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COMING EVENTS:

June 6 Group Sunday School and honor 2021 graduates
June 4-6 Synod Assembly
June 20-25 Youth at Camp Chrysalis



WELCA celebrates all Moms on Sunday, May 9th.



As is our tradition, we also take time to welcome all to "tea". We fill the teapot with money that will be sent to "Upbring", our Lutheran social service branch, to honor mothers and children without mothers. We invite everyone to bring flowers for the altar, As we celebrate Mom's special day.

Camp Chrysalis is finally open for groups to come and work! MAY 14-16 OR MAY 21-23 are the choices of weekends and we need to hear from all interested and able to go, which weekend you prefer by May 7th. Even if you don't have a preference on dates, please let us know if you plan to go. Once a final date is chosen, we will notify those going. WORK WEEKEND is a chance to go to camp and do work projects. Children may have projects, also, if enough are going. On Friday evening, we gather, get settled and fellowship. Saturday we work on projects all day, worship and rest in the evening. On Sunday, we finish up projects, then head home before lunch. If you plan to come just for the workday on Saturday, we start at 8:00am. We stay together in cabins, or hotel, if you prefer. Meals are furnished by the camp at \$7 per meal. Possible projects include building a pergola, painting, building a brick retaining wall and doing repairs on steps to the A-frames. R.S.V.P. to Kenneth Brand after 6pm or to the church office.



USHER/GREETER meeting will be held on Sunday, May 9, 2021, following the worship service. Please plan to attend this very important meeting.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to JR PRUSKE, who graduates on May 15 from Webster Conservatory of Theatre Arts in St. Louis with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. This summer JR will be in St. Louis in the COCA Theatre production of Billy Elliot. He is also teaching yoga in St. Louis and working at North Face Retail. He hopes to move to New York in late fall to pursue his career in musical theatre.

St. Peter's Treasurer's Report 3-31-21

Monthly		Year-to-date
\$95,198.91	beginning balance	\$106,254.44
17,509.31	income	45,942.54
20,912.58	expenses	60,401.34
91,795.64	ending balance	91,795.64

THANK YOU!

The family of Gayle Albrecht wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Pastor Anne, the women of the church and the men of the church and all for helping give Gayle a day so special and full of beautiful memories. To all our church family and friends, Love and blessings,

Valerie, Sharon and Jason

CONGRATULATIONS to FISCHER SAXTON, who graduates from Victoria West High School on May 29. Fischer is the grandson of Alvin and Arlene DeForest and plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Waco with a focus on diesel mechanics.

CONGRATULATIONS to RYAN KLINKERMAN, who graduates from Goliad High School on May 21. Ryan is the son of Kirk and Karen Klinkerman. He plans to attend Victoria College and University of Houston-Victoria for a year, then transfer to UT San Antonio to major in computer science.



- 1 Emily Klinkerman
- 7 Bryce Odem
- 9 Zander York
- 10 Arlene DeForest
- 14 Walker Wimberly
- 15 Landon Post
- 16 Wyatt Ball
- 17 Meghan Foil Hale
- 21 Brenda Straube
- 22 Maevyn Wunsch
- 24 Shane Davis
- Mallory Luker
- 27 Jill Wiggins
- 30 Molly Janota-Wallace
- Tyler Tislow
- 31 Travis Post



Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$62.50. Many of the programs and opportunities that Cross Trails offers would not be possible without generous gifts such as yours. We are grateful for your prayers, support and partnership. Thank you once again for your generous gift.

*Yours In Christ,
Deanna Christensen
Executive Director*



- 1 Nathan and Ronda Irwin
- 7 Nicholas and Erin Smith
- 14 Colby and Regina May
- 15 David and Tara Krueger
- 17 Trace and Leslie Wunsch
- 19 Sandy and Sherry Sanders
- Gary and Deanna Wacker
- 27 Delbert and Loyce McCullough

THANKS

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,

Christ made it so clear for us-love your neighbor. Thank you for showing love to your neighbor by giving \$3,000 on January 20, 2021 to the Southwestern Texas Synod to be used in starting and supporting New Ministries in the Synod's territory.

*In Christ,
Bishop Sue Briner*

QUILTING for LWR

Quilters are slowly gaining in number as we welcome back some 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.

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 :

Brenda Bade
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Outreach Liaison
(term ends 12/31/21)

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

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

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

Debbie Foster
Secretary and
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)

OUR WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Will meet on May 11, 2021. Bible study is at 2:00 pm and will follow the May Bible study in the Gather magazine.

(copies will be available) The general meeting to discuss WELCA projects will begin at 2:30 pm. Please join us!



Working together, we get the job done! 4-10-21



Going

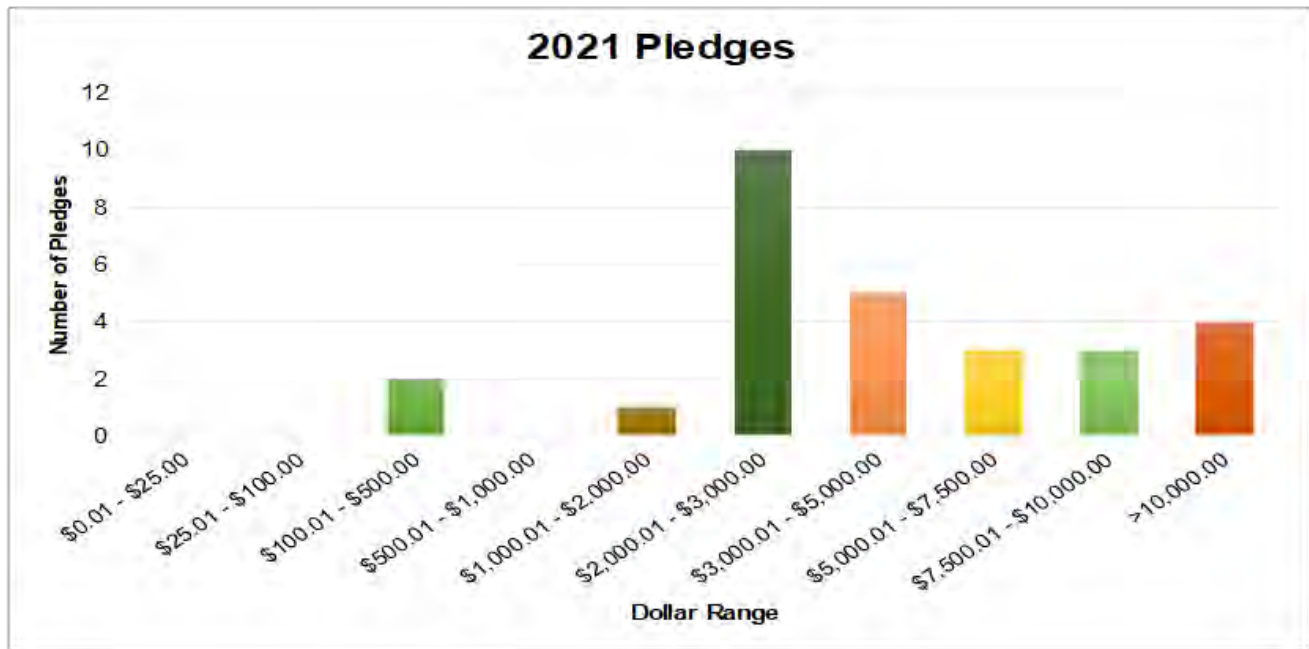
Going



Gone!



- The Bluebonnet Conference will have its spring assembly on Sunday, May 16, at 3:00 pm at Zion Lutheran in Moulton. Registration begins at 2:30pm, for those attending in person, and the assembly will also be available by Zoom. We are allowed six voting members from our congregation, but anyone can watch and listen! If you need the Zoom link, ask Pastor Anne the week before. (May 9-14)



Dollar Range	Number of 2021 Pledges	Amount of 2021 Pledges
\$0.01 - \$25.00	0	
\$25.01 - \$100.00	0	
\$100.01 - \$500.00	2	\$700
\$500.01 - \$1,000.00	0	\$0
\$1,000.01 - \$2,000.00	1	\$1,200
\$2,000.01 - \$3,000.00	10	\$25,740
\$3,000.01 - \$5,000.00	5	\$21,680
\$5,000.01 - \$7,500.00	3	\$16,280
\$7,500.01 - \$10,000.00	3	\$26,200
>10,000.00	4	\$64,800
	28	\$156,600



Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. Amen.



Easter Sunday, April 4th, the altar was Beautiful because our members donated Gorgeous flower baskets to honor and Remember family and friends.



Sunday School In Motion



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL happens next on Sunday, May 2, at the Gathering Place. We will be learning the story of different kinds of soil and making our own terrariums, which can serve as Mother's Day gifts. All youth through 6th grade are invited to join us for the fun and learning.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

June 6.....Group Sunday School

June 20.....Blessing of Campers

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

August 1.....Family Day at Splashway

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



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
Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster
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 -
Marsha Schneider-friend of Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith

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.

Stefani Soper - friend of Karen Klinkerman
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**

Prayer

*A man stands tallest
when he's on his knees*





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Usher & Greeter Ministry

May 2.....David Bowman
 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post
 Sandra Post
 May 9.....Paul Post and Sandra
 Post
 May 16.....
 May 23.....
 May 30.....



ALTAR flowers

May 2.....Paul & Sandra
 May 9.....Anyone honoring
 Moms
 May 16.....
 May 23.....
 May 30.....

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 8 am Indoor Worship 10 am Group Sunday School 11 am Confirmation	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 8 am Outdoor Worship 10 am Usher/Greeter Meeting	10	11 2 pm WELCA Bible Study 2:30 pm WELCA Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 8 am Indoor Worship 10 am Youth Craft 10:00 am Ch. Council 3 pm Conference Assembly	17	18	19 8 am LWR Quilting	20 8:30pm Worship/Music Committee	21	22
23 PENTECOST SUNDAY 8 am Outdoor Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8 am Outdoor Worship	31					