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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 4 Group Sunday School
with service project
July 9, 10, 11 VBS
August 1 Family Day at Splashway
August 15 Rally Day
September 12 God's Work,
Our Hands



A-CAMPING WE WILL GO

- 9 of our youth will be attending Camp Chrysalis June 20-25: Gunner and Maely Brandes, Mallory and Marleigh Luker, Zaynee Parma, Greg Schoener, Maevyn Wunsch, and Karolynn and Logan Youngblood. Please keep them (and Pastor Anne!) in your prayers. If you wish to send them letters or notes of encouragement you can either give them to Pastor to distribute when you want them to go out, or mail them (several days in advance) to: (Camper's Name) Camp Chrysalis, 391 Upper Turtle Creek Rd. Kerrville, TX 78028.
- Your prayers and support are asked for these campers as they learn about God in a different setting and meet other Christians their age. A thank you goes to the congregation for their financial support making this possible.



- **ACOLYTE TRAINING:** An acolyte training session will be offered by Pastor Anne on Saturday, June 19th at 9:00 am in the sanctuary for anyone who has completed 4th grade and older. If you want to be an acolyte and cannot come that morning, contact Pastor to set up an individual training session.
*Current acolytes are invited to attend to learn the "new way" of acolyting!



Noisy Offering Update: The noisy offering is a collection of noisy money (and dollar bills) on the last Sunday of the month that goes to local non-profits beyond our congregation. In April, \$86.30 was given to the Goliad Pet Adoptions. In May the noisy offering goes to the Goliad Food Bank, and in June to the Goliad City Library. Keep saving those coins to help others!

St. Peter's Treasurer's Report 4-30-21

Monthly		Year-to-date
\$91,795.64	beginning balance	\$106,254.44
20,866.01	income	66,808.55
15,416.54	expenses	75,816.88
97,245.11	ending balance	97,246.11



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CHURCH COUNCIL

- God's Work. Our Hands Sunday is September 12. Ideas for projects are being gathered
- There is no way to make the current well for the septic system deeper. When we make future additions/improvements we will need to drill another well.
- It has been determined that replacing all the screws in the roof of the fellowship hall/office building will take care of the leaks that have come up. The original roofer will give us an estimate.
- The constitution says we "may" (or "may not") remove members who have not attended, communed, or contributed for 2 years, but, council opted NOT to do so, and they will remain on our membership roster
- Allen Jank and Jackie Gardiner will be our representatives to synod assembly, replacing Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith.



Names are needed for the altar Flower chart. Please sign up on the bulletin board next to



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Donations are *always* accepted with appreciation, so that we can get kits made and ready to ship. In addition to sheets, blankets, mattress pads and fabric and thread, we are in special need of **baby clothes and socks, bath towels and bar soap**. Just leave your donations on the desk in the fellowship hall to be put away.



Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

USHER/GREETER sign-up list is located on the bulletin board next to the light switch in the Narthex.

Happy
Birthday!



June 1 Boyd Schendel
June 2 J R Pruski
June 2 Drake Rogers
June 2 Leota Romine
June 4 Bill Bates
June 4 Mike Wilburn
June 7 Debbie Foster
June 15 Amanda Buetnagel
June 17 Shelby Foster
June 17 Chris Ideus
June 20 Fischer Saxton
June 21 Andrew Abrameit
June 24 Loyce McCullough
June 24 Laren Rogers
June 27 Kathy Albrecht
June 28 Mark Jacobs
June 28 Gary Wacker



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HAPPY
Father's
DAY

June 20th

Happy Anniversary

June 1...Karen & Kirk Klinkerman
June 2...Wanda & Lyle Schendel
June 7...Erin & Nicholas Smith
June 9...Anne & Jerry Kolmeier
June 10...Amy & Michael Wilburn
June 21...Denise & Patrick Lovett
June 24...Karie & Trey Wimberly
June 27...Ruby & Allen Jank
June 29...Lindsey & Justin Youngblood



FLAG DAY

is June 14 th



QUILTING for LWR

Quilters are slowly gaining in number as we welcome back some of our pre-COVID workers. We will continue to meet once monthly, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We will start about 9:00 am, and everyone is invited to bring their own "sack lunch" for a lunch break. Join us for fellowship and fun as we make quilts for those in need. Next quilting day is June 16th at 9:00am.

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)

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church

On behalf of the Goliad ISD Education Foundation, Inc., I would like to thank you for your thoughtful contribution of \$163.87 to our Annual Fundraising Campaign. We appreciate your commitment to the Goliad Education Foundation's mission to enrich teaching, inspire learning and enhance opportunities for our district's mission of excellence in education. Together, we are **Investing In Excellence!**

With Gratitude, *Tanya Jacob*
Administrative Assistant

Thank You!



Thank you for your generous donations of \$97.63 and \$86.30 to Goliad Pet Adoption. With financial support, many animals can be saved from euthanasia. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Betty Rhodes, Board Member



Did You Know?



Turn in your answers to the office and be entered to win a prize. Must get ALL answers correctly.

What is the shortest Gospel in the Bible and its symbol ?

What are the length, width, and height of the ARK and how many stories high?

What did Jonah do to get swallowed by a whale?

Who lived to be 950 years old in the Bible?

In what book of the Bible is GOD not mentioned?



SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE:

St. Peter's church council, in consultation with the safety/security committee, has decided that worship and activities here at St. Peter's may now return to "pre-COVID" status.

*All Sunday services (inside and out) will be hour long services.

*Masks and sanitizer will be optional and temperatures will no longer be checked.

*Pews will no longer be blocked off for social distancing.

*The narthex and fellowship hall will remain available for those not comfortable worshipping in the sanctuary.

*Outside audio for indoor services will now be available only on request.

*Communion will continue to be offered in the "adapted" manner we began April 18, 2021.

*Playroom, Sunday School Rooms, kitchen and fellowship hall will return to regular use.

Because of the increased border traffic through our area, and for the safety of our staff and members using the building, all doors will now be locked unless there is a group activity going on. All **members** have been given the code to the lock box on the fellowship hall porch which contains the key. You are asked to lock the door and return the key when you are done. The person unlocking the door for any activity will be responsible for locking it when they leave. A doorbell has been mounted by the fellowship hall doors so that those in the building can let others in.

If you need the code, please contact Pastor Anne, Linda Koehler or Sandra Post.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?—A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL !

**Sunday School
In Motion**



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
June 6....Group Sunday School

June 20....Blessing
of Campers



July 4....Group Sunday School
with service project

July 9, 10, 11....Vacation Bible
School



August 1.....Family Day at Splashway

August 15...Rally Day with
Back-to-School Blessing



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**



VBS

**Vacation Bible
School is being
planned for**

JULY 9, 10, 11, 2021.

SAVE THE DATES!

Group crafts and Honoring our Moms!



Prayer Requests

Family and friends—

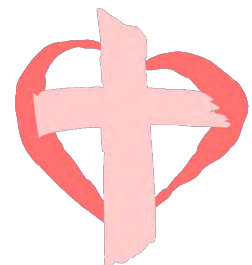
Troy Allen - friend of Pat McDonald
Mia Balko - friend of Karie Wimberly
***June Bethke**-church family member
Vergie Bitterly - sister of Deanna Wacker
Paula Calhoun - mother of Mike Calhoun
Kim Curlee - friend of Karen Klinkerman
David Dohmann - friend of Allison and Wesley Ball
Denise Engle - friend of Amy Wilburn
Joyce Foster - grandmother of Shelby Foster
Ainsley Garza - cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
***Barry Geary**-church family member (*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**





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USHERS/GREETERS MINISTRY

June 6.....
June 13.....Alvin and Arlene
DeForest
June 20.....Pat McDonald
June 27.....



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 6.....
June 13.....
June 20.....

June 27.....Allen and Ruby Jank

19 workers from St. Peter's were at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville the weekend of May 21-23 for a work weekend. We painted trim, destroyed then rebuilt deck floors and railings on the cabins, and repaired and extended a retaining wall ... as well as enjoyed great fellowship in ministry.



Faces of the Day

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Synod Assembly	5 Synod Assembly
6 Synod Assembly 9 am Worship 10 am Group Sunday School	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----
13	14	15	16 9:00 am LWR Quilting	17	18	19 9 am Acolyte Training
9:00 am Worship Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----	Pastor vacation-----				
20 Youth to Camp Chrysalis 9 am Worship	21 Youth at Camp Chrysalis	22 Youth at Camp Chrysalis	23 Youth at Camp Chrysalis	24 Youth at Camp Chrysalis	25 Youth at Camp Chrysalis	26
27 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Church Council 10:15 am Mutual Ministry Committee	28	29	30			