



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

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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: Ronnie Eckert-President; RaChelle Kuecker-
President-elect; Anita Drydale-Secretary; Cindy Weidemann-
Treasurer; Jessica Weidemann-Worship Committee; Karen
Roemer-Stewardship Committee; Shelby Vaughn-Christian
Education Committee; _____ Outreach/Care Committee;
Brick Peele-Property Committee



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Martin Luther Lutheran Church

MARCH, 2020

Lenten Worship Series: The Disciplines of Lent

Our Wednesday Lent services will present the theme: The Disciplines of Lent. These disciplines are: self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love.



This will be a cooperative program with the four churches of the Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry: Bethlehem-Round Top, St. Paul-Shelby, Waldeck-Ledbetter, and MLLC. In our pairing with Waldeck, we will offer services following the same pattern we have used for the past couple of years.

The involvement with the other two churches is that we will have each of the two pastors at a different pairing each week, as shown in the schedule below, and that both pairings will hear all six presentations on the theme.

Ash Wednesday service is this Wednesday, February 26, at Waldeck at 5:45 p.m., and at MLLC at 7:30 p.m. this week only, with Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at both services, no meal. Emphasis: Fasting, by Pastor David Tinker

The five other Wednesday services will follow this pattern: Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Worship at 7:00 p.m.

March 4 – MLLC, Emphasis: *Self-Examination*, by Pastor John David Nedbalek

March 11 – Waldeck, Emphasis: *Repentance*, by Pastor John David Nedbalek

March 18- MLLC, Emphasis: *Sacrificial Giving*, by Pastor David Tinker

March 25 – Waldeck, Emphasis: *Works of Love*, by Pastor David Tinker

April 1 – MLLC, Emphasis: *Prayer*, by Pastor John David Nedbalek

(See Pastor Tinker's article about First Holy Communion Class in this newsletter.)

Lenten meals will be served here at MLLC on March 4, 18, and April 1. LYO will serve on March 4; Worship Committee and Men in Mission will serve on March 18. April 1 is still open. Please let the church office know when dates have been chosen for serving. Waldeck Lutheran Church will serve meals on March 11 and 25.

Lenten envelope proceeds will go to ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response this year. The envelopes will be in the pews. The Lenten envelopes received in the mail will go to the MLLC General Fund.



SPRING THINGS:

Daylight savings time starts Sunday, March 8

First Day of Spring - March 19

Spring Break for RT-C schools is March 9-13.



- ◆ **Confirmation Classes:** (No classes during March)—but for the Spring semester, classes will meet Wednesdays, April 15, 22 & 29 if necessary). Unless otherwise noted, all of the classes will meet from 4:15-6:15 p.m.
- ◆ **The Choir** will not sing in March.

◆ **Flower Chart for 2020** – As of this printing, the following dates are open: March 1, July 19, September 20 & 27, October 4, November 1 & 22.


Tone Chimes meet at 8:30 a.m. on March 22, and play during worship that day.

◆ **Changes to Church Council:** RaChelle Kuecker will serve as president-elect; and meeting dates & times will change to the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

◆ **Theresa Garlin** is the new member of the Financial Review Committee.

◆ A person is still needed to serve as chairman of the **Outreach/Care Committee.** We would appreciate a volunteer. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve.

◆ **Sunday School News:** Lutherhill will lead Sunday School at MLLC on Sunday, March 1.

- ◆  **SAVE THE DATE FOR 2020 VBS – Sunday, June 14 – Thursday, June 18. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN, AND THE DEADLINE IS MAY 10!!**

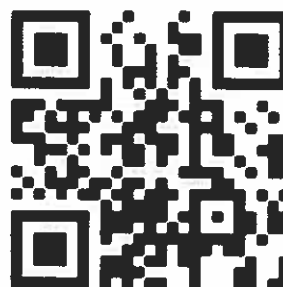
Life can sometimes feel out of control and off track. Kids are still learning to process all the changes that life can throw at us. Rocky Railway VBS is intentionally designed to show kids the power of Jesus—something they can count on to pull them through when life doesn't feel so fun or adventurous. At Rocky Railway, kids will deepen their friendship with Jesus, who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges!



ABOUT THE CODES ON THIS PAGE: For the Participant Code (left) and the Volunteer Code (right), use the camera on your Smartphone and it will bring up the link to the Google Form to fill out for registration. Any questions about VBS or problems with scanning the code, email Shelby or text her at 979-203-3408.

PARTICIPANT CODE

VOLUNTEER CODE



WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:



♦ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

--First Friday of March, the 6th, is World Day of Prayer, with theme, "Rise, Take up Your Mat & Walk" written by the women of Zimbabwe.

--March 8 – International Women's Day, with theme, "#Each for Equal".

--Regular Quilting Day is Monday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission & Ministry building.

March meetings: March Study theme: We are called!, Session 3: Called to Serve

Rebekah Group meets Thursday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. Joys Baird leads the Bible study; Diana Wunderlich gives the offering meditation;

and Leonita Sanders and Susan Ray serve as hostesses.

The Lydia Group meets for fleece blanket tying for LWR on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Mission & Ministry building.

More upcoming events:

--Brazos Cluster Women of the ELCA Spring Happening is Saturday, March 21, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Gay Hill, 8201 Old Gay Hill Rd., Brenham, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and program at 9:00 a.m. The theme is "Fruit of the Spirit".

From Galatians 5:22-23; 25—"The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control. There is no law against such things. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit". Benita Schramme will lead the ladies in "Rise & Shine Wake-Up", and guest speakers are Ruth Cummings and Diane Ganske of SAAM (Somerville Area Assistance Ministries).

The physical offering: Non-perishable goods for Food Pantry of SAAM; and monetary offering designated for Food Pantry of SAAM. There will be the election of officers at the business meeting, and refreshments at registration, and light lunch provided.



NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – CELEBRATE YOUR QUILT MINISTRY!

National Quilting Day is a day to celebrate all things quilting—and we have a lot to celebrate. For 75 years, Lutheran congregations have come together to put our faith into action and make quilts for people in need around the world. And not just a few quilts – hundreds of thousands of quilts every, single year.

Your gifts of love make life brighter, softer and more comfortable for people around the world in some of their darkest times. Thank you for answering God's call to comfort our neighbors in need!

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT – January 26 doubles for a total of 15 credits. Karen Roemer for breakfast kolaches....



There were 12 donors and of those three gave. There were no deferrals. Special thanks toand thanks to all who came to donate blood.



EASTER LILY ORDERING FORM: Easter Sunday is April 12

The Nesting Company Florist in Burton is offering 6" potted lilies with gold pot covers for \$14.50 each.

Please order your lily/lilies through the church office April 5. Make checks payable to MLLC and please fill in the following information:

_____ will be placing _____ lily/lilies

In honor/memory of: _____



Current Member Prayer Concerns: Johnny Dunham (health concerns), Robert Vaughn (at Texas Neurology, thankful for extended stay for rehab); and David Eilers (recent surgery).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Kenny Lorenz (former member Robert Hinze's relative, severe burns); Nancy Pietsch (former RT-C teacher, health concerns); Edna Krause (friend, health concerns); Joyce Kelley (friend, health concerns); Jack Walsh (friend of Wade Eilers, recurring melanoma); Israel Castor (uncle of Josh Aranzolo, Emily Cortiz, and Matthew & Nick Colpetzer, cancer); Bill Clarke (friend of Daryl & Susan Ray, stage 4 cancer); Sam Doerr (former member Tommy Doerr's son, health concerns); Fritz Schoenst (friend from area, foot amputated); Carrie Bozarth (friend of Sedalia Ullrich, cancer); Paul Banks (friend of Shelby & Robert Vaughn, strokes); Jason Weidemann (Jack & Bobbie's son, non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, chemo treatment); Edna Mae Krivacka (friend of Ed Eargle and Carol Carmean, at Care Inn, after back surgery);

Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns: Pauline Fischer, Ruby Renck, Linda Kovar, Jack Flinn, Vickie Neutzler, and Ashley Weiss.

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Burnie & Nellie Wolff (Jenell Jaster's sister and brother-in-law, health concerns); Nina Kelley, Annie Pless, Stephany Hamrell, Pastor Willie Rotter, Carl & Linda Richardson, Mark Riffin, Bruce Muske, Shirley Neumann, Annie Pietsch, Charles Marburger, Shirley Neumann, Frances Glueck & family, Pastor Bill Derrick, Sharon Johnson, Hunter Pomykal, Kay Griffin, Kevin Taylor, Berkley Fincher, Mikayla Peschke, Lucas Smith, 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, Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Fred Kessell, Eugenia Furhman, Lloyd Pieper, C. J. Lehmann, Harris Kubos, Jr., and Sam Reeves.

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

Members in Care and Assisted Living facilities: Joyce Lehmann and La Verne Kunkel (at Bec's Blessing in Giddings); Bernice Mueller (at Argent Court, Brenham); Dora Miller, Elvera Limmer, Verline Schulte, and Marge Morris (Brenham Nursing & Rehab); and Elvera Rudloff at a small assisted living facility in Houston).

Military Personnel:

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

✝ **Our Christian Sympathy to the families and friends of:** Wardell Stebner (cousin of Avalda Pohl and Alvis Mueller); Delton Koerth (former member Matthew Bathe's father-in-law); and El Gene Schulle (cousin of Joann Ullrich).



SERVICE AT LUTHERHILL – Sunday, April 26. The service will be a Praise Service and follow the same order as the previous service at Carby Chapel, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Each of the four churches should be represented by one usher, one communion server, one reader/lector, one cross bearer, one acolyte, and each church brings a cross. Helpers will be needed to help set up communion. MLLC and Waldeck are to bring a candle lighter, offering plates, communion wafers and grape juice.

Offering options for that day: By regular offering envelope from the respective churches, cash or check. The offering will be separated as follows: Envelopes will go to each respective church; check (without envelopes) will go to the church shown as the payee; all cash will be counted and divided evenly among the four churches; and there will be a separate basket at the back of the Chapel for separate and special donations toward Luther Hill's capital campaign that is underway for funding the construction of a new cafeteria near the Chapel.

First Holy Communion Class begins this month
By Pastor David Tinker
pastordjt@industryinet.com 979-278-3388

The First Holy Communion class will be offered March 22 and 29, and April 5 on Sunday mornings, starting at about 11:15 a.m. in the Mission & Ministry Building.

First Holy Communion at MLLC is most often offered to elementary age students, in 5th grade and younger. Our goal is to make sure youth who are part of MLLC have begun communing by the end of 5th grade. The 5th grade tradition does not prevent younger students from attending the class and receiving Holy Communion. Each year for the past several years we have had youth in younger grades participating in the class. It is likely that most of the youth participating in the class will be younger.

Students are encouraged to bring a Bible for use in class, as well as paper/pen for any notes they might want to write. If students don't have access to a Bible we have one for their use. Note that each student will be presented with a Bible on First Communion

Thursday – April 9/Maundy

Thursday – for his or her personal study and for use in Sunday School, Confirmation and Worship.

Parents/ Grandparents/Guardians are welcome and encouraged to be present at this class time. We will meet in the Mission & Ministry Building, but will also move to other places in the building for parts of the lessons.

The class will include instruction, discussion, videos, mini-field trips in the church building, etc.

Due to the late date of Resurrection Sunday/Easter

Sunday this year (April 12), there should be little or no problem with Spring Break from school for the students.

Also, one of the classes will include bread baking by the students. This bread will be used at their First Communion service.

Here is the schedule:

Sundays, March 22 and 29, April 5

11:15 a.m. – about 12:30 p.m.

If one or more of these dates is/are not workable for your family, I am very glad to work out make up lessons for your student. That way he or she will not miss out of the learning and special service this year.

Thursday, April 9 7:30 p.m.

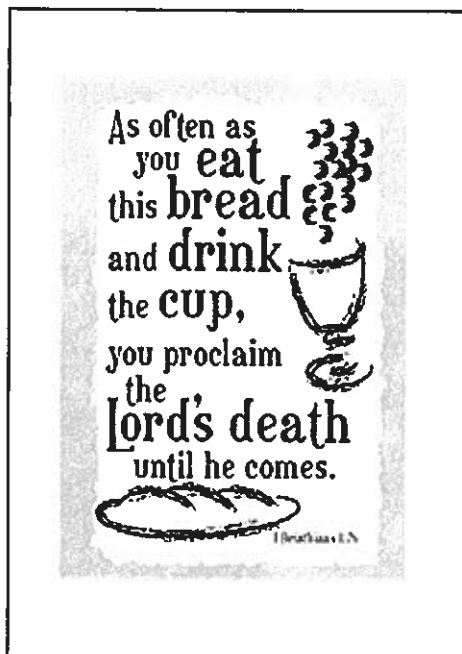
Maundy Thursday Service, First Holy Communion Day

Presentation of Bible to students during worship – Church gives to Parent/Grandparent, then the parent/grandparent presents Bible to student. We will go over this before that Thursday, so all are ready.

Students please arrive by 7:00 p.m. to make sure all our plans

are in order for what we will be doing at worship. Also, families may wish to take photos before worship, for this is the best time to do this. The altar area will be bare of all decorations, candles, banners, etc. after worship due to the "Stripping of the Altar" during the service.

I look forward to exploring this wonderful sacrament with your child. This is a very exciting time of growth for these young people and for their families. If you have any questions or special needs, please feel free to contact me.



How do I know my child is ready to attend First Communion Class?



First Communion

He/She may . . .

- *have expressed interest in participating in Holy Communion during worship, perhaps copying your movements at the altar
- *have begun to ask questions about why we take Holy Communion
- *have begun to reach for the Holy Communion elements which are offered to you
- *have a foundation in Christ through attendance in Christian education or worship, or through family conversations, devotions or prayer
- *be able to speak about God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as loving and trustworthy
- *pray the Lord's Prayer and be able to say other simple prayers (such as at bedtime and meals)

The following questions can help you determine the readiness of your child to receive her or his first Holy Communion.

The most important question is about God's gift of Grace for your child:

***** Has your child been baptized?

If your child is not yet baptized, please speak with a pastor to set a date for your child to receive this Sacrament. It is understood that Holy Communion is for the baptized children of God.

Only the first question (Has your child been baptized?) requires a "Yes" before your child can

be considered ready to receive his or her first communion, and to participate in the class. Use the other questions below to generate discussion and to plan, in consultation with Pastor David Tinker, for your child's preparation to begin receiving the sacrament and the gifts it brings. Contact Pastor David Tinker if you have any questions about Holy Communion. He would be happy to help answer your questions.

Other questions to consider: These are not meant to create a reason to prevent your child's participation. These simply lift of common ways in which youth express interest in Holy Communion

- *Is your child comfortable in various locations around the church, like the altar?
- *Does your child have a basic, age-appropriate awareness that God loves him or her?
- *Does your child understand the idea of "right" and "wrong", and can grasp the basic notion of "forgiveness"?
- *Will your child extend his or her hands when asked to do so?
- *Will your child be able to understand the basic concept that Holy Communion is a gift from God to each person?
- *Does your child seem to have a basic trust that they are a child of God?
- *Does your child seem interested in what goes on in church during Communion?
- *Does your child interact enough with others to receive the bread and wine?
- *Is your child aware enough of others in the congregation and their needs to show respect for the communion experience?
- *Are you prepared to help make the process positive?
- *Are you prepared to continue to fulfill the promises you made at your child's baptism to bring him or her regularly to the Lord's Table?



**Martin Luther Lutheran
Church Council Meeting**
Tuesday, February 18, 2020



Members Present: *Ronnie Eckert, Pastor David Tinker, Anita Drydale, Brick Peele, Cindy Wiedemann, Karen Roemer, RaChelle Kuecker, and Shelby Vaughn.*

Member Absent: *Jessica Weidemann.*
The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Ronnie.

Approval of RaChelle Kuecker as President-Elect.

The devotion and prayer presented by Karen.

Presentation by David Mohr of the La Grange police department regarding church safety and training. Discussed options. Further research will be done on what other churches are doing before next steps. Tabled until March church council meeting.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the January Church Council meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Pastor's Report

Confirmation Class has met several times this winter. There are a few class sessions left before Confirmation Sunday. Confirmation Sunday is May 3, 2020. We have 4 youth who are on the list for that Sunday, pending completion of classes and council approval.

I still have one weekend of vacation time left from 2019, I will be finding a date in the next couple months to take off to fulfill this vacation time.

ELCA Committee – Anita Hudelson Drydale, Pastor David Tinker, Jadon Weidemann, Berrie Etzel, Jennifer Tinker, Kristi Wunderlich, and Wade Eilers.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Lent Services,
Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Worship
at 7:00 p.m.



March 4	Carmine
March 11	Waldeck
March 18	Carmine
March 25	Waldeck
April 1	Carmine
April 9	Maundy Thursday

5:45 p.m. at Waldeck; 7:30 p.m. at MLLC

April 10 Good Friday	7:00 p.m. at MLLC
April 11 Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter	7:00 p.m. at MLLC

April 12 The Resurrection of our
Lord/Easter Day
Sunrise at Carmine Cemetery
at 6:45 a.m.



Easter Activities TBD	9:00 a.m.
Festival Worship	10:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt – traditionally offered after worship	

May 3, 2020	Confirmation Sunday
May 22-23, 2020	Gulf Coast Synod Assembly in New Orleans
October 18, 2020	Harvest Festival and Homecoming

Committee Reports:



Christian Education Committee:
Lutherhill is coming March 1st.
VBS kit has been received. There is a dedicated email address for VBS and there is a Google form for registration. Form will be added to Facebook and to the MLLC Website along with postcards with the QR code.

No updates for Worship Committee and Outreach Committee.

Property Committee:

--Fayetteville Propane repaired water heater in Parsonage, cleaning burner unit, re-lighting & testing for proper heating.

--Plumber secured at Parsonage to repair shutoff valve to guest bathroom toilet & to repair flush valve to stop intermittent toilet running.

--Contacted Neopost in Austin regional office for quote for "low volume" postage meter for church office. Low volume estimated to be less than 35 items per week. FY2019 church postage expense was \$1,700. Savings w/meter in postage expense & also in time spent by office staff having to place two stamps on each church newsletter mailed.

--Replaced weak batteries in the front door motion detector at the Sanctuary front doors. Front door striker plate latch lowered to properly allow latch to properly secure door to church.

--Installed venetian blinds in front window of quilting room in M&M bldg as security measure. Secured donated sewing machine; transported same to SewVac Center in College Station for servicing and securing of compatible foot control Replaced flapper valve in M&M restroom toilet to correct intermittent toilet running. Cracks in sheet rock in M&M building recently noted; patched with spackling paste/painted – monitoring status foundation on-going.

No updates for Stewardship and Dayschool Committees.

February 18, 2020, Church Council Meeting Minutes – continued

New Business:

Theresa Garlin has agreed to join financial review committee. Motion by Pastor to accept with a second by Shelby. All approved.

Shared services meeting moved from previously every 3 months to every 6 months.
April 26th – 4 church service at Lutherhill planning in progress.

Thank you notes received from Lutherhill for support for ministry and Road to Wonder Campaign

It was moved by Pastor to adjourn the meeting with a second by Shelby. All approved. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Shelby will give the devotion at next month's meeting. The next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Anita Drydale
MLLC Council Secretary*

MLLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January 2020
Total Income \$20,130.76
Total Expenses 25,606.66
Net Loss \$ 5,475.90

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:
Salaries and Benefits \$12,894.37
Reimbursements 4,466.96
Property Insurance 3,936.50
Utilities 1,409.08
Benevolences 708.33
Supplies & Forms 565.66
Printing 564.00
Bulletins & Envelopes 426.03
Postage & Handling 344.00
Miscellaneous 192.96
Maintenance & Repair 98.77

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:

Date	Attendance	General	School	Building
01-25 Sat.	29	715.00	-0-	-0-
01-26 Sun.	72	1,668.00	-0-	-0-
02-01 Sat.	22	493.00	-0-	50.00
02-02 Sun.	55	5,136.00	-0-	70.00
02-08 Sat.	26	775.00	-0-	-0-
02-09 Sun.	81	4,202.89	-0-	205.00
02-15 Sat.	27	370.00	-0-	-0-
02-16 Sun.	56	1,803.00	-0-	-0-



Wendy Flinn	01	Glenda Oakes	13
Kash Lewis	01	Caden Tovey	14
Brock Marburger	01	Miles Tinker	18
Dorothy Marth	02	Rodney Lange	19
Robyn Jacob	03	Linda Mattocks	19
Kyle Sanders	03	Adam Mayer	20
Brenda Callahan	04	Andrew Sanders	20
Ed Eargle	05	Bree Dooley	22
Jeff Flinn	05	Ronnie Eckert	22
Samantha Medack	06	Melissa Smith	26
James Roemer	08	Barbara Jacob	27
Terry Pohl	09	Stacy Eilers	28
Mia Williams	09	Cassius Oakes	28
Daryl Ray	10	Ray Ullrich	29
Chester Gebhard	13	Diana Wunderlich	31

THANK YOU'S:

--The Brenham Mission Society, Town and Country Mission Society sends the following thank you:

To: Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine
 Thank you for your donation of \$897.00 for the year 2019. We appreciate your contributions.
 Signed—Tanya Rosenbaum, Treasurer

--AMEN FOOD PANTRY office in La Grange sent a letter dated January 24, 2020, stating:
 Dear Friends,

On behalf of the A.M.E.N. Board of Directors, we thank you for your support for providing your generous donation for our needy brothers and sisters in our area. Your donation is much appreciated.
 Signed—Susan Pylant, of the AMEN Board of Directors. (The donation of \$30.00 from Martin Luther Lutheran Church-Carmine was received on 12-31-19.)



LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ Retirement Lunch for the area's former UPS driver, Nacho Herrera, will be this Wednesday, February 26, at Henkel Hall in Round Top from 11:30 – 1:30. Advance tickets for the \$12 meal are available at Round Top Real Estate, Botts Title, Sandy Reed Country Properties, Heritage Texas Country Properties, and Copper Shade Tree.

◆ Mixer Awards Night (sponsored by the Carmine Chamber of Commerce) is set for next Saturday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. at JW's Steakhouse Event Room, in honor of Texas Independence Day. The meal is complimentary, cash bar, door prizes, fun activity, and acoustic guitar by Robbie Wooten. PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING OR TEXTING TO 979-451-1507.

◆ A fundraiser for Carrie Bozarth to help with cancer medical expenses (sponsored by her friends) is set for next Saturday, February 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Burton American Legion (Community Center). A meal of barbecue pork butt, buttered potatoes, green beans

with all the trimmings (catered by Sandtown Catering) will be served from 4:00-6:00 p.m., dine in or to go, for a \$10 donation. There will be a raffle, silent auction, and live auction that begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available from: Hair Depot, Dale's Automotive, Ram Optical, Shear Envy, Parts and More, or contact Jackie McCoy at 979-716-7428, or Nancy Guelker at 979-277-8395.

◆ Benefit for LaVerne Krumrey: A benefit fundraiser for this lady (sponsored by the Washington County Lady Lions and the Brenham Elks Lodge #979) will be held Monday, March 2, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Brenham Fire Department Training Center off U.S. Loop 290. The meal will be roast beef, potatoes, green beans and dessert by the Kenney Store served both dine in or drive thru. There will be entertainment, a raffle and a silent auction. Call 979-661-5109 or 979-277-4479 to see if tickets are still available for \$12. If not, you may send donations to LaVerne Krumrey Benefit Account, Bank of Brenham, 501 South Austin St., Brenham, TX 77833. LaVerne has been battling stage IV cancer.

◆ The Heritage Committee of the Carmine Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at the museum & visitor center at 10:00 a.m. It is planned to have area residents available to share information from their experiences.

◆ New Beginnings Life Ministry Banquet is Thursday, March 5, at the Fireman's Training Center in Brenham. Doors open and silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and program are from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Megan Almon of Life Training Institute. Dress is business or Sunday attire. Please RSVP by next Thursday, February 27 to 979-836-0397, or go to newbeginningsbrenham.org.

◆ Thrivent Choice Dollars: Now is a good time for members to call Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to direct your 2019 Choice Dollars. Call 1-800-847-4836 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. central time and say "Thrivent Choice". Have your member ID ready. Martin Luther Lutheran Church is a choice. You may also go online to direct the Choice Dollars. If you do not give them your choice, they will designate your money where they think best. If you need help, contact Nancy Eilers. The deadline is March 31, 2020.

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries
March 2020 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 pastordjt@industryinet.com
Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384
President: Ronnie Eckert

***Monthly Study/Fellowship Groups**

Quilting – 2nd Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission
& Ministry Building.

***Rebecca Group** – 2nd Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in
the fellowship hall.

***Men in Mission** – 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the
parlor – by church offices.

Lenten Schedule for Waldeck and Carmine

The Lenten Services will be led by both Pastor
David Tinker and Pastor John David Nedbalek.
Each pastor will be at each of the 4 churches at least
once. Services will be held in the established
groupings of Waldeck/Carmine and Shelby/Round
Top. All services on Wednesdays. The Theme is:
The Disciplines of Lent.

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March 11 - at Waldeck
6:00 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship
March 18 - at Carmine
6:00 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship
March 25 - at Waldeck
6:00 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship
April 1- at Carmine
6:00 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Worship

Holy Week – see next column

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 pastordjt@industryinet.com
Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384
President: Audrey Sternadel

Lent Schedule

See left hand column for details.

Holy Week Services for Waldeck and Carmine

Maundy Thursday

April 9 5:45 p.m. at Waldeck
7:30 p.m. at Carmine

Good Friday

April 10 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

Vigil of Easter (Saturday)

April 11 7:00 p.m. at Carmine

The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter)

April 12
6:45 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Carmine Cemetery
8:00 a.m. Waldeck Celebration Service
~9:00 a.m. – Waldeck Brunch
~9:20/9:30 a.m. – Waldeck Egg Hunt

9:00 a.m. – Easter Reception in Parlor - Carmine
10:00 a.m. Carmine Celebration Service
~11:00 a.m. Egg Hunt and Children's activity at
Carmine



Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries
March 2020 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



*Lent 2020 at Bethlehem
Lutheran Church and St. Paul
Lutheran Church - Shelby*

Wednesday 03/04/2020 –St Paul – Shelby
6 PM – Light Meal
7 PM - Service with Pastor Tinker
**Pastor Nedbalek will be at MLC – Carmine

Wednesday 03/11 /2020 – BLC
6 PM- Light Meal
7 PM – Service with Pastor Tinker
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Wednesday 03/18 – St Paul Shelby
6 PM – Light Meal
7 PM - Service with Pastor Nedbalek

Wednesday 03/25 – BLC
6 PM – Light Meal
7 PM - Service with Pastor Nedbalek

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 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.

Lent 2020

See schedule in Lefthand column.

Crossroads Shared Ministry at Lutherhill

Sunday, April 26
Worship at 9:30 a.m.
All four of our churches will gather for worship
together at Carby Chapel at Lutherhill.

There will be no Sunday morning services at any of
our four churches, as we will be together at
Lutherhill.

Music leadership will be from all four churches.
Both pastors will be involved in leading the service.
Lay readers from each church will read.

There will still be the Saturday evening worship
service at Martin Luther in Carmine at 6:00 p.m.



MARCH 2020

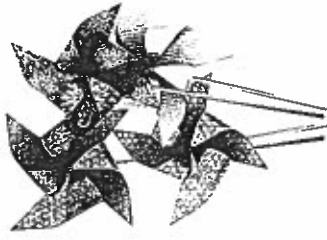


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SERVERS FOR MARCH:

Assisting Ministers: (Volunteer-03-01); Robbie Tovey (03-21);
 Susan Bathe (03-07, 03-15); Jessica Weidemann (03-08);
 Shelby Vaughn (03-14, 03-28); Dianna Gerland (03-22);
 Debby Peele (03-29)

April newsletter assemblers: Barbara & Jerry Jacob
 (the weekend of March 27 or 28)



Place supplies in pews: Carol Hall
 Bulletin folder: Carol Hall
 Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards
 to visitors: Cherrie Wine
 Offering Counters: Deposit-Amy Dooley,
 Jessica Weidemann, Shelby Vaughn

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion assistants	Communion set-up
03-01 Sun.	Peyton	Team #15- Dennis Gerland, capt., Boo Goolsby, greeter, Brick Peele, greeter; Debby Peele, Jennifer Mohr	Tony Dooley			Connie Peters (purple paraments)
03-04 Lent	Makayla	Team #16- Ted Sager, capt., Dianne Sager, Karen Roemer, Esther Kelley, Robbie & Dianne Tovey, Mia & Buck Williams	Susan Ray			
03-07 Sat.		Volunteers				Cheryl Etzel
03-08 Sun.	Brody	Team #17- Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin	Blake Dooley	Josh Aranzolo	Robbie Tovey	Cheryl Etzel
03-11 Lent	AT WALDECK	AT WALDECK	AT WALDECK			
03-14 Sat.		Volunteers				Jessica Weidemann
03-15 Sun.	Kandyce	Team #18- Mony Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel	Leonita Sanders	Todd & Amy Dooley	Floyd Etzel	Jessica Weidemann
03-18 Lent	Abby	Team #1- Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott & Amie Pratt, Casey Lange, Codie Lange	Amber Dooley			
03-21 Sat.		Volunteers				Susie Markwardt
03-22 Sun.	Reagan	Team #2- Wade Eilers, capt., Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart	Kayla Peters	Stuart & Susie Markwardt	Susan Ray	Susie Markwardt
03-25 Lent	AT WALDECK	AT WALDECK	AT WALDECK			
03-28 Sat.		Volunteers				Joann Ullrich
03-29 Sun.	Matt	Team #3- Reuben Wunderlich, capt., Ronda Kunkel, greeter; Marlene Waak, greeter; Robbie Stork, Faith Stork, Rylan Stork	Vickie Schroeder	Paula Barrick	Cheryl Etzel	Joann Ullrich