



# the CROSSWORD

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## Coming Events

- **October 1**  
Commitments of Service and  
Witness Sunday;  
Confirmation planning meeting  
with Pastor Anne, 10:15am
- **October 8**  
Cross Trails Presentation by  
Deanna Christensen, 10:15am  
LaBahia Nursing Home  
worship service, 3pm
- **October 22**  
2017 Oktoberfest, funds to  
benefit Cross Trails Ministry,  
4pm
- **October 29**  
500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Reformation Celebration, at  
Schroeder Hall, 10am
- **November 5**  
Budget Barbecue



**A poem was written by Sandra Post, framed and presented to Pastor Joe and Arlene at the brunch in their honor, on September 10.**

## St. Peter's bids a fond farewell to Pastor Joe and Arlene

The Rev. Joseph C. Wold was appointed interim pastor of St. Peter's and began serving on October 16, 2016. The Wolds, who reside in New Braunfels, have become very familiar with the drive to Ander in the past eleven months. During their time at St. Peter's, they have shared many stories about their years spent serving as missionaries in Liberia, West Africa and Peru. Pastor Joe has donated two books, to St. Peter's library,

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## Notes from the council secretary

After an opening devotion and prayer, the council addressed the policies and procedures guidelines concerning the cemetery and columbarium. The cemetery guidelines will now include the columbarium. A big thank you to the committees who worked on combining these guidelines.

Pastor Anne has moved! Her new house and her office are full of boxes waiting to be unpacked. Thank you to Eva Nell and Gerald Griffith who traveled to oversee this process. Her first Sunday at St. Peter's will be September 24, 2017 with her installation.

Oktoberfest and Reformation Sunday activities are in the works, so please watch for details to see how you can help. Our funds for Oktoberfest this year, will go to Cross Trails ministries, so we will host Deanna Christensen on Sunday, October 8. She will bring updates on this ministry during the Sunday School hour.

Thank you to all who participated in "God's Work. Our Hands." events this year. Those events included the lap quilts for LaBahia Nursing Home residents, school supplies for Goliad Middle School, as well as, the Rockport recovery project.

Sunday School has begun and confirmation classes will begin soon. A youth Advent project has been scheduled for Sunday, November 19.

Our next LaBahia Nursing Home service will be on October 8, at 3:00pm. Please plan to attend, as this event means a lot to the residents.

Updates to our property include the a/c repairs and clean-up efforts after the hurricane. A big thank-you to all those who helped clean up trees and debris. There is a work day scheduled for September 30, to finish sprucing up for Oktoberfest, so please make plans to come and help. Batteries were replaced in the defibrillator and it is ready in case it is needed.

The finance and stewardship committee will hold a budget workshop on Thursday, September 28. Please begin thinking about service, witness and worship ministries that you would like to sign up for, as the opportunity to offer your abilities and talents for church ministries, is coming soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Post, secretary



At 3 p.m. on September 24, 2017, Pastor Anne Kolmeier is installed as the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander.

## Planning for Confirmation class begins October 1

Confirmation Class begins meeting soon after Pastor Anne arrives. On **October 1, during Sunday School** there will be an information meeting in the sanctuary for all who plan to be a part of this class and their parents/guardians. At this meeting we will discuss meeting time, class requirements, camp, and everything you need to know to be part of the class. Anyone age 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older is invited to be part of this class and learn about Lutheranism and the Bible, but you must attend this meeting and sign the covenants before you can be a part of the class. If you want to be part of the class but cannot attend this meeting, contact Pastor after September 24 to set up an individual meeting time.

## Plans in Progress for Reformation Sunday

Area rural churches, Zion Lutheran, Arneckeville; St. Luke's Lutheran, Schroeder; and Martin Luther, Coletoville, are gathering to plan a celebration for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation on Reformation Sunday, October 29, at 10a.m. They have asked St. Peter's to be involved in this celebration which will be held at Schroeder Hall. Details are pending for the celebration but a rededication of the dance hall will be held also on that day as part of the celebration, and Pastor Anne Kolmeier, St. Peter's new pastor, will be preaching at the worship service. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

## St. Peter's members and friends assist in clean-up efforts in Rockport

By Sarah Brandes

On September 12, Bishop Tiemann sent out an immediate request for help. The Synod's Facebook page detailed how Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rockport had been declared a total loss but a temporary building had been acquired for the church to use. Workers were needed to help clean up the acquired building (which had been a storage facility for many years) and help our brothers and sisters in Christ. Within hours, members of St. Peter's started assembling work crews to send.

After phone conversations with the Bishop, Pastor Haynes and Stan Post (council president) of Holy Cross a work date was set for Monday, September 18. Due to the outpouring of support from across the Synod, needs of the congregation changed daily as volunteer groups continuously filtered in to help Holy Cross pick up the pieces. By the time our group arrived in Rockport the prevalent needs were 1) help parishioner Ms. Cassandra "save" her home on Holiday Beach, and 2) clean the church's prayer garden. Our crews split into two groups (pictured) and went right to work.

The crew at Ms. Cassandra's house tirelessly ripped sheetrock off of walls and tore out insulation. Her home was on a waterfront peninsula and took on 53 inches of water. Crew members also helped her pack dishes and other items from her kitchen. At the prayer garden, crew members chopped palm and oak trees, pruned various plants, hauled roof and building debris, and attempted to restore peace and tranquility to the prayer garden.

While much was accomplished by the workgroup that day, there is still so much to be done in Rockport and for Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Families are still trying to save their homes and Holy Cross hopes to one day be back in their original building. We built a wonderful relationship with Stan Post (and even discovered kinships with him!) and assured him that we would be back—that St. Peter's will continue to support their journey to recovery. Our first trip was quickly thrown together with many uncertainties, but future workdays and collection drives will be organized. We invite you all to participate!



**Gunner Brandes, Sarah Brandes, Kora Brandes, Sandra Post, Paul Post, Linda Koehler, Brenda Bade, and Eva Nell Griffith was the crew from St. Peter's that worked in the prayer garden at Holy Cross Lutheran in Rockport.**



**(front) Tom Gardiner, Jill Wiggins, (standing) Alice Schneider, Aldon Bade, Arlene DeForest, Alvin DeForest, Jackie Gardiner, Gerald Griffith, and Ms. Cassandra, homeowner and parishioner of Holy Cross, worked to "save" her home.**

## Middle School Gathering to be held October 20-22 at Camp Chrysalis

Come enjoy a weekend of music, games, speakers, and activities with over 100 other middle school youth from around Southwestern Texas. Sarah Brandes, youth sponsor, will be contacting Middle School youth about registration and details for attending the 2017 Southwestern Texas Synod event titled *"Formed, Transformed, Reformed,"* that will be held October 20-22 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville.

October

2017

**Fri Sept. 29—Sun Oct 1, 2017**

**Southwestern Texas Synodical  
Women's Convention at YO Ranch  
Hotel, Kerrville**

**Sun Oct 1, 2017**

**9am Worship service, Service &  
Witness Sunday**

**10:15am Meeting with Pastor  
Anne, confirmation students  
and parents/guardians of  
confirmation students**

**10:15am Sunday school**

**Wed Oct 4, 2017**

**6:30pm Choir practice**

**7:30pm Bible Study, Romans:  
Session 5, "Romans as the  
ALL Letter"**

**Sun Oct 8, 2017**

**9am Communion service**

**10:15am Sunday school**

**10:15am Cross Trails presentation  
by Deanna Christensen**

**3pm Worship service at La Bahia  
Nursing Home**

**Tue Oct 10, 2017**

**2pm Bible study Women of the  
ELCA**

**3pm Women of the ELCA  
meeting**

**Wed Oct 11, 2017**

**6:30pm Choir practice**

**7:30pm Bible Study, Romans:  
Session 6, "Therefore"**

**Thu Oct 12, 2017**

**9am Pastor Anne attending  
Bishop's Convocation at  
Triumphant Lutheran Church  
in Garden Ridge**

**Sun Oct 15, 2017**

**9am Contemporary service  
10:15am Sunday school**

**Wed Oct 18, 2017**

**9am LWR quilting**

**6:30pm Choir practice**

**7:30pm Bible Study, Romans:**

**Session 7, "Was Paul's Gospel  
Soft on Sin?"**

**Thu Oct 19, 2017**

**6:30pm Congregation council  
meeting**

**Sun Oct 22, 2017**

**9am Communion service**

**10:15am Sunday school**

**4pm Oktoberfest; silent auction,  
live music, meal**

**Wed Oct 25, 2017**

**6:30pm Choir practice**

**7:30pm Bible Study, Romans:  
Session 8, "The Ongoing  
Struggle"**

**Sun Oct 29, 2017**

**10am Joint Reformation Day  
service with Zion of**

**Arneckeville, St. Luke's of  
Schroeder, Martin Luther of  
Coletoville, and St. Peter's of  
Ander, meal, and dance, at  
Schroeder Hall**

## Volunteers and auction items needed for St. Peter's Oktoberfest

It is time again to start preparing for Oktoberfest. This year Oktoberfest will be held on October 22, 2017. Start thinking about what items you would like to make for the silent auction. While it's so hot outside, stay inside and create something. Homemade craft items, quilts, seasonal items, plants and food are just some of the items we have sold in past years at Oktoberfest. We welcome all your creative ideas.

We will need many hands to make this year's Oktoberfest a success. Volunteers will be needed for set up; organizing the silent auction; buying, preparing, and serving the food; and clean up. If you wish to help, mark the area you are interested in serving on the flyer that is on the church bulletin table in the narthex or just let Jill Wiggins or myself know. We would love to have our new members join in the fun too. No special

skills are required. The Oktoberfest is a wonderful experience of everyone working together to raise money for a great cause outside of our congregation. This year's recipient is Cross Trails Ministry.

Jamie Friedrichs  
Oktoberfest Co-Chairman



## St. Peter's Women of the ELCA discuss gifts for synodical convention, approve gift to Katie's Fund and hear plans for 2018 Bluebonnet Spring Gathering

On September 12, St. Peter's Women of the ELCA held their monthly meeting with 11 women attending.

Prior to the meeting, Marilyn Morris led the Bible study from the September *Gather Magazine* entitled, *The Apostles' Creed*, Session one: "We believe in God..." Deanna Wacker presented Points to Ponder entitled "*Blessed Beyond Measure*."

Dorothy Bowman shared information from *The Interchange* concerning the new Thankoffering service and read thank-you cards from some of the youth that attended summer camps.

Guest speaker for St. Peter's Thankoffering service, that will be held November 19, will be Ella Goebel, Board Member for the Bluebonnet Conference. She will send a picture and biography for next month's newsletter.

A \$50 gift to Katie's Fund was approved. Katie's Fund is an endowment that supports ministry in three areas: leadership development, global connections, and living theology. Women of the ELCA established Katie's Fund in 1997 to honor the legacy of Katharina von Bora Luther, raise up bold leaders for the churchwide women's organization, and support bold and creative ministry for generations to come.

A subscription to the *Gather Magazine* will be continued and will be kept in the Church office.

Ruby Jank stated the quilt for the 26th annual quilt auction for Lutheran Sunset Ministries has been completed and has been mailed. A quilting workdays will be held on September 20 with Linda Dornburg bringing the soup starter. We will begin collecting baby care items and personal care items for our October and November Lutheran World Relief projects.

Kathy and Dorothy completed the \$500 donation for the LWR quilt and kit ministry and submitted the information to be engraved on the brick at the Good Samaritan Quilt Plaza at the Lutheran Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

Prayers and well wishes were extended to Regina Calhoun for her continued recovery and health.

Food for Oktoberfest was discussed and everyone was reminded of areas where volunteers and assistance is needed.

The \$125 "Love Offering" check to be given at the Southwestern Texas Women of the ELCA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Synodical Convention, September 29 through October 1 at the YO Ranch Hotel in Kerrville, will be given to the voting member, Kathy Albrecht. Sandra Post will donate an item for the convention silent auction. Physical offering items of diapers and baby wipes will be given to First Choice Reproductive Health & Pregnancy Resource Center, Kerrville.

Plans for the 2018 Bluebonnet Spring Gathering, that will be held on March 10, 2018, at St. Peter's, were discussed. The Bible verse will be Isaiah 40:31, "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will hold their next regular meeting at 3 p.m. on October 10. Bible study, from the October *Gather Magazine*, will be held at 2 p.m., prior to the meeting.

### Updates for work on Lutheran World Relief projects

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA is an organization created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We commit ourselves to grow in faith, support one another in ministry and action, and to promote healing and wholeness in our church, and society. Our mission is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ, and we cannot accomplish our mission without the support of our entire church body.

We believe that Stewardship is more than giving a weekly sum in the offering plate. It is a way of life that involves caring and reaching out to others in love. It is sharing God's love for us with someone else. As women of the ELCA, we strive to share the gifts God has given us through many projects. These projects at St. Peter's include collecting the items for and assembling health kits, making and filling school backpacks, making 60"x 80" tie quilts, and assembling baby kits.

We are so fortunate at St. Peter's to have a congregation that supplies the material resources for WELCA to work throughout the year to fulfill our mission commitment. This year our women's group applied for two Thrivent Action Team Grants to support our World Relief Projects and both were approved! One was for "Quilts Around the World" and the grant for \$250.00 purchased enough quilt batting to enable us to complete at least 50 quilts. In addition to that grant, an anonymous purchase of equal batting was gifted this year so that we have enough batting to complete more than the 103 quilts that we delivered to Sequin last year in March! The second grant was for "Kid's Kits" and the grant for \$250.00 purchased 190 cloth diapers for the women of the church to complete at least 47 baby care kits.

Each of you have seen the visual display in the parish hall that was prepared to help

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**Camp Thank you notes —**

Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you for the money for camp. Camp was fun. The food was good. Activities were fun, too. We swam in the lake, played games, and swam at the pool. I learned some thins from the Bible and make some friends. Thank you for the money.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Griffith

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to camp. I had a GREAT time. I look forward to going back next year! I loved learning about God and how he always forgave people. And I loved to make so many new friends! Thank You!  
Mackenna Coleman-Diebel

Dear St. Peter's Members,  
Thank you so very much for making it possible for me to go to Lutherhill this summer. I really love it there and look forward all year to going back. It means so much to me to be able to go. I'm already counting down the days! Thank you again for all the help that you provide in making it happen!

Love,  
Marleigh Luker

**Youth deliver donated items from "God's Work. Our Hands." dedicated day of service**

St. Peter's joined thousands of other congregations across the country in observing the fifth-annual "God's Work. Our Hands." dedicated day of service by participating in the collection of school supplies and nursing home personal care items. St. Peter's adults and youth meet at the parish hall on September 9, to complete the lap robes that Jill Wiggins had sewn. All of the items that were

that are collections of African proverbs from the Loma Tribe in Liberia. They are titled "If You Throw a Bird Up in the Air, You are Not the One Who Taught the Bird to Fly" and "If a Leopard Licks Your Nose, Your Brain is What He is Hoping to Eat."

The members of St. Peter's express the greatest appreciation for the pastoral care that Pastor Joe has provided and the time that we have been blessed by God to serve together. During Pastor Joe's time at St. Peter's, he has baptized six new members, presided at one wedding and one funeral, confirmed three members, led the celebration service for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the newly renovated sanctuary and conducted Sunday services, along with Christmas and Easter services, and youth gathering sermons, that we all learned from. At the worship service on September 10, Sherry Sanders, congregational council president, presented the "thanksgiving at the conclusion of a call," and the congregation's response, "we give

thanks to God for our ministry together," summed up our gratitude for all Pastor Joe has contributed to the life of St. Peter's Church. At the brunch that followed the worship service, Pastor Joe and Arlene were honored with gifts and many well wishes. Thank you Pastor Joe and Arlene, and as the choir shared in their anthem, "May the feet of God walk with you, and His love bring you home."



**Sherry Sanders, congregational council president, presented the thanksgiving at the conclusion of a call for Pastor Joe and Arlene Wold at the September 10 service.**



**St. Peter's choir closed the September 10 service with a special benediction in honor of Pastor Joe and Arlene.**



**Kora Brandes, Gunner Brandes, Karolynn Youngblood, Zayne Parma, Hunner Parma, Logan Youngblood, Addison Yendrey and Ainsley Yendrey presented lap robes and personal care items to residents at LaBahia Nursing Home in Goliad.**



**School supplies were delivered to the Goliad Middle School by St. Peter's Youth. Amy Shedd, assistant principal and counselor, and Mary Tippin, Middle School principal, received the items for the school.**



**The youth sang "Jesus Loves Me" to honor Pastor Joe at the September 10 service.**

## St. Peter's Staff

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**  
Minister

**Kathy Albrecht**  
Church Office Secretary

**Dorothy Bowman**  
Organist and Choir  
Director

## Congregation Council

**David Bowman**  
Co-Chair of Stewardship  
and Finance  
(term ends 12/31/18)

**Kenneth Brand**  
Co-Chair of Property  
(term ends 12/31/18)

**Billy Dornburg**  
Chair of Outreach  
(term ends 12/31/17)

**Dalton Dornburg**  
Vice Chair of Christian  
Education and Youth Ministry  
(term ends 12/31/17)

**Eva Nell Griffith**  
Vice President and Chair of  
Christian Education  
and Youth Ministry  
(term ends 12/31/19)

**Beverly Martin**  
Chair of Worship and Music  
(term ends 12/31/17)

**Sandra Post**  
Secretary and Co-Chair of  
Stewardship  
and Finance  
(term ends 12/31/18)

**Sherry Sanders**  
President  
(term ends 12/31/19)

**Terrell Wiggins**  
Co-Chair of Property  
(term ends 12/31/19)

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**  
Pastor (ex-officio)

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.—  
11:00 a.m. (Sept. - May)  
Holy Communion: second,  
fourth, and fifth Sundays of  
each month, throughout the  
Easter season, and on all  
festivals



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

10-01 Brooke Adickes  
10-01 Aldon Bade  
10-01 Adam Griffith  
10-01 Colby May  
10-05 Brenda Foil  
10-07 Billy Dornburg  
10-08 Eva Nell Griffith  
10-08 Sandra Post  
10-10 Brian Bade  
10-11 William Bates  
10-12 Jason Collins  
10-13 Michelle Pruski  
10-15 Linnea Griffith  
10-16 Patrick Lovett  
10-16 Lindsey Youngblood  
10-19 Garrett Friedrichs  
10-19 Bob Gerhardt  
10-19 Sue Willms  
10-20 Daxton Krueger  
10-21 Karolynn Youngblood  
10-23 Kellye Burke  
10-23 Geraldine Sturm  
10-27 Eric Griffith  
10-27 Lana Schmidt-Morris  
10-31 Karen Saxton



Happy  
Anniversary!

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

10-07-06 Natalie & Andy Abrameit  
10-09-04 Bonnie & Bill Bates  
10-25-03 Margaret & Ryan Luker  
10-30-71 Brenda & Aldon Bade

*If any listings of birthdays or  
anniversaries of members or associate  
members are incorrect, or if a listing is  
missing, please contact the church office at  
645-2922 or office@stpetersander.org*

# Oktoberfest

October 22, 2017

St. Peter's 2017 Oktoberfest

activities begin at 4p.m.

Funds to support

Cross Trails Ministry

## St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update Through August 31, 2017

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2017	\$24,057.45
Offerings	\$135,621.69
Cost of ministries	\$89,719.58
Ministry fund ending balance, August 31, 2017	\$69,959.56

*Note: St. Peter's Ministry Fund (previously known as  
the current fund and the general operating fund) includes  
all of St. Peter's regular, budgeted ministries, including  
ELCA Mission Support. It does not include designated gifts  
to the building fund, memorials, or other non-budgeted  
designated gifts.*

## ELCA Missionary Supported by St. Peter's

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider  
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Hong Kong, SAR  
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St. Peter's Ander





**Homebound:**  
**Barry Geary**, 1403 Gohmert Rd., Cuero, TX 77954,  
 phone 361-275-5591

- Joan Albrecht** – wife of Wayne Albrecht
- Allene Bethke** – mother-in-law of June Bethke
- Vergie Bitterly** – sister of Deanna Wacker
- Family of Jr Bruner** – father-in-law of Geraldine’s nephew, Larry Searcy
- Dawn Butler** – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Ronda Irwin
- Regina Calhoun** – member of St. Peter’s
- Denise Engle** – friend of Amy Wilburn
- Pamela Evans** – friend of Allison Gerhardt
- Joyce Foster** – grandmother of Shelby Foster
- Robbie Friedrichs** – friend of June Bethke
- Janie Garcia** – co-worker of Jamie Friedrichs
- Ainsley Garza** – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
- Barry Geary** – member of St. Peter’s
- Kerry Giles** – son-in-law of Sherry and Sandy Sanders
- Rebecca Graves** – infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
- Milton Haas** – friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
- The Rev. Bill Hassel** – retired Bluebonnet Conference pastor
- Dale Henderson** – father of Margaret Luker

- Marshall Henson** – friend of the community and member of St. John’s, Goliad
- Vanita Ann Hausmann Homer** – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade
- Betty Jacob** – friend of June Bethke
- Ryan Janak** – eight year old nephew of Leo Henke
- Nora Karl** – great-grandmother of Shelby Foster
- Athalee Koehler** – mother of Randy Koehler
- Joe Ladeairous** – father of Regina Calhoun
- Family of Melba Lentz** – wife of Rev. Walter Lentz and friends of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
- Herbie Maurer** – brother of Brenda Bade
- Vernette McMullen** – member of St. Peter’s
- Jordan Peterson** – husband to be of Carolyn Well’s step-granddaughter
- Ruth Pieper** – friend of the community and member of St. Luke’s, Schroeder
- Allen Pollard** – father of Karie Wimberly
- Mary Poppert** – sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest
- Marcus Rezendez** – friend of Amy Wilburn
- Jack Robinson** – grandfather of Fischer Saxton
- James Rung** – five year old son of friend of Greta Henke

- Katherine Sauer** – grandmother of Jarrett Yendrey
- Stefani Soper** – friend of Karen Klinkerman
- Bonnie Staha** – friend of Jamie Friedrichs
- Barbara Stall** – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
- Patricia Stanley** – co-worker of Gayle Albrecht
- Chuck Taylor** – father of Ashford Taylor
- Wayne Timmerman** – friend of Pam and Ted Long
- Glenn Lane Towery and family** – friends of the community
- Victor Vargas** – four year old nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit’s wife
- James White** – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank
- Sharon Wilborn** – friend of Beverly Martin
- Mike Wilburn** – member of St. Peter’s
- G.T. Yendrey** – grandfather of Jarrett Yendrey
- Zander York** – member of St. Peter’s grandson of Bob and Nancy Gerhardt
- Buddy Young** – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank
- Sieneh & Taizu** – daughters of Pastor Joe and Arlene Wold, as they return to school in Djebouti
- Students and Teachers at Goliad School**

—(LWR projects continued from page 4)—

St. Peter’s WELCA reach our goal to fill 100 School Kit Backpacks. Our church members are so giving! The contents for 100 backpacks have been received! But the astonishing thing to behold is that we have women that have come forward and sewn ALL 100 backpacks! They are boxed, weighed, and ready to go!

Jesus promises that those who mourn shall be comforted. Among us are Lutherans living out this Beatitude, helping God’s mercy come alive for those who mourn the loss of homes, land, and livelihood, especially after the devastation of disasters and wars. We gather monthly to celebrate the generosity you have shared and the opportunities we have had to let our creativity shine through these gifts – thank you for your support!

A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.—  
 Martin Luther, *The Freedom of a Christian*



**Members display rolls of quilt batting bought for the quilt project with a Thrivent Action Team Grant**



**Women of the ELCA hold cloth diapers purchased with a Thrivent Action Team Grant for “Kid’s Kits” baby care project.**



**(On the left) Completed quilts are stacked and ready to box and ship. (On the right) Members work to finish another quilt for Lutheran World Relief.**





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## Worship Leaders for October

### ALTAR GUILD

Karen Klinkerman and Annie Schwin

### GREETERS

Gayle Baecker and Payge Brown

### USHERS

Glenn Karnei and Beverly Martin

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Beverly Martin and Janice Seiler

### MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Gerald Griffith

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Brenda Foil and Eva Nell Griffith

### FLOWERS

10-1 open  
10-8 Gerald Griffith  
10-15 Gayle Baecker  
10-22 Gerhardt  
10-29 open



OCTOBER



# Oktoberfest 2017

St. Peter's will celebrate its annual Oktoberfest beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 22.

Mark your calendar for an afternoon and evening of good food and drink, entertainment, and opportunities to bid on many items through the silent auction.

Oktoberfest proceeds will support the Cross Trails Ministries.

In order to make this year's Oktoberfest a success, several service groups are needed. St. Peter's members, associate members and friends are invited to use this page to express their interest in helping with the Oktoberfest.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which group(s) you would like to serve with:

- Food:** cooking the sausage; working with other members to ensure sufficient food; staffing the serving line.
- Facility set-up:** cleaning the picnic area, including mowing.
- Silent Auction:** encouraging donations of items for the silent auction; coordinating silent auction during the event.
- Entertainment:** securing entertainment for the event.
- Clean-up:** cleaning the picnic area following the event; this includes putting up tables and chairs and sweeping.

*Please place this form in the offering plate or leave in the church office. For questions, contact Jamie Friedrichs at (361) 550-2090 or Jill Wiggins at (361) 645-8332, 2017 Oktoberfest co-chairs.*