

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 P. O. Box 362, 211 Luther LN, Carmine, TX 78932 Church office: 979-278-3388; fax: 979-278-3387

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office hours: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Nancy Eilers, Carol Carmean, & Nancy Rosenbaum, secretaries

Worship schedule:

Sunday School for all – Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Worship w/Holy Communion 6:00 p.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





LUTHER'S LETTER

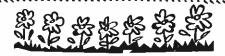
Martin Luther Lutheran Church

May, 2019





SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY:



SO NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTING MAY 4:

We will offer the <u>Saturday evening service every</u> week. The typical weekend worship and education schedule is:

Saturday – Worship with Holy Communion at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday – Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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.

This month is an exciting time for four of our youths. They have completed their studies in preparation for their Confirmation Sunday. The youths are: Peyton Franklin, Kennedy Jasinski, McKinley Jasinski, and Rylan Stork. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to affirm their baptisms, and then enter into adult ministry within the MLLC community of faith. These youths are asked to arrive by about 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 5. This will provide a time for photography with the professional photographer. Pastor Tinker will arrive from Waldeck as soon as possible on that day.

There will be a reception honoring all mothers and those who serve as mother-figures following worship. There will be a collection for Krause Center as well. Krause Center is part of Upbring (formerly Lutheran Social Services of the South) for girls who do not have loving mothers or have been neglected or abused.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—May 12
This is always the 4th Sunday of Easter.

"...for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!", from verse 1 of ELW hymn no. 764.

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY -- MAY 17-18
The site is Kinsman Lutheran Church in Houston. Those representing MLLC will be Berrie & Darlene Etzel, along with Pastor David Tinker.

CHOIR PRACTICE – May 19Time is 9:30 a.m., and the group will sing during the service.

From the 100th Anniversary booklet dedication page appeared the following---"To the seventeen charter members who out of love for Christ and His Church and the concern for their souls and others were so willing to work, sacrifice, and pray for the establishment and the success of Martin Luther Lutheran Church at Carmine, Texas."

CEMETERY SERVICES

The service at the Carmine Cemetery is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, and at the La Bahia Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.

The group will practice at 8:30 a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 27

SASCENSION DAY - MAY 30

From Psalm 93:4 – "More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!"



REVISED 2019 SERVERS LISTS: Please note that there have been changes to several of the 2019 lists, especially <u>Acolytes and Assisting Ministers</u> (and several to Readers & Communion Set-Up, Bread & Wine Presenters and Cross Bearers. Check copies in this newsletter and mark your calendars as some dates for your serving may have changed.)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS: 7

--THE WISSION APPEAL ENVELOPE is included on Page 1. The proceeds this year are designated for MOSAIC, a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities. (For those receiving e-newsletters, you may pick up your envelopes in the narthex.) Thanks for all contributions to this worthy cause!

will be held on Sunday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please consider giving the 'Gift of Life'.



--ATTENTION, ALL GRADUATES! We want to honor you for your hard work in studying and wish you the best as you move on to the next step of your lives! Please notify the church office by May 15 of anyone graduating this month or in August or December, 2018, giving us the names of schools and degrees attained. The list of graduates will be included in the June newsletter. (This includes high school and college.) A reception to honor all graduates is set for May 26 after worship.



--GREETING CARDS FOR SALE BY LYO: Please check out the beautiful Graduation, Mother's Day, Birthdays, Thinking Of You cards, and many more. These cards are on the shelves in the parlor.



--VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL is set for June 9-13 at
MLLC (please see the
registration form in this
newsletter—to be returned by
June 1). The theme is
"ROAR! Life is Wild. God is
Good", and see the box below
about Bethlehem-Round Top
VBS.



VBS at Bethlehem Lutheran-Round Top is set for June 26-28 from 5:30-7:45 p.m., with closing (including a meal) on Sunday, June 30, at 9:30 a.m. Staff from Lutherhill will lead the theme, "Wonder". Registration forms are in the MLLC office. For more information, contact Stacy Eilers at eilers@lgisd.net or call 979-639-1897.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:

Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, May 9, 2:00 p.m. Bible study theme: Intergenerational Devotional Two-way Blessings (Psalm 145:4) – "One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts".

Susan Ray leads the Bible study; Jocie Braun gives the offering meditation; and Edith Flinn and Carol Carmean are hostesses.



Next regular <u>Quilting Day</u> is Monday, <u>May 13</u>, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the M&M building.

Next Birthday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. at Bec's Blessing in Giddings. The Communion Services at La Grange Care facilities is set for May 14.

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WELCA NEWS, continued----

Next Fleece Blanket Tying is set for Satur lay, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All quilts, blankets and kits for LWR were blessed on Palm Sunday, April 14, during worship.

Mother's Day Up ring offerings will be received on Sunday, May 12, for Krause Center.

The A.M.E.N. ingathering is in May as well. Envelopes and bags will be handed out May 12th & 19th. Suggested items include: Ranch-style beans, canned fruit, juice, canned soup, Hamburger Helper, Spam, canned meats, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, chili (no beans), spices, catsup, mustard, jelly (plastic jar), hot sauce. (Preferably not green beans, peas, and corn.)

Items needed for Fabric Kits for LWR:

--Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring: 2-1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, or

3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 36" wide fabric. --Two spools of neutralcolored, general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon, or strip of fabric.

Please note: The Lenten meal amount collected was \$150 and is designated to the Christian Ed Committee for Vacation Bible School.



The WELCA banquet is set for Wednesday, <u>June</u> 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.





- **† Funeral:** The funeral service for Orville Werdie "Bubba" Kunkel was held at MLLC on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, with Pastor David Tinker presiding. Committal was at Loewe Cemetery at Sandtown. Mr. Kunkel passed away at his home on March 30, 2019, at the age of 90.
- **†** First Communion Day: Six young people received their first Holy Communion at worship on Maundy Thursday, April 18. We welcome Joshua Aranzolo, son of Angelica Colpetzer and Jesus Aranzolo; Bree Dooley, daughter of Todd & Amy Dooley; Kandyce Hughes, granddaughter of Paula Barrick, great-granddaughter of Pauline Fischer, and great-niece of Kalisa Pomykal; Brayden Scheffer, son of Shelley & Brian Scheffer; Caden Tovey, son of Robbie & Diane Tovey; and Reagan Williams, daughter of Buck & Mia Williams. Each was presented a Bible from the congregation.



NEW ADDRESSES:

(correction)
Scott & Amie Pratt
1700 County Road 128
Ledbetter, TX 78946-0001

(former MLLC pastor)
Rev. & Mrs. Hilmer C. Krause
4409 Gaines Ranch Loop, Apt. 301
Austin, TX 78735-6527

Valerie Moore 1137 State Loop 458 Carmine, TX 78932

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Current Member Prayer Concerns:
LaVerne Kunkel (health concerns);
Brenda Callahan (for strength); Jack Flinn (health concerns); Jack Weidemann (stroke);
Vickie Neutzler (at rehab in Kyle); Ashley Weiss (breast cancer); Linda Kovar (health concerns).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Beverly Ulirich (recent surgery from fall); Jack Wilson (Daryl Ray's uncle, declining health); Kenneth Mutscher (relative of Nancy Eilers. cancer); Tom Drummond (friend from Carmine area, health concerns); Doris Fay Georges (1957 RT-C graduate, health concerns); Welma Koether Belle (mother of Bev Cucuzza, in hospice care); 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 & Ting 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 Gehria's disease).

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.

Members in Care and Assisted Living acilities: Joyce Lehmann (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.

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

Military Personnal:

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.

† Our Christian sympathy to the families and friends of: Orville Kunkel who passed away March 30, 2019.



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| Kaitlvn Paẃlak | 02 | Christy Kelley | 18 |
| Robbie Stork | 02 | Christy Kelley Bradley Eilers | 19 |
| Brooke Eckert | 0 | Whitney Hinze | 20 |
| Kay Schmidt | 04 | Amanda Leppard | 20 |
| Carah Weiss | 05 | Marlene Waak | 20 |
| Floyd Etzel | 06 | Jenell Jaster | 22 |
| Reése O'Malley | 06 | Edith Flinn | 24 |
| Judy Yarboroúgh Brittany Jacob | 06 | Roger Sommerfeld | 24 |
| Brittany Jacob | 08 | Bečky Jasinski | 25 |
| Ava Kelley | 10 | Nikki Pohl | 25 |
| Beverly Cucuzza | 15 | Karen Springer | 26 |
| RaChelle Kuecker | 15 | Donna Mueller | 28 |
| Dora Miller | 15 | Jared Pohl | 28 |
| Sierra Richard | 16 | Hope Wunderlich | 29 |
| Mary Zajicek | 16 | Bryan Miller | 31 |
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SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL:

CAMPUS MINISTRY SUNDAY

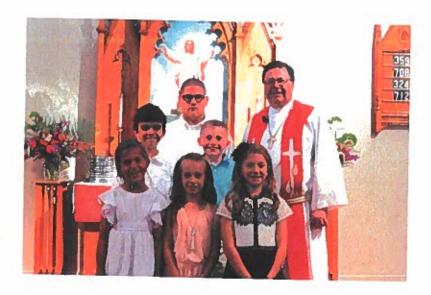
The annual visit by students from Treehouse Lutheran Campus Ministry happened on Sunday, April 7. Two students, Sloan Johnson and Brenton Lenzen, presented the children's sermon and the message. They, along with a Treehouse Board member, Tim Meier, offered greetings and thanks from the students and staff of Treehouse at Blinn and Texas A&M. Photo: L-R Pastor David Tinker, Sloan Johnson, Brenton Lenzen, Tim Meier.





MLLC has an active and supportive connection with Treehouse Lutheran Campus Ministry. Among various ways, MLLC provides an avenue for MLLC members to make financial gifts to support the ministry. You can always give through your offering envelopes or a pew envelope. Just make

sure you note "Treehouse" with your gift. Also, you can use the mllccarmine.com website to give by credit, debit, or bank draft. Simply go to: mllccarmine.com/online-giving/ and then click on the link for the secure web page. It is noted ""Click this link to go to our online giving website." There is a line on the secure site for "Treehouse Lutheran Campus Ministry".



Front row, L-R: Bree Dooley, Kandyce Hughes, Reagan Williams Middle row, L-R: Caden Tovey, Brayden Scheffer Back row, L-R: Joshua Aranzolo, Pastor David Tinker



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY

First Communion Day this year was on Maundy Thursday, April 18. The class sessions were held March 31, April 7 and 14. Thank you to the families who provided lunches for the students before each session. Thank you to Esther Kelley for teaching the bread lesson and helping the youths decorate their individual chalices. Those pictured are:

Almighty God, with a mother's love and a father's care you have blessed us with the joy and responsibility of children. As we bring them up, give us gracious love, calm strength, and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen (from p. 82 - Daily Life - ELW red hymnal)

REMEMBERING FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

By Pastor David Tinker

By chance, this April I found out about the death of a friend from my time in Miami, Florida. We had lost contact over the years, but I always remembered her fondly.

How I found out was a bit different. I went to the search page for Facebook - a social media web site. I occasionally check to see if certain friends have a page where I can connect with them. Sometimes I simply find a photo of a friend, even if that friend does not have his or her own page. This time one of my searches was for my old friend from 27 years ago. Only one search result came up, and it was a photo of her. I clicked on the photo and saw a brief mention of this person in the supplied text written by her friend, and dated February 21, 2019: "In Memory of the amazing and unique Mrs. M., who just went to her eternal home with your Savior, Jesus, the Christ." That was it. I contacted the friend of my friend regarding an obituary or other information, but she really didn't have anything to share.

I have searched the internet, church web sites, newspaper archives and area funeral homes in Miami, but I have not found an obituary or notice of her death. As a mourner, especially from afar, I would have enjoyed having some form of notice to read as I remembered her. I have a feeling that she requested no funeral notice. That is her right, but I am saddened by it. I would have enjoyed having the opportunity to remember, to learn more about her,

to acknowledge my own grief. I can do some of that on my own, but there is more to this process.

Here is my encouragement from this experience.

- 1. Whenever possible, allow your family and friends to grieve. We all have feelings of loss when a person dies.
- 2. Find some way to have even a simple funeral notice or obituary published. I know that newspaper obituaries cost a great deal of money. I saw the price tag for the notice for my mother in the Houston, St. Paul, and Minneapolis newspapers. If that is too much for you, consider two option: A: Funeral Home Web Sites: I have asked funeral homes, and I learned that it is most common that the funeral home will include the obituary on their web sites for anybody who uses their services. So, no matter how simple, most funeral homes will provide a long term or permanent online obituary for you. Or B: Your Church Web Site. We will gladly include your obit in a permanent spot on our mllccarmine.com web site. There are several visits every month to the church web site which are for the obits we have published. As long as the mllccarmine web site is up and available, these obituaries will be available to the public. This could also be included as part of the church Facebook page.

The things which are done after we die are for those who are left behind. I encourage you to find a way to be loving and kind to those who wish to remember and to mourn following your death.

January 2019 Total Income

Equipment & Tools

2019 FIRST QUARTER MEMORIAL REPORT:

| General Fund: Mamie Roemer Karen Dooley Clarence Jaster Jim Bob Dube Jim Mattocks Lynn Lehman | \$16,800.00 |
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| Building Fund: Mamie Roemer Leslie Frenzel | 30.00 |
| Men in Mission: Margaret Finke | 10.00 |
| WELCA: Dorothy Rothermel Lynn Lehman Jim Bob Dube | 795.00 |

MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

\$22,719.64

45.33

| Total Expenses Net Loss: | 28,709.59 \$ 5,989.95 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year to Date Expenses High | hlights: |
| Salaries and Benefits | \$17,301.63 |
| Property Insurance | 3,538.00 |
| Benevolences | 3,042.66 |
| Utilities | 1,633.06 |
| Printing | 945.88 |
| Reimbursements | 624.40 |
| Harvest Festival | 500.00 |
| Bulletins & Envelopes | 393.07 |
| Maintenance & Repair | 293,08 |
| Postage & Handling | 164.00 |
| Supplies & Forms | 140.83 |
| Miscellaneous | 87.65 |
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CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

The Martin Luther Lutheran Church Council met on Monday, April 15, 2019, with the following members present: Buck Williams, Tina Mikeska, Brick Peele, Shelby Vaughn, Pastor David Tinker, Karen Roemer, Cindy Weidemann, Jessica Weidemann & Anita Drydale. Member absent: Ronnie Eckert.

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m. by Buck. The devotion was presented by Tina.

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

Pastor's Report: Copier Training with staff

Six youths will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 18. Those participating are: Caden Tovey, Bree Dooley, Reagan Williams, Brayden Scheffer, Kandyce Hughes, Joshua Aranzolo

Upcoming Events: May 4 - First of the "Every Saturday" worship services at 6:00 p.m. May 5 - Confirmation Sunday

Committee Reports:

<u>Christian Education Committee:</u>
--VBS June 9th through 13th
(5:30 to 7:45) with closing on the 16th.

Theme: Roar. Life is Wild; God is Good.

--May newsletter will have registration form for VBS.

--Same format as last year with Safari theme. T-shirts for VBS, looking at a different option. No change in cost.

--Starting this Sunday food sign up will be posted.

--VBS will use allotted budget for Supplies.

--No Sunday school on Easter Sunday. Discussion regarding Easter Egg hunt.

Worship Committee:
We have more lay assistants now. Worked on Holy Week Services. Susan has planned to decorate the cross for Easter. Confirmation Sunday has been planned for May 5th.

Outreach committee: Will serve at the Easter Reception with the Worship Committee on Sunday.

Property Committee:



--Will call Terminex regarding squirrels in the sacristy. ----

--Sidewalk and F/H steps status --Replacement and re-pour sidewalks scheduled after Easter; during May.

--Placement of Dayschool items approved by Church Council – CASA received 2 cribs.

--Toy Box Child Development Center received buggy, both activity table and 2 small classroom tables.

--Donation of \$425 received for Men-in-Mission, to be used for Lutherhill scholarships. -

--Commercial refrigerator has defective seals and needs replacing, Freezer chest unplugged and cleaned out; disposition tabled for review.

--Pressure washing of facilities has one quotation pending with a second forthcoming.

--Roof leak in storage closet patched. No additional leaking noted.

--Lights in Sunday School hallway are out. Bulb replaced but still not working; will work on for resolution.



Stewardship Committee:

- --Four members present along with treasurer, Cindy and Pastor Tinker. Met 4/25/2019.
- --Provided desserts for Lenten meal on March 27th.
- --Decided on our May Mission appeal. Mosaic – A life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.
- --Financial review was done on April 14th. Recommendations were presented.

The Mission Appeal envelopes will be included in the May newsletter.

<u>Dayschool Committee:</u> No meeting. No update.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

It has been asked if we had a plan for active shooter class. Shelby will contact Fayette County Sherriff's Department to find out if they have a program.

Casa sent letter thanking for donations no longer used by Day Care. Toybox also sent letter of thanks for donations from Day Care and sent a check to go in Men in Mission Camping Fund.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Karen will give the devotion at next month's meeting. The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, May 20th at 6:15 p.m.

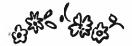
Respectfully Submitted, Anita Drydale MLLC Council Secretary

ARTH STONE

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

--Thanks to all who served Lenten meals - Members of the MLLC Worship Committee and Men in Mission served on March 13; members of Waldeck Lutheran Church on March 20 and April 3; Stewardship Committee and Rebekah Group members served on March 27; and members of the Christian Education Committee and Dayschool Board served on April 10. (continued on next page)

THANKS - continued



-- Thanks to all who donated Easter lilies in honor/memory of loved ones on Easter Sunday.

--Thanks to office helpers for April: Vickie Schroeder placed supplies in pews; Leatha Miller & Nancy Eilers assembled the May newsletter; Floyd & Cheryl Etzel folded bulletins; and Carol Carmean sent bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors.

-- AMEN Food Pantry sent the following thank you on April 7, 2019:

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 donation of 149 lbs. of assorted groceries received May 7, 2019, is very much appreciated. AMEN not only provides emergency food, but through Second Chance Emporium, we have a means of helping with clothing, furniture, and household items as well. May God bless you. Sincerely, Carolyn Rotter, for A.M.E.N. Board of Directors.

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:

| Date | Attendance | General | School | Building |
|----------|------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 03-27 | 50 | 315.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Lent | | | | |
| 03-31 | 58 | 5,693.00 | -0- | 10.00 |
| 04-03 | At | 98.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Lent | Waldeck | | | |
| 04-07 | <i>7</i> 5 | 3.483.00 | -0- | -0- |
| 04-10 | 50 | 273.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Lent | | | | |
| 04-13 | 32 | 1,680.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Saturday | | | | |
| 04-14 | 80 | 1,554.00 | -0- | 175.00 |
| 04-18 | 88 | 630.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Maundy | | | | |
| Thurs. | | | | |
| 04-19 | 25 | 642.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Good | | | | |
| Friday | | | | |
| 04-20 | 32 | 220.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Vigil | | | | |
| 04-21 | 45 | 2,386.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Sunrise | | | | |

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS:

- ✓ The Recycling Trailer of Fayette County will be located behind the Carmine Hall, beginning May 1.
- ✓ The Round Top-Carmine 4-H Club sponsors a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Thursday, May 9, first at the Round Top Square from 5:00-6:00 p.m., and later at the Carmine City park from 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Rabies shots for dogs or cats only is \$12 per pet; Full work-ups are available: Dog DHLP \$24 per pet and Cat FVRCP \$34 per pet. Proceeds will benefit the Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter in La Grange. Donations of supplies for the shelter are welcome! For more information, call 979-421-0790 or 979-966-7375.

✓ Waldeck Lutheran Church picnic and meal fundraiser are set for Sunday, May 19, at the Ledbetter Community Center. The catered barbeque meal is served from 11:00-1:00. Tickets are \$10 each. A live auction will begin at noon. For more information, call 979-249-5416 or 979-966-3477.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to Mr. Otto L. Fuchs, Jr. who was honored by our American Legion Post 338 on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Mr. Fuchs received his certificate from the National Headquarters for his 75 years of continuous membership in the American Legion Post in Round Top. County Judge Joe Weber presented a proclamation from Fayette County. (See photo) Secretary of Energy, and former Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, sent his greetings to Otto. Secretary Perry was unable to attend the event because he was attending the funeral for another Texas WWII military veteran. It was reported that State Senator Lois Kolkhorst introduced a proclamation in the State Senate. Pastor David Tinker offered words of thanks and encouragement to Otto on behalf of the people of MLLC. Many friends and family members were present for this surprise event for Mr. Fuchs, who

served on the front lines in Europe with the 42nd Infantry known as the Rainbow Division during World War II.

(Please note: Mr. Otto Fuchs, Jr. is the oldest male member of MLLC).

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries May 2019 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

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Worship on Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Worship on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

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.

Confirmation Sunday. May 5. 10:00 a.m. Four youth from the congregation will affirm their baptism on this special day.

Vacation Bible School. June 9-13 in the evenings. Registration is available at the church. Web page article coming soon. All are welcome.

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

Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church Picnic.

Sunday, May 19

The Picnic will be at the Ledbetter Community Center.

Catered BBQ meal served 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

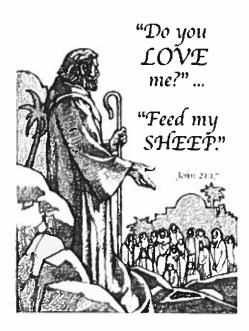
Tickets are \$10/each

Live Auction fundraiser

Country Store

All are invited.

For more information, please call 979-249-5416 or 979-966-3477



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries May 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



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ROUND TOP RIFLE HALL FOR A ROUSING SERVICE FEATURING BRASS BAND POLKA MUSIC AT 10:00 AM THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH ON 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.

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.





REVISED SERVERS LISTS FOR MAY-DECEMBER, 2019: (Changes and additions are bolded).



| <u>May</u> | June | July | August |
|---|---|--|---|
| 04 – Ronnie Eckert 05 (Confirmation)- Mike McIntosh 11 – Shelby Vaughn 12 – Jessica Weidemann 18 – Susan Bathe 19 – Debby Peele 25 – Jessica Weidemann 26 – Dianna Gerland | 01 - Shayne Kirts 02 - Mike McIntosh 08 - Ronnie Eckert 09 (Pentecost) - Jessica Weidemann 15 - Susan Bathe 16 (Trinity) - Debby Peele 22 - Jessica Weidemann 23 - Dianna Gerland 29 - Tim Sanders 30 - Susan Bathe | 06 – Shayne Kirts 07 – Mike McIntosh 13 – Shelby Vaughn 14 – Susan Bathe 20 – Ronnie Eckert 21 – J. Weidemann 27 – J. Weidemann 28 – Susan Bathe | 03 – Shayne Kirts 04 – Mike McIntosh 10 – Susan Bathe 11 – Debby Peele 17 – Shelby Vaughn 18 – Dianna Gerland 24 – J. Weidemann 25 – Susan Bathe 31 – Tim Sanders |

| <u>September</u> | October | November November | December |
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| O1 (Labor day) – Debby Peele O7 – Susan Bathe O8 – Jessica Weidemann 14 – Ronnie Eckert 15 – Jessica Weidemann 21 – Shayne Kirts 22 – Dianna Gerland 28 – Jessica Weidemann 29 – Shayne Kirts | 05 – Shelby Vaughn 06 – Debby Peele 12 – Ronnie Eckert 13 – Jessica Weidemann 19 – Shayne Kirts 20 (Harvest Festival) - Dianna Gerland 26 – Jessica Weidemann 27 (Reformation) - Susan Bathe | 02 – Shelby Vaughn 03 (All Saints) - Mike McIntosh 09 – Susan Bathe 10 (Thankoffering) - Dianna Gerland 16 – Ronnie Eckert 17 – J. Weidemann 23 – J. Weidemann 27 (Thanks.Eve) - Susan Bathe | December 01 – Mike McIntosh 07 – Shayne Kirts 08 – Debby Peele 14 – Susan Bathe 15 – J. Weidemann 21 – Shelby Vaughn 22 – Dianna Gerland 25 – Susan Bathe 28 – J. Weidemann 29 – Dianna Gerland |
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ACOLYTES:

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| May | June | July | August |
| 05 (Confirmation) - | 02 — Jace | 07 - Cody | 04 - Jace |
| Cody & Matt | 09 (Pentecost) - | 14 - Josh | 11 — Drayton |
| 12 — Josh | Drayton & Kennedy | 21 - Kalli | 18 - Kennedy |
| 19 – Kalli | 16 (Trinity) - Avery & Brody | 28 - Avery | 25 - Peyton |
| 26 – Avery | 23 - Abby | | 20 10,1011 |
| | 30 — Matt | | |
| September | October | November | December |
| 01 (Labor Day) — Brody | 06 – Josh | 03 (All Saints) - | 01 – Kalli |
| 08 — Makayla | 13 – Kalli | Kennedy & Peyton | 04 (Advent) – Avery |
| 15 - Abby | 20 (Harvest Festival) – Avery | 10 (Thankoffering) - | 08 - Jace |
| 22 - Matt | 27 (Reformation) — | Makayla | 11 (Advent) - Drayton |
| 29 – Cody | Jace & Drayton | 1 <i>7</i> – Brody | 15 - Peyton |
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READERS:

June 30 - Susan Bathe

October 6 – Blake Dooley

December 22 - Tony Dooley

29 - Brody

22 - Makayla

18 (Advent) - Kennedy

25 (Christmas Day) -Matt

24 (Christ the King) -

Abby & Matt

27 (Thanks. Eve) -

Cody & Josh



May 5 - Ted Sager

September 8 – Leonita Sanders

December 25 - Connie Peters

COMMUNION SET-UP:

August 17 & 18 - Susie Markwardt

November 16 & 17 - Connie Peters

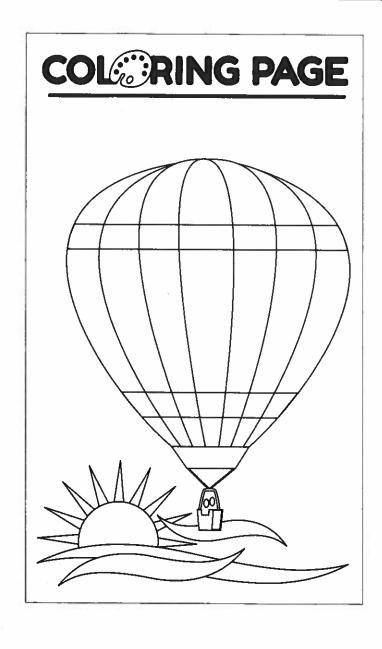
December 25 - Debbie Eckert

FESTIVAL, 2019 SERVERS: (Changes are bolded).

Confirmation, May 5
Pentecost, June 9
Trinity, June 16
Reformation, October 27
All Saints, November 3
Thanksgiving Eve, November 27
Christ the King, November 24
Christmas, December 25

Bread & Wine Presenters
Berrie & Darlene Etzel
Todd & Amy Dooley
Dennis & Diana Gerland
Jadon & Jessica Weidemann
Todd & Amy Dooley
Berrie & Darlene Etzel
Jadon & Jessica Weidemann
Todd & Amy Dooley

Cross Bearers
Kennedy Flinn
Josh Aranzolo
Peyton Franklin
Kennedy Flinn
Cody Wunderlich
Abby Wunderlich
Carson Flinn
Josh Aranzolo



{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**: |
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| Parent(s) Name: | | |
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| Best Contact Phone #: | | |
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^{**}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

Servers For MAY

Jessica Weidemann (05-12, 05-25); Susan Bathe (05-18); Debby Peele (05-19); Dianna Gerland (05-26) Assisting Ministers: Ronnie Eckert (05-04); Mike McIntosh (05-05-Confirmation); Shelby Vaughn (05-11);

Acolyte organizers: Parents of May acolytes

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

Bulletin folders: Ruby Renck & Kay Schmidt

Offering Counters: Deposit - Cindy, Todd Dooley, LouAnn Stokes

Put supplies in pews: LouAnn Stokes

June newsletter assemblers: Floyd & Cheryl Etzel

(the weekend of May 24 or 25)

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| Communion set-up | | Susan Bathe | | | | | | Cheryl Etzel | | Cheryl Etzel | | Susan | Markwardt | Cucan | Susail | Markwardt | | Debbie | Eckert | Debbie | Frkert | | |
| Communion | | Ted Sager | ,) | | | | | | | Darlene | Etzel | | • | Ambor | | Dooley | | | | Floyd Etzel | • | | |
| Cross | | Kennedy | Flinn | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | - | | | | , |
| Bread & wine presenters | | Berrie & | Darlene | Etzel | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread provider | | LYO | | | | W 1 | | | | | | | | | | - | | | - | | | | |
| Flowers | | Confirmation | class/special | flowers by | Jason & | Becky | Jasinski | | | Debby & | Brick Peele | = | | Buck & Mia | Williams | | | | | Jack & | Bobbie | Weidemann | |
| Readers | | Mike | McIntosh | | | | | · | | Vickie | Schroeder | | | Leonita | Sanders | | | | | Kayla Peters | | | |
| Ushers | Volunteers | Team #5-Gene Goolsby, capt. | & greeter; Cindy Hinze, | greeter; Conway Waak, | greeter; Morgan Mikeska, | Kayla Peters | | Volunteers | | Team #6-LYO | | Volunteers | | Team #7-Jeff Flinn, capt., Mia | & Buck Williams greeters | Susan Leppard, | Emma Leppard, Carson Flinn | Volunteers | | Team #8-Tim Weigelt, capt., | Jadon Weidemann, greeter; | Lori Weigelt, Justin Roemer, | Hannah Roemer |
| Acolytes | | Matt & | Cody | | | | | | | hsof | | | | Kalli | _ | | | | | Avery | | | |
| Date | 05-04 Saturday | 05-05 | Confirmation | | _ | | | 05-11 | Saturday | 05-12 | Sunday | 05-18 | Saturday | 05-19 | Sunday | | | 05-25 | Saturday | 05-26 | Sunday | | |

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| 5 3rd Sunday of Easter | 9 | 7 | 00 | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/9:15 am-Confirmation class pictures taken 10:00 am-Worship with Holy | 6:30 pm- Stewardship Committee meeting | 6:00 pm-Worship Committee meeting | | 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets | Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy | 10:00-Noon-Blanket Tying for LWR |
| Communion/HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION Fellowship Hall reserved for confirmand 5:00 pm-AA meeting | | | | | offering Sunday | 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion |
| 12 4th Sunday of Easter | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected/MOTHER'S DAY RECEPTION (Collection for Krause Center) Property Committee after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed. Committee | 9:00 am-Quilting | Birthday party at Bec's Blessing in Giddings Council agenda deadline Communion Services at La Grange Care facilities— 2:30 pm-Care Inn 3:15 pm-Jeffeson Place | | | Newsletter deadline | 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion |
| 5:00 pm-AA meeting 19 5th Sunday of Easter | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 75 |
| 10:0 10:0 10:0 10:0 10:0 10:0 10:0 10:0 | 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council meeting | | | | | 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion Baptism Remembrance |
| 26 6th Sunday of Easter | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 Ascension of Our | 31 | |
| 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance/GRADUATES RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP 3:00 pm-La Bahia Cemetery service 5:00 pm-AA meeting | 7:00 pm-Men in Mission | | (South side Stained Glass windows were dedicated on this day in 1994). | ELW Hymn #393, vs. 1 "Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God." | April 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 29 30 | June 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 29 30 |