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## Coming Events

- **November 5**  
All Saints' Sunday
- **November 11**  
Veterans' Recognition;  
Budget Brunch;  
Presentation of the 2019  
Budget for St. Peter's
- **November 18**  
Thankoffering Service, 9am  
Community Thanksgiving,  
Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church, 6pm
- **November 19**  
Youth Victoria Fun Day
- **November 21**  
St. Peter's Thanksgiving Eve  
Service, 7pm
- **December 2**  
St. Peter's Congregational  
Meeting;  
Women of the ELCA  
Christmas Party, 5pm

## Community Thanksgiving service to be held Nov. 18

The annual community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Goliad Ministerial Alliance, will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, at Immaculate Conception Church in Goliad.

The service will include music by a combined choir from area congregations. Rehearsals will be—Sunday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18, at 5 p.m.

The offering received at the service will be used by the Goliad Ministerial Alliance to assist persons in need in the community.

Make plans to be there as we join together with our neighboring congregations and pastors in giving thanks to God.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

## St. Peter's Thanksgiving Eve service to be held Nov. 21

St. Peter's Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. Join us for this special service of thanksgiving to God for his many blessings this past year and prayers for the year to come.

The offering received at the service is designated for the Goliad Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund.

## Thanksgiving canned food drive for Goliad Food Pantry

St. Peter's Thanksgiving Food Drive for Goliad Food Pantry is now collecting canned foods for distribution the week before Thanksgiving. All canned goods and non-perishable food items will be accepted, but canned meats, such as ham, chicken and tuna, are especially needed. Please place donated items in the designated box in the narthex by November 18. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Post, 361-649-5127, or Jill Wiggins, 361-645-8332.

## Budget Brunch to preview 2019 budget on Nov. 11

The annual presentation of the proposed budget happens this year over Brunch instead of Barbecue! On Sunday, November 11, we will gather in the fellowship hall right after worship (during Sunday School) for a potluck brunch as the stewardship/finance committee presents their recommendations for the 2019 budget. The budget will be voted on at the congregational meeting on December 2, so this is the time to ask questions and make recommendations for changes.

## Youth Christmas Program set for Dec. 16, practice begins Nov. 4

The annual Christmas Program will be presented at St. Peter's at the 9 a.m. worship service on December 16. The Christmas Program is entitled "Emoji Christmas."

There are several speaking parts and individuals that play the parts of Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Herod's Court, Shepherds, a Choir and animals.

Dates for practice are as follows:

**Sunday, Nov. 4**—For speaking parts only, during Sunday school, 10:15 until 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**—For speaking parts only, 4:30 until 6 p.m.

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## Special All Saints' service to be held on November 4

On Sunday, November 4, we celebrate All Saints' Sunday, a day when we celebrate that God has made us his saints. This year again, the worship service will end in the cemetery where we take time to remember all the saints who have gone before us in victory, especially those who have died since last All Saints' Sunday.

## Veterans honored at November 11 worship service

On Sunday, November 11, we will recognize and honor all of our military veterans and active service members with a special litany and prayer during the service. Thank you to these special men and women for their service to our country.

## Young adult discussion group class scheduled for November 18

A new young adult discussion group has formed at St. Peter's. It is mainly geared toward parents with young children, but everyone is welcome to sit in on our discussions. The class will start out on a once-a-month schedule. This still gives parents a time to visit with each other on the other Sundays. We will usually meet on the third Sunday of the month. Sandra Post will be the facilitator guiding the discussions. The entire class will be the teachers, as we learn from each other new ways to keep Christ in our homes and family life. We hope to see you there!

**SCHEDULE:** November 18, and December 9 (due to children's Christmas program on December 16<sup>th</sup>.)

## Plans for midweek joint Advent worship services

Advent is just around the corner, and plans are already underway for weeknight Advent Worship and fellowship with St. Luke's, Schroeder and Zion, Arneckeville. The theme this year is *The Word and the Wonder*, as we look at how Zechariah, Mary, and Joseph heard the word of the coming Messiah. The services will be on December 5, 12, and 19 at 7:30 p.m., and all will be preceded by a fellowship meal at 6:30 p.m. More details on location and meals will be in the December newsletter.

## Requests for Pastor visits or hospital visits

Because people have not been signing up for visits to get to know the pastor, she will begin calling members to schedule visits either at church or at your home. If you'd rather call her, or if you want a visit sooner, just give her a call or send her an email. Her contact information is on the back page of the newsletter.

## — Youth Christmas practice page 1 —

**Sunday, Nov. 18**—All youth except for confirmation class, during Sunday school, 10:15 until 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28**—All youth for practice and costume fitting, 4:30 until 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 9**—**FINAL FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**, 10:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Please let Lana Jarzombek know if your child will be able to participate in the program this year or if you have questions. You can either email Lana at [lane.jarzombek@yahoo.com](mailto:lane.jarzombek@yahoo.com) or call/text her at 361-645-4793.

## Notice of Congregational Meeting to be held December 2

The congregation council has called a congregational meeting to begin immediately following the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 2, 2018.

The following items will be on the agenda: adoption of a 2019 budget; election of members to the congregation council; and appointment of financial treasurer, financial secretary, memorial treasurer, perpetual care treasurer, a member of the memorial committee, and members of the mission endowment fund committee. Plans for the camp service weekend for 2019 will also be reviewed.

Copies of the proposed 2019 budget, as approved by the congregation council, will be distributed at the November 11 Budget Brunch.

## Reminder to mark your calendar to include December activities

December is a busy month here at St. Peter's! Make sure these special dates are on your calendar. More details will be in the December newsletter.

- **December 2**—Congregational meeting, following 9 a.m. Worship Service  
Women of the ELCA Christmas Meal and Party, 5 p.m.
- **December 5**—Advent Fellowship Meal, 6:30 p.m.  
Advent Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
- **December 9**—Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal, 10:15 a.m.  
Christmas Caroling, 11:30 a.m.
- **December 12**—Advent Fellowship Meal, 6:30 p.m.  
Advent Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
- **December 16**—Christmas Program, 9 a.m.  
Nursing Home Worship Service, 3 p.m.
- **December 19**—Advent Fellowship Meal, 6:30 p.m.  
Advent Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
- **December 23 and 30**—No Sunday School Classes
- **December 24**—Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service, 5:30 p.m.
- **December 30**—Christmas Hymnsing Service, 9 a.m.



**Sunday,  
November 4, 2018—  
Set clocks back  
1 hour!**



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**Sun Nov 4, 2018**

9am All Saints' Sunday/Communion service

10:15am Sunday school classes

10:15am Christmas Program practice for Youth with speaking parts

**Wed Nov 7, 2018**

9am Lutheran World Relief quilting workday

6:30pm Choir practice

7:30pm Bible Study, "The Purpose Driven Life"

**Sun Nov 11, 2018**

9am Communion service

Brunch with 2019 budget presentation, immediately following worship

10:15am Confirmation class

10:15am Youth Sunday school classes

4pm Community Choir rehearsal at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Goliad

**Tue Nov 13, 2018**

2pm Bible study for Women of the ELCA

3pm Women of the ELCA meeting

6:30pm Worship and Music Committee meeting

**Wed Nov 14, 2018**

4:30pm Christmas Program practice, for Youth with speaking parts

6:30pm Choir practice

7:30pm Bible Study, "The Purpose Driven Life"

**Thu Nov 15, 2018**

6pm Community Choir rehearsal at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Goliad

**Sun Nov 18, 2018**

9am Thankoffering/Contemporary service

10:15am Confirmation class

10:15am Youth Sunday school classes meet for Christmas Program practice

10:15am Sunday school adult class

10:15am Young adult discussion group

5pm Community Choir rehearsal at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Goliad

6pm Community Thanksgiving service at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Goliad

**Mon Nov 19, 2018**

Youth Victoria Fun Day

Newsletter deadline

**Wed Nov 21, 2018**

7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Thu Nov 22, 2018**

Thanksgiving Day

**Sun Nov 25, 2018**

9am Communion service

10:15am Sunday school class

**Wed Nov 28, 2018**

4:30pm Christmas Program practice and costume fitting, for all youth

6:30pm Choir practice

7:30pm Bible Study, "The Purpose Driven Life"

**Thu Nov 29, 2018**

6:30pm Congregation Council meeting

**Sun Dec 2, 2018**

9am Worship Service

followed by Congregational meeting

5pm Women of the ELCA Christmas meal and party

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## WELCA Bible study and meeting to be held Nov. 13

All women of St. Peter's are invited to attend the Women of the ELCA regular monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 13. We will begin with Bible study at 2pm followed by the meeting. The Bible Study, *Turning as the Church to the World*, presented by Linda Dornburg, will be from the November 2018 *Gather* Magazines. Come and join us!

## St. Peter's Thankoffering Service to be held Nov. 18

The annual Thankoffering service will give the St. Peter's faith community an opportunity to support and participate in God's ministry and mission through the programs and initiatives of the churchwide body of the Women of the ELCA. There is a rich tradition of thanking God for his many blessings through giving at the Thankoffering service. It is generous giving that enables Women of the ELCA to share our faith locally and globally.

Sherry Sanders, who has been attending classes in the ELCA Lay Parish Ministry Training and is a member of St. Peter's, will be the guest speaker at the November 18 service.

## Items needed for Lutheran World Relief personal care kits

Items for Personal Care kits and Baby kits are now being collected. Most needed are hand towels, baby blankets, toothbrushes and wide tooth combs. Please place all kit items in the plastic container by the benches in the narthex.

Money may also be designated for purchasing kit items or for shipping. When using an offering envelope, please designate "LWR kits" or "LWR shipping fund" on the envelope.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed..."*

From [shawlministry.com](http://shawlministry.com).

As the 2018 synod assembly approached, knitters and crocheters synod wide made prayer shawls - one for each voting member to wear through the election/call process for our new bishop. These shawls were made with prayers for the receivers, and meant a lot to those who received them. We here at St. Peter's would like to continue this shawl ministry so that we have shawls for Pastor to give to those who are sick, shut in, grieving, and other times when they may be in need of reminders of God's love and that they are

## November 7 date set for LWR quilting this month

Due to Thanksgiving being the third week in November, it was decided to hold the next Lutheran World Relief quilting workday on November 7, beginning at 9 a.m. We will be sharing "stone soup" for the noon meal. Everyone is invited to join us in stitching and in sharing!

We will not be holding a LWR quilting workday in December.

## Christmas party and meal for St. Peter's Women of the ELCA to be held December 2

All women of St. Peter's, and their family and guests, are invited to attend the annual Christmas party to be held on December 2, at St. Peter's parish hall. The meat for the meal will be provided, so everyone is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. We plan to gather at 5 p.m. for fellowship and meal. A gift exchange will take place after the meal. All attending are encouraged to bring a gender-neutral \$10 wrapped gift to exchange. Everyone will be included in the gift exchange, so please bring a friend or spouse and make sure they bring a gift as well to be exchanged.

Please write your name, and number to attend, on the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. We hope everyone will join us in sharing this festive time of food, fellowship and fun!

## Donations of clothing for Gulf Coast Family Services

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA wish to remind the congregation that clothing donations are accepted here at St. Peter's. Because Goliad Outreach no longer distributes clothing, a representative of St. Peter's will take these donations to Gulf Coast Family Services in Victoria. This organization supports The Women's Crisis Center. Simply place your unwanted clothing in the ladies' "Quilt Closet" in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Bade, the clothing for outreach coordinator for St. Peter's Women of the ELCA.



# **Celebrate**

## ***The Holiday Season with the Gift of Giving!***

**Join St. Peter's Youth Groups  
in their Community Service  
Project donating toys to the  
Silver Santa Toy Drive.**

**We will be accepting new unwrapped toys  
through the end of November. Look for  
the donation box in the parish hall.**





## 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: 9:00am  
Sunday School: 10:15am —  
11:30am (Sept. — May)  
Holy Communion: second,  
fourth, and fifth Sundays of  
each month, throughout the  
Easter season, and on all  
festivals.



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

11-07-59 Gayle & Harold Baecker  
11-09-62 Dorothy & David Bowman  
11-15-97 Jennifer & Jon Adickes  
11-17-84 Rhonda & Jonathan Ideus  
11-23-89 Regina & Mike Calhoun  
11-27-76 Sandra & Paul Post

*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*

## Membership Address Update:

**Trey Wimberly family**  
239 E. FM 1961  
Goliad, Texas 77963-3412

## St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update Through September 30, 2018

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2018	\$67,326.56
Offerings	\$151,613.82
Cost of ministries	\$169,176.48
Ministry fund ending balance, September 30, 2018	\$49,763.90

*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.*



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

11-01 Megan Tislow  
11-01 Karie Wimberly  
11-03 Addison Yendrey  
11-04 Brady Taylor  
11-05 Leighton Wunsch  
11-07 Ronnie Willms  
11-08 Wayne Albrecht  
11-08 Kenneth Brand  
11-08 Dalton Dornburg  
11-09 Brenda Bade  
11-09 Clayton Franke  
11-10 Beverly Martin  
11-11 Jenny Adickes  
11-11 Cody Parma  
11-12 Kaid Brand  
11-20 Jaron Post  
11-23 Julie Franke  
11-27 Brayden Franke  
11-30 Ashford Taylor

**Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 4, 2018**



**St. Peter's Ander**



**Emily Brannon** – friend of Linda Koehler  
**June Bethke** – member of St. Peter's  
**Eric Brookhauser** – cancer patient with two young children, friends of Clayton and Julie Franke  
**Dwane Bruns** – brother of Deanna Wacker  
**Dawn Butler** – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Ronda Irwin  
**Pearl Caldwell** – sister of Allen Jank  
**Rachel Carbajal** – friend of Wendi Yendrey  
**Dick DeForest** – brother of Alvin and Ina DeForest  
**Ina DeForest** – member of St. Peter's  
**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  
**The Green Family** – recently relocated from Tennessee  
**Wilma Grupe** – aunt of Karie Wimberly  
**Milton Haas** – friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest  
**Stefani Hargrove** – friend of Karen Klinkerman  
**Christine Haschke** – mother of Beverly Martin and Brenda Foil  
**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  
**Ryan Janak** – ten year old nephew of Leo Henke  
**Melita Keith** – friend of Margaret Luker  
**Cullen Kickendahl** – four year old son of Clint Kickendahl, friend of the community  
**Alvin Krueger** – father of David Krueger  
**Amy Lott** – friend of Margaret Luker  
**Beverly Martin** – member of St. Peter's  
**Jo Nell Martin** – friend of community  
**Herbie Maurer** – brother of Brenda Bade  
**Michael McLead** – uncle of Nathan Irwin  
**Sydney Morris** – sister of Jess Odem

### Homebound:

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

**Tom Morris** – member of St. Peter's  
**Andy and Stephanie Navas** – granddaughter of Geraldine and Fritz Sturm  
**Cole Ohrt** – friend of community  
**Ruth Pieper** – friend of the community  
**Mary Poppert** – sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest  
**Jose Reyes** – friend of Shelby Foster  
**Marcus Rezendez** – friend of Amy Wilburn  
**Lamar Riggs** – friend of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm  
**James Rung** – five year old son of Greta Henke's friend  
**Jenny Sanders** – daughter of Sherry and Sandy Sanders  
**Billy Charles Scott** – cousin of Leslie Wunsch  
**Bonnie Staha** – friend of Jamie Friedrichs  
**Bobbi Stiles** – great aunt of Shelby Foster  
**Fritz Sturm** – member of St. Peter's  
**Sarah Sturm and Family** – granddaughter of Geraldine and Fritz Sturm  
**Victor Vargas** – four year old nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife  
**Rob Wall** – son of Brenda Foil's friend, Roxy  
**Mike Wilburn** – member of St. Peter's



### OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

are extended to Karie Wimberly and family on the death of her father, *Herman Allen Pollard* on October 5 in Bandera. Funeral

services were at Grace United Methodist in Robstown on October 12, with burial in Runge Cemetery. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.

*"The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27a*

### 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.

### —Prayer Shawl continued page 4—

surrounded with and "wrapped in" our prayers.

If you knit or crochet, consider making these shawls for this ministry - just give them to Pastor Anne when you're done! You can use any stitch/design you wish (20"x80" rectangle is most practical as it can be used as a lap robe as well), and any color. Soft yarn (such as HomeSpun) is best, but any kind of yarn can be used. If you would be willing to teach someone else how to knit or crochet, let Kathy Albrecht know, and she can hook you up with someone who wants to learn.





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## Worship Leaders for November

### ALTAR GUILD

Ina DeForest and Karen Klinkerman

### GREETERS

Paul Post and Sandra Post

### USHERS

David Bowman and Sandy Sanders

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Ina DeForest and Brenda Bade

### FLOWERS

**11-4** Yendrey Family  
**11-11** Dorothy and David Bowman  
**11-18** Gayle and Harold Baecker  
**11-25** Paul Post

### MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Sandy Sanders

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Karen Klinkerman and Janice Seiler

