

JULY, 2023

LUTHER'S LETTER

Monthly publication of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Carmine, Texas



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.



Together in the Holy Spirit By Pastor David Tinker

People tell me all the time that we are intensely divided in our life today. So much of life has been split by people pushing or migrating to the extremes, rather than drawing together. This has been expressed in our nearly all areas of life. Our nation, culture, churches, and families have been filled with contentious division and misery. We have devalued one another and dismissed one another. We have witnessed the spread of half-truths, intentional misrepresentations, and lies. We have seen an intensification of political and social division. We have seen an increase of verbal and physical violence and intimidation.

Much of the sin which causes trouble in this world is the rejection of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. We often mistreat and harm one another. Our sinful attitudes and actions more often serve to divide and harm rather than reconcile and unite. Sometimes our interpersonal climate works against those most close to us in our lives, such as family, friends, and fellow Christians. In 2 Corinthians 12:20, Paul writes of the sin which harms our interpersonal connections. He writes, "For I fear that when I come, I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish; I fear that there may perhaps be quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder."

St. Paul deals with this issue more fully in chapter 5 of Galatians. This is in the familiar section about the Fruit of the Spirit. Verses 19-21b show us the sinful fruit of our lives, "19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these." These can be divided into sections about four main topics: love and sexuality, spiritual, interpersonal, and over consumption.

The Fruit of the Spirit counter these sinful actions in the same order:

Love and Sexuality: love

Spiritual: joy, peace

Interpersonal: peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness

Over Consumption: self-control

As you see, most of the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit are related to how we treat one another. The central point in both passages is to receive the goodness of the Lord which leads us out of sin and into the new way of Jesus. Foundational to this is the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit is God drawing us into a faith relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit of God is who continues to enliven, empower, and inspire us to produce the fruit which builds up our lives. This, in turn, builds up our community of faith connections. It is a gift from God which helps us to make the world a better place for all whom we encounter.

When we face the angst, extremism, and division of our current day, we are reminded that Jesus has died for the forgiveness of these things. He has brought with him to the cross the fleshly passions and desires which stir us to respond to this world with increased hatred, depersonalization, and division against others. With the power of the Holy Spirit, we need to be recentered in Jesus.

The Holy Spirit and the teachings of Jesus turn our lives toward peace and reconciliation. Initially it is a harder way, but it is the most excellent way of Jesus.

BISHOP'S FORUM REGARDING ELCA QUESTIONS.

On Monday, July 10, at 6 p.m., our synod bishop, Michael Rinehart, will be present at MLLC to answer questions about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), our denominational organization. These questions have been formulated by our church council. There will be a time for additional questions from the congregation at the end of the forum.

On August 27, after the Sunday 10 a.m. worship service, there will be a specially called congregational meeting to vote on whether or not the congregation wishes to continue the process of looking into alternative Lutheran church denominational organizations for possible transfer of MLLC into.

Please note: this would not be a vote to leave the ELCA. When and if such a vote were to happen, that would be a very different process. If you have any questions about this, please contact Council President Tim Sanders or Pastor David Tinker.

Questions are available at the church and on our web site:
<https://mlccarmine.com/2023/06/28/elca-questions/>

Church Council Highlights from June 11, 2023

Members Present: Tim Sanders - President, Josh Eckert - President Elect, Jason Schroeder - Secretary, Danielle Nelson - Treasurer. Pastor Tinker, Shayne Kirts - Christian Education, Todd Dooley - Property, Susie Markwardt - Outreach, Rachelle Kuecker - Stewardship.

Members Absent: Vickie Neutzler - Worship

Meeting called to order at 11:30 by Tim Sanders.

The devotion and prayer were led by Shayne Kirts.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. Todd Dooley moved to accept the minutes with a second by Josh Eckert. All approved.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. Rachelle Kuecker moved to accept, with a second by Todd Dooley. All approved.

Pastor's Report: Item of Special Note: New Member Approval: Randy Marburger, transfer from St. Andrew Methodist Church, Plano, Texas. Pastor moved with a second by Jason to accept him as a member. All approved.

Men in Mission Ice Cream Social in July. Family Night Dinner in October. Labor Day Sunday September 3 Worship and meal in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by Worship Committee. Upcoming Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry Meeting 9-10:30 a.m. May 13, 2023 – Saturday Location: Round Top. August 12, 2023 – Saturday Location: Waldeck. November 11, 2023 – Saturday Location: Shelby. February 10, 2024 – Saturday Location: Carmine

Committee Reports:

Christian Education Committee: Vacation Bible School starting June 11th with 50 registered.

Outreach Committee: Father's Day reception on June 18th along with VBS closing reception.

Property Committee: Replaced a leaking hose in the Fellowship Hall women's restroom.

Stewardship Committee: No meeting in May. The audit review will be by Trina Siptak, RaChelle Kuecker, and Shelley Sheffer, possibly in July.

Worship Committee: No new business.

Pastor moved to accept all of the committee reports with a second by Shayne Kirts. All approved.

Old Business: The Synod forum with Bishop Rinehart will be on July 10th at 6 pm. On August 27th, after worship service, there will be a special meeting to vote on continuing with the ELCA research process.

New Business: No new business.

Pastor will give the devotion at next month's meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Pastor moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Shayne Kirts. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Schroeder, Secretary

MLLC Financial Information

May 2023 Monthly

Total Income \$20,066.87
 Total Expenses \$24,176.72
Net Income(Loss): (\$ 4,109.35)

May Expense Highlights

Salaries and Benefits \$ 18,305.67
 Utilities/Property Ins. \$ 1,644.02
 Office Expenses \$ 2,588.79
 World/Community Benev. \$ 1,308.32
 Outreach \$ 77.30
 Worship \$ 252.62

May 2023 Year to Date

Total Income \$118,755.75
 Total Expenses \$118,729.37
Net Income(Loss): \$ 26.41

Attendance & Contributions

| DATE | ATTENDANCE | GENERAL | ONLINE | BUILDING |
|-------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 05/06 | 17 | \$1,242.00 | \$146.07 | |
| 05/07 | 42 | \$5,933.11 | | |
| 05/13 | 20 | \$ 420.00 | \$127.90 | \$ 10.00 |
| 05/14 | 70 | \$2,603.00 | | \$ 75.00 |
| 05/20 | 26 | \$1,162.00 | \$265.54 | |
| 05/21 | 51 | \$1,798.00 | | |
| 05/27 | 23 | \$ 445.00 | \$213.37 | \$ 50.00 |
| 05/28 | 42 | \$3,715.00 | \$126.07 | |

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Rebekah Group will meet on Thursday, July 13th at 2:00 pm.

MLLC WELCA General Meeting will be held on July 13th at 1:00 pm, prior to Bible Study

The Bible Study theme is: Salvation Now

The meeting will be hosted by Colette Wunderlich and Nancy Eilers

Bible Study will be led by Dianna Gerland

Joann Ullrich will present the Offering Meditation.

Quilting is scheduled for Monday, July 10th at 9:00 am in the Mission & Ministry Bldg.

Items needed in Lutheran World Relief School Kits:

Four 70-count Spiral notebooks of ruled paper

One blunt pair of scissors

One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

One pencil sharpener

Five new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers

Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

One eraser 2 1/2" long

One box of 16-24 crayons

One sturdy backpack-style cloth bag - 14 x 17 inches with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Pack all items in the bag, fold handles over, secure with yarn.

Daily Bible Readings for July 1 thru 31

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|---|--|---|--|
| <p>July 1 Mark 4:26-34 Acts 11:19-30 Psalms 148 † 149, 150 Daily Chapter: Numbers 14</p> | <p>July 10 Mark 7:14-23 Acts 15:1-21 Psalms 25 † 27 Daily Chapter: Numbers 23</p> | <p>July 19 Mark 10:1-12 Acts 18:18-28 Psalms 47, 48 † 49 Daily Chapter: Numbers 32</p> | <p>July 28 Mark 12:1-12 Acts 21:26-36 Psalms 71 † 73 Daily Chapter: Hosea 5</p> |
| <p>July 2 Mark 4:35-41 Acts 12:25--13:12 Psalms 1, 3 † 2, 4 Daily Chapter: Numbers 15</p> | <p>July 11 Mark 7:24-30 Acts 15:22-29 Psalms 26, 28 † 31 Daily Chapter: Numbers 24</p> | <p>July 20 Mark 10:13-22 Acts 19:1-10 Psalms 50 † 51 Daily Chapter: Numbers 33</p> | <p>July 29 Mark 12:13-17 Acts 21:37--22:11 Psalms 74 † 77 Daily Chapter: Hosea 6</p> |
| <p>July 3 Mark 5:1-20 Acts 13:13-25 Psalms 5, 6 † 7 Daily Chapter: Numbers 16</p> | <p>July 12 Mark 7:31-37 Acts 15:30-41 Psalms 29, 30 † 33 Daily Chapter: Numbers 25</p> | <p>July 21 Mark 10:23-31 Acts 19:21-41 Psalms 52, 53, 54 † 55 Daily Chapter: Numbers 34</p> | <p>July 30 Mark 12:18-26 Acts 22:12-21 Psalms 75, 76 † 79, 82 Daily Chapter: Hosea 7</p> |
| <p>July 4 Mark 5:21-43 Acts 13:26-41 Psalms 15, 16 † 9 Daily Chapter: Numbers 17</p> | <p>July 13 Mark 8:1-10 Acts: 16:1-15 Psalms 34 † 35 Daily Chapter: Numbers 26</p> | <p>July 22 John 20:11-18 Song of Solomon: 2:15—3:11 Psalms 56, 57, 58 † 60 Daily Chapter: Numbers 35</p> | <p>July 31 Mark 12:28-34 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalms 78:1-18 † 78:19-40 Daily Chapter: Hosea 8</p> |
| <p>July 5 Mark 6:1-13 Acts 13:42-52 Psalms 8, 11 † 10 Daily Chapter: Numbers 18</p> | <p>July 14 Mark 8:11-21 Acts 16:16-24 Psalms 32, 36 † 38 Daily Chapter: Numbers 27</p> | <p>July 23 Mark 10:32-45 Acts 20:1-16 Psalms 63, 64 † 59 Daily Chapter: Numbers 36</p> | |
| <p>July 6 Mark 6:30-44 Acts 14:1-7 Psalms 23, 24 † 12, 13, 14 Daily Chapter: Numbers 19</p> | <p>July 15 Mark 8:22-30 Acts 16:25-40 Psalms 37:1-17 † 37:18-40 Daily Chapter: Numbers 28</p> | <p>July 24 Mark 10:46-52 Acts 20:17-38 Psalms 61, 62 † 65, 67 Daily Chapter: Hosea 1</p> | |
| <p>July 7 Mark 6:45-56 Acts 14:8-18 Psalms 18:1-19, † 18:20-50 Daily Chapter: Numbers 20</p> | <p>July 16 Mark 8:31--9:1 Acts 17:1-15 Psalms : 40 † 39, 41 Daily Chapter: Numbers 29</p> | <p>July 25 Mark 11:1-11 1 Peter 2:1-10 Psalms 68:1-18 † 68:19-35 Daily Chapter: Hosea 2</p> | |
| <p>July 8 John 3:1-21 Psalms 19 † 20, 21 Daily Chapter: Numbers 21</p> | <p>July 17 Mark 9:30-41 Acts 17:16-34 Psalms 42, 43 † 44 Daily Chapter: Numbers 30</p> | <p>July 26 Mark 11:12-24 Acts 21:1-14 Psalms 69:1-18 † 69:19-36 Daily Chapter: Hosea 3</p> | |
| <p>July 9 Mark 7:1-13 Acts 14:19-28 Psalms 17 † 22 Daily Chapter: Numbers 22</p> | <p>July 18 Mark 9:42-50 Acts 18:1-17 Psalms 45 † 46 Daily Chapter: Numbers 31</p> | <p>July 27 Mark 11:25-33 Acts 21:15-25 Psalms 66 † 70, 72 Daily Chapter: Hosea 4</p> | |

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2023 SCHEDULE
MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

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|---|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| President | Floyd Etzel | Vice-President | Alvis Mueller |
| Chaplain | Pastor Tinker | Treasurer/Alum Cans | Brick Peele |
| Secretary & Program Director | Pastor Tinker | | |

| DATE | TIME | PROGRAM | HOST |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| July 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Family Night Ice Cream Social | MLLC Men in Mission |
| Aug. 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study | Brick Peele |
| Sept. 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study | Alvin Mueller |
| Oct. 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Family Night | MLLC Men in Mission |
| Nov. 24 | 12 noon | Pack Christmas Boxes | All Members |
| Dec. | | NO MEETING | |

This year's Bible Study Theme is Praying like Jesus the Messiah
ALL INVITED! Come and See!



Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Jerry Wickel (heart issues), Sonny Marth (health concerns), Joshua Aranzolo (health concerns), Joe Franks (cancer, friend of MLLC), Jennifer Teinert (recent back surgery), Angie Colpetzer (health concerns), Dorothy Marth (health concerns), Bradley Rinn (health concerns, friend of Darrel & Vickie Neutzler), Harold Smith (health concerns, brother of Vickie Neutzler), Will Espinoza (recent open heart surgery, Kalisa Pomykal's son-in-law), Joy Treude (health concerns), Earl Neumann (health concerns), Mark Hinze (cancer, son of Kenny Hinze), Sheila Hanke (health concerns), Lorali Schultz (health concerns, sister to Sedalia Ullrich), Kim Wunderlich Lewis (cancer treatment), Paula Barrick (health concerns).

Homebound Members: Ruth Schoenemann (health concerns), Jimmy Flinn, Thelma Hinze, Joyce Fuchs, Daniel & Ila Nell Kieke, Allyne McGilvra, David & Sara Eilers.

Members in Care Facilities: Pat McCanlies (Kruse Village), Otto Fuchs (Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation), Judy Yarbrough (The Manor, Benton, AR), Gladys Roemer (Argent Court).

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

Sympathy to the families of: Nancy Zingelmann Pietsch (cousin to Randy & Melba Zingelmann), Deanna Radenz (friend from Waldeck), Billie (B.B.) Connor (resident of Carmine), Vera Mohr (former Carmine resident), Lore Muske (former Carmine resident).

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

July 2023 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine
Next Shared Ministry Meeting – August 12, 2023 – at Waldeck – 9-10:30 a.m.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church –
Round Top**

412 S White St
Round Top, TX 78954
(979) 249-3686
E-mail: blc@cvctx.com
Find us on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 9:30 a.m.
Noisy Offering on 1st Sunday monthly
Pastor John David Nedbalek

Pastor John David will be leading Adult Bible Study Classes at Bethlehem Lutheran Church July 5, 2023. The Lesson for this month will be Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. The classes will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Educational Bldg. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruth Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

The Sewing Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

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 @ 9:30 AM
Pastor John David Nedbalek
pstrjd@cvctx.com
– cell 210-422-7599

Quilting – 3rd Wednesday each month
–9:00 a.m
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.

Upcoming
Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry Meetings
9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday Mornings

August 12, 2023 – Saturday Location:
Waldeck

November 11, 2023 – Saturday Location:
Shelby

February 10, 2024 – Saturday Location:
Carmine

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine

211 Luther Lane; P O Box 362
Carmine, TX 78932 979-278-3388
<http://mlccarmine.com>

Worship on Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

Worship on Saturdays – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker

pastordjt@gmail.com

Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384

***Monthly Study/Fellowship Groups**

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

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

Men in Mission – 4th Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor – by church offices. 12 noon in November.

Men in Mission Ice Cream Social.

Family Night, Monday, July 24, 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome. Come for fellowship.

Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and fellowship. New Participants are always welcome. Every Wednesday (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, in the Mission & Ministry building, across the street from the church.

Lutherhill Weekend August 19 and 20
Matt Kindsvatter, Executive Director of Lutherhill Ministries will be our guest speaker at all weekend worship services.



Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church

6915 Waldeck Church Ln
Ledbetter, TX 78946 979-249-3802

Find us on Facebook

Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor David Tinker pastordjt@gmail.com

Cell 713-461-8007/home 979-278-3384

Vacation Bible School at Waldeck

July 17-21, Monday through Friday

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Breakfast served starting at 8:30 a.m.

Theme: Twist and Turns

Following Jesus Changes the Game

Call or text Dana Polasek 979-966-3862, for information and to register your student. Preschool through 6th grade.

Upcoming

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry Meetings

9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday Mornings

August 12, 2023 – Saturday Location: Waldeck

November 11, 2023 – Saturday Location: Shelby

February 10, 2024 – Saturday Location: Carmine

Labor Day Sunday Worship and Meal
Sunday, Sept. 3, Worship at 10 a.m.
Meal and fellowship to follow at ~11:10 a.m.
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, and drinks provided.

You are welcome to bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.



07/01 Debby Peele

07/04 Kennedy Jasinski

07/05 Debbie Eckert

07/06 Joseph Vogel

07/07 Lori Weigelt

07/09 Shelley Scheffer

07/12 Carson Flinn

07/13 Tripp Dunham

07/14 Karen Roemer

07/17 Cody Muske

07/19 Loydine Mays

07/22 Kathy Schoenst

07/24 Charles Mueller, Jr.

07/25 Carter Wunderlich

07/27 Kaci Mueller

07/29 Peyton Franklin

07/31 Blaine Nelson

07/02 Susan Ray

07/04 McKinley Jasinski

07/05 Susan Leppard

07/07 Floyd Braun

07/08 Emily Ortiz

07/11 Robbie Tovey

07/17 Jason Carmean

07/18 Ronda Kunkel

07/19 Eldon Mikeska, Jr.

07/23 Judd Dunham

07/24 Jessica Warburton

07/27 Becky Dunham

07/28 Barbara Schulz

07/31 Toby Brooks

07/31 Ricky Wickel

Birthday Blessings

LOCAL HAPPENINGS/EVENTS

MLLC WELCA, will be collecting items to make Lutheran World Relief School Kits during the month of July. Below is a list of items and how to pack them.

Items needed in the Lutheran World Relief School Kits:

- Four 70-count Spiral notebooks of ruled paper
- One blunt pair of scissors
- One 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Five new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One eraser 2 1/2" long
- One box of 16-24 crayons
- One sturdy backpack-style cloth bag - 14 x 17 inches with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Pack all items in the bag, fold handles over, secure with yarn.





Congratulations to Clint & RaChelle Kuecker on the birth of their daughter, Harley Ann, born on June 1, 2023. Harley arrived at 4:04 pm, weighing 8 lbs, 9 oz. and measuring 20.75 inches long. She is welcomed home by big brother Jax and sister Ripkyn. Grandparents Floyd & Chery Etzel, and numerous other family members.













The WELCA Salad Supper and program, "Butterflies", was held on Wednesday, June 7, at the MLLC Fellowship Hall with thirty-four persons attending. Leonita Sanders, WELCA president, welcomed all the guests and then all recited the purpose statement and table prayer. Many delicious salads and desserts served buffet style were enjoyed by the guests.

The program opened with the singing of "If I Were a Butterfly" with Sunday School students, Morgan Williams, Bowen Williams, and Spence Schroeder along with music leader, Mia Williams, singing and doing the motions to the song. The guests then joined in the second time of singing. Diana Wunderlich then presented her Butterfly Story. The song, "Hymn of Promise" was sung. This was followed by Diana leading a brainstorming session on freedoms that we have with the guests at each table participating. Leonita then presented "Butterfly Freedom" as it related to the theme verse of 2 Corinthians 5:17 which says, "So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" The final song, "In Christ a New Creation" was sung. The songs were accompanied by our pianist, Kristen Holub. The closing prayer and benediction was given by Dianna Gerland.

Door prizes of various flowering plants with butterfly stakes that served as centerpieces on the guest tables were given. Lucky winners were Pearlie Wagner, Jeanette Hancock, Maydelle Copeland, Carol Carmean, Jennifer Tinker, Melba Zingelmann, Kristen Holub, Jenny Baird, Faith Stork, and Spence Schroeder. All guests received favors of small butterfly stakes and "Let Love Grow-Happy Flowers" seeded butterflies with instructions on growing flowers from each butterfly. The evening was enjoyed by all attending.

JULY 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1  6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion |
| 2 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion | 3 | 4 Church Office Closed Independence Day  | 5 | 6 Council Agenda Deadline 4:30 pm-Worship Committee | 7 Please remember to collect your loose change for noisy offering Sunday | 8  6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion |
| 9 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-- Worship with Holy Communion led by Praise Team/Noisy offering collected | 10  9:00 am-Quilting 6:00 pm - Bishop's Forum Regarding ELCA Questions | 11 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting | 12 | 13 WELCA General Meeting – 1:00 pm 2:00 pm Rebekah Group meets | 14 <u>Newsletter deadline</u> | 15  6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion |
| 16 7 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion Father's Day Reception & VBS Closing | 17 1:00 pm-Domino Party "EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!" PASTOR TINKER ON VACATION | 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22  6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion Pastor Jen Kindsvatter |
| 23 8 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion Pastor Jen Kindsvatter | 24 6:00 pm-Men in Mission Ice Cream Social  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29  6:00 pm- Worship w/Holy Communion Pastor Jen Kindsvatter |
| 30 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am-Sunday School 10:00 am-Worship with Holy Communion Pastor Jen Kindsvatter | 31 | | | | PASTOR TINKER RETURNS FROM VACATION |  |

SERVERS FOR July 2023:

Bulletin folder: Jerry & Barbara Jacob

Offering Counters: Deposit – RaChelle Kuecker & Tony Dooley

Newsletter assemblers (completed the last week of the current month): RaChelle Kuecker

Put communion cards, pencils & envelopes in pews – Vickie Neutzler

| Date | Acolytes | Ushers | Readers | Assisting Minister | Communion Assistant | Communion set-up | *Flowers |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| 07-01 Saturday | | Volunteers | | Volunteer | | Susie Markwardt | |
| 07-02 | Christian Pratt | Team #16 -Jason Schroeder Capt., Leonita Sanders, Theresa Garlin, Cole Garlin | Susan Ray | Debby Peele | Table Communion | Susie Markwardt | Susan & Daryl Ray |
| 07-08 Saturday | | Volunteers | | Volunteer | | Melba Zingelmann | |
| 07-09 | Jake Smith | Team #17 -Monty Mayer, Capt., Lisa Mayer, Claire Zapalac, Gwen Woelfel, Kevin Woelfel | Blake Dooley | Dianna Gerland | Connie Peters | Melba Zingelmann | Karen & Raymond Rosenbaum (50 th Wedding Anniversary) |
| 07-15 Saturday | | Volunteers | | Volunteer | | Cheryl Etzel | |
| 07/16 | Bree Dooley | Team #1 -RaChelle Kuecker, Capt., Cheryl Etzel, Scott Pratt | Kayla Peters | Amelia Williams | Vickie Schroeder | Cheryl Etzel | JoLynn Schoenberg |
| 07-22 Saturday | | Volunteers | | Volunteer | | Debbie Eckert | |
| 07-23 | Caden Tovey | Team #2 -Wade Eilers, Capt., Daryl Ray, Melba Zingelmann, Cindy Dooley | Leonita Sanders | Jennifer Tinker | Cindy Dooley | Debbie Eckert | Debbie & Ronnie Eckert |
| 07-29 Saturday | | Volunteers | | Volunteer | | Connie Peters | |
| 07-30 | Brayden Scheffer | Team #3 -Rueben Wunderlich, Capt., Ronda Kunkel, Marlene Waak, Robbie Stork, Faith Stork | RaChelle Kuecker | Tim Sanders | Leonita Sanders | Connie Peters | Josh & Lindsey Eckert |

***PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE A WEEK IN ADVANCE OF ANY SPECIAL DEDICATIONS. THANK YOU!**



Vacation Bible School at Waldeck

July 17-21, Monday through Friday

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Breakfast served starting at 8:30 a.m.

Theme: Twist and Turns

Following Jesus Changes the Game

Call or text Dana Polasek 979-966-3862, for
information and to register your student.

Preschool through 6th grade.



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Office hours: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Vickie Neutzler, Audrey Sternadel, 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: Tim Sanders-President; Joshua Eckert-President-elect; Jason Schroeder-Secretary;
Danielle Nelson-Treasurer; Vickie Neutzler-Worship Committee; RaChelle Kuecker, Stewardship Committee;
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