



Martin Luther Lutheran Church
211 Luther LN
P. O. Box 362
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**MLLC's Mission
Statement:**

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

Luther's Letter

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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: 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



Martin Luther Lutheran Church's 10th annual

Harvest Festival

**Enjoy a special "Country Gospel" service
at 10:15 am**

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Meal is Drive Through Only 11:00 -12:30

Famous Kettle Fried Chicken Meal with sides

\$10 per plate

Delicious Desserts available for free-will donation

THANK YOU for your continued support!

All located at Carmine Hall

Tickets at church office 979-278-3388 M-F 9-2

Masks encouraged - Following Covid Guidelines

Daily Bible Readings for October 1-31

These are from "The St. James Daily Devotional Guide for the Christian Year". This is the set of daily readings used by Pastor David Tinker for his scripture reading plan. Let's read these each day as an act of faith and unity in our congregation.

October 1

Luke 9:51-56 Job 38
2 Corinthians 12:1-13
Psalm 78:41-73, Psalm 80

October 2

Luke 9:57-62
2 Corinthians 12:13-21
Psalms 81, 83 Job 39

October 3

Luke 10:1-16
2 Corinthians 13:1-14
Psalm 84-85 Job 40

October 4

Luke 10:17-24 Job 41
Psalm 86-88 Ezra 1

October 5

Luke 10:25-37 Job 42
Psalm 89 Ezra 2

October 6

Luke 10:38-42 Haggai 1
Psalm 90-91 Ezra 3

October 7

Luke 11:1-4 Haggai 2:1-14
Psalm 92-94 Ezra 4

October 8

Luke 11:5-13 Haggai 2:15-23
Psalms 95-98 Ezra 5

October 9

Luke 11:14-23 Galatians 1:1-10
Psalm 99-102 Ezra 6

October 10

Luke 11:24-28 Galatians 1:11-24
Psalms 103,104 Ezra 7

October 11

Luke 11:29-36 Galatians 2:1-10
Psalm 105 Ezra 8

October 12

Luke 11:37-44 Galatians 2:11-21
Psalm 106 Ezra 9

October 13

Luke 11:45-54 Galatians 3:1-14
Psalm 107 Ezra 10

October 14

Luke 12:1-12 Galatians 3:15-29
Psalms 108-110 Nehemiah 1

October 15

Luke 12:13-21 Galatians 4:1-11
Psalm 111-114 Nehemiah 2

October 16

Luke 12:22-34 Galatians 4:12-20
Psalms 115-117 Nehemiah 3

October 17

Luke 12:35-40 Galatians 4:21-31
Psalm 119:1-48 Nehemiah 4

October 18

Luke 12:41-48 Galatians 5:1-15
Psalm 119:49-88
Nehemiah 5

October 19

Luke 12:49-59 Galatians 5:16-26
Psalm 119:89-128
Nehemiah 6

October 20

Luke 13:1-9 Galatians 6:1-10
Psalm 119:129-176
Nehemiah 7

October 21

Luke 13:10-17 Galatians 6:11-18
Psalms 118, 120, 121
Nehemiah 8

October 22

Luke 13:18-21 James 1:1-11
Psalms 122-126 Nehemiah 9

October 23

Luke 13:22-30 James 1:12-20
Psalm 127-131 Nehemiah 10

October 24

Luke 13:31-35 James 1:21-27
Psalms 132-135 Nehemiah 11

October 25

Luke 14:1-6 James 2:1-13
Psalms 136-138 Nehemiah 12

October 26

Luke 14:7-14 James 2:14-26
Psalms 139, 141, 142
Nehemiah 13

October 27

Luke 14:15-24 James 3:1-12
Psalms 140, 143 Isaiah 1

October 28

Luke 14:25-35 James 3:13 - 4:6
Psalms 144, 145 Isaiah 2

October 29

Luke 15:1-7 James 4:7-17
Psalm 146, 147 Isaiah 3

October 30

Luke 15:8-10 James 5:1-6
Psalm 148-150 Isaiah 4

October 31

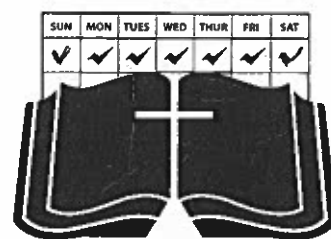
Luke 15:11-32 James 5:7-10
Psalms 2-5 Isaiah 5

Get the Daily Devotional Book

There is so much more to the *St. James Daily Devotional Guide for the Christian Year*. Here is the link to the subscription page:

<https://www.fsj.org/>

Click the link to "Subscribe" about ¼ of the way down the page. The cost of the print subscription is \$19.95/year, and the cost of electronic subscription is \$9.95/year.



Weekday
Bible Studies

Luther's Letter



Martin Luther Lutheran Church

OCTOBER, 2020



THE 11TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING is set for OCTOBER 18 at the Carmine Hall.

No confirmation reunion will be held this year. Worship service (no communion) will be at 10:15 a.m. with the Praise Team leading Country Gospel songs. The kettle fried chicken dinner will be drive-through only from 11-12:30. Desserts will be available. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$10. Members may contact Shelby Vaughn at 979-203-4313 if they wish to take tickets to sell. Tickets are available in the church office. Members are also asked to take posters to place at businesses in different towns. Raffle tickets are \$10 with six big prizes, and tickets may be bought from Karen Roemer or at the church office.



When the COVID-19 Pandemic hit the world, there were many things which were changed or cancelled. We had originally planned to confirm our four youths on May 17, but that was postponed. In that time there have been various changes and challenges to meeting and planning events. There are still restrictions and recommendations in place. Based on the recommendations and observing worship attendance patterns, it has been decided

we can offer a new date for Confirmation Sunday, 2020.

The new date: Sunday, October 25, Reformation Sunday, at our 10:00 a.m. service. The youths to be confirmed: Jace Carmean, Kennedy Flinn, Kalli Pohl, and Abby Wunderlich. Please remember to pray for these young people as they prepare for their special day and their commitment to Jesus.

Confirmation Class Fall 2020: The confirmation class is happening differently this Fall due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Instead of meeting in person, the group will receive video and workbook

lessons by e-mail. This class is for youths who have not yet been confirmed and who are at least in 7th grade. If you have a potential confirmation student and you are not yet on the e-mail distribution list for the confirmation class, please contact Pastor Tinker by e-mail: pastordjt@gmail.com or by phone at the church office – 979-278-3388.

We will evaluate the situation for Winter/Spring 2021 as the Fall moves along. Pastor Tinker and Pastor Nedbalek (Round Top and Shelby churches) will keep a watch on health guidelines from government and church leadership to determine what the plan will be for that time.



Announcing...

... the New Office Staff: Vickie Neutzler and Audrey Sternadel will be replacing the current office staff. Vickie Neutzler will be working Mondays & Wednesdays, and Audrey Sternadel will work Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office will be closed on Fridays.

We wish them well as they begin their work for God and the members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church of Carmine.



Blessing of Backpacks – September 13. We celebrated the new school year and the new Sunday School year on that day. During the Sunday School hour, the children celebrated by having a “New Year’s” party,

complete with party hats, and fun for all involved. At worship, students gathered at the beginning of the service for the annual Blessing of Backpacks and Students. Approximately 15-18 children were present for this prayerful and uplifting time.

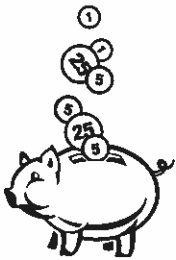
Thank you to the Christian Education Committee for organizing this fun and faith-filled Sunday.

Please note: Sunday School classes are back to their regular class schedule. Christmas Program practice will begin in November.

IT’S STEWARDSHIP TIME AGAIN! TIME AND TALENT SHEETS ARE ENCLOSED. Please note, there are some changes this year, and thank you to all faithful volunteers! For those receiving their newsletters by e-mail, your Time & Talent sheets will be in alphabetical order in the parlor. Thanks to all faithful volunteers!



Deadline to send them to the church office by October 31.



RE THE NOISY OFFERING: We have begun having containers in the sanctuary on the second Sunday of the month, in which you may place your Noisy Offering. At this time, the bank is not counting change, but we will keep it here until they start again. Checks and cash may also be placed in these containers, or in envelopes. You may also keep the change at home or give through the MLLC website. This year the offering is going to the ELCA’s God’s Global Barnyard to buy animals to help impoverished people sustain their living. You may also bring these offerings to the church office.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR PORT OF HOUSTON SEAFARERS



We have heard that the Seafarers Christmas Boxes are needed more now than ever. We will be collecting items and preparing the boxes for the Port of Houston, and packing them on Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. All are invited to participate. *(There is a large blue storage bin for the collection in the room directly across from the church office.)* Our goal in 2020 is to pack and deliver 100+ boxes. This is a project of our MLLC Men in Mission, and this year they won’t need boxes since Home Depot in Brenham has provided them. Thanks for all contributions to this worthwhile project!

Address books
Band-aids (fabric)
Baseball caps
2021 Calendars
Comb
Dental Floss
Antiperspirant/deodorant
Disposable razors
Flashlight and batteries
Kleenex – small packs
Lip balm
Lotion

Nail clippers
Gold Bond cream
Gold Bond powder
Hot chocolate (individual serving size)
Needles and thread
Q-tips
Shaving cream
Soap
Shampoo
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Gum and hard candy

Key chains
Pocket-sized notebooks
Mechanical pencils
Pens
Playing cards
Microwave popcorn (individual pkgs)
Socks
Sudoku books
Texas souvenirs
T-shirts
USB flash drives
Word Search books

WOMEN OF THE ELCA NEWS:

Rebekah Group plans to meet on Thursday, October 8, at 2:00 p.m.!!

Pastor Tinker leads the Bible study; Nancy Eilers presents the offering meditation, and Jocie Braun and Carol Carmean serve as hostesses.

Yearbook 2021 planning will be decided in October.

**The Bible Study for October:
Holy Time
Session 2: Recognizing the Now**

Quilting Day is Monday, October 12. The ladies are working on quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Lutheran World Relief News: Update received on September 11. Items were damaged, but not completely destroyed. To make a monetary contribution, to the MLLC website with the following link:
<http://mlccarmine.com/2020/08/10/beirut-explosion-and-lutheran-world-relief/>



LWR Report: Eight ladies packed for Lutheran World Relief on Sept. 16.

Seventy-seven quilts, four baby care kits, and six fleece blankets were packed in 16 boxes, by Cheryl Etzel, Diana Wunderlich, Dianna Gerland, Sedalia Ullrich, Joys Baird, LouAnn Stokes, and Nancy Eilers.

Leonita Sanders took home the school kit items to sort and assemble with her grandson, Spence. Thanks!

This year's Thankoffering Service and turkey dinner is planned for Sunday, November 8, 2020, using the theme, "God's Work with Our Hands at MLLC". Decorating for the day will be on Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m.

Items for Personal Care Kits for LWR:

- One light-to-medium-weight bath size towel, 52 x 27 or smaller
- Two bath-size bars of soap
- One adult toothbrush
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clipper (with or without attached file)

Wrap all items in towel and secure with yarn.

ON THE PRAYER LIST:



Current Member Prayer Concerns: Garry Sanders (health concerns).

Current Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Johnny Dunham, Ricardo Contreras (uncle of Josh Aranzolo, Emily Ortiz, and Matt & Nick

Colpetzer, health concerns); Mark Bathe (cousin of Susan Bathe and Patti Eilers, recent heart bypass surgery); Megan Hart Burch (daughter of Patti & Brad Eilers, chemo-therapy); Janet Schnell Beckworth (Praise Team leaders, Jolene & Jerry Wickel's niece, cancer); and Kalisa Pomykal (Paula Barrick's sister, recent surgeries).

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

Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Jimmy Alvarado, Paul Banks, Kenneth Bishop, Pastor Bill Derrick, Sam Doerr, Josh Dow, Ricky Eckert, Mary Edwards, Berkley Fincher, Kaitlyn Fritz, Doris Fay Georges, Frances Glueck & family, Kay Griffin, Stephany Hamrell, Sharon Johnson, Joyce Kelley, Nina Kelley, Fred Kessell, Harris Kubos, Jr., C. J. Lehmann, Kenny Lorenz, Charles Marburger, Bruce Muske, Dina (Schultz) Nelson; Shirley Neumann....

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Ongoing Friends and Family Prayer Concerns, continued

...Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Mikayla Peschke Annie Pietsch, Lloyd Pieper, Nancy Pietsch, Annie Pless, Hunter Pomykal, Joey Pomykal, Bertha Reuther, Carl & Linda Richardson, Pastor Willie Rotter, Fritz Schoenst, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Amanda Sebastian, Lucas Smith, Don Steinbach, Kevin Taylor, Robert Vaughn, Dale Walker, Jack Walsh, Jason Weidemann, Burnie & Nellie Wolff, and Russell Zickley.

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

Homebound Members:

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

Military Personnel:

MLLC member: Joseph Vogel

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

✝ Our Christian Sympathy to the families & friends of: Glen Roy Hartmann (friend from Rutersville); Virgil Stiewert (confirmed at MLLC in 1948); Beth Purvis (Jolene & Jerry Wickel's niece), Curtis Konieczny (friend of Becky Jasinski); and Adelia Lorenz (friend of Wade & Nancy Eilers).

**A Reformation Day Reflection
By Pastor David Tinker**



Every October 31st, Reformation Day, Lutheran Christians gather to remember the leadership of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformers. Reformation Sunday is the final Sunday of October each year – this year on October 25. During this time of the COVID19 Pandemic, it is significant that we draw closer around the core of our faith, that

our Lord is our refuge and strength in trying times.

The most famous hymn of Martin Luther, and of the Reformation is “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”. We sing this at various times each year, and especially on Reformation Sunday. So, in this month when we remember the Reformation, I offer this brief reflection on this stirring and uplifting hymn.

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's
rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to
work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

This powerful first verse introduces the theme of the hymn. God is powerful, and there is an earthly foe that has no earthly equal. On its own the verse has an incomplete message. If we were just to sing the first verse, then the devil seemingly wins. Evil is out there against us. We need the glorious salvation offered by the Lord. We need to look to the other verses to proclaim the great truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2 No strength of ours can match his
might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord
of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's
only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

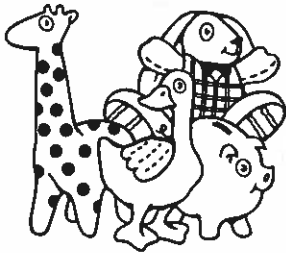
While we are powerless against this foe, the eternal champion has arrived. It is our Lord Jesus Christ who is God with us, who has come to defeat the final powers of sin, death, the devil and evil. He is worthy of our worship and praise, for “He holds the field victorious.” Part of this message is that God is working for our benefit. The Good News is that God himself is doing his very best for our eternal benefit. It is by God's grace that we are saved from all that is evil. Thanks be to God.

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- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land threat'ning to devour us,
 we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.
 Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!
 His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
 One little word subdues him.

- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
 for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
 Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
 though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
 The kingdom's ours forever!

OFFICIAL ACT in September: Baptism



Caroline Rae Lange, daughter of Codie & Bridget Lange, was baptized at MLLC on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Her sponsors are Casey & Shelbi Lange, Kirt & Jessica Weyand, and Gabriel & Catherine Velasquez. Caroline was born June 12, 2020. Welcome to the Lord's Family!

CONGRATULATIONS...to Sedalia & Douglas Ullrich on the birth of their great-granddaughter, **Tessa Ann Medve**, born August 31, 2020, in College Station. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz., and measured 19 inches in length. Her parents are Samantha & Travis Medve and grandparents are Doug, Jr. & JoJo Ullrich.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Heather Wright	01	Bailey Conway	17
Chance Waak	02	Liam Diehl	17
Nolan Waak	03	Cody Marburger	17
Drake Waak	03	Kalli Pohl	17
Theresa Garlin	06	Jimmy Flinn	19
Larry Pohl	06	Vickie Schroeder	19
Kandyce Hughes	07	Reuben Wunderlich	19
Aaron Moore	08	Jack Flinn	20
Jonathan Dunham	09	Kolyns Kirts	20
Scott Pratt	09	Stuart Markwardt	20
Chance Schoens t	09	Clarissa Wright	20
Luke Kelley	10	Pat Bruchey	21
Susan Bathe	11	Bowen Williams	23
Andrew Eckert	14	Patti Hart	24
Nancy Eilers	14	Otto Fuchs, Jr.	25
Tanner Jacob	15	Jaycie Pohl	26
Allyne McGilvra	15	Glenn Treude	26
Jennifer Marburger	16	Michelle Marburger	28
Gary Mueller	16	Casey Lange	31
Stephanie Sanders	16	Matthew Roemer	31



THE BEST MEDICINE from Martin Luther. Near the end of his life, Martin Luther suffered debilitating headaches. When told about a costly medicine that might offer some relief, Luther smiled and said, *"My best prescription for head and heart is that 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"*

That Bible verse became a refrain for Luther on his deathbed. After repeating the words of John 3:16 three times in Latin, Luther exclaimed, *"They are the best prescription for headaches and heartaches!"* (From the Newsletter, October, 2020).

**Martin Luther Lutheran Church
Church Council Meeting**



Tuesday, September 15, 2020

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Ronnie. The prayer was led by Ronnie.

The minutes and Treasurer's report from the August Church Council meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education Committee:
Rally Sunday with Blessing of the Backpacks and 1st of the School Year party was held on September 13. Sunday school kids will continue meeting as a group on Sunday mornings until October. Preparations for Christmas program has started.

No reports from Pastor, Worship, Outreach, and Dayschool Committees.

Property Committee:
--Quote received from Atlas Foundation Repair for Sanctuary and M&M building foundation repairs. Quotes higher than local quotes. Still evaluating.
--Railroad Commissions Fuels Safety Report citation dated 8/18 indicates regulators on church propane tanks are not in compliance with safety regulations.
--Insurance contract and questionnaire received from Kim Peters @ Wellman Insurance. E-mail with

attachments were forwarded to Ronnie and Cindy for their review and input.
--Plumber contracted to remove anode rod from water heater in M&M building to eliminate sour gas odor of hot water.
--New flush valve installed on toilet in M&M building and toilet seats replaced in ladies' restroom in office hallway.
--Rady Simmons troubleshooting and repair of light fixture/photocell – service pending.
--Expert Air and Refrigeration Service (Hutto, TX) contacted regarding repair of water fountains in parlor and hallway. Expert Air no longer in business. Locating alternate contractor.

Stewardship Committee:
Harvest Festival – Selling raffle tickets in progress.

Old Business:
Two applicants being trained for part-time secretary positions.

Harvest Festival – discussion of signage, traffic control and parking, noodles or potatoes for the meal – noodles less expensive, kitchen and line help, possible delivery of plates to Brenham, music by Praise Team. Shelby will order signage at her discretion.

New Business:
Pastor's insurance comes up for renewal. Moved by Shelby to keep same plan with second by RaChelle. 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, October 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Anita Drydale, MLLC Council Secretary

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS:

Date	Attendance	General	Online	Building
	32	637.00	-0-	-0-
08-30	50	2,451.00	252.75	10.00
09-05	16	315.00	-0-	-0-
09-06	33	2,444.75	254.13	45.00
09-12	30	820.00	-0-	-0-
09-13	44	4,526.00	150.00	190.00
09-19	26	775.00	-0-	20.00
09-29	42	2,097.00	200.00	100.00



MLLC Financial Information

August 2020 Year to Date

Total Income \$163,445.52
 Total Expenses 147,945.76
Net Income: \$ 15,499.76

August 2020 Month

Total Income \$ 18,835.91
 Total Expenses 12,497.84
Net Income: \$ 6,338.07

Year to Date Expenses Highlights:

Salaries and Benefits \$97,029.99
 Property Insurance 11,809.50
 Benevolences 7,522.95
 Utilities 8,366.02
 Reimbursements 6,759.69
 Printing 5,302.86
 Supplies & Forms 4,461.59
 Bulletins & Envelopes 1,448.00
 Postage & Handling 1,584.00
 Camping Ministry 965.00
 Pest Control 750.00
 Maintenance & Repair 943.39
 Miscellaneous 952.89
 Equipment & Tools 49.88



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

☑ **The Blessing of Animals at Waldeck** is scheduled for Sunday, October 4, at 8:00 a.m. The people of our partner church, Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be offering this event. You are invited to bring your pet, livestock, or plushy friend for this special service, which is held annually on or around October 4, St. Francis of Assisi Day. St. Francis had a special care for animals in God's creation. There will also be a special offering of food items and monetary gifts for the pet shelter in La Grange. All dog and at food items are helpful. They have noted an ongoing need for kitten- and puppy-specific food.

☑ The Carmine Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Casino Night, originally scheduled for October 10, has been cancelled.

☑ The Bethlehem Lutheran Chicken Fry is set for Sunday, October 11, from 11:00-12:30, drive-through, at the Round Top Rifle Association Hall.



☑ The Carmine Chamber of Commerce invites you to a **Flag Retirement Ceremony** on Thursday, October 15, the annual Carmine Night Out, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Collection bins are located at the Carmine State Bank, JW's Steakhouse, and Village Market. You can deposit American, Texas, or any branch of the military flag for retirement. There will be free hot dogs on cart, drinks, and desserts that evening as well as door prizes for youngsters and adults, and kids' activities as well. Come hear dignitaries and candidates speak. For questions, call/text 979-451-1507.

☑ **Daylight Savings Time** begins Sunday, November 1, 2:00 a.m. Please move your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday evening, and gain one hour of sleep!

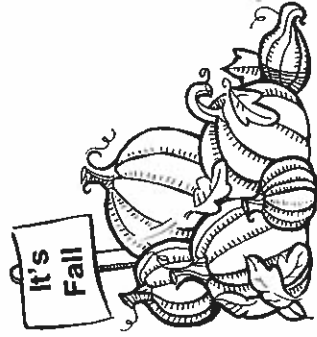


The retiring office staff, Carol Carmean, Nancy Eilers, and Nancy Rosenbaum, wish to thank everyone for their kind and gracious consideration during these many years of being secretaries in the church office. To be exact, Carol has worked 18 years, Nancy Rosenbaum for almost 20, and Nancy Eilers for 23 years of dedicated service to MLLC. It's been a privilege and pleasure to work with so many wonderful people, and we will continue to keep MLLC and all its members in our hearts and prayers!!

Servers for: OCTOBER

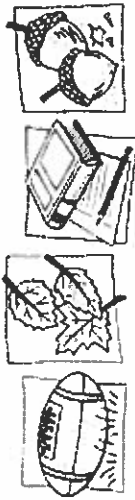


Assisting Ministers: Susan Bathe (10-03, 10-18-Harvest Festival); Debby Peele (10-04; Robbie Tovey (10-10; 10-24); Jessica Weidemann (10-11); Shelby Vaughn (10-17; Dianna Gerland (10-25-Reformation Sunday); Tim Sanders (10-31-Reformation Day)
Bulletin folder: LouAnn Stokes
Offering Counters: Deposit-Karen Roemer, Tony Dooley, Boo Goolsby
Put supplies in pews: Jocie Jacob-Braun
Acolyte organizers: Parents of October acolytes
Send bulletins to shut-ins and cards to visitors: Vickie Neutzler
November newsletter assemblers: Floyd & Cheryl Etzel
 (the weekend of October 23 or 24)



Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Readers	Flowers	Communion Set-up
10-03		Volunteers			
10-04	Peyton Franklin	Team #17 -Garry Sanders, capt., Leonita Sanders, greeter; Jason Schroeder, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin	Kayla Peters	Betty & Bob Porter	Debbie Eckert
10-10		Volunteers			Susan Bathe
10-11	Brody Dooley	Tea, #18 -Monty Mayer, capt., LouAnn Stokes, greeter; Lisa Mayer, Claire Mayer, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel	Jessica Weidemann	Shelley & Brian Scheffer	Susan Bathe
10-17		Volunteers			Jadon W.
10-18 Harvest Festival	Kandyce Hughes	Team #1 -Floyd Etzel, capt. & greeter; Cheryl Etzel, RaChelle Kuecker, Scott & Amie Pratt, Casey Lange, Codie Lange	Vickie Schroeder	Blake & Amber Dooley	Jadon W.
10-24		Volunteers			Shelby Vaughn (red paraments & ML banner)
10-25 Reformation Sunday CONFIRMATION DAY	Reagan Williams & Matt Roemer	Team #2 -Wade Eilers, capt., Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Patti Hart	Amy Dooley	Kyle & Karen Roemer	Shelby Vaughn
10-31 Saturday/ Reformation Day		Volunteers			Connie Peters (White paraments)

OCTOBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	September 2020 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	November 2020 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				
4 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion 5:00 pm-AA meeting	5 6:30 pm-Stewardship Committee	6	7	8 2:00 pm-Rebekah Group meets	9	10 6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion
11 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion Property Committee after worship Christian Ed. Committee after worship 5:00 pm-AA meeting	12 9:00 am-Quilting	13 Council agenda deadline	14	15 6:00 pm- Carmine Night Out at Fire Station	16 Newsletter deadline	17 6:00 pm Worship w/Holy Communion
18 20th Sunday after Pentecost HARVEST FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING 10:15 am-Country Gospel Worship at the Carmine Hall (No Communion will be served) 5:00 pm-AA meeting	19 1:30 pm-Sr. Citizens' Domino Party	20	21	22	23	24 6:00 pm-Worship w/Holy Communion
25 Reformation Sunday/21st Sunday after Pentecost CONFIRMATION DAY 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion/Confirmation 5:00 pm-AA meeting	26 6:00 pm-Men in Mission Family Night	27	28	29	30 HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR TIME & TALENT SHEET in to the Church Office ??	31 Reformation Day 6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion