



# the CROSSWORD

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## Coming Events:

May 2---Group Sunday School

### HOLY WEEK services

**Palm Sunday, March 28**—Worship at 9:00 am at the Gathering Place. Stay in your vehicle, or join us on the slab, but come sing Hosanna to our King as he enters Jerusalem on his way to the cross.

**Maundy Thursday, April 1**—The communion service will be recorded at Martin Luther, Coletoville. Have your own bread and wine ready to participate in this remembrance of Jesus' last supper before his crucifixion.

**Good Friday, April 2**—The Tenebrae Service of increasing darkness will be recorded here at St. Peter's as we remember Jesus' last words from the cross.

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**EASTER SUNDAY is April 4**, and we plan to spend the morning celebrating the resurrection of our Lord!

\* 9:00 am Festival Worship full of special music and celebration at the Gathering Place. You can stay in your vehicle, or join us sitting in chairs on the slab, but plan to join this joyous celebration.

- After worship an Easter Breakfast To-Go will be available to pick up and enjoy on your way out. Muffins and rolls are on the menu, and a free will offering will be collected to help support our youth activities.
- Youth Sunday School will be in the fellowship hall after worship.
- After we enjoy our breakfast, we will share the Easter Story and do an activity, maybe even play a game. Then we go outside and hunt eggs, picking up goodie bags on the way home.

*\*Note: If you can help supply cascarones, small toys and candy, please put them in the boxes on the desk in the fellowship hall.*



**St. Peter's mission is to grow as a Christian community in faith, worship and service.**





Hello everyone,  
Hoping everyone is doing well and staying safe. Just a little update from our safety team on our Covid 19 safety protocol. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, Governor Abbott lifted the state mandates that were in place to help us lessen the spread of Covid 19. Now that he has lifted those mandates he and our state legislators are showing great trust and faith in us that we can and will manage our discipline to help continue the control needed to lessen the spread of Covid 19. The bishop has recommended that we follow the CDC guidelines of which they are relaxing some of their guidelines as well for elderly people who have received their vaccinations. We are not directed by the state nor the bishop to stop or relax our current safety precautions. In discussions with our Safety team leaders we are all in agreement that we will continue our current protocol while on church property. We will continue with the requirement for masks to be worn properly while in the church building, we will continue to social distance, and we will continue to monitor temperatures upon entry into the Narthex. More and more members of our church are getting their Covid 19 vaccinations. We will continue to monitor these numbers and make adjustments in the safety protocol that we feel best serves our congregation. We all want to return to service as normal as quickly as we can but we are not going to put our members at risk to do so. We have faith in our team and our members that we will continue to help protect all those around us but need your help and support to do that. Please continue to help us with our safety efforts by continuing to do your part. We will keep you updated as changes are made to the safety protocol.

Thanks, *Terrell Wiggins*  
Safety and  
Security Chair

**Teamwork Improves**



## Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But He chose to pay our price for  
sin;

He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,  
Like His, is just a rest.  
We'll be forever with Him  
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!

*By Joanna Fuchs*

While we have good weather, and before it  
gets too hot, we will have some DRIVE IN  
WORSHIP services at the Gathering Place. At  
this time, the following services are  
scheduled to be outside: March 28—  
April 4—April 11—April 25  
May 9—May 23—May 30

## Lutheran World Relief

Quilting continues on April 7 and 21, at 9am. We are still practicing safe distancing and mask-wearing. If you feel comfortable with guidelines, please join us as we work on quilts and enjoy each other's company.



Don't mess with Texas

**TRASH-OFF**

**2021**

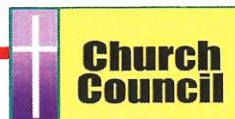
The annual TEXAS TRASH OFF happens on Saturday, April 10th. This is the day on which TxDOT asks all of those who have adopted stretches of highway to clean on the same day in an effort to

**"Clean up Texas"**

We will gather here at St. Peter's at 8:00 am to clean our stretch of FM 1961. Gloves, bags and vests will be provided. Please wear footwear appropriate for weeds!

On April 11, our worship will once again be at the Gathering Place from vehicles and seats on the slab. This special *Easter Hymnsing Service* begins at 9:00 am., and continues our celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

*Note: There will be no communion at this service.*



- \*Adult coloring books and word search puzzles have been purchased for LaBahia residents and will be delivered soon.
- \* Outreach is coordinating with the Goliad Food Pantry to contribute to backpacks of food to give to needy intermediate and high school students to get them through the weekend. (The elementary school already provides these.) It was voted to put local benevolence dollars towards this cause.
- \* It was approved to purchase plumbing supplies to run the water to the picnic area from the church, bypassing the non-functional pump there. While we have the ditch dug, electrical wire will also be placed in anticipation of the updates to the picnic area.
- \* It was voted to tear down the dilapidated shed by the picnic area. Some of the contents and wood will be salvaged for future use. The rest will be hauled away.
- \* Beginning April 18th, offerings will be collected during the service and communion will be offered in an adaptation to our "normal" way. (see article)
- \* It was voted to resume trash pick-up with our trash collection service, White Trash Collection.
- \* 2021 Commitments received so far are \$133,600, from 28 giving units.

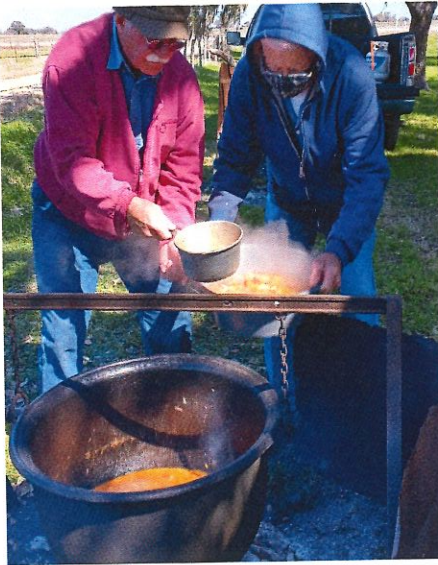


First Communion Sunday was held March 14, 2021. Our church family celebrated with Brooke Post, Luke Taylor and Olivia Ball as they received their first communion. This is a big step for them in their faith journey.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**





The stewardship stew was held on commitment Sunday, March 7, 2021. Some took their stew to-go, while others chose to stay and eat at the outside picnic tables. If you missed this event, you missed some of the very best stew around, as well as, some delicious cornbread and cookies.



WELCA Bible study and meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13th. Our Bible study on angels continues at 2:00pm. Our business meeting will begin at 2:30pm. All ladies are welcome.



### The Way Forward to Legacy Generosity—April webinars to highlight planning for family, ministry.

Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest will offer "The Way Forward to Legacy Generosity," a webinar on legacy planning for family and ministry. The webinar will be offered at 2 p.m. on two Sundays – April 11 and April 18 – and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13 and at noon on Thursday, April 15. Please sign up for the one that works best for you at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C49A8A629ABFFC25-theway>

This webinar is open to all congregational members to learn more about the foundation's comprehensive legacy planning services for family and ministry. The foundation is a partner ministry of the three ELCA synods in Texas and offers its services at no cost and no obligation.

A congregation member may say, "I like the idea of leaving a gift to my church when I pass away, but I'd like to know more about how to create a plan for family and ministry." The church has a dedicated ministry for just this kind of support through Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest. A gift planner is available in each synod that can guide you to clarify your goals and objectives in planning. Any congregation member can establish a robust personal legacy plan with the guidance of the synod gift planner. Those with existing plans should consider reviewing their plans to make sure they continue to meet their goals for family and ministry.

All members of ELCA congregations are invited to participate in these webinars. Those who may have additional questions or need assistance with registration are invited to contact Deacon John Dellis, senior gift planner for congregations in the Southwestern Texas Synod, at (830) 305-2758 or [jdellis@lfswo.org](mailto:jdellis@lfswo.org).





### APRIL

4-03 Ronda Irwin  
 4-04 Mike Calhoun  
 4-05 Kashlynn Tislow  
 4-05 Trey Wimberly  
 4-06 Sarah Brandes  
 4-06 Weston Wimberly  
 4-07 Garrison Jarzombek  
 4-08 Payge Brown  
 4-08 Nathan Irwin  
 4-09 Jimmie Martin  
 4-09 Sonny Wiggins  
 4-11 Harper May  
 4-12 Trace Wunsch  
 4-14 Harold Baecker  
 4-21 Logan Youngblood  
 4-23 Leslie Wunsch  
 4-24 Linda Koehler  
 4-25 Terri Lynn Dornburg  
 4-28 Kaylynn Wilburn



### APRIL

4-8-1972 Eva Nell & Gerald Griffith  
 4-9-2005 Lori and Jason Collins  
 4-19-1997 Beverly & Jimmie Martin  
 4-27-2002 Kellye & Brad Burke



GAYLE ALBRECHT passed away on March 21, 2020 at the age of 84. Gayle and Valerie became members at St. Peter's in 2011. Gayle served as offering counter, usher, and greeter as long as he was able.

Funeral services for Gayle were here at St. Peter's on Friday, March 26, 2021, at 2:00pm, with burial at Glendale cemetery in Goliad.

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Valerie, his wife of 56 years, as well as to his children Sharon Albrecht and Jason Albrecht, 5 grandchildren, Cole, Kiersten, Riley, Addison and Lainey and his brother Wayne Albrecht.

### *St. Peter's Treasurer's Report through February 28, 2021*

Ministry fund balance .....	\$73,032.64
Offerings YTD .....	25,167.29
Expenses YTD .....	29,164.02
Ending balance .....	69,035.91

Ministry Fund includes all of St. Peter's regular, budgeted ministries, including ELCA Mission Support. It does not include gifts to the building fund, memorials, or other non-budgeted designated gifts.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Ryan Luker and family on the death of Ryan's grandfather "Pa" Melvin Luker Wednesday morning, March 17, 2021. May God comfort and strengthen this family with his presence and his promises.



## St. Peter's Staff

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**  
Pastor

**Sandra Post**  
Church Office Administrator

**Dorothy Bowman**  
Organist and Choir Director

**Jerry Kolmeier**  
Custodian

## Congregation Council

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(term ends 12/31/22)

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Worship and Music Liaison  
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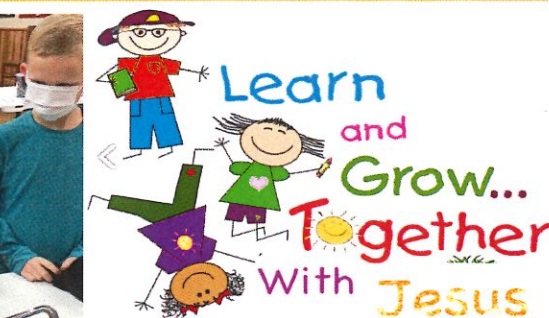
**Lindsey Youngblood**  
Christian Education and  
Youth Ministry Liaison  
(term ends 12/31/23)

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**

## Sunday School in Motion



**Making jars of dried soup ingredients for the community. Some brought beans, some brought barley and other dried ingredients.**



**JOIN**  
us at  
**Sunday school**

## Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:00am  
**Holy Communion:** every Sunday service that is not lay-led. (provide your own communion elements during COVID-19.)

Parents, please watch for t-shirt order forms. They will be out soon.



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St. Peter's Ander





### Family and friends—

Family of Gayle Albrecht

Troy Allen - friend of Pat McDonald

Mia Balko - friend of Karie Wimberly

**\*June Bethke**-church family member

Vergie Bitterly - sister of Deanna Wacker

Paula Calhoun - mother of Mike Calhoun

Kim Curlee - friend of Karen Klinkerman

David Dohmann - friend of Allison and Wesley Ball

Denise Engle - friend of Amy Wilburn

Joyce Foster - grandmother of Shelby Foster

Ainsley Garza - cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith

**\*Barry Geary**-church family member

Harold Gleinser - friend of the community and brother-in-law of the Bowmans

Rebecca Graves - infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest

Dale Henderson - father of Margaret Luker

### Homebound:

Barry Geary, 1403 Gohmert Rd., Cuero, Tx 77954

Dorothy Henke - mother-in-law of Greta Henke

Gwen Honor - mother of Linnea Griffith

Betty Jacob - friend of June Bethke

Kenneth Jacob - friend of Glenn Karnei

Donna Justice - friend of community

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Joe Ladeairus - father of Regina Calhoun

family of Melvin Luker - grandfather of Ryan Luker

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster

Michael McLead - uncle of Nathan Irwin

Doris Moore - cousin of Fritz Sturm

**\*Tom & Marilyn Morris**-church family members

Charles Nixon - brother of Geraldine & Fritz Sturm's daughter-in-law

Carolyn Nunley - cousin of Alvin DeForest and Sis DeForest

Mary Poppert - sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest

Marcus Rezendez - friend of Amy Wilburn

George Robin - cousin of Linda Koehler

James Rung - eight year old son of Greta Henke's

Marsha Schneider-friend of Gerald and Eva Nell

Griffith

Stefani Soper - friend of Karen Klinkerman

**\*Fritz Sturm**-church family member

Liz Swetish - mother-in-law of Garrett Friedrichs

Jim Teltschik - uncle of Karie Wimberly

Jay Thigpen - friend of Carl and Sarah Brandes

Pat and Joe Trapp-friends of Allison Ball and Clayton Franke

Victor Vargas - four year old nephew of Alyssa and Luke Abrameit

Rob Wall - son of Brenda Foil's friend, Roxy

**\*Mike Wilburn**-church family member

**\*denotes church family**



### REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email at [revsplca@gmail.com](mailto:revsplca@gmail.com), or by texting or calling her at 361-676-4799, with St. Peter's prayer list updates, the person's current needs, or when they can be removed from the list.



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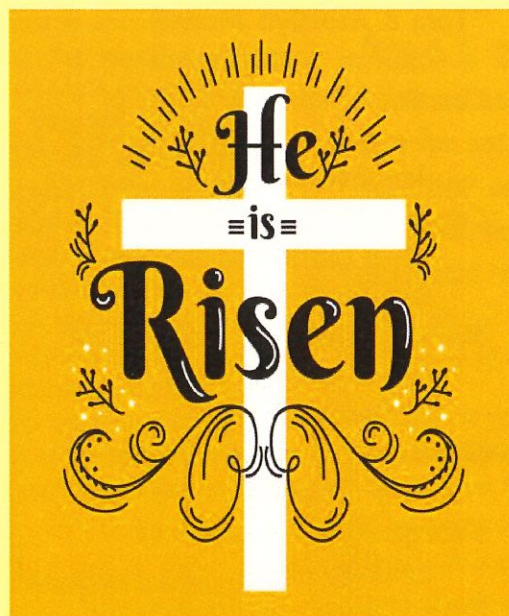
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# Usher & Greeter Ministry

April 4-Wendi & Jarrett  
Yendrey, Debbie Foster  
April 11-  
April 18-  
April 25-Clayton & Julie  
Franke



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Flowers for the  
altar:

April 4-Easter  
April 11-Jarzombek  
April 18-Baecker  
April 25-Clayton & Julie  
Franke