

First Holy Communion Class begins in March

By Pastor David Tinker

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The First Holy Communion class will be offered March 19 and 26, and April 2. 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. Some may be older than 5th grade, which is fine as well.

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 6/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. We 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.

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 19 and 26, April 2
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 6, 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?

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. Use the others 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.

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.

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.

- *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?

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2023

Midweek Lent Series: "Grace and Peace"

A Mid-Week Lenten Series Based on God's Word and inspired by the Lenten Coin 2023 which reads: "Grace to you and Peace from our Lord Jesus Christ."

Meal at 6:00 p.m.; Worship at 7:00 p.m.

See schedule below for locations throughout Lent

Worship and meal at Carmine will be in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship at Waldeck will be in the sanctuary. Meal in Annex.

March 1 at Carmine	Pr. John David Nedbalek	The Means of Grace
March 8 at Waldeck	Pr. John David Nedbalek	Miraculous Peace
March 15 at Carmine	Pr. David Tinker	Live Peaceably with All
March 22 at Waldeck	Deaconess Jennifer Tinker	Grace We Give in Response
March 29 at Carmine	Deaconess Jennifer Tinker	Peace that Passes Understanding

The second presentation of this series by Pastor David Tinker was given at the Ash Wednesday service on February 22.

Holy Week Schedule

Here is the schedule for both Waldeck and Carmine churches. All are welcome at any service at either church.

Palm Sunday – April 1 & 2

Saturday worship at Carmine: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship at Waldeck: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship at Carmine: 10:00 a.m.

The Holy Triduum – the Three Holy Day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Maundy Thursday – April 6

Remembering the Last Supper.

Holy Communion at both churches.

Foot and Hand Washing in Carmine.

Worship at Waldeck: 5:45 p.m.

Worship at Carmine: 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – April 7

Remembering the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

Reading of the Passion Account from John.

Worship at Carmine: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – The Resurrection of Our Lord - The Great Vigil of Easter – April 8

The most ancient special service of the Church. Service of Light. Sharing of Old Testament Stories.

Remembrance of Baptism. Initial Holy Communion of the Resurrection Day.

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

The Resurrection of our Lord. – Easter Sunday – April 9

Sunrise Service at the Carmine Cemetery: 6:45 a.m.

Festival Service at Waldeck with Holy Communion: 8:00 a.m.

Egg Hunt to follow worship.

Easter Reception in Parlor at Carmine: ~9:00 a.m.

Festival Service with Holy Communion at Carmine: 10:00 a.m.

Egg Hunt to follow worship.



Summer Camp 2023 at Lutherhill – Younger youth

It is the tradition of our Crossroads Shared Ministry Churches – Carmine, Waldeck, Round Top, and Shelby – to encourage the younger youth (ending grade 6 and younger) to attend Lutherhill together. This has traditionally been the final week of camp. In 2023, that week is Week 8 – July 30 – August 4. The web site for registration is: Lutherhill.org Additionally, MLLC will reimburse \$100 of camp expenses for youth who attend a week at Lutherhill. \$50 comes from the camping fund, and \$50 comes from the aluminum can fund of Lutheran Men in Mission. This reimbursement comes after the youth completes the week of camp. If your financial difficulties prevent your child attending camp, please contact Pastor David Tinker privately about financial assistance for camp. The congregation also covers the complete cost of one full week of Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill for youth currently in Confirmation Class.

**MLLC Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

Members Present: Tim Sanders – President, Josh Eckert - President Elect, Jason Schroeder – Secretary, Danielle Nelson – Treasurer, Pastor Tinker, Susie Markwardt – Outreach, Rachele Kuecker - Stewardship Vickie Neutzler - Worship

Members Absent Todd Dooley – Property, Shayne Kirts - Christian Education

Meeting called to order at 6:07 by Tim Sanders. The devotion and prayer were led by Rachele.

Pastor's Report: *No upcoming Weddings on the calendar.

***Transfers to other congregations:**

Joe & Bev Cucuzza, to Martin Luther in Giddings. Bev has asked to remain on the MLLC-Carmine funeral serving list, and she is interested in continuing her longtime service in our quilting ministry.

Claire Mayer Zapalac, to St. John in Bellville. She has asked to retain associate member status with MLLC.

***Confirmation Update:** Classes have gone on the usual Lenten break. A few classes in late April.

***No confirmation candidates for 2023 at MLLC.**

***Summer Camp at Lutherhill:** Younger youth week for our 4 churches – July 30 – August 4

Working on plans for First Holy Communion during Lent and Holy Week 2023. Already about 4 students have specifically expressed interest, but more are likely as publicity is presented in February.

Men in Mission Bible Study has the topic: Praying Like Jesus the Messiah. 4th Monday of month. Next Bible study session is February 27th and March 27th.

Upcoming Events: February 22, Ash Wednesday at MLLC 7:30 p.m., at Waldeck 5:45 p.m., March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; Wednesday Lent Services Meal 6 p.m., Worship 7 p.m.; April 2-9 Holy Week; April 29-30 MS 150 Bike Ride through Carmine; 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: No business

Outreach Committee: With Easter coming up, there will be refreshments after church.

Property Committee: No business

Stewardship Committee: Men in Mission and Stewardship will be doing the Lenten meal on March 29th.

Worship Committee: A new chalice was purchased and dedicated the weekend services of February 18th-19th.

Old Business: Questions from the ELCA Research Committee were reviewed and discussed. A final draft with the edits will be provided to the committee. Pastor moved, with a second by Susie, and all approved the motion.

New Business: No business

Jason will give the devotion at next month's meeting on March 14, 2023 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Schroeder, Secretary

MLLC Financial Information

January 2023 Monthly

Total Income	\$31,054.35
Total Expenses	\$26,284.34
Net Income(Loss):	\$ 4,770.01

January Expense Highlights

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 16,714.48
Utilities/Property Ins.	\$ 3,240.09
Office Expenses	\$ 3,348.02
World/Community Benev.	\$ 2,719.49
Stewardship Committee	\$ 262.26

January 2023 Year to Date

Total Income	\$31,054.35
Total Expenses	\$26,284.34
Net Income(Loss):	\$ 4,770.01

Attendance & Contributions

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>
01/01	37	\$2,400.00	\$	\$185.00
01/07	36	\$1,242.00	\$106.07	
01/08	38	\$1,025.00		
01/14	22	\$1,422.05	\$147.90	
01/15	72	\$6,593.00		
01/21	21	\$ 275.00		
01/22	82	\$2,871.35	\$197.37	\$ 50.00
01/28	12	\$ 205.00	\$205.54	
01/29	40	\$2,800.00	\$ 97.90	\$130.00

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Rebekah Group will meet on Thursday, March 9th, at 2:00 pm.

The Bible Study theme is The Ten Commandments Session 3: Sanctity of life and love (Commandments 5 & 6)

The meeting will be hosted by Leonita Sanders and Susan Ray

Bible Study will be led by Joys Baird

Diana Wunderlich will present the Offering Meditation.

World Day of Prayer - March 3, 2023

Set clocks forward to Daylight Savings Time on March 12, 2023

Quilting is scheduled for Monday, March 13th at 9:00 am in the Mission & Ministry Bldg.

2023 SCHEDULE
MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

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

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	HOST
Mar. 27	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Brick Peele
Apr. 24	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Ronnie Eckert
May 22	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Floyd Braun
June 26	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Floyd Etzel
July 24	6:00 p.m.	Family Night	MLLC Men in Mission
	Ice Cream Social		
Aug. 28	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Brick Peele
Sept. 25	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Alvis 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 years' Bible Study Theme is **Praying Like Jesus the Messiah**
ALL INVITED! Come and See!



Ongoing Member Prayer Concerns: Jimmy Flinn

Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: William Dean" Taylor, Cora Marburger, Brinda Dunlap, Dinah Akin (friend of Vickie & Darrel Neutzler), Diane Boehnemann, Jimmy Alverado, Paul Banks, Pastor Bill Derrick, Josh Dow, Ricky Eckert, Mary Edwards, Kaitlyn Fritz, Frances Glueck & family, Kay Griffin, Sharon Johnson, Joyce Kelley, Nina Kelley, Harris Kubos, Jr., Bruce Muske, Shirley Neumann, Mikayla Peschke, Lloyd Pieper, Nancy Pietsch, Carl & Linda Richardson, Michael (Butch) Schulz, Amanda Sebastian, Lucas Smith, Don Steinbach, Robert Vaughn, Jason Weidemann, and Russell Zickley.

Members in Care and Assisted Living facilities: Gladys Roemer (Argent Court, Brenham), LaVerne Kunkel (at Bec's Blessing in Giddings), Otto Fuchs, Jr. (Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation)

Homebound Members: Judith Yarborough. Ruth Schoenemann

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:

Daily Bible Readings for March 1 thru 31

March 1 Matthew 15:29-39 Romans 9:1-13 Psalms 146 † 147 Proverbs 7	March 2 Matthew 16:1-12 Romans 9:14-26 Psalms 148 † 149,150 Proverbs 8	March 3 Matthew 16:21-28 Romans 9:27-33 Psalms 1,3 † 2,4 Proverbs 9	March 4 Matthew 17:14-21 Romans 10:1-21 Psalms 5,6 † 7 Proverbs 10
March 5 Matthew 17:22-27 Romans 11:1-10 Psalms 9 & 10 Proverbs 11	March 6 Matthew 18:1-9 Romans 11:11-21 Psalms 8, 11, 15 & 16 Proverbs 12	March 7 Matthew 18:10-20 Romans 11:22-36 Psalms 12, 13, 14 & 17 Proverbs 13	March 8 Matthew 18:21-35 Romans 12:1-8 Psalms 18 Proverbs 14
March 9 Matthew 19:1-12 Romans 12:9-12 Psalms 19, 20 & 21 Proverbs 15	March 10 Matthew 19:13-15 Romans 13:1-7 Psalms 22, 23 & 24 Proverbs 16	March 11 Matthew 19:16-30 Romans 13:8-14 Psalms 26 & 27 Proverbs 17	March 12 Matthew 20:1-6 Romans 14:1-13 Psalms 28 & 31 Proverbs 18
March 13 Matthew 20:17-28 Romans 14:14-23 Psalms 29, 30 & 33 Proverbs 19	March 14 Matthew 20:29-34 Romans 15:14-21 Psalms 34 & 35 Proverbs 20	March 15 Matthew 21:12-17 Romans 15:22-33 Psalms 32, 36 & 38 Proverbs 21	March 16 Matthew 21:18-22 Romans 16:1-16 Psalms 37 Proverbs 22
March 17 Matthew 21:23-32 Romans 16:17-27 Psalms 39, 40 & 41 Proverbs 23	March 18 Matthew 22:1-14 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalms 42, 43 & 44 Proverbs 24	March 19 Matthew 22:15-22 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 Psalms 45 & 46 Proverbs 25	March 20 Luke 21:1-6 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Psalms 47, 48 & 49 Proverbs 26
March 21 Matthew 24: 3-14 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Psalms 50 & 51 Proverbs 27	March 22 Matthew 24:15-31 1 Corinthians 3:1-17 Psalms 52, 53, 54 & 55 Proverbs 28	March 23 Matthew 24:31-44 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalms 56, 57, 58 & 60 Proverbs 29	March 24 Matthew 24:45-51 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalms 59, 63, 64 & 110 Proverbs 30
March 25 Luke 1:26-38 Hebrews 2:5-18 Psalms 113,131,132 & 138 Proverbs 31	March 26 Matthew 21:33-46 1 Corinthians 4:6-13 Psalms 61, 62, 65 & 67 Zachariah 1	March 27 Matthew 25:14-30 1 Corinthians 4:14-21 Psalms 68 Zachariah 2	March 28 Matthew 23:1-14 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Psalms 69 Zachariah 3
March 29 Matthew 23:15-28 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Psalms 66, 70 & 72 Zachariah 4	March 30 Matthew 23:29-36 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 Psalms 71 & 73 Zachariah 5	March 31 Matthew 23:31-24:21 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Psalms 74 & 77 Zachariah 6	

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March

BIRTHDAYS

03/01 Wendy Flinn
03/01 Kash Lewis
03/02 Dorothy Marth
03/03 Kyle Sanders
03/05 Jeff Flinn
03/08 James Roemer
03/09 Amelia Williams
03/13 Glenda Oakes
03/17 Axle Woodruff
03/19 Rodney Lange
03/20 Adam Mayer
03/22 Bree Dooley
03/27 Barbara Jacob
03/28 Cassius Oakes
03/31 Diana Wunderlich

03/01 Brock Marburger
03/03 Robyn Jacob
03/04 Brenda Callahan
03/06 Samantha Medack
03/09 Terry Pohl
03/10 Daryl Ray
03/13 Chester Gebhard
03/14 Caden Tovey
03/18 Miles Tinker
03/19 Linda Mattocks
03/20 Andrew Sanders
03/22 Ronnie Eckert
03/28 Stacy Eilers
03/29 Ray Ullrich

Birthday Blessings

Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries

March 2023 Happenings

Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby

Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top – Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine
Saturday, March 13th is the next Shared Ministry meeting: at Round Top, 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

Ruth Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

There will not be an adult Bible Study Class at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the month of March.

The Sewing Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

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

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.

Ash Wednesday Service. February 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Lent Service Schedule for Round Top & Shelby
Lent Service March 1st –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship St Paul
Lent Service March 8th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship BLC
Lent Service March 15th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship St. Paul
Lent Service March 22nd –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship BLC
Lent Service March 29th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship St. Paul
Maundy Thursday April 6th –5:30pm Worship BLC
7:00pm Service St. Paul
Good Friday April 7th –7:00pm Worship BLC
Easter Sunday April 9th –7:30am Worship BLC
8:30am Worship St. Paul

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine
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Carmine, TX 78932 979-278-3388
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Worship on Sunday – 10:00 a.m.
Worship Saturdays – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Pastor David Tinker pastordjt@gmail.com
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***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.

Senior Citizens Meals on Wheels and fellowship
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.

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Carmine

Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Ledbetter, TX 78946 979-249-3802
Find us on Facebook
Worship on Sunday – 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
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Lent and Holy Week for Waldeck & Carmine
Wednesday Lent Services at Carmine in
Fellowship. Hall. At Waldeck in Sanctuary.

Lent Service March 1st –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

Carmine

Lent Service March 8th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

Waldeck

Lent Service March 15th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

Carmine

Lent Service March 22nd –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

Waldeck

Lent Service March 29th –6:00pm Meal
7:00pm Worship

Carmine

Maundy Thursday April 6th
–5:45 pm Worship at Waldeck
7:30pm Service Carmine

Good Friday April 7th –7:00pm Worship
Carmine

Vigil of Easter/Saturday
April 8 – 7:00 p.m. Carmine

Easter Sunday April 9th
– Sunrise at 6:45 a.m. at Carmine Cemetery
– 8:00 a.m. Worship Waldeck
– 10:00am Worship Carmine

March 18, 2023 is National Quilting Day!

For more than 75 years, compassionate people have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world and locally struggling with chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster, and conflict or in need. We thank our ladies here at Martin Luther who meet each month and other times in making quilts that are given to Lutheran World Relief, Camp for All, Lutheran Social Services girls home, and gifts for our church and Lutherhill fundraisers.

We recognize our ladies that faithfully serve to make these quilts from purchasing fabric, cutting, assembling, sewing, and tacking: Nancy Eilers, Colette Wunderlich, Diana Wunderlich, Dianna Gerland, Beverly Cucuzza, Loydine Mays, Cheryl Etzel and Sharon Rhome. We appreciate too the gifts of fabric and money given to our quilting project.



AREA/OTHER NEWS



It is time again to order Easter lilies! The Nesting Co. Florist will be offering a 6" potted lily with gold pot covers for \$16 each. The deadline for placing your order will be Sunday, April 2nd. The order form and envelope will be placed on the counter in the Narthex.



In order to keep you up to date with current events, etc., as well as church records current, please ensure the church office has your correct mailing address and e-mail address.



In addition, if you would like to receive the monthly Newsletter via e-mail, rather than USPS, please contact the church office so the change can be made.



Spring Break for students in the Round Top-Carmine ISD is March 13th through 17th.



Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilithe, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks.

Lent

W Q K P G N I T S A F P K V K F L
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prayer
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sacrifice
sorrow
spring

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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: Blake Dooley-President; Tim Sanders-President-elect; Jason Schroeder-Secretary;

Danielle Nelson-Treasurer; Vickie Neutzler-Worship Committee; RaChelle Kuecker, Stewardship Committee;

Shayne Kirts-Christian Education Committee; Todd Dooley-Property Committee; Susie Markwardt, Care Outreach Committee

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