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### **Coming Events**

• June 27

Summer Bible study and meal, 6:30pm

• June 29—30

Vacation Bible School, 9am—1pm

July 1

Vacation Bible School closing; Reception and meal honoring the new members following worship

- July 15 Spark'd Summer study
- July 25 Summer Bible study and meal, 6:30pm
- August 5

Blessing of Backpacks during worship Summer trip to Splashway Waterpark

### First 2018 Spark'd Summer Study held June 17

The first session of the Spark'd Summer Study for families was held on June 17. Families gathered to read the story "God Calls Samuel" from their Spark bible. Did you know that Samuel was only 12 years old when God called upon him? The kids were intrigued to learn that fun fact — especially since one of our participants was 12 years old too!

Following the story, children eagerly dashed with Ms. Sarah and Harley to the kitchen to create both a chocolate dream pie and an orange dream pie. The fluffy cool whip used in creating the pies reminded us of how Samuel may have thought he was dreaming when he heard his name being called in the night. While the pies set in the refrigerator, the youth were led by Ms. Jill and Ms. Jackie in creating colorful wind chimes. The

noise from the chimes helps remind us to listen for the Holy Spirit. Like the wind, the Spirit moves through our lives all the time — we should be ready to say, "Here I am!"

We concluded our study session with a special song and memory verse led by Pastor Anne. Youth are encouraged to practice the memory verse throughout the summer — "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"

All are invited to the next session on July 15 when we study "David is Chosen".

SPARK'D SUMMER STUDY FOR FAMILIES: Join us for another summer of fun as we dig into our Spark Bibles! The following Sundays have been designated for families to come together during the Sunday School hour to study as a group. Each lesson will include a Bible reading, cooking activity, crafts, and faith connections. Come learn all about — Kids in the Bible:

- July 15 God Calls David
- August 12 Young Jesus in the Temple
- August 26 Jesus Blesses Children

Lessons and activities will run from 10-11a.m. Feel free to bring a *Spark Story Bible* from home, or you may borrow one from the church. All ages welcome!











# Blessing of Bicycles and Wheels given

One of the seasonal worship rites for summer is a Blessing of Bicycles and Other Wheeled Things.

A blessing and prayer for youth as they enjoy their bikes and "other wheeled things" during the summer months was a part of the worship services on May 27 and June 3.



# Splashway Waterpark trip planned for Aug. 5

The Sunday School and Youth Group are taking a trip to Splashway Family Waterpark on Sunday, August 5, and invite the congregation to join us. We will leave from church that day. You can pack a sack lunch or buy something at the park. Ice chests are permitted but can't contain glass bottles or alcohol. Splashway is located at 5211 Main St., Sheridan. We will have a reserved picnic table area in the same location as last year. Contact Eva Nell Griffith or Lana Jarzombek with any questions.

The church can pre-order wristbands this year for a flat rate of \$27.99 per person but we must give Splashway the number needed by July 15. The church will pay for all the wristbands and each family will reimburse the church as we have done in the past.

Please write down your name and the number of wristbands that you will need.



## Schendels honored on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

On May 27, Pastor Anne Kolmeier gave a special wedding anniversary blessing to Lyle and Wanda Schendel during the worship service. The 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was then celebrated, as the congregation gathered in the church parish hall sharing fellowship and cake.

# Thank-you from Bishop Ray and Debbie Tiemann

St. Peter's congregation—

Debbie and I thank you for your gift to the recently established Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development. We are honored that the synod created this endowment in recognition of 39 years of ministry and service in the Southwestern Texas Synod, including eighteen years in the Office of Bishop. Over those years it has become clear that the spiritual and professional development of lay and rostered leaders is integral to the mission of Christ's Church. Your gift will allow future bishops to use the proceeds of this legacy to support that growth in perpetuity. God bless you for your gifts, Bishop Ray & Debbie Tiemann

# Sunday school teacher needed

We are looking for a volunteer to joint teach a Sunday School class for the 2018-2019 year. This will be a joint teaching position for the Elementary group ranging from ages 6-12. The classes have not been set, so the age may vary. Please contact Lana Jarzombek with any questions or interest.

# Missionary to preside at St. Peter's June 24 communion service



St. Peter's will welcome ELCA missionary, the Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider, for a visit with the congregation on Sunday, June 24.

Pastor Schneider, who has been teaching church history at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Hong Kong, will preside at the 9 a.m. service. After worship a congregational brunch will be served, followed by Pastor Schneider's Power Point slide presentation.

# Summer suppers, Bible studies scheduled

Summer suppers and Bible studies have been scheduled for two Wednesday evenings during the summer.

The June 27 and the July 25 studies will cover Presiding Bishop Eaton's Four Emphases Bible Study — We are CHURCH. We are LUTHERAN. We are CHURCH TOGETHER. We are CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. The intent of this Bible study is to encourage exploration and discussion by delving more deeply into Bible texts related to each emphasis using the four lenses of the Book of Faith methods of Bible study. There are extra copies of this study in the church office for everyone who wants to attend. Contact Kathy at the church office for a copy to read ahead of time if you want. Sessions 1 and 2 will be covered on June 27, and Sessions 3 and 4 will be covered on July 25.

Supper will be served beginning at 6:30p.m., followed by Bible study.



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#### Sun Jul 1, 2018

9am Worship service; Vacation Bible School closing 10:15am New member reception, followed by hamburger/hot dog and ice cream social

#### Wed Jul 4, 2018

**Church office closed** 

#### Sun Jul 8, 2018

9am Communion service 10:15am Worship/Music committee meeting

#### Sun Jul 15, 2018

9am Contemporary service 10:15am Spark'd Summer Study, "God Calls David"

#### Wed Jul 18, 2018

9am Lutheran World Relief workday

#### Thu Jul 19, 2018

6:30pm Congregation Council meeting

#### Sun Jul 22, 2018

9am Communion service 10:15am Stewardship and Finance meeting

#### Wed Jul 25, 2018

6:30pm Summer Bible study and meal

#### Sun Jul 29, 2018

9am Communion service

#### Sun Aug 5, 2018

9am Worship service; Blessing of backpacks 10:30am Summer family trip to Splashway Waterpark





The ELCA has joined with Tithe.ly, an online church giving platform, to make easy, secure and cost-effective electronic giving available to all member churches. Convenient online giving to St. Peter's is now available from our website at <a href="https://www.stpetersander.org/giving/">https://www.stpetersander.org/giving/</a>. Both one-time and recurring gifts may be made with a credit or debit card directly from St. Peter's site (Give Now button), and a link to download a mobile app is available. There is a transaction cost for each gift, which you can choose to fund so St. Peter's receives your entire donation – this is the only cost to our church for this giving feature. Look for more information in future hand-outs in church and by email. Contact Jackie Gardiner at 281-787-5266 or <a href="mailto:jackiegardiner@comcast.net">jackiegardiner@comcast.net</a> with any questions.

# St. Peter's VBS "Hay Day: Growing in Friendship with Jesus!" to be held June 29—30, with closing on July 1

Get ready for an adventurous time at Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is *Hay Day: Growing in Friendship with Jesus!* Join us as we learn Key Bible Verses and Bible Points. Get ready for fun, laughter, excitement and the joy of watching children venture into solid faith.

We'll open the barn doors at 9a.m., then dig right into a Bible Story, Crafts and Projects, learn Music of Praise, play a few Games, have a picnic lunch, followed with a sendoff at 1p.m. The kids will even have a surprise Barn Yard visitor! We can't wait for you to join us at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander on June 29 and 30 with the closing during worship time on Sunday, July 1.

For the children's offering each day, we will be asking for canned foods and non-perishable food or paper products to be donated to the Berclair Ministry Organization that serves the Berclair Community.

A Registration Form is available on the church website. Please complete one form per child and turn in to the church office by Sunday, June 24.



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### **WELCA plans for 2018 Convention**

Southwestern Texas Women of the ELCA 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Synodical Convention will be held September 28—30, 2018, at the Pearl Hotel, South Padre Island. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

The Bible verse for the convention weekend is "Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "peace, be still" and the wind ceased and there was a great calm."—Mark 4:39.

"Pop Tops and Flip Flops"— pop tops for the Women of Faith projects that help provide care for St. Johns, San Juan; flip flops for Saturday sunrise service on the beach.

Convention offerings will include monetary offering to go to La Posada Providencia Mission. La Posada Providencia, founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence, is a ministry for people in crisis from around the world, who are seeking legal refuge in this country. The Shelter staff provides a safe and welcoming home; mentors to promote self-sufficiency and cultural integration; and imparts values which witness God's Providence in our world. The physical offering, for La Posada, is asking for Walmart, Target, HEB, gas cards, etc. The Silent Auction will be divided 50% to Costa Rican Lutheran Church and 50% to Family Crisis Center, Inc. Family Crisis Center Mission works to assist victims and children in preventing and ultimately ending domestic violence and sexual assault in Northern Cameron and Willacy Counties.

## Summer travels with "Flat Jesus"

During a recent Sunday worship service "Youth Gathering," Pastor Anne reminded the children to take Jesus along with them on summer vacation and other activities. To visually remind them that Jesus travels with them, she gave each of them a picture of Jesus on a stick to color and take with them. Here are some of the places that "Flat Jesus" has traveled this summer with St. Peter's youth. Where will Jesus show up next?



Lane Henke and Grace Griffith at swimming lessons.



Logan Youngblood on the ferry to Port Aransas.

# Lutheran World Relief collection of kit items

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA are collecting items for 2018 Lutheran World Relief kits. Complete listing of kits items are found on page 33 of the 2018 St. Peter's Church Yearbook or pick up the "Supplies for LWR Kits" page on the table by the closet between the narthex and fellowship hall. Please place all kit items in the plastic container by the closet.

If there are questions regarding Lutheran World Relief donations or kit items, please contact Linda Dornburg, LWR coordinator for St. Peter's.

### Workday scheduled for LWR

There will be a Lutheran World Relief workday on July 18. Everyone is invited to join in the quilting activities and share lunch together.

# WELCA Bible study and meeting resumes in August

During the summer, St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will not hold a June or July meeting, but will resume with the monthly meeting in August. Summer LWR quilting and the workdays will continue during June and July.



Kaysa Wunch, Harley Jarzombek, and Leighton Wunch at Ebert Ranch Camp.



Tyler Griffith at Camp Lutherhill.

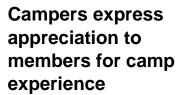


Lynleigh Griffith and Grace Griffith at Camp Lutherhill.

# Camp Blessing was given on June 10

A prayer and blessing for the youth participating in summer camps was a part of worship on June 10.

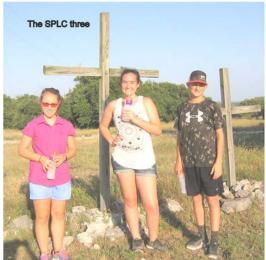
Three youth and Pastor Anne attended Confirmation camp at Ebert Ranch Camp and 15 youth attended summer camp at Lutherhill during the week of June 10—June 15. Five more youth will be attending summer camp at either Camp Chrysalis, Ebert Ranch Camp or Lutherhill later this summer.



As a way of saying thank you to the congregation and the Women of the ELCA for their financial support in sending them to camp, some of the campers that attended camp during the week of June 10—June 15, led the June 17 contemporary worship service and shared their experiences. Those participating were: Kaysa Wunsch, Harley Jarzombek, Leighton Wunsch, Addison Yendrey, Marleigh Luker, Maevyn Wunsch, Karolynn Youngblood, Logan Youngblood, Mallory Luker, and Maely Brandes.

# Invitation to help in raising funds for Cross Trails Ministry

We would love for you to have your members attend the Lutheran Fall Festival in Fredericksburg on September 15, 2018. However it is even more fun if you are involved. Get your men's, women's, youth, family or congregational groups together and sign up! There are several events that are all explained in the letter on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Check it out along with the flyers and registration forms needed for participating in a great cause to benefit Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp.





### Thank-you from campers

Dear Congregation and WELCA,

Thank you for making it possible for me to go to Confirmation Camp at Ebert Ranch. I was really surprised how good the food was and enjoyed getting to swim. I had a good time and look forward to going to camp again.

Thank you,

Harley Jarzombek

Dear St. Peter's congregation and WELCA,

Thank you for helping send me to camp. I loved it so much! It was my favorite. I liked to sing and swim at the pond. You are awesome. I love you. Love,

Maely Brandes

Thank you for sending me to camp! I'm very happy that I got to go, I love camp. My favorite part in our camp was being with my friends! Love,

Marleigh Luker

Thank you for letting me go to camp! I had such a wonderful time! My favorite part about it was getting to swim at the lake. I can't wait to go back next year! Love,

Mallory Luker











#### St. Peter's Staff

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier Pastor

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)

#### **Eva Nell Griffith**

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

#### Sandra Post

Secretary and Chair of Worship and Music (term ends 12/31/18)

#### **Sherry Sanders**

President (term ends 12/31/19)

#### Ashford Taylor

Co-Chair of Property (term ends 12/31/20)

#### **Terrell Wiggins**

Chair of Outreach (term ends 12/31/19)

#### Trey Wimberly

Co-Chair of Stewardship and Finance (term ends 12/31/20)

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



#### *JULY BIRTHDAYS*

7-06	Sherry	<b>Sanders</b>
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- 7-07 **August Ball**
- 7-07 **David Krueger**
- 7-11 **Arlis Henry Adickes**
- 7-12 Randy Koehler
- 7-22 **Paxton Bates**
- 7-22 **Jamie Friedrichs**
- 7-24 Tara Krueger
- 7-24 **Tom Morris**





#### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7-7-07	Wendi & Jarrett Yendrey
7-9-11	Linda & Allan Hartman
7-18-09	Amanda & Wade Beutnagel
7-18-13	Shelby & Ashford Taylor
7-21-06	Jessica & Adam Griffith
7-22-78	Linda & Randell Koehler
7-24-65	Nancy & Bob Gerhardt
7-26-75	Sharon & Mike Abrameit

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

## St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update **Through May 31, 2018**

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2018

\$67,326.56

Offerings \$80,752.75

Cost of ministries \$98,830.17

Ministry fund ending balance,

May 31, 2018 \$49,249.14

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.



Congratulations to first time grandparents Monica Davidson and Kenneth Brand. Monica's daughter Lacie Kenne had a baby girl on June 15, 2018, in Corpus Christi. Lyric Chantelle Hollan weighed in at 7.5 pounds and was 20 inches long. Congratulations and God's blessings on the new parents and grandparents!

### **Email Prayer Chain information**

An email prayer chain was recently started at St. Peter's. When there is a prayer need/request, simply contact the church office by phone or email and ask to have it included on the prayer chain. How do you start receiving these prayer requests? Simply contact the church office and ask to be signed up on the list.



St. Peter's Ander



Emily Brannon – friend of Linda Koehler June Bethke – member of St. Peter's Nate Boehl – three year old son of Megan and Kelly Boehl

**Dawn Butler** – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Ronda Irwin

Mike Buttles – nephew of Geraldine Sturm Rachel Carbajal – friend of Wendi Yendrey

Carol DeBord – mother of Ashley Post Denise Engle – friend of Amy Wilburn Joyce Foster – grandmother of Shelby Foster

Robbie Friedrichs – friend of June Bethke Ainsley Garza – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith

Barry Geary – member of St. Peter's Greg Gordon – friend of Jamie Friedrichs Rebecca Graves – infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest

Wilma Grupe – aunt of Karie Wimberly Milton Haas – friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest

**Stefani Hargrove** – friend of Karen Klinkerman

#### Homebound:

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

**The Rev. Bill Hassel** – retired Bluebonnet Conference pastor

John Hausmann – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank, member of St. John's Lutheran, Goliad

**Dale Henderson** – father of Margaret Luker

Vanita Ann Hausmann Homer – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade

Betty Jacob – friend of June Bethke
Daisy James – friend of Sandy and Sherry
Sanders, mother-in-law of Jenny
Sanders

**Jasmine James** – wife of Jenny Sanders, daughter of Daisy James

Justin Janak – nephew of Dorothy and David Bowman

Ryan Janak – ten year old nephew of Leo Henke

**Nora Karl** – great-grandmother of Shelby Foster

Cullen Kickendahl – four year old son of Clint Kickendahl, friend of the community

Alvin Krueger – father of David Krueger Jo Nell Martin – friend of community Herbie Maurer – brother of Brenda Bade Michael McLead – uncle of Nathan Irwin

Andy and Stephanie Navas – impending adoption of 5 sisters in litigation, Geraldine and Fritz Sturm

Cole Ohrt – friend of community
Ruth Pieper – friend of the community
Allen Pollard – father of Karie Wimberly
Mary Poppert – sister of Ina DeForest
and Alvin DeForest

Jose Reyes – friend of Shelby Foster Marcus Rezendez – friend of Amy Wilburn

James Rung – five year old son of Greta Henke's friend

**Jenny Sanders** – daughter of Sherry and Sandy Sanders

**Katherine Sauer** – grandmother of Jarrett Yendrey

Bonnie Staha – friend of Jamie Friedrichs Patricia Stanley – co-worker of Gayle Albrecht

Victor Vargas – four year old nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife

**Sharon Wilborn** – friend of Beverly Martin

Mike Wilburn – member of St. Peter's Buddy Young – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank

### Update on Church repair at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rockport

In September of 2017, St. Peter's members assembled a work crew when Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rockport had been declared a total loss.

The following is submitted by Loyce McCullough from Holy Cross newsletter.

Information from Stan and Toni Post, Church Council President – they want St. Peter's Ander to know of their progress.

In addition to the information under the pictures, they have the sound

system, the electrical system, and the air conditioning all in progress. The choir office cabinets and the external lanterns have arrived and are all in storage. The sanctuary is being reconfigured to create a better choir/congregation synergy. They are moving along.



Sanctuary ceiling – each grid has to be separately configured and each tile is individually shaped to fit perfectly. It is time consuming and must be done by someone not afraid of heights.



Depicts the new stacked stone that is being placed behind the Cross.



Shows the meticulous effort that is going into refinishing and repairing the front doors.



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# Worship Leaders for July

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

Regina Calhoun and Arlene DeForest

#### **GREETERS**

Eva Nell Griffith and Gary Wacker

#### **USHERS**

Gerald Griffith and Deanna Wacker

#### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Regina Calhoun and Deanna and Gary Wacker

#### **FLOWERS**

**7-1** open

**7-8** open

7-15 open

**7-22** open

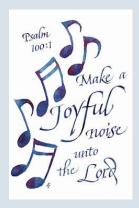
**7-29** Evelyn and Jordan Baldwin

#### **MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY**

Loyce McCullough

#### **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Valerie Albrecht and Ruby Jank







# **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

June 2018

This is my last newsletter to you, so it is fitting that I am writing it at the same time as the graduation ceremony of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Hong Kong. In a sense, I am graduating

along with our students as I leave Hong Kong after four years. In July I will head to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, to become a student again myself in an intensive language course that will lead to a diploma in Spanish as a second language. This will enable to me to do research for my next book, an exploration of the historical origins and theological significance of the Devil's place in Mexican Christmas traditions, focusing on the drama "La Pastorela," nativity scenes, and the original piñata, which represented the Devil's children, the seven deadly sins.



Figure 1Here I am with one of our graduating students, Shay Smart, and one of his daughters.



Epiphany season

As I look back over these four years to show you what your support has accomplished, I am

dotting the newsletter with photos of the flowers that grace our chapel at LTS. They are brought up to the campus every Monday morning from Living Spirit Lutheran church at the bottom of the hill as part of its support for the work of the seminary. The floral arrangements are made by church members, and what artists they are!

My greatest pleasures during these years have been the interaction with students in the classroom and the close engagement with MTh and DTh students as they wrote their theses. These have been wonderful opportunities to watch students flourish and to know that they carry everything they have learned with them as they graduate and go out to further studies, to ministry in a

congregation, to teaching or administering in a school, or to some kind of social service.

A typical classroom for me at LTS contained about eight students, sometimes each from a different country and often each in a different program. There were local Hong Kong students, mainland Chinese students, students from Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Nepal, Laos, South Africa, Switzerland, Finland, Germany, Scotland, and the U.S., in programs ranging from bachelor's to doctoral, along with non-degree students simply interested in the subject. The big turning point in the semester began at around week three, when the students got over their shyness to speak in English and entered into lively discussion with each other about our readings from a variety of perspectives. It was great fun to unleash the students' creativity and intellectual curiosity so



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that by the end of the semester they were able to present with competence the pieces of church history that had captivated them the most. One sat us down with him in third-century Alexandria, Egypt, to

experience a class on the Psalms with Origen; one impersonated a seventh-century Scottish girl encountering Christian missionaries in her village for the first time; one took us on a medieval pilgrimage with a digital map he made himself; with breathless excitement one introduced us to "The Stone", the record of the earliest Christianity in China, tracking its discovery, its text, and recent scholarship on it; and one group led us in pondering why it was that Mechthild of Magdeburg was not burned at the stake like Marguerite Porete in spite of the similarities between them. Another highlight of these classes was the opportunity to make visits together. We experienced Coptic, Greek, and Russian Orthodox worship and met Muslim, Jewish, and Zoroastrian believers; and we grounded history in reality by going to the places where it happened. Of special significance was our trip to Macau to encounter the remnants of the sixteenth-century Catholic missions to Asia and the beginning of the nineteenth-century Protestant missions.



Pentecost season

Of course, the deepest scholarly explorations in which I was privileged to participate were those of my MTh student, Rev. Ngui Au Sze, from Malaysia, and my DTh student, now Dr. Casthelia Kartika, from Indonesia. Au Sze wrote about the early leadership of women in the Basel Christian Church of Malaysia; and Casthelia studied the spirituality that Origen advocated, in which prayer was meant to shape one's life into an embodiment of the scriptures, which themselves embodied Christ. Now both Au Sze and Casthelia are teaching church history at seminaries back home and Casthelia is also the president of her seminary. It is a proud and happy moment when one's doctoral student graduates and becomes one's colleague.

This is what you have accomplished by your support of our church's global mission. The impact is felt in all these people, in all these ways, and in all these

places. Many thanks to you and to God for the activity of the Holy Spirit in the church at all times and in all places (as we say in the Eucharistic liturgy each week). So, as the postscript says that I put at the bottom of each newsletter, you see how "your support makes a world of difference." Although you can no longer support me, there are many others whom you can still support. To find out how to establish a new covenant of prayer, communication and support, contact 800-638-3522, ext. 2657, or go to <a href="mailto:globalchurch@elca.org">globalchurch@elca.org</a>.

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My favorite of all the arrangements (Pentecost season)