



the CROSSWORD

Volume 16 Number 7

July 2021

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Vacation Bible School.....Page 1
Treasurer's report.....Page 2
Directory updates
Thank you
Sunday School.....Page 3
Theater Victoria trip.....Page 4
Did you know trivia
Confirmation Retreat
Celebrations.....Page 5
Synod Assembly report...Page 6
Prayer List.....Page 7



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1, Theater Victoria

September 12 God's Work,
Our Hands



JULY FOURTH is Independence Day for our country, and we will be celebrating God's many blessings to the USA in a special July 4th service. Our youth will parade in with flags, we need as many as possible here that Sunday!

VBS 2021 Summer Games! Join us July 9th and 10th from 9am-12pm for lessons, crafts, and games! Closing will be Sunday, July 11th at 9am service. Kids will learn through Daniel 6:10-26 that when we commit ourselves to God, He gives us the victory. Athletes spend years training and practicing so that they can finally compete and be victorious at the summer games. When a new law forbids praying to God, Daniel stood his ground and continued to pray to God. God honored Daniel's commitment and gave him the victory in the den of lions. Registration forms are in the church. Looking for volunteers and lunches for Friday and Saturday. Please contact Julie Franke at julie.franke@hotmail.com or 361-935-0093 if you can help out or have any questions.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL will be on Sunday, July 4. We will learn about God with a Bible lesson, then, for our service project, will be placing flags on every grave in our cemetery. Join us for fun and service!

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED! For now we will be meeting monthly. In July we will continue our study on our baptismal covenant with *"Live Among God's Faithful People"*. We will meet on Wednesday, July 14, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

St. Peter's Treasurer's Report 5-31-21

	Monthly	Year-to-date
Beginning balance	\$97,245.11	\$106,254.44
Income	19,537.40	86,345.95
Expenses	20,508.43	96,326.31
Ending balance	96,274.08	96,274.08

A Useful Vessel

It's not what we keep,
but what we share,
Not what we have,
but what we spare,
Not what we clasp,
but what we lose,
not what we hide,
but what we use.

A vessel He will make of you,
If small or great,
'twill surely do—
Great joy and peace
will always fill
The one who's yielded
to His will.

Author Unknown



To: St. Peter's of
Ander, Words
cannot express the
gratitude we have
for you all. 53 years of helping camps
and you all continue to impress. The
amount of work accomplished and com-
pletely funded by your generous hearts
and hands is phenomenal! Everywhere
we look at both Ebert Ranch and Camp
Chrysalis there are improvements by your
congregation's hands. St. Peter's families
are our family! Family supports each
other and we are so glad to be part of the
St. Peter's family. Thank you all, on be-
half of Crosstrails staff and guests.



Vestal Odom



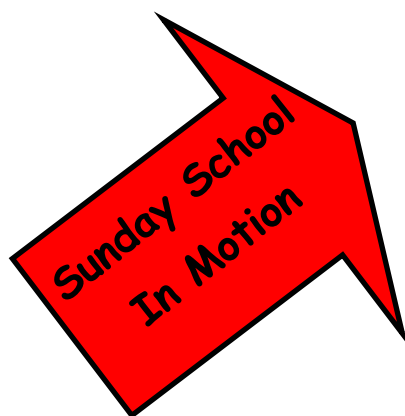
Directory Updates:

Denise and Pat Lovett—no known phone number
Sandra and Paul Post—no more landline
Boyd Schendel—no known phone number
Mary Schmidt—no known phone number
Pat McDonald—NEW ADDRESS—PO Box 1367
Goliad, Texas 77963-1367

CAMP NEWS: Six young people will be representing our congregation at Camp Lutherhill in Lagrange July 18-23: Tyler and Grace Griffith, Arlen and Lane Henke, and Jillian and Lynleigh Griffith. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they learn about their relationship with God and fellowship with other Christian youth. If you want to send them a note or card, make sure to do it early (by Friday July 16) with their name at Lutherhill, P.O. Box 99, Lagrange, TX 78945-0099



shutterstock.com • 105280622



Happy
4TH
THE OF JULY

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)

Did You Know?

Methusalah is the oldest man in the Bible at 969 years of age. There are six other people who also lived to be over 900 years old. Can you name them? (turn in answers to the office to be entered to win a prize) Last month's winner was Ceilie Schoener

Theater Victoria

Anyone who is Interested in attending the musical, "Legally Blonde" on August 1 at Theater Victoria, Please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. The cost is \$20 per person. Make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. July 4 is deadline to sign up.

**Confirmation Retreat**

On Sunday, July 24th, there will be a confirmation class retreat. This is for all who will be in the confirmation class this year - those who were in the class last year PLUS those who are going into the 7th grade this year. This is the starting point for the class, so we get to know one another as a class, and all who are in it are asked to be here. The retreat begins in the fellowship hall at 9:00am and will continue to 1:00pm, with each Participant bringing a sack lunch. Plan now to be here! What will we do? Learn about worship in the Lutheran church! Ever wondered what the name of that "thing" is? What all is in the hymnal? What are the different seasons of the church? What does the altar guild and worship committee do? And why do we do THAT? And even more. There will be games and learning and team building fellowship.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary



July 6.....Sherry Sanders
 July 7.....August Ball
 July 7.....David Krueger
 July 11.....Arlis H. Adickes
 July 12.....Randy Koehler
 July 12.....Scarlett Odem
 July 22.....Paxton Bates
 July 22.....Jamie Friedrichs
 July 24.....Tara Krueger
 July 27.....Danielle Egg
 July 28.....Tyler Griffith
 July 29.....Denise Lovett

July 7.....Ashleigh and Travis Post
 July 7Wendi and Jarrett Yendrey
 July 9.....Linda and Allan Hartman
 July 10.....Marilyn and Gary Moreland
 July 18.....Amanda and Wade Buettner
 July 18.....Shelby and Ashford Taylor
 July 21.....Jessica and Adam Griffith
 July 22.....Linda and Randy Koehler
 July 24.....Nancy and Bob Gerhardt

HAPPY



*God
 Bless
 America*



On June 6th, we honored our high school graduates, Ryan Klinkerman and Fischer Saxton.

COMMUNION has now returned to the pre-COVID way of serving. Pick up either an empty cup or a cup of grape juice from the tray on your way to altar. Kneel or stand at the altar, and you will be served bread. Wine will be poured into the empty cups. After you receive the blessing, return to your side via the side aisle, 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.

2021 Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly

On June 5 and 6, Allen Jank and Jackie Gardiner (replacing Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith), and Pastor Anne represented St. Peter's as delegates to the virtual 2021 Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly. There were over 220 attendees at the Synod's first attempt at a virtual Zoom assembly, complete with on-line voting, and the Synod did an excellent job with managing the technical challenges. This was Jackie and Allen's first experience with such a large interactive meeting, but figured out how to virtually raise a hand to ask questions, and applaud when appropriate.

The theme for the assembly was Live Expectantly, Love Abundantly and the biblical text was the story of the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. We heard video reflections from characters in this story as well as videos discussing journeys of people involving hard truths about where we are as a synod in response to current cultural issues, as well as many stories of hope. These hopeful stories included numerous reports from ministries supported by the Synod. The videos are available on the Synod website at <https://www.swtsynod.org/pages/assembly>

Items of business included passing constitutional amendments, primarily to conform to recent changes in the ELCA constitution, amendments to bylaws, that generally streamlined existing rules and provided flexibility, and the election of Synod officers and members of various Synod boards and committees. We elected a new Vice-president of the Synod, Leigh Ingram from Spicewood, after Carl Teinert, who had served for over a decade stepped down. We also approved the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Details of all items are also included on the Synod website.

While the virtual assembly was a success, the Synod is planning to return to an in-person assembly in June, 2022 in New Braunfels. If you have any questions about this year's assembly, please ask Allen or Jackie.



Family and friends—

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 (*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

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

***Jim Martin**—church family member

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster

Madlyn Matej - friend of Luker family

Jamie McAdams—friend of the community

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 friend

Sara -

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.

Marsha Schneider-friend of Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith

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

***denotes church family**





The Rev. Anne Kolmeier, pastor
Phone: 361-676-4799
E-mail: revsplca@gmail.com

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
1545 E. FM 1961
Goliad, TX 77963-3414

Phone: 361-645-2922
E-mail:
stpetersander@gmail.com
www.stpetersander.org



Called to *Serve*



FLOWERS for
SUNDAY



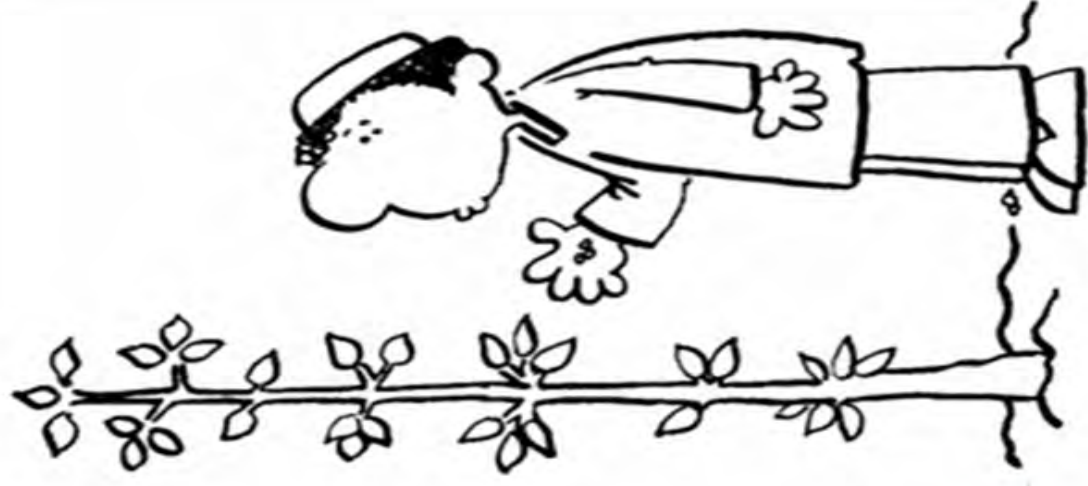
JULY 4.....Paul/Sandra Post
JULY 11.....
JULY 18.....Sherry/Sandy
Sanders
JULY 25.....Pat McDonald

JULY 4.....Geraldine Sturm
JULY 11.....
JULY 18.....
JULY 25.....



D	A	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	S
A	D	Y	D	N	N	E	I	S	T
I	A	D	I	S	I	N	P	H	S
D	I	A	S	A	W	R	T	E	E
P	R	A	E	D	O	C	E	L	V
G	D	A	S	U	R	P	B	T	R
O	R	E	T	A	G	I	O	E	A
R	A	I	E	S	R	R	B	R	H
C	N	R	T	S	U	P	I	D	C
G	R	A	T	S	U	M	T	S	E

KINGDOM
 SEED
 DAY
 SPROUTING
 GROWING
 EAR
 GRAIN
 CROP
 HARVEST
 MUSTARD
 BIRDS
 SHELTER



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9 am Worship 10am Group Sunday School	5	6	7	8	9 9 am VBS	10 9 am VBS
11 9:00 am VBS Closing Worship 10:00 am Christian Education Meeting	12	13	14 6:30 pm Bible Study	15	16	17
18 9 am Youth at Lutherhill 10:30 am Worship Church Council	19 Youth at Lutherhill	20 Youth at Lutherhill	21 9 am Youth at Lutherhill LWR Quilting	22 Youth at Lutherhill	23 Youth at Lutherhill	24 9:00 Confirmation Retreat
25 9 am Worship	26	27	28	29	30	31