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Carol Carmean

Put supplies in pews: Carol Hall
Acolyte organizers: Parents of June acolytes
Bulletin folder: Joann Ullrich
July newsletter assemblers: Berrie & Darlene Etzel
 (the weekend of June 28 or 29)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Bread provider	Bread & wine presenters	Gross bearer	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
06-01		Volunteers							Jessica W.
06-02	Jace	Team #9- Eldon Mikeska, Jr., capt., Mason Mikeska, Stuart Markwardt, Jimmy Loewe, Randall Zwernemann, René Zwernemann	Jessica Weidemann	Ray & Joann Ullrich					Jessica Weidemann
06-08		Volunteers							Connie Peters (red paraments)
06-09 Pentecost	Drayton & Kennedy	Team #10- Glenn Treude, capt.; Melvin Schoenst, Glenda Oaks, René Runge, Ed Eargle	Amy Dooley	Floyd & Cheryl Etzel	Jessica Weidemann	Todd & Amy Dooley	Josh Aranzolo	Shelley Scheffer	Connie
06-15		Volunteers							Susan B.
06-16 Holy Trinity	Avery & Brody	Team #11- Tim Sanders, capt., Alvis Mueller, greeter; Steve Leppard, Amanda Leppard, Shayne Kirts, Jed Leppard	Jessica Weidemann	Eldon & Tina Mikeska	Amber Dooley	Dennis & Dianna Gerland	Peyton Franklin	Cheryl Etzel	Susan Bathe (white paraments)
06-22		Volunteers							Jadon Weidemann (green paraments, ML banner)
06-23	Abby	Team #12- Berrie Etzel, capt.; Shelley Scheffer, greeter; Darlene Etzel, Tana Brooks, Shelby Vaughn, Connie Peters, Jordan Peters	Bobbie Weidemann	Jason & Vickie Schroeder				Shelby Vaughn	Jadon
06-29									Cheryl E.
06-30	Matt	Team #13- Karen Roemer, capt. & greeter; Darrell, Esther & Emily Kelley	Susan Bathe	Daryl & Susan Ray				Susan Ray	Cheryl Etzel

JUNE 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:7</p>						
2 7 th Sunday after Easter 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 5:00 pm-AA meeting	3 3:00 pm-WELCA decorates for banquet (No Worship Committee meeting this month)	4 3:00 pm-WELCA decorates for banquet (No Worship Committee meeting this month)	5 WELCA Banquet, social hour at 6:30 pm and meal at 7:00 pm	6	7 Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy offering Sunday	8 10:00-noon-Blanket Living for LWR 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
9 The Day of Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected/ RECEPTION FOR PASTOR'S 25 TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY/WELCA GENERAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed. Committee VBS 5:30-7:45 pm-Today to Thursday 5:00 pm-AA meeting	10 9:00 am-Quilting  5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	11 Council agenda deadline 	12 5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	13 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets 5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	14 Flag Day  This day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the U.S.A. on June 14, 1777, by Resolution of the Second Continental Congress	15 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
16 The Holy Trinity  Father's Day 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/VBS CLOSING/ FATHERS' DAY RECEPTION LYO meeting after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting	17 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council meeting	18 5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	19 5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	20 5:30-7:45 pm-VBS	21 1 st Day of Summer  Newsletter deadline 3:00 pm-Birthday Party at Brenham Nursing & Rehab	22 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance
23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance 5:00 pm-AA meeting	24 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	25  Presentation of Augsburg Confession	26 Presentation of Augsburg Confession	27 Presentation of Augsburg Confession	28 Presentation of Augsburg Confession	29 3:00-9:00 pm-Fellowship Hall used 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
30 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	31 5:00 pm-AA meeting	1 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion	2 7:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 3 8:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 4 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 5 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 6 11:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 7 12:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 8 1:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 9 2:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 10 3:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 11 4:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 12 5:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 13 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 14 7:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 15 8:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 16 9:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 17 10:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 18 11:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 19 12:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 20 1:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 21 2:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 22 3:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 23 4:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 24 5:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 25 6:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 26 7:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 27 8:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 28 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 29 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 30 11:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 31 12:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion	1 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion	2 7:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 3 8:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 4 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 5 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 6 11:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 7 12:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 8 1:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 9 2:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 10 3:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 11 4:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 12 5:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 13 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 14 7:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 15 8:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 16 9:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 17 10:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 18 11:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion 19 12:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 20 1:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 21 2:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 22 3:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 23 4:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 24 5:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 25 6:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 26 7:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 27 8:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 28 9:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 29 10:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 30 11:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion 31 12:00 am-Worship w/Holy Communion	