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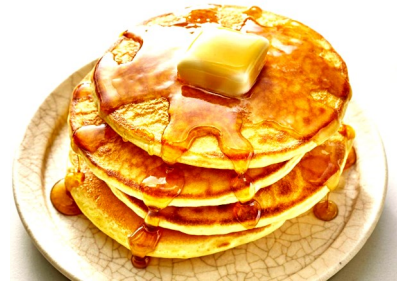
SAVE THE DATE

March 4	Nursing Home Worship Pancake Supper, Fayetteville
March 18	SLM Council Meeting
April 1	Second Chance Week Nursing Home Worship
April 15	SLM Council Meeting and Congregational Council Meeting
April 23	Chicken Dinner, Fayetteville
May 6	Nursing Home Worship
May 15-17	Synod Assembly, New Orleans
May 20	Second Chance Week

FAT TUESDAY Pancake Supper

MARCH 4TH 5:30 - 7:00 PM
ST. PAUL FAYETTEVILLE

All-you-care-to-eat
pancakes, sausage
and beverages.
A free-will offering
will benefit the
**Fayetteville Volunteer
Fire Department.**



Joint Worship

April 13	Palm Sunday @ Lutherhill - Carby Chapel, 10 a.m.
June 22	Day Camp, Children's Worship @ Rutersville
September 7	Rally Day with Cookout & Activities @ Ellinger

Sunday Worship

Pastor Jen will be on the other side unless noted

March 2	Pastor Bade in Ellinger and Rutersville
March 9	Pastor Bade in Warrenton and Fayetteville
March 16	Breakfast Church at all churches
March 23	Pastor Ken in Ellinger and Rutersville
March 30	Pastor Ken in Warrenton and Fayetteville

ELLINGER



FAYETTEVILLE



RUTERSVILLE



WARRENTON





Hello SLM Family,

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days of preparation and prayer that leads us to the Triduum (Three Days) of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This year we'll gather in two unique ways for Ash Wednesday. St. Paul in Fayetteville will host 'Ashes to Go', a creative way to reach more of God's people. Anyone may stop by between 7-8 a.m. to pray, receive ashes and mark the beginning of Lent. St. John in Ruterville will host a traditional Ash Wednesday service at 6p.

As Lutheran churches affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we are a liturgical tradition. When we gather, we follow an ancient rhythm of worship called liturgy. Liturgy is the order of worship in four parts - Gathering, Word, Meal and Sending. We also follow a liturgical calendar that annually reminds us of all that God has done for us through Jesus. The rites and rituals of the liturgical year provide a tangible expression of an often intangible faith.

Ash Wednesday is a day set apart in the liturgical year to remind us of God's faithfulness and our human tendency to stray. We confess our sins and remember that our human flesh will fail us, but God's love never will. Applying ashes to the forehead is not a requirement of faith. Some may even say it is contrary to Jesus' invitation to practice our faith humbly, in secret, not to be seen by others (Matthew 6:1-6). There is some truth to this assertion. If we receive ashes for the sake of appearance or social reward, we miss the point of the ritual.

However, in the same teaching – the Sermon on the Mount – Jesus also says, 'Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5:16). If we receive ashes as a tangible commitment to reorient our lives to the way of Jesus and to glorify God, the ritual can be a meaningful act of faith.

Part of our Ash Wednesday liturgy is an Invitation to Lent. It reminds us that the ashes are an invitation to reorient our lives to the way of Jesus.

Friends in Christ, with the whole church we embrace the time of remembering Jesus' passover from death to life, and our life in Christ is renewed.

We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and for God's mercy. We are created to experience joy in communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation. But our sinful rebellion separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, so that we do not enjoy the life our creator intended.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent—self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love—strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament. Let us continue our journey through these forty days to the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Blessings to you as we begin the season of Lent.

*Pastor
Jen*

CARING RELATIONSHIPS

Thank You!

- ❖ Once again, we say “thank you” to our St. John, Ellinger church family. J.R. and Gladys delivered meals to our home on Sunday. As always, there was a huge variety. The chicken noodle soup, Bo S. Specialty was just so good. Real comfort food. The fresh fruit, cake crackers, snack foods were all delicious. To top it off, there was Lindor milk chocolate truffle for Valentine’s day! We are so blessed to have all in our lives. Thanks Again!
~Leda Mae Muske and Connie Leyendecker.
- ❖ Our family would like to take the time to thank our church family. Losing our mom and nana just before Christmas was heartbreaking. Thank you to Pastor Jen who was just a phone call and text away as mom began to worsen. Thank you for the comforting words and the beautiful service, it was just perfect. Thank you Cheri for the beautiful programs for the services. Thank you to our church family at St John's Rutersville for providing a plentiful luncheon and serving after the funeral. It was just what our bodies needed. Thank you all for keeping our family in your prayers, the cards, phone calls and messages and thank you for always being there to help with mom through the years. Mom made it to heaven just in time to spend Christmas with dad and what a reunion it was! -Family of Marilyn Koehl
- ❖ We express our sincere thanks for the prayers, concerns, and condolences from our friends of the SLM family and St. John, Ellinger. We thank Pastor Jen for leading a beautiful service at the cemetery. Thanks also for the donations and food and all those who helped to serve. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is much appreciated. God Bless.
~Family of Gene Moellenberg

We pray for...

Jennifer Bolm, Judy Burkland, Kim Chovanec, Katy Cordes, Gary Diers, Gerald & Joyce Gest, Orville Glaesmann, Rose Graeter, Sheila Hanke, Russell Hensel, Denis Mohar, David Noak, Sr. Marshal Noska, Willie Rotter, Lorelei Schobel, Mel Schobel, Norma SoRelle, Genelda Stahmer, Martha Staley, Donnie Stavinoha, Frank & Lou Ann Williams and the family and friends of Rylee Eikenberry and Jude Schobel.

We pray for the safety of military personnel around the world and for firefighters and police officers, doctors and nurses, and all who work for justice, peace and understanding. We pray for all of those in our church family who serve in the military...Trevor Gaertner, Gavin Noak, Addysyn Tobar and Kolton Vasut.

Care List

AT HOME:

IN CARE FACILITIES OR WITH FAMILY:

ELLINGER Leda Mae Muske	
FAYETTEVILLE Ruth Martinak	Linda Heiskell - Arlington
RUTERSVILLE Marian Frerichs Ivy Vasut	Willie Rotter - Parkview, Weimar Genelda Stahmer - Bec's Blessing, Giddings Darlene Weyand - Care Inn
WARRENTON	Katy Cordes - Victoria Orville Glaesmann - Heritage, Tomball Jo Nelle Glaesmann - Waller Gerald Gest - Monument Hill Dan Marek - Care Inn



Sunday School

We gathered on February 2 to explore the fruit of FAITHFULNESS. God is like a good shepherd and we are God's sheep. With faith, we trust that God will always care for us. So of course we needed to make edible sheep out of cookies, marshmallows and pretzels. We practiced having faith in each other with a blindfolded, partner game.

Join us March 2, 3-5 p.m.

as we practice the fruit of GENTLENESS!



The Bunco Babes met in Fayetteville on February 28. As always we start with our meal, followed by Bunco, dessert, and a round of LCR. Be sure bring your \$3 for LCR. The money will be donated to a local cause designated by the ladies. Everyone is invited to join us. The games are

fun and easy to learn. Bunco Babes will meet in Ruttersville in March with a date to be determined. More details will be printed in the bulletin email and posted to our Shared Lutheran Ministry Facebook page. You may also call the office for details.

New Members Received



Fayetteville



Warrenton

April Newsletter Deadline

March 20th is the deadline for all articles and information to be submitted. Any information received after this date is not guaranteed to be printed in the newsletter. You may email newsletter items to office@sharedlutheranministry.org or bring to SLM office.

GROWING FAITH

Bible Study Groups

The Saturday morning Bible Study meets at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at John Burkland's Party Barn 6924 Wied Rd; 8 a.m. Zoom. Contact Phil Oestreich for more information. All are welcome.

WELCA Bible Study meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. All women are welcome.

FAYETTEVILLE: January's meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

RUTERSVILLE: St. John Rutersville WELCA met in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 16, 2025 following worship. Celebrating birthdays in February were Ivy Vasut-4th, Holli Tietjen-Hale-5th, Cheryl Otto-7th, Tiffany Surman-9th, Kelsie Hrbacek-10th, Christy Noak-22nd. The minutes of the January meeting were read and the Treasurer's report will be given at the March meeting. January Cheer Committee-Betty Burkland sent cards to shut-ins. The quilting group completed 3 quilts in January. The next quilting date is on February 26th. Rutersville WELCA will participate in the Antique Bake Sale in Warrenton on Thursday and Friday, March 27th and 28th. Considerations and options for donations from the sales will be discussed at the March meeting. WELCA will again have Easter lilies available for purchase for Easter Sunday. Serving in February are Greeter-Waldine Garlin, Altar Guild-Waldine Garlin and Sherry Noak, Cheer Committee-Carol Bigott and Laurie Karisch. The next Bible study is on February 18th at 10 AM in Fayetteville and the March Bible study is scheduled for March 18th in Rutersville. The next WELCA business meeting will be on March 16th, 2025 following worship.

WARRENTON: Find your favorite cookie recipes and get those ovens ready! Spring Antique Show is around the corner. Warrenton will have bake sale on April 3, 4 & 5, the last days of the show. Having the electrical wiring checked at the Parish House. The window pane replacement project at the Parish House has been completed.

Sunday Scriptures

March 2~ Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

March 9~ These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

March 16 ~ Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35

March 23~ The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

March 30~ The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



ACTIVE SERVICE

Second Chance

Volunteer Schedule-2025

Shared Lutheran Ministry & Mt. Calvary Lutheran
April 1-4, May 20-21,
July 8-11, August 19-22,
September 30-October 4, November 11-14

Donations Received

Monday - Saturday 8a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For Information, contact SLM Coordinators
Annette Richards: (832-215-6724)
Darlene Strahan: (979-249-4117)

Food Ministry

AMEN Food Pantry in La Grange

SLM scheduled to work: March 17, May 5,
August 18, September 22, November 3 and December 29

Waldeck Food Truck

@ Waldeck Church on the third Saturday

Fayetteville Food Truck

@ St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville
On the second Wednesday of the month, 10-11 a.m.

For Information, contact SLM Coordinators
Carolyn McCrory (832) 814-4667
Debbie Lincke (770) 289-2996

Spring Antique Show Schedule

Food Booth

March 22-23 (Sat. & Sun.)
March 27- 30 (Thurs. - Sun.)
April 3-5 (Thurs. - Sat.)

Bake Sales

March 22 & 23	St. John Ellinger
March 27 & 28	St. John Ruterville
March 29 & 30	St. Paul Fayetteville
April 3, 4 & 5	St. John's Warrenton

Parking

March 24 & 25	St. Paul Fayetteville
March 31 & April 1	St. John Ellinger
All other dates	St. John's Warrenton



Ringing the bell and enjoying donuts in Warrenton

St. Paul , Fayetteville Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru & Raffle

April 23, 2025
5-6:30 pm

Plates \$15 Raffle Tickets \$20

To reserve tickets or
for more information
call 979-966-3915

Leave your name and
call back number



Ellinger Council Installation



GENUINE HOSPITALITY

Blueberry, Apple and Pineapple Dump Cake A Taste of Home Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 can (21oz) apple pie filling
- 1 can (8oz) unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 package (12oz) frozen unsweetened blueberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 package white cake mix (regular size)
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Directions:

- 1- Preheat oven to 350°. Stir pie filling and pineapple in a greased 13X9 baking dish until combined.
- 2 - Toss Blueberries with sugar; spoon over pie filling mixture.
- 3 - Sprinkle with cake mix; drizzle with butter and top with walnuts and almonds (do not stir).
- 4 - Bake cake until golden brown and bubble, 45-55 minutes. Serve warm. Tastes great with vanilla ice cream.



VALENTINE FUNDRAISER FOR LA GRANGE BAND

Members of St. John, Rutersville held a fundraiser on Valentine's Day to help support the La Grange High School Band trip to New York to play at Carnegie Hall. The gathering raised \$5,330. Thank you to all of the supporters, volunteers, and cooks.



Ashes to Go



On Ash Wednesday, March 5, St. Paul in Fayetteville will offer "Ashes to Go," a new approach to a centuries old Christian tradition. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent, a time for reflection and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Stop by St. Paul in Fayetteville on March 5, 7-8 a.m. to receive ashes, pray and mark the beginning of Lent.



Council Notes

SLM COUNCIL

- ◆ The SLM Council gathered for the annual Council Retreat on February 22. Here are a couple photos of our gathering at Crosspoint Community Church. Look for more information in the April newsletter.



ELLINGER

- ◆ Election of council officers. Same as last year.
- ◆ People soliciting for money & what to do.
- ◆ Church retreat will be on February 22 at Crosspoint Church.
- ◆ Warrenton Bake Sale & Parking cars at the end of March.

FAYETTEVILLE

- ◆ Annual Pancake Supper set for March 4, 5:30-7:00.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday, March 5 Pastor Jen will be available for drive through ashes distribution 7-8 a.m.
- ◆ Chicken Dinner set for April 23 with a raffle included, more details to come

RUTERSVILLE

- ◆ The La Grange High School Band Fundraiser meal on February 14th, 2025, at the Fellowship is officially sold out. Results will be available next month.
- ◆ Synod Assembly will be held May 16-18, 2025, in New Orleans, LA. Please get with a council member if you are interested in attending.
- ◆ Council approved new members, Russell Kallus and Ryder Kallus.
- ◆ Breakfast Church is planned for Sunday, March 16th and Sunday, May 18, 2025. Members are encouraged to bring a breakfast item and service will start at 10:00am.
- ◆ Council officer elections were approved for 2025 and are as follows: President - Carissa Karisch, Vice President - Weldon Hartmann, Treasurer - Laurie Karisch, and Secretary - Christy Noak.

WARRENTON

- ◆ Met briefly after worship on February 9
- ◆ Received update on project to repair the drain field for the men's restroom in the church
- ◆ Council approved proceeding with the drain field repair
- ◆ Welcomed 7 new members during worship on Sunday, February 16

MINISTRY NEWS

GRACE 101: Fundamentals of Faith



- March 5** **Ash Wednesday**
Ashes to Go: 7-8 a.m. @ Fayetteville
Traditional Worship: 6 p.m. @ Rutersville
- April 13** **Palm Sunday**
Joint Worship: 10 a.m. @ Lutherhill Carby Chapel
with continental breakfast at 9:15 a.m
- April 17** **Maundy Thursday** 6 p.m. @ Rutersville
- April 18** **Good Friday** 2 p.m. @ Fayetteville
- April 20** **Easter** worship at all 4 SLM Churches
Pastor Jen in Ellinger and Rutersville.
Pastor Morgan in Warrenton and Fayetteville.
Easter Egg Hunt following worship at all 4 churches.

Wednesdays in Lent

We'll gather at 6p for Dinner Church. Our meal and worship are combined as we break bread together.

Our theme is **Grace 101**. Each week we'll explore the Fundamentals of Faith outlined in Martin Luther's Small Catechism.

- March 12** @ Warrenton
Sacraments + Baptism
- March 19** @ Ellinger
Sacraments + Communion
- March 26** @ Fayetteville
10 Commandments
- April 2** @ Rutersville
Lord's Prayer
- April 9** @ Warrenton
Apostle's Creed

St. John, Rutersville gave two donations to local organization as part of their end-of-year giving.

The Rainbow Room stocks clothing, household cleaning supplies, baby and hygiene items to support Fayette County Children under CPS Care. Pictured are Laurie Karisch, Carissa Karisch, along with Fayette County Child Welfare Board Members, Pat Null, Rainbow Room Coordinator, Cheri Herbrich, VP, Sally Garrett, President, and Krystal Segar Treasurer.

Feed the Need feeds folks in Fayette County every Monday Evening on the courthouse square. Pictured are Nikki Behrens, Ed Murphy, Jeremy Finch, Carissa Karisch, Laurie Karisch, and Lynn Lehmann



SLM March 2025 Worship Leaders

(Subject to change, consult bulletin for up to date list)

Altar Guild Color		White	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
		3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Ellinger	Assisting Minister	Gladys Koehl	Annie Mueller	Maxine Brugger	Laura Brugger	Lucille Koehl
	Reader	Maxine Brugger	Gladys Koehl	Annie Mueller	Lucille Koehl	Laura Brugger
	Head Usher	Sheila Brugger	Wayne Kocian	Bo Smidovek	Lucille Koehl	Annie Mueller
	Cleaning Altar Guild Flowers	Sandra Sivek	Sandra Sivek	Linda Smidovec	Linda Smidovec	Sharon Fritsch
		3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Fayetteville	Assisting Minister	Jerry Brown	Maurine Schley	Kim Plemons	Jeanette Brown	Lynn Strahan
	Reader	Kathy Griffith	Tara Murphy	Aaron Gross	June Helmer	Kim Adams
	Acolyte	Cooper & Carter Schley	Ainsley Murphy	Miranda Gross	Cooper & Carter Schley	Ainsley Murphy
	Greeter	Marie Von Minden	Kimberly Adams	Maxine Dominey	Annette Richards	Carolyn Dolbey
	Altar Guild	Jerry & Jeanette Brown	Jerry & Jeanette Brown	Jerry & Jeanette Brown	Jerry & Jeanette Brown	Jerry & Jeanette Brown
	Flowers	Carolyn Dolbey	Kathy Mabry	Marie Von Minden	Maurine Schley	Phyllis Fridell
		3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Rutersville	Assisting Minister	Carolyn Bartosh	Hollie Tietjen-Hale	Teagan Kallus	Weldon Hartmann	Laurie Karisch
	Reader	David Noak	Lee Ann Hartmann	Erin Oppermann	Brandon Blaschke	Rilan Karisch
	Usher	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, John & Joyce Wied	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, John & Joyce Wied	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, John & Joyce Wied	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, John & Joyce Wied	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, John & Joyce Wied
	Acolyte	Rilan Karisch	Grayslin Blaschke	Braygen Blaschke	Aubree Graeter	Carson Muesse
	Altar Guild	Lee Ann Hartmann & Laurie Karisch	Lee Ann Hartmann & Laurie Karisch	Lee Ann Hartmann & Laurie Karisch	Lee Ann Hartmann & Laurie Karisch	Lee Ann Hartmann & Laurie Karisch
	Greeter	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle
	Flowers	Cheryl Otto	Cyndi Piland	Betty Burkland	Waldine Garlin	Helen Oestreich
		3/2/2025	3/9/2025	3/16/2025	3/23/2025	3/30/2025
Warrenton	Assisting Minister	Patsy Buro	Dawn Moore	Megan Buro	Harry Schellberg	Patsy Buro
	Reader	Kristina Buro	Megan Buro	Dawn Moore	Patsy Buro	Harry Schellberg
	Usher	Marvin & Donna Wessels	Charles & Patsy Buro	Megan Buro & Jeanette Boultinghouse	Scott & Dawn Moore	Donnie Wunderlich
	Greeter	Charles & Patsy Buro	Scott & Dawn Moore	Donnie Wunderlich	Roy & Judy Pieper	Jeanette Boultinghouse
	Flowers	Gary Grayson	Harry Schellberg	Breakfast Church	Katy Cordes	Becca Herbrich & Girls

SLM Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 8:00am Worship in Ellinger 8:00am Worship Services on Facebook & YouTube 8:30am Worship in Warrenton 10:00am Worship in Rutersville 10:30am Worship in Fayetteville 12:00pm Worship Services on KTIM FM 89.1 3:00pm - 4:30pm Confirmation Classes @ Rutersville	24 <i>Wayne Kocian Birthday (E)</i>	25	26 <i>Brad Johnson Birthday (R)</i> 9:00am Quilting @ Rutersville	27 <i>Patsy Buro Birthday (W)</i> <i>Schylar Noak Birthday (R)</i>	28 <i>Donna Wessels Birthday (W)</i> 6:00pm Bunco @ St. Paul, Fayetteville	1 <i>Miles Gillette-Bockhorn Birthday (F)</i> 7:30am Breakfast Bible Study @ John Burkland's 8:00am Breakfast Bible Study Zoom Meeting
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From the Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County

Ministry Leadership

Reverend Jen Kindsvatter, Lead Pastor
Cheri Herbrich, Office/Business Manager
Ruth Noska, Shared Ministry Council President

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The Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County is a cooperative rural ministry of four congregations: St. John Lutheran in Ellinger, St. Paul Lutheran in Fayetteville, St. John Lutheran in Ruterville, and St. John's Lutheran in Warrenton. All are member congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod. We share pastors and an office/business manager. We share whatever ministry benefits the mission of Jesus Christ.