



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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**Nancy Eilers, Carol Carmean, & Nancy Rosenbaum, secretaries**

**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**

*Let  
the  
Peace  
of Christ  
Rule  
in Your  
Hearts...*

Colossians 3:15



# LUTHER'S LETTER

Martin Luther Lutheran Church

AUGUST, 2019

GETTING READY  
FOR  
AUGUST



Pastor Tinker will be on vacation from July 29 or 30 to August 14 or 15. Pastor Jen Kindsvatter will preside at MLLC (and Waldeck) on Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, and Pastor Lawrence Bade will preside on August 10 & 11.

☀ **Re Camping:** Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to camp at Lutherhill Sunday, August 4 – Friday, August 9.

First graders will be at camp at Lutherhill from Sunday, August 8, until Wednesday, August 7.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

Lutherhill Sunday at MLLC - August 18 – 9:00 a.m. Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director at Lutherhill, will be the guest preacher that day at worship at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday, 6:00 p.m.



▷ **Rally Day – August 25.** This is the beginning of the new Sunday School year at MLLC.

Awards will be presented and teachers, students, and backpacks will be blessed during the worship service.

About the "Road to Wonder" Campaign for Lutherhill, the combined total for the four churches as of this printing is \$12,000. Church Council has approved to contribute \$2,000 with the option of extending the amount to \$5,000 with funds to be taken from the General Memorial Fund.



**ROBERT VAUGHN FUNDRAISER** is Sunday, August 18, at the Carmine Hall, sponsored by MLLC, to offset costs which Robert's family has for his care. The meal of fried chicken, buttered noodles, and green beans will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Desserts will also be available. Tickets for a "Free Will Offering" and pre-purchase is encouraged. It is uncertain if tickets will be available at the event. Please give generously to help Robert and his family. Delivery will be made to Brenham and pick up is at the tour entrance of Blue Bell Creameries.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for this event, to serve on that day, and to provide desserts. Contact the church office to volunteer. Tickets are available in the church office, Carmine State Bank, and Round Top State Bank. You may also call the church office at 979-278-3388 or call 979-492-9074 for tickets. Only 1,200 plates will be prepared, so please buy in advance and for those selling tickets, please make sure you have a ticket to sell. Contact the church office first to make sure more tickets are available.



⇒ **CHOIR PRACTICE** – Sunday, August 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

⇒ The next Shared Ministry 4-Church meeting, August 10, is at Waldeck from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

⇒ **BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS:** The RT-C Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is on a Friday this year. August 16 is the day, 8:30 a.m. in our fellowship hall. The first day of school for RT-C is Tuesday, August 20.

⇒ **LABOR DAY SUNDAY** – September 1. The casual service and potluck meal that day will be in the fellowship hall. Wade Weigelt will provide barbecue brisket or pork for sliders. Congregation is asked to bring sides and desserts. You're encouraged to wear your work clothes from your current, former, or hoped-for vocation on that day. (See Pastor's Article on page 4 for more information about that day.)

⇒ **TONE CHIMES** is taking vacation during August. Next practice will be on Sunday, September 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

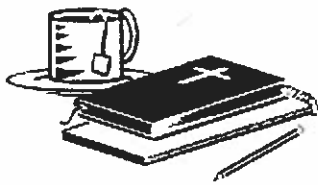
⇒ There will be **no Worship Committee** meeting in August or September. The next

meeting is set for Tuesday, October 1, at 4:30 p.m.

⇒ The new **Confirmation Class** is coming soon! This is a class for students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades who are preparing for the Rite of Confirmation. The classes will be held on the following dates in the Fall: September 4, 11, and 18; October 9, 16, and 23 from 4:15-6:15 p.m. The exact location (fellowship hall or the Mission and Ministry Building) has not yet been determined. This will be finalized before the first class session, and after all five churches in the group have completed counting the students who will be registered for the class. Winter/Spring dates are not yet determined.



**YOGA CLASSES:** Anyone interested, please call Susan Bathe (278-3070) or Jessica Weidemann (979-540-7761). Classes would be held in the MLLC fellowship hall and class days and time are to be determined. It's been suggested to hold classes on Monday or Tuesday, and begin at 5:00 p.m. The length of the class is about an hour, and the type would be gentle, restorative, Hatha Yoga.



## Women's Bible Study

Next regular Rebekah Group meeting: Thursday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.

Thelma Hinze leads the Bible study; Sedalia Ullrich gives the offering meditation, and Barbara Jacob and Cheryl Etzel serve as hostesses.

AMEN Ingathering is in August.

📖 Fleece Blanket Tying Day is Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. until noon and the next regular Quilting Day is Monday, August 12, both in the Mission & Ministry Building.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT & CONVENTION:** The Annual Convention of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of Women of the ELCA is August 16-18, is at Lutherhill with the theme, "Come and See", from Psalm 66:5.—

*"Come and See what God has done: he is awesome in His deeds among mortals."*

Registration is being offered online as well as manually. Plan for a Great Weekend with your Women of the ELCA Sisters. All ladies are invited! Contact the church office or Leonita Sanders (979-20-1360) for more information. **The deadline to submit the registration form is Friday, July 26.**



## In Our Prayers

### Current Member Prayer

**Concerns:** Bernice Mueller (at rehab in Bryan after recent falls); Elvera Limmer (recently hospitalized and back at nursing home); Shirley Mueller (recently hospitalized and back home); Melvin Schoenst (recent procedure, recovering at home); Louis Kartous (at Brenham Nursing & Rehab for rehab); Jocie Braun (surgery, back home); Sedalia Ullrich (recent shoulder surgery); Johnny Dunham (health concerns); Sara Eilers (back home following rehab); Ruby Renck (health concerns); and Robert Vaughn (Shelby's husband, now at Texas Neurorehab Center in Austin).

### Current Friends and Family

**Prayer Concerns:** Bruce Muske (Carol Hall's son-in-law, health issues); Tom Drummond (friend from

From the red hymnal, pg. 84, Healing: "By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless... Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen."

Carmine area, health issues); Shirley Neumann (friend from Round Top, health concerns); Charles Marburger (friend from Warrenton, strokes); Branch Neutzler (brother of JoLynn Schoenberg, Kay Schmidt, and Darrel & Vickie Neutzler, health concerns); and Annie Pietsch (relative of Susan Bathe and Patti Hart, health concerns).

### Ongoing Member Prayer

**Concerns:** Bobbie Weidemann, Lisa Mayer, Linda Kovar, Jack Flinn, Jack Weidemann, Vickie Neutzler, and Ashley Weiss.

### Ongoing Friends and Family

**Prayer Concerns:** Frances Glueck & family, 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, Russell Zickley, Kenneth Bishop, Steven Pratt, Joey Pomykal, Bertha Reuther, Don Steinbach, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Mary Edwards, Josh Dow, Amanda Sebastian, Doris Fay Georges, Natalie Broadway, Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Edna Krause, Fred Kessel, Eugenia Fuhman, 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.

### Homebound Members:

Nevilee Marburger (in Houston); Judith Yarborough; Peetsy Fischer, and Shirley Mueller (at home at their Bed & Breakfast in Brenham.) 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 Sympathy to the families & friends of: Arturo Contreras (uncle of Matt & Nick Colpetzer, Josh Aranzolo, and Emily Ortiz; and their mother, Angelica Colpetzer's brother); and Welma Koether Belle (mother of Beverly Cucuzza).



☆ Lutheran World Relief sends a Thank You for our gift of \$500.00 they received recently, and shares their story of the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo being plagued with water-borne diseases such as typhoid. Children and adults are getting sick, some dying, and the community needs help. With support from people like MLLC, villages are receiving access to safe water. They report that our gifts made a "world of difference in reaching over 271 villages in the region-- that's 244,964 people impacted."

To learn more, their website is [lwr.org](http://lwr.org) or blog is [blog.lwr.org](http://blog.lwr.org). For any questions, they can be reached at 1-800-597-5972 or [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org). The letter is signed by Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.), President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief.

## WORSHIP ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND

By Pastor David Tinker

Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend), is a Holy Day of sorts for all of us. We know that Labor Day is a civic holiday to celebrate the opportunity for work and the contribution of the Labor movement to life in our nation. As Lutheran Christians we go deeper with this and view all work as part of God's calling and his provision of our daily bread. All Christians are doing the work of God, regardless of where or what they do in their honorable vocation in life.

Several years ago I discovered a concise statement written by a fellow Lutheran pastor regarding the Lutheran Christian understanding of vocation. Here is an excerpt of what Pastor Samuel Schuldheisz, Redeemer Lutheran Church (LC-MS) of Huntington Beach, CA, writes, "... our earthly vocations or '*stations in life*' as Luther called them are fruits of our heavenly calling as God's children in baptism. The purpose of vocation is to love and serve the neighbor in the particular stations in life that

God has called us to whether we are a husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, teacher, student, etc. We don't live life hidden in a corner. This was the danger of many priests and monks in the Reformation era. Many

taught that the highest form of Christian living was to become a monk and live in a monastery. Luther wrote extensively against this false teaching as he re-discovered the doctrine of vocation and began to teach and preach about its necessity in the Christian life. Luther taught that on one level, there is no difference between monk and magistrate or priest and plumber. Each Christian is called according to God's Word and Spirit, regardless of what their status in society is. This means that God's calling of a Roadkill Collector is just as holy as God's calling to be a pastor.



Show by  
your good life  
that your works  
are done with  
gentleness  
born of wisdom.

James 3:13

The difference is the office and duties that are unique to each vocation. For example, the pastoral office is not the office of school teacher, just as the office of father is not the same as the office of mother. Each vocation, or calling from God, has particular and unique duties attached to it. This is how God works in, with, and under the ordinary means of this life to


accomplish His good and gracious will, physically and spiritually." To celebrate this blessing of vocation we will be taking the Sunday of Labor Day weekend to give thanks for the blessings of daily bread, of work, of school, of family, etc. To enhance our time together you are invited to wear the clothes or uniform of your current or pre-retirement vocation. Younger folks are encouraged to dress in the manner of those in your aspired for vocation. No matter what, know that we will be giving thanks for and honoring all that God has called each of us to do as part of his greater work in the world. Know that who each of us is and what God has called and equipped each of us to do is important.


On Sunday, September 1, we will take time to give thanks for all which God calls and equips us to do.

Worship and meal are both in the fellowship hall. The church picnic will be served about 11:15 a.m. Barbecue sliders, drinks, onions, and pickles will be provided by the Worship Committee. Others are asked to bring sides of chips, beans, cole slaw, potato salad, deviled eggs, desserts, etc.

We continue our time together with a time of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you September 1 and on other Sundays in the weeks to come.

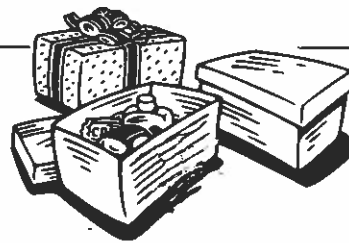
## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

 Bethlehem-Round Top invites everyone to their Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 7, starting at 7:00 p.m.

 **The Carmine Chamber of Commerce Casino Night!** Carmine Chamber of Commerce annual Casino Night is Saturday, 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 (*benefiting the Carmine Chamber of Commerce*). 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.



**PASTOR’S ARTICLE**



**Christmas Boxes for Port of Houston Seafarers**  
 By Pastor David Tinker

We will be collecting items and preparing the Christmas Boxes for the Port of Houston Seafarers. The goal for this year is 100+ boxes. Items may be placed in the room across from the main church office. The Packing Day for the Boxes for Seafarers is Monday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. The work will take place in the Parlor. All are invited to participate.

We are looking forward to another generous and joyful year of preparing and sending the Christmas Boxes for the Seafarers at the Port of Houston. A few years ago, we revived this ministry and it has gone quite well. The Men in Mission organization of MLLC organizes this each year. They are thankful for the congregational partnership in this caring ministry.

The items will be collected throughout November, up to Monday, November 25, at MLLC. After November 25 these wrapped boxes will be delivered to the Port of Houston Seafarers Center. The Port of Houston Chaplains at the center are our ambassadors to these seafarers. They visit the ships and bring the boxes to the crews. With our work together at MLLC we can help reach even more with the love of Jesus Christ.

For this year (2019), please gather items such as these for the men on the ships - you can buy things throughout the year and drop these off at any time. There is a large blue storage bin for this purpose in the room directly across from the church office. Our goal in 2019 is to pack and deliver 100+ boxes.

The Men in Mission Group does not need boxes this year. These were provided by Home Depot in Brenham. See the rest of this list for requested items:

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|--------------------------|---|--|
| Address books            | Nail clippers                           | Gum & hard candy                       |
| Band-aids (fabric)       | Gold Bond cream                         | Key chains                             |
| Baseball caps            | Gold Bond powder                        | Pocket-sized notebooks                 |
| 2020 Calendars           | Hot Chocolate (individual serving size) | Mechanical pencils                     |
| Comb                     | Needles & thread                        | Pens                                   |
| Dental Floss             | Q-tips                                  | Playing cards                          |
| Antiperspirant/deodorant | Shaving cream                           | Microwave popcorn (individual package) |
| Disposable razors        | Soap                                    | Socks                                  |
| Flashlight and batteries | Shampoo                                 | Sudoku books                           |
| Kleenex – small packs    | Toothbrush                              | Texas souvenirs                        |
| Lip balm                 | Toothpaste                              | T-shirts                               |
| Lotion                   | USB flash drives                        | WordSearch books                       |



Brenner Bishop	01	Doris J. Gebhard	14	Paula Noak	21
Wade Eilers	02	Wendy McDaniel	14	Dillon Marburger	22
Spence Schroeder	02	Tye Siptak	14	Amie Pratt	22
Sadie Stephens	02	Linda Kovar	15	Taylor Jacob	24
Greg Warburton	02	Connie Peters	15	Rickey Roemer	24
Jeff Wunderlich	02	Megan Smith	15	Kevin Woelfel	24
Matt Colpetzer	04	Jace Carmean	16	Gladys Roemer	25
Bailey Wunderlich	06	Tabatha Diehl	16	Hubert Stiewert	25
Amy Dooley	08	Johnny Dunham	18	Carol Hall	26
Marvin Marburger	08	Jeffrey Knebel	18	Shana Muske	27
Justin Roemer	08	Claire Mayer	18	Lyndell Woodruff	28
Bobbie Weidemann	08	Nelda Muehlbrad	18	Cindy Weidemann	29
Nicholas Roemer	09	Christian Pratt	18	Renè Runge	30
Joe Cucuzza	11	Aaron Kohring	19	Neil Weigelt	30
Nicholas Lehmann	11	Melba Zingelmann	19	Bradley Wunderlich	30
Joann Ullrich	12	Avery Franklin	20	Dean Ullrich	31
Conway Waak, Jr.	13	Chelsea Lozano	20		

**CHURCH COUNCIL  
SUMMARY  
Monday, July 15, 2019**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. by Buck. The devotion was presented by Jessica. The minutes and treasurer's report from the June meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report

--Confirmation was held on May 5. Four youths affirmed their baptism that day: Peyton Franklin, Kennedy Jasinski, McKinley Jasinski, and Rylan Stork.

--Community event: Round Top-Carmine ISD

Graduation; Round Top-Carmine Academic Banquet.

--Served as the speaker at the Round Top-Carmine ISD Baccalaureate service on May 10.

--Served as prayer leader and participated in the Carmine Memorial Day event.

--WELCA salad supper – June 5.

--Served as lead Bible study leader for Vacation Bible School.

--Served as speaker at the Carmine Cemetery

Decoration Day – May 19.

--Attended the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod Assembly – May 17-18 in Houston.

*(Thank you to Berrie & Darlene Etzel for serving as our voting members.)*

Upcoming events:

July 21-28 – Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill

August 4 & 11 – Pastor's vacation weeks with guest preachers for the services.

August 18 – Lutherhill Sunday at MLLC

Committee Reports:

Christian Education Committee: The TV and VCR were reported not working. Possible short in equipment may have caused the problem—with no surge protector. Surge protectors to be purchased.

Worship Committee: No meetings in July.



Outreach Committee: The ----

--Teacher Appreciation Breakfast is August 16<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall.

--Grandparents' Day will be recognized after worship on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Property Committee: No update.

Stewardship Committee met on Monday, July 8, with four members and treasurer,

Cindy Weidemann, present. -

--Financials were discussed. -

--Camping fund collected \$165 by envelopes and a \$500 memorial donation.

--The next Harvest Festival was discussed. Marlene will get tickets and posters printed. We will need to provide to her events happening that day (music style, kids' activities, etc.) and price for tickets. There will be live and silent auctions as in the past. The live auction will start at about 11:30 a.m. and it will be up front this year, so chairs won't have to be

moved and auctioneer can see all bidders. Possible card game "Split the Deck" will be featured again. The committee would like to send out postcards this year in advance to bring in surrounding communities. Advertising to be in the papers, area churches, area chamber websites. There is a possibility of having a cake walk if volunteers can help work it.

Dayschool Committee: No update. No meeting yet.

Old business: The Robert Vaughn fundraiser was discussed to help with his medical expenses. August 18 is the date set. Food will be fried chicken, buttered noodles and green beans. There will be a dessert table, and cost per meal will be freewill donations. Pre-sale of tickets is planned with limited tickets for sale at the door. Time is 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Donations have already been received. We hope to have the same people who work the Fireman's Feast to assist and put up a sign-up sheet for other volunteers. There will be a link set up on the MLLC website for donations.

New business: Thank you for support for the Lutherhill Road Campaign. To date, \$12,000 has been raised. Council approved to contribute \$2,000 with the option to extend the amount to \$5,000, with funds coming from the General Memorial Fund.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Buck will give the devotion at the next meeting which will be Monday, August 19, at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anita Drydale, MLLC  
Council Secretary

**2019 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**



General Fund -	\$385.00
Lynn Lehman	
Tom Pfeffer	
Orville Kunkel	
WELCA -	\$35.00
Dorothy Rothermel	
Orville Kunkel	
Camping Fund -	\$500.00
Forrest Wilson	
Building Fund -	\$30.00
Orville Kunkel	
Dayschool Fund -	\$20.00
Orville Kunkel	

**MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**June 2019 Year to Date**

Total Income	\$146,869.65
Total Expenses	127,037.21
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$ 19,832.44</b>

**June 2019 Month**

Total Income	\$ 20,855.80
Total Expenses	19,865.49
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$ 990.31</b>

**Year to Date Expenses Highlights:**

Salaries and benefits	\$83,704.38
Benevolences	10,545.98
Property insurance	7,076.00
Utilities	6,853.25
Printing	4,239.27
Maintenance & repair	3,779.57
Supplies & forms	3,350.96
Confirmation Ministry	1,567.52
Bulletins & envelopes	1,247.86
Reimbursements	1,058.39
Convention expenses	999.28
Postage & handling	871.48
Equipment & tools	533.79
2018 Harvest Festival	500.00
Pest control	403.17
Miscellaneous	306.31



**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
06-29	25	335.00	-0-	-0-
Saturday				
06-30	33	3,658.63	-0-	-0-
Sunday				
07-06	27	549.00	-0-	-0-
Saturday				
07-07	61	6,145.00	-0-	-0-
Sunday				
07-13	22	685.00	-0-	30.00
Saturday				
07-14	80	1,412.00		300.00
Sunday				
07-20	26	275.00	-0-	-0-
Saturday				
07-21	42	--	--	--
7:00 am				
07-21	44	2,271.00	-0-	-0-
10:00 am				





Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries  
August 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.

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

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President: Buck Williams

Women's Bible Study – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 2:00 p.m.  
Men's Fellowship and Study Group – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at  
7:00 p.m. – In July – Ice Cream Social in  
Fellowship Hall.

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.

**Worship on Every Saturday**

We have begun offering worship on every Saturday  
evening at 6:00 p.m.

**Lutherhill Sunday – August 18**

Sunday school with Lutherhill staff at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at 10:00 a.m. with guest preacher Matt  
Kindsvatter, Executive Director of Lutherhill  
Ministries. All events at MLLC in Carmine.

**Rally Sunday – August 25**

Beginning of the New Sunday School year.

**Labor Day Sunday – September 1**

Come to worship dressed as you would for your  
current, former, or hoped for vocation.

Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Followed by a fellowship meal.

**Waldeck Lutheran Church – Waldeck**

6915 Waldeck Church Ln  
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Located at the intersection of

FM 1291 and FM 2145

(979) 249-3802

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Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

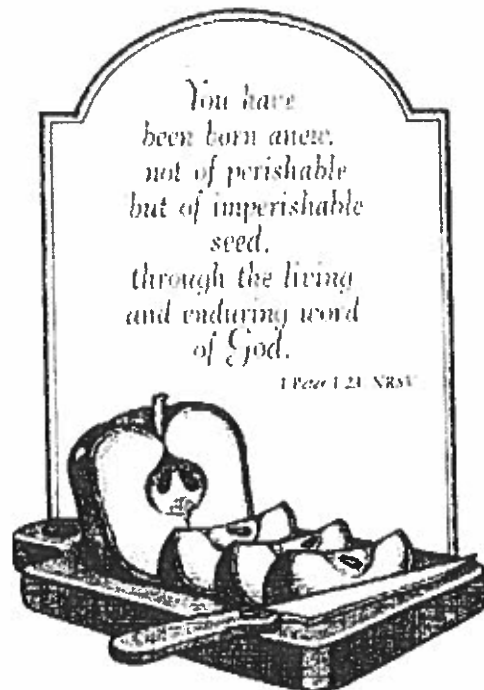
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President: Sue Schoenst 979-250-1783

**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.



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries  
August 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
Noisy Offering on 1<sup>st</sup> 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



BETHLEHEM  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ROUND TOP, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY –  
August 7, 2019

Ice cream will be served  
starting at 7:00 P.M.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

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on Saturday, August 10, 9-11 a.m. at Waldeck  
Lutheran Church.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby**

6814 Skull Creek Road  
Fayetteville TX 78940  
Located just a few blocks east of FM 1457  
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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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

Noisy Offering – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month










**Game Day** – Note additional day per month  
*First and Third* Wednesdays 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.



"Seek and you will find."  
– Matthew 7:7, NIV

# AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																		
<p> <b>The Gifts of Wisdom: "Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with [wisdom]." Proverbs 8:10-11</b></p>																																																																																																								
<b>4 8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Pastor Tinker on vacation. Pastor Jen Kindsvatter presides.) 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 9:30 am-  Choir practice 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> graders at camp today to Friday; 1 <sup>st</sup> graders at camp to Wednesday.) 5:00 pm-AA meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2:00 pm- Rebekah Group meets	<b>9</b> Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy offering Sunday	<b>10</b> (9-11 am-Shared Ministry meeting at Waldbeck) 10:00-Noon-Blanket Tying for LWR 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion (Pastor on vacation - Pastor Lawrence Bade presides.)																																																																																																		
<b>11 9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> (Pastor Tinker on vacation. Pastor Lawrence Bade presides.) 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected Property Comm. after worship 11:00 am-Christian Ed. Comm.  5:00 pm-AA meeting	<b>12</b> 9:00 am-  Quilting	<b>13</b>  Council agenda deadline	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 8:30 am</b> Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in fellowship hall **Newsletter deadline Today through Sunday-WELCA Synod convention at Lutherhill - "Come & See" 	<b>17</b> 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion																																																																																																		
<b>18 10th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Lutherhill Sunday (11:00-1:00-Vaughn Fundraiser at Carmine Hall) 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	<b>19</b> 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party 6:15 pm-Church Council meeting	<b>20</b>  First Day of School for RT-C	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion/ Baptism Remembrance																																																																																																		
<b>25 11th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  Rally Day 9:00 am-Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30-2:00, Blood Drive in fellow. Hall) 9:45 am-Hymn Sing 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Baptism Remembrance/Darren Kokel baptism/Sunday School Awards presented/Blessing of Teachers & Backpacks.) LYO meeting after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting	<b>26</b> 7:00 pm-Men in Mission	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">July 2019</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	July 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	31				<b>30</b> <table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">September 2019</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	September 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						<b>31</b> 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
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**SERVERS  
FOR:**



**Assisting Ministers:** Shayne Kirts (08-03); \_\_\_\_\_ (08-4); Susan Bathe (08-10, 08-25);  
 Debby Peele (08-11); Shelby Vaughn (08-17); Dianna Gerland (08-18);  
 Jessica Weidemann (08-24); Tim Sanders (08-31)  
**Put supplies in pews:** Tina Mikeska  
**Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors:** Carol Carmean  
**Bulletin folder:** Betty Porter  
**Offering Counters:** Deposit-Cindy Weidemann, Todd Dooley, LouAnn Stokes  
**September newsletter assemblers:** Betty Porter & Carol Hall  
 (the weekend of August 23 or 24)

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
08-03		<b>Volunteers</b>				Jessica W.
08-04	Jace	<b>Team #18-Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin</b>		David & Sara Eilers		Jessica Weidemann
08-10		<b>Volunteers</b>				Cheryl Etzel
08-11	Kennedy	<b>Team #19-Monty Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel</b>	Susan Ray	Conway & Marlene Waak	Karen Roemer	Cheryl Etzel
08-17		<b>Volunteers</b>				Susie M.
08-18	Drayton	<b>Team #1-Floyd Etzel, capt. &amp; greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott &amp; Amie Pratt, Casey Lange, Codie Lange</b>	Blake Dooley	Jason & Vickie Schroeder	Vickie Schroeder	Susie Markwardt
08-24		<b>Volunteers</b>				Joann Ullrich
08-25	Peyton	<b>Team #2-Wade Eilers, capt., Christy Kelley, Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart</b>	Vickie Schroeder	Roy & Vilette Finke	Ted Sager	Joann Ullrich