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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11 God's Work,
Our Hands
September 12 Group Sunday
School



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. is the annual weekend of service for congregations across the ELCA to join together in serving others in some way. This year, St. Peter's will be doing a drive to help the Berclair Clothing Distribution Ministry to replenish their supply of clothing and household goods. From now until September 11 we will be collecting goods, then on Saturday, September 11 we will gather to sort and pack them for the center. Items donated should be new or gently used (no tears or stains, please).

ITEMS NEEDED ARE:

- * Clothing—all sizes—adult, children
- * Shoes and socks—all sizes—adult, children
- * Linens—sheets, towels, washcloths
- * Soap and shampoo
- * Diapers and feminine hygiene items
- * cleaning supplies



As an additional part of our God's Work. Our Hands. celebration, we will also be collecting school supplies for the back up supply closet at Goliad Elementary (where our own Shelby Taylor is principal!). Items especially needed are:

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| * dry-erase markers | * copy paper | * #2 pencils |
| * crayons | * colored pencils | * pink erasers |
| * Elmer's glue | * glue sticks | * markers |

All of these items will be collected until September 11th. Until then, please leave them in the box marked Goliad Elementary.

Our WELCA is once again collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. We have lots of bags, but still need supplies:

* pencil sharpeners	* #2 pencils, unsharpened
* blunt scissors	* crayons, 16 or 24 pack
* 2-1/2 " erasers	* pens, blue or black
* ruler with centimeters and inches	
* 70 page spiral notebooks, no loose leaf paper	

Leave these items in the box marked LWR School Supplies on desk in the fellowship hall.

St. Peter's mission: To grow as a Christian community in faith, worship and service.

St. Peter's Staff

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier, *Pastor*

Sandra Post
Office Administrator

Dorothy Bowman
Organist and Choir Director

Jerry Kolmeier
Custodian

Congregation Council :

Brenda Bade
Vice-President and Outreach Liaison
(term ends 12/31/21)

David Bowman
Stewardship and Finance Liaison
(term ends 12/31/23)

Regina Calhoun
Safety and Security Liaison
(term ends 12/31/22)

Linda Koehler
President
(term ends 12/31/21)

Debbie Foster
Secretary, Worship and Music Liaison
(term ends 12/31/22)

Paul Post
Property Liaison
(term ends 12/31/22)

Leslie Wunsch
Christian Education and Youth Ministry Liaison
(term ends 12/31/21)

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

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor (ex-officio)



- 1) How many Noah's are there in the Bible?
- 2) What kind of animals did Job have and how many of each?
(with answers, please give scripture where they are found)

St. Peter's Treasurer's Report through 6-30-21

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Beginning balance	\$96,274.08	\$106,254.44
Income	14,749.13	101,095.08
Expenses	14,826.19	111,152.50
Ending balance	96,197.02	96,197.02

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY/RALLY DAY

will be Sunday, August 15. The 9:00 am worship service will be a celebration of our entire Christian Education Program from Sunday School to confirmation to Adult Bible Study. The service will also celebrate the beginning of the school year as we bless students, parents and school teachers to prepare them for the coming year. After worship, we will have Group Sunday School with story, craft and picking up the flags in the cemetery. Then the congregation is invited to join us for a cookout. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled, and we ask that everyone sign up on the list in the narthex to bring sides, condiments and desserts—our first meal together since the pandemic!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE!!!

A CONFIRMATION MEETING will be on Sunday, August 8, after the worship service. This is for all who plan to be in the 2021-22 class, their parents (at least one) and mentors as we discuss what class will look like this year, when we meet, and what the requirements are, as well as sign covenants to be part of the class. All intending to be part of this year's class (including those who were in the class last year) are required to be present ... if you cannot be, please schedule an individual meeting with Pastor Anne before our first class on Sept. 12

Our noisy offering for June came in at \$168.14. The recipient was the Goliad Library. Thank you for helping us achieve this goal.





WELCOME!

Gary and Marilyn Moreland officially joined the family of St. Peter's on June 27 – Gary by adult baptism and Marilyn by affirmation of faith. The Moreland's are currently splitting their time between their home in Bulverde and their home here in Ander, and are parents to two adult sons and a daughter who passed away in 2019, as well as grandparents with one great-granddaughter. We welcome them to St. Peter's, and look forward to sharing in ministry with them.



New Addresses:

Gary and Marilyn Moreland—

3761 E. FM 1961
Goliad, TX 77963
830-438-5036
210-901-1399
(Gary's cell)

Marilyn Morris—
9507 Scenic Bluff
Dr. Austin, 78733
cell-361-648-2354
home: 917-769-9281

Tom Morris—
Grace House
B1, R8,
11825 Bee Caves
Rd

Thanks !

Celebrations



August 4	Marilyn Morris
August 7	Lana Jarzombek
August 9	Bonnie Bates
August 11	Jon Adickes
August 11	June Bethke
August 11	Brad Burke
August 11	Nathan Smith
August 12	Nancy Gerhardt
August 14	Dorothy Bowman
August 15	Gerald Griffith
August 15	Deanna Wacker
August 15	Mac Wimberly
August 16	Sandy Sanders
August 18	Lori Collins
August 20	Glenn Karnei
August 21	Margaret Luker
August 21	Elaine Post
August 22	Marleigh Luker
August 25	Valerie Albrecht
August 27	Cameron Krueger
August 27	Kaysa Wunsch
August 28	Jillian Griffith
August 31	Mary Schmidt



Happy Anniversary



August 8	Sara and Garrett Friedrichs
August 9	Ashley and Jaron Post
August 20	Jackie and Tom Gardiner
August 21	Jill and Terrell Wiggins
August 26	Julie and Clayton Franke
August 27	Marilyn and Tom Morris
August 28	Melanie and Boyd Schendel
August 31	Monica and Kenneth Brand

Dear Members of St. Peter's: On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$62.50. We are truly grateful for your prayers, support and partnership.

Yours in Christ,

Deanna Christensen
Executive Director



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a great time this year as we studied stories about David under the theme "Summer Games". About 14 students and many helpers participated. A special thank you to Julie Franke for "directing", to Jill Wiggins and Lindsey Youngblood for crafts, as well as, Kathy Albrecht, Brenda Bade and Dorothy Bowman for organizing the meals.

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Learning
Our Bible
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at VBS



GAMES
ENJOYED
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FUN, FUN, FUN!

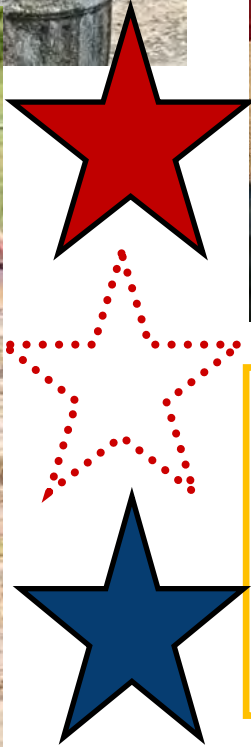


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Our
Bible
Verse at
VBS
CLOSING.



JESUS
ROCKS!



On Sunday, July 4, 2021, we celebrated **"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"**, as well as our nation's independence. The youth marched into the service waving flags and after Sunday School, they placed flags on graves in our cemetery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS and Pastor Anne are asking for volunteers!

*Classes will need to be Zoom-ed occasionally and for that we need someone who can do that so Pastor can concentrate on teaching and interacting with those who are "live". If you can help, please contact Pastor and let her know.

*Because there needs to be more than one adult in the class, we are this year asking for volunteers from the congregation to sit in on a class so it's not just parents doing this. Plans are to meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after worship, each class is about two hours long. We would love to have you come and watch, and even add your experiences and views! If you would be willing to help, please contact Pastor Anne to get on the calendar!

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Gary Moreland and family on the death of Gary's brother, Doyle Moreland, Jr on July 24. A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 2nd. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.



We will be helping at the Goliad Food Pantry on **Wednesday, September 1** (not Aug. 18 as originally scheduled). Put the date on your calendar, and plan to join us as we pack bags of food (last time we did 150!) for distribution to needy families in Goliad County!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY continues this month on August 11 at 6:30 pm. We will continue our focus on baptismal promises with "Proclaim the Good News in word and deed" All adults are welcome to attend for this time of study, discussion and fellowship.



Quilting for LWR continues on the third Wednesday of every month. We meet again on August 18th at 9am. Come and enjoy fellowship as we quilt for those in need.



OUR Women of the ELCA will meet on August 10 at 3:00 pm. There will be no Bible Study this month, just the meeting to begin planning our ministries and activities for 2021-22. All women are invited to join us!

COMMUNION has now returned to the pre-COVID way of serving. Pick up either an empty cup or a cup of grape juice, held by acolyte, on your way to altar. Kneel or stand at the altar, and you will be served bread. Wine will be poured into the empty cup. After you receive the blessing, return to your seat, leaving your cup in the basket provided. For those who prefer not to share this way, the "all in one" communion sets are still available in the narthex.



CAMPING EXPERIENCES AT CAMP CHRYSALIS



The Lord does not lead me year by year,
Nor even day by day,
But step by step my path unfolds,
As the Lord directs my way.



Family and friends—

Krysten Baker—niece of Ina DeForest

***June Bethke**—church family member

family of Louis Bitterly

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 (*homebound*)

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

Dorothy Henke - mother-in-law of Greta Henke

Kenneth Jacob - friend of Glenn Karnei

Donna Justice - friend of community

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Joe Ladeairus - father of Regina Calhoun

Kristen Lambright—friend of Shelby Foster

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster

Madlyn Matej - friend of Luker family

Herbie Mauer -brother of Brenda Bade

Jamie McAdams—friend of the community

Michael McLead - uncle of Nathan Irwin

Doris Moore - cousin of Fritz Sturm

family of Doyle Moreland, Jr brother of Gary Moreland

***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

REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email at 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.**

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

Sara - Marsha Schneider friend of Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith

***Sturm Family** is in need of extra prayers

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 - nine year old nephew of Alyssa and Luke Abrameit

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

***Mike Wilburn**—church family member

Buddy and Mary Nell Young - friends of the community

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August



Ministry Leaders



Ushers:

August 1 Brand & Karner
 August 8 Ball
 August 15 Sunday School
 & Yendrey
 August 22 Sanders
 August 29

Altar Guild

Dorothy Bowman
 Geraldine Sturm
 Wendi Yendrey

Offering Counters

Kathy Albrecht
 Valerie Albrecht

Fellowship:

Dorothy Bowman
 Monica Brand



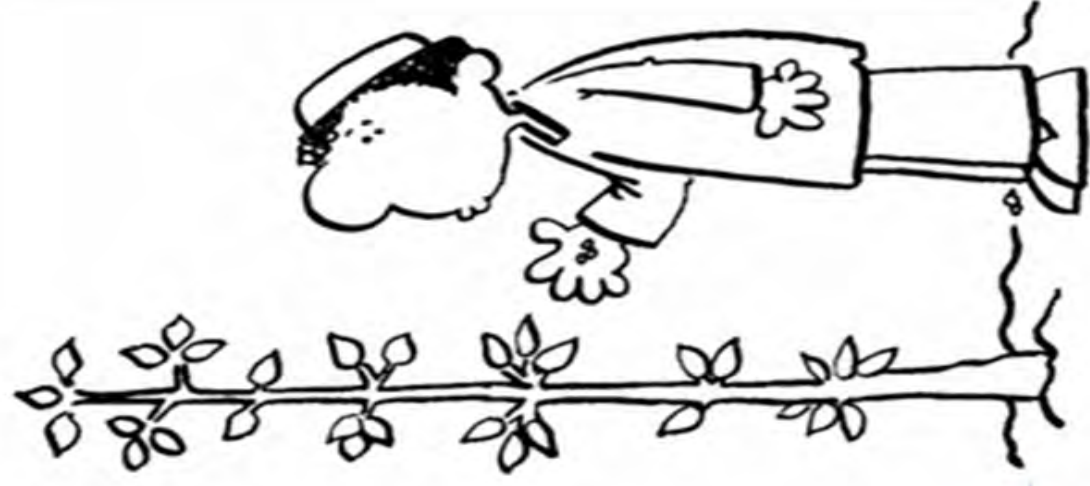
Altar Flowers
 Provided By:



August 1
 August 8 Jarzombek
 August 15 Bowman
 August 22 Post
 August 29 Ina DeForzst

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KINGDOM
 SEED
 DAY
 SPROUTING
 GROWING
 EAR
 GRAIN
 CROP
 HARVEST
 MUSTARD
 BIRDS
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Splashway Trip	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Sandra Vacation				
8 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Confirmation Meeting	9	10 3:00 pm WELCA Meeting	11 6:30 pm Bible Study	12	13	14
Sandra Vacation			Pastor Vacation			
15 9 am Worship 10 am Church Council 10 am Group Sunday School 11 am Cookout	16	17	18 9:00 am LWR Quilting	19	20	21
		Pastor Vacation				
22 9:00 am Worship	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:00 am Worship	30	31				