## 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.

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 9th thru 13th in the evenings 5:30 – 7:45 p.m. Closing service on Sunday, June 16th during worship. Register here: vbspro.events/p/mllcbethlehemscuba



#### Weekly Action for God By Pastor David Tinker

Faith in Action is our faithful response to the goodness and sacrifice of God in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sin. We give of ourselves because God has first given himself for us in Jesus. God gives and we live out a life of action for the glory of God. There are many ways we can live sacrificially for God's glory in our lives today, but I want to focus on one very important action. Worship of God is a powerful expression of Faith in Action.

Since the earliest days of the Disciples and the early Church people have worshiped the Lord.In fact, it actually goes back thousands of years before the time of Jesus. Worship of God has always been an action of significance by God's people for the honor and glory of God. Humanity, once encountered by God and his goodness, heard the message that the Lord is God and we are not, that we have sinned and God forgives. So, we worship.

Worship is very much an action. Our gatherings on the weekends are not a time to watch a performance. Rather, we are working together to celebrate and to give thanks to God for all he has done for us and the world. The word, "Liturgy," (our worship service) means, "the work of the people." We take joyful action because God has first acted for us.

Here are some things we clearly do as actions of worship each weekend:

- \*We actually show up at the church building.
- \*We stand up in praise and honor of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- \*We "own up" and take responsibility for our sin. Then we humbly confess to the Lord our need for forgiveness.
- \*We pray the liturgy "The Lord be with you and also with you". We do this with boldness and with strong voices.
- \*We pay attention to God's Word for us, and we strive to live faithfully in response to it.
- \*We pray to God and for others.
- \*We sing to honor God and to recognize in ourselves that God is God and we are not.
- \*We reach out to others to offer care, encouragement and fellowship as we share the peace.
- \*We speak the Creeds to take a stand in the world for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- \*We sacrificially give of the resources which God has entrusted to us.
- \*We step up to receive the Holy Communion. In this we humbly recognize our need for God's forgiveness of sin and we boldly thank God for his action for us.
- \*We recommit to God each time we eat the Body and drink the Blood of Jesus in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion.
- \*We leave our gathering, stirred by the Holy Spirit, to take action for the benefit of others and for the love of God.

God has been very good to us. Let us, by God's grace, respond with faithful action at worship each weekend.

#### **ELCA Update**

Following a vote of the MLLC Council on April 9, and a meeting with Bishop Rinehart on April 16, the following two meetings have been scheduled. These are based on standard ELCA congregation constitutional procedures.

\*As a member church of the ELCA we must follow the most up to date specifications of the Model Constitution for Congregations, even though our congregational constitution has not been properly updated to the current required provisions. That model constitution is found at this link: https://www.elca.org/About/Churchwide/Office-of-the-Secretary/Constitutions

#### **Consultation with Bishop Michael Rinehart**

Monday, June 3, 6 p.m.

All members of MLLC are invited to this meeting with our bishop. It is an opportunity to share, listen, ask questions, and to seek guidance. This is different from the open forums with our bishop and the representatives of the various other Lutheran denominational organizations. This is a fulfillment of the model constitution, Section C6.05.a which reads:

a. A resolution indicating the intent to terminate its relationship must be adopted at two legally called and conducted special meetings of this congregation by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at each meeting. The first such meeting may be held no sooner than 30 days after written notice of the meeting is received by the bishop of the synod, during which time this congregation shall consult with the bishop and the bishop's designees, if any. The times and manner of the consultation shall be determined by the bishop in consultation with the Congregation Council. Unless the bishop and/or the bishop's designees are voting members of this congregation, they shall have voice but not vote at the first meeting.

#### Vote on Possible Termination of our Relationship with the ELCA

Sunday, June 23, after the 10 a.m. worship service.

This is a vote on whether or not the congregation wants to continue our membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). This is the first of potentially two votes on this issue.

\*If the vote on June 23 shows at least 66.7% (2/3) of the qualified voters present voting to terminate our relationship with the ELCA, then there could be a second vote. Per the constitution (Section C6.05 c), which reads: *c. If the resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at the first meeting, the bishop of the synod and this congregation shall continue in consultation, as specified in paragraph a. above, during a period of at least 90 days after receipt by the bishop of the attestation and certification as specified in paragraph b. above.* 

This potential second vote would be after a 90-day waiting/consultation period which would include an additional consultation meeting with our bishop. If, after the consultation with our bishop, there is a desire to hold the final vote to terminate our relationship with the ELCA, then a 2nd vote will be held at a yet to be determined date. This vote also must also achieve at least a 66.7% (2/3) vote affirming the choice to terminate our relationship with the ELCA. This second vote, if held, would also include the congregation's choice of which Lutheran church organization we would have for a new affiliation. If the 2nd vote passes, then the congregation is immediately no longer a congregation of the ELCA, and it has then joined the new group. That is why the new affiliation is included in the vote. If the 2nd vote is scheduled, then the congregational leaders must initiate appropriate connections with the other Lutheran organization of choice in preparation for a potential transfer. The ones we have met with for consideration of affiliation are:

Lutheran Churches in Mission for Christ (LCMC) North American Lutheran Church (NALC), and Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LC-MS).

As of this writing, no choice has been made by the congregational leadership. If the 2nd vote does not pass with at least 66.7% (2/3), then the resolution is ended. We continue ministry as a congregation of the ELCA.

\*If the 1st vote does not show a 66.7% (2/3) of those voting affirming the choice of terminating our relationship with the ELCA, the resolution does not pass, and thus, no second vote. We continue ministry as a congregation of the ELCA.

\*If the congregation passes both votes as required by the constitution, including the choice to join another Lutheran Church organization, such as LCMC, NALC, LC-MS, then all church property continues with the congregation as it affiliates with the new Lutheran Church organization. If either vote does not pass, then the property stays with the congregation as it continues ministry in the ELCA. Note: not having a church affiliation with another Lutheran Church organization at the time of the vote could lead to notable complications regarding the ownership of church property.

\*Qualified Voters is specifically noted in the constitution. The church council will follow constitutional rules regarding who is allowed to vote at a congregational meeting. We look to C8.02.c: Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of this congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members by the provisions of this constitution and its bylaws. They shall not have voted as a seasonal member of another congregation of this church in the previous two calendar months.

This means that for congregational meetings qualified voters are those confirmed members of MLLC who have participated in Holy Communion at MLLC and have made a financial contribution to MLLC (as shown on congregational records for both communion and financial giving) in the current year (example - 2024) or the previous year (example - 2023). Based on how we record communion and contributions in the church office each week on Monday, these acts of participation would need to be completed at least a week prior to any congregational meeting. For the vote on June 23, we will have a list of qualified voters at the meeting. Only qualified voters will receive a ballot. Just showing up on the day without a contribution and a communion in the stated period will not qualify a voter. To show your participation in communion, remember to complete and turn in a communion card to an usher or the offering plate. To show your participation in financial giving, make sure you use an offering envelope with your name on it. Both the communion cards and offering envelopes are available in the pew racks at every worship service.

#### Church Council Highlights from April 9, 2024

Members Present: Josh Eckert - President, Pastor David Tinker, JoLynn Schoenberg - Outreach, Vickie Neutzler -Stewardship

Members Absent - Blake Dooley - President Elect, Jason Schroeder - Secretary, Danielle Nelson - Treasurer Mia Williams - Christian Education, Joys Baird - Worship

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Josh Eckert.

The devotion and prayer were led by Vickie Neutzler.

#### **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Vickie Neutzler moved to accept the minutes with a second by Pastor. All approved.

#### Treasurer Report:

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Pastor moved to accept, with a second by JoLynn Schoenberg. All approved.

#### Pastor's Report:

Item of Special Note:

\*Confirmation Class 2024: Bree Dooley, Kandyce Hughes, Cohen Miller, Brayden Scheffer,

Jake Smith, Caden Tovey, Reagan Williams

\*Upcoming Wedding on calendar: Faith Stork and Tanner Whitsel. August 10, 2024, at MLLC.

\*Vacation time 2024 update: All four weeks, plus the potential 3 of 5 special Saturdays remain for 2024.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

\*Confirmation Sunday May 19 Worship at 10:00 a.m.

\*Carmine Cemetery Service May 19 at 2 p.m.

\*RTC Baccalaureate Service at MLLC May 19 at 5 p.m.

\*Vacation Bible School at MLLC Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13

\*VBS Closing Program Sunday, June 16

\*Upcoming Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministry Meetings usually 9-10:30 a.m.

August 10, 2024 - Saturday Location: Waldeck November 9, 2024 - Saturday Location: Shelby February 8, 2025 - Saturday Location: Carmine May 10, 2025 - Saturday Location: Round Top

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Christian Education Committee:**

No new business.

#### **Outreach Committee:**

No new business.

#### **Property Committee:**

No new business.

#### **Stewardship Committee:**

June camping envelopes will be available for giving to youth of MLLC who are attending summer camp or confirmation camp at Lutherhill. Getting prices of offering envelopes. Carmine Hall will be clean and ready on Saturday, October 19th, for setup of the Harvest Festival.

#### **Worship Committee:**

Confirmation will be on May 19th. A photographer has been contacted to take pictures. The confirmation class will provide altar flowers, corsages, and boutonnieres. The Baccalaureate service for RTC graduating class of 2024 will be Sunday evening at MLLC with Pastor John David Nebalek delivering the sermon.

Vickie Neutzler moved to accept all of the committee reports with a second by JoLynn Schoenberg. All approved.

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

Roofing bids were discussed with no action taken. Bishop Michael Rinehart will meet with the congregation on June 3rd at 6 pm for constitutional required consultation. On June 23rd after worship, there will be a congregational meeting to decide if we want to leave the ELCA Synod.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Jason Schroeder, Secretary

(Minutes taken by Pastor Tinker)

#### **MLLC Financial Information**

Month: April 2024

Total Income \$ 24,918.72 Total Expenses \$ 36,787.48 Net Income/(Loss): (\$ 11,868.76)

Year to Date: April 2024

Total Income \$ 96,293.92 Total Expenses \$ 109,856.09 Net Income/(Loss): (\$ 13,562.17) **April Expense Highlights:** 

 Office Expenses
 \$ 2,082.89

 World/Community Benev. \$ 1,737.32

 Staff Salaries & Benefits
 \$ 15,778.59

 Property/Utilities
 \$ 15,970.53

 Stewardship
 \$ 222.33

 Worship
 \$ 995.82

#### **Attendance & Contributions**

DATE	ATTENDANCE	GENERAL	ONLINE	BUILDING
04/06	28	\$1,325.00	\$106.07	\$ 20.00
04/07	35	\$1,399.00		\$120.80
04/13	16	\$ 587.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 57.90
04/14	43	\$4,885.00		\$ 10.00
04/20	17	\$ 325.00	\$187.66	\$ 25.00
04/21	34	\$1,362.00		\$100.00
04/27	21	\$1,505.00		
04/28	34	\$1,637.00	\$137.47	\$ 87.90



PROPERTY COMMITTEE – The property committee needs a chairperson to serve on the Church Council. Anyone wishing to fill this position please contact the Pastor or one of the Council members.

#### Daily Bible Readings for June 1st - 30th

June 10 June 19 June 28 June 1 Iohn 18:28-40 Mark 1:40-45 Mark 4:1-12 Mark 6:14-29 Acts 8:4-25 Acts 11:19-30 Acts 15:1-11 Acts 4:32-37 Psalms 78:1-18 † 78:19-40 Psalms 99, 100, 101 † 102 Psalms 119:49-72 † 119:73-88 Psalms 140 † 143 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 14 **Dailey Chapter: Leviticus 14 Daily Chapter: Leviticus 23 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 5** June 2 June 11 June 20 June 29 John 19:1-16 Mark 2:1-12 Mark 4:13-20 Matthew 16:13-19 Acts 5:1-11 Acts 8:26-40 Acts 12:1-19 Galatians 1:11-19 Psalms 103 † 104 Psalms 78:41-72 † 80 Psalms 119:89-104 † 119:105-Psalms 144 † 145 **Dailey Chapter: Leviticus 15 Daily Chapter: Leviticus 24** 128, Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 6 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 15 June 12 June 21 June 30 June 3 Mark 2:13-17 Mark 4:21-34 Mark 6:30-44 John 19;17-30 Acts 9:1-19 Acts 12:20-24 Acts 15:12-21 Acts 5:12-21 Psalms 105:1-22 † 105: 23-45 Psalms 119:129-152 † 119:153- Psalms 146 † 147 Psalms 81, 82 † 83 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 16 Daily Chapter: Leviticus 25** Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 16 **Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 7** June 4 lune 13 John 19:31-42 Mark 2:18-28 June 22 Acts 5:22-42 Acts 9:20-31 Mark 4:35-41 Psalms 84 † 85 Psalms 106:1-18 † 106:19-48 Acts 12:25-13:12 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 17 Daily Chapter: Leviticus 26** Psalms 111, 112 † 120, 121 **Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 8** June 14 June 5 Mark 1:1-11 Mark 3:1-6 June 23 Acts 6:1-15 Acts 9:32-43 Mark 5:1-20 Psalms 86, 87 † 88 Psalms 107:1-22 † 107:23-43 Acts 13:13-41 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 27** Psalms 122, 123 † 124, 125, 126 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 18 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 9** June 6 June 15 Mark 1:12-15 Mark 3:7-12 June 24 Acts 7:1-16 Acts 10:1-16 Luke 1:5-25 Psalms 108, 110 † 109 Luke 1:57-80 Psalms 89:1-18 † 89:19-52 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 19 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 1** Psalms 127, 128 † 129, 130, 131 **Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 10** June 7 June 16 Mark 1:16-20 Mark 3:13-19 June 25 Mark 5:21-43 Acts 7:17-36 Acts 10:17-33 Psalms 90 † 91 Psalms 118 † 113,114 Acts 13:42-52 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 20** Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 2 Psalms 132, 133 † 134, 135 **Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 11** June 17 June 8 Mark 1:21-28 Mark 3:20-30 June 26 Acts 10:34-48 Mark 6:1-6 Acts 7:37-53 Psalms 92, 93 † 94 Psalms 115 † 116, 117 Acts 14:1-20 **Daily Chapter: Leviticus 21** Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 3 Psalms 136 † 137, 138 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 12 June 18 June 9 Mark 1:29-39 Mark 3:31-35 June 27 Mark 6:7-13 Acts 7:54—8:3 Acts 11:1-18 Psalms 95, 96 † 97, 98 Psalms 119:1-24 † 119:25-48 Acts 14:21-28

Psalms 139 † 141, 142 Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 13

Daily Chapter: 1 Samuel 4

**Daily Chapter: Leviticus 22** 



Summer Camp 2024 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 2024, that week is Week 8 – July 28 – August 2. If this week doesn't work for your family, see the Lutherhill web site for more dates. The web site for registration is: Lutherhill.org Look for any week noting: Alpha, Youngn, Yearling, as relates to your youth's age group:

ALPHA | Completed 1st or 2nd Grade (3 Night Stay) YOUNGN | Completed 2nd or 3rd Grade YEARLING | Completed 4th, 5th or 6th Grade

Additionally, MLLC has set aside budget money to cover up to 100% of camp expenses for youth who attend a week at Lutherhill. This will come from donations to the camping fund and other giving. Some of this will also come from the aluminum can fund of Lutheran Men in Mission. That will be at least \$50 of the total available for each youth. We do not want financial difficulties prevent your child attending camp, please contact Pastor David Tinker privately about financial assistance for camp. When you register, make sure Lutherhill knows that some or all of your basic camp cost is to be paid by MLLC.

#### **Confirmation Camp**

The congregation also covers the complete cost of one full week of Confirmation Camp at Lutherhill for youth currently in Confirmation Class. The date for this camp will also be July 28-August 2, 2024. If this week does not work for your youth, see the Lutherhill web site for other dates which would work. See any program noting, "Jr. High." Please contact Pastor Tinker with questions.

When you register, make sure Lutherhill knows that all of your basic camp cost is to be paid by MLLC.



Friends and Family Prayer Concerns: Gladys Roemer (recent stroke), Dee Turner (Cheryl Turner's mother in law) she was seriously injured from the incident at the DPS office last week in Brenham, Kim Wunderlich Lewis (additional chemo), Charlie Brown (open heart surgery, friend of Wendy McDaniel), Angie Colpetzer (health concerns), Doug Harmel (on hospice, friend of Darrel & Vickie Neutzler), Kathryn Raeke (health concerns, friend of Susan Ray), Greyson Steele (cancer – Grandson of a friend of Cherrie Wines), Jenell Jaster (health concerns), Stacy Mooney (treatments for returning brain tumor, niece of Sheryl Pratt), Anita Drydale (health concerns), Bradley Rinn (health concerns, friend of Darrel & Vickie Neutzler), Earl Neumann (health concerns), Paula Barrick (health concerns).

SYMPATHY to the family of: Anna Jean Siptak (Mother of Ronnie Siptak); Junice (Jaster) Walther

#### **WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

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

The Bible Study theme: After certainty: A biblical guide Session 1: Curiosity

The meeting will be hosted by Colette Wunderlich and Dianna Gerland Bible Study will be led by Diana Wunderlich Nancy Eilers will present the Offering Meditation.

MLLC WELCA Banquet - June 5, 2024; Social at 6:30 pm and Meal at 7:00 pm

Quilting Day, Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 9:00 am. Send quarterly offering. Election of officers.

#### SAVE CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS for MLLC WELCA

A new resource, **Stamps for the Wounded**, has been found to donate our cancelled postage stamps. Previously, we gave them to Lutheran World Relief, but they no longer have this program.

**Stamps for the Wounded** serves our wounded and ill servicemen and women who are inand out-patients at Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals and domiciliaries located across the country. These people have served in the U.S. Military in foreign wars as far back as WWII extending to the most recent actions in the Middle East and in trouble spots all over the world.

These stamps can give bedridden patients, long-term treatment patients, and convalescent patients, a consuming interest. They can sort and mount stamps while in bed. If ambulatory, or even in a wheelchair, they can pass happy hours soaking stamps and mounting them in albums. Even the withdrawn, mentally disabled patient takes pleasure in using more common stamps in organized therapy sessions to make fanciful greeting cards, or to cover decorative boxes.

Please bring your cut out stamps with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch edge or your envelopes with stamps to the parlor.

The WELCA thanks you for participating in this ongoing program.

#### **Newsletters by Email**

There is a simple way you can help your church. We are looking to make sure people receive this newsletter in an efficient manner. Part of this effort is to reduce printing and mailing costs. So, if you are currently receiving your copy of this newsletter in print form, and you use email, we invite and encourage you to begin receiving the newsletter by email. Simply send an email to the church office or contact the church office otherwise to let us know.

The office email is: mluther@industryinet.com The office phone number is: 979-278-3388

Remember, we want to make sure the announcements and teachings get out, so this is simply an effort to reduce costs while continuing to get the newsletters to people. We understand that not all people use email frequently or at all. Therefore, we are glad to send paper copies to such addresses.

Also, the newsletter is published on the church web site: https://mllccarmine.com/monthly-newsletters/

### **Crossroads Shared Lutheran Ministries**

May 2024 Happenings
Waldeck Lutheran Church – St. Paul Lutheran Church – Shelby
Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Round Top Martin Luther Lutheran Church - Carmine

Next Shared Ministry Meeting – May 11, 2024 – at Round Top

**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, May 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

Pastor John David will be leading Adult Bible Study Classes at Bethlehem Lutheran Church May 1, 2024. The Lesson for this month will be John 15:9-17. 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.

The Sewing Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. All visitors and new members are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School 2024 Sunday, June 9-13, Sunday – Thursday, 2024 Time: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. each evening Theme: Scuba – Diving into Friendship with

God

Shared Event with Martin Luther - Carmine VBS will take place at Martin Luther in Carmine Register here:

vbspro.events/p/mllcbethlehemscuba

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Shelby 6814 Skull Creek Road Favetteville 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 Wednesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the community. Everyone is welcome. Bring snack, board game, dominoes, etc.

Martin Luther Lutheran Church – Carmine 211 Luther Lane; P O Box 362
Carmine, TX 78932 979-278-3388
http://mllccarmine.com
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
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.

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.

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

Waldeck Lutheran Church VBS
Vacation Bible School coming in late July or early
August.
Details coming soon.

## Upcoming Crossroads Events for all 4 Churches:

Reformation Service at Lutherhill – October 27, 2024

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Waldeck Evangelical Lutheran Church. This is a shared event with all 4 churches.

Advent Services at Martin Luther – Carmine – December 4, 11, and 18, 2024



06/01 Delores Pohl

06/02 Hayden Garlin

06/05 Cole Garlin

0606 David Tinker

06/11 Sedalia Ullrich

06/20 Caroline Lange

06/12 Faith Stork

06/17 Daniel Kieke

06/18 Ruby Juergens

06/19 Marie Loewe

06/20 Dennis Gerland

06/24 Jerry Jacob

06/25 Richard Kovar

06/27 Josephine Drydale

06/28 Gwen Stork

06/29 Leatha Miller

06/01 Abby Wunderlich

06/04 Vilette Finke

06/06 Haley Kokel

06/11 Tucker Jacob

06/11 Douglas Ullrich, Sr.

06/12 Ronald Siptak

06/15 Alvis Mueller

06/17 Mason Mikeska

06/19 Amber Dooley

06/20 Joyce Fuchs

06/21 Delbert Stiewert

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06/27 Morgan Daehnke

06/28 Codie Lange

06/28 Rylan Stork

06/30 Dylan Mueller

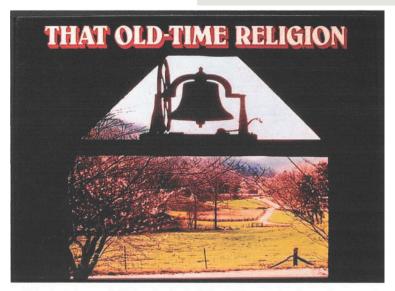


# LOCAL HAPPENINGS/EVENTS/ AND ANNOUNCEMENTS





FREE CLASS



MARTIN LUTHER LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN OF ELCA
CARMINE, TEXAS
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
THE SALAD SUPPER AND PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024
BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.
PLEASE COME FOR AN EVENING OF
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN,AND ENTERTAINMENT

## June Word Search



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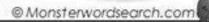
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