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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 24	Renewal Sunday
October 30	Scare on the Square
October 31	Reformation Sunday
	Oktoberfest



OKTOBERFEST 2021



Music will start the festivities at 3:30 in the afternoon and the Country Store will be open for business during that time.



The live auction begins at 4:00 p.m. There will be only 25 - 30 items (groupings) for the live auction so it is really IMPORTANT for you to start thinking about your donation so you can tell Brenda Bade what you are bringing as an auction order will need to be printed. Items may be left in the church parish hall with a note saying who donated it or get it to Brenda.

We are excited to have the opportunity to hold this annual event and keep it safe. If you are unable to attend, we will gladly accept your donation for CrossTrails Camping Ministry. God's peace to you all.



Brenda Bade, Oktoberfest Auction Chair



TIME AND TALENT SHEETS for 2022 service to the community and the congregation will be available October 3, 2021. Please take your home, prayerfully consider your offering of time and talent, and turn in the completed forms to the basket in the narthex. The sheets will be dedicated to God on Renewal Sunday, October 24.

RENEWAL SUNDAY is coming October 24. This is a chance for all of us to renew our baptismal and confirmation promises and renew our commitment to living out those promises in service to God and to St. Peter's through the dedication of our completed Time and Talent sheets.

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REFORMATION DAY is October 31. Join us for a celebration of God's grace and mercy, and of the roots of what we now know as the Lutheran Church.



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)

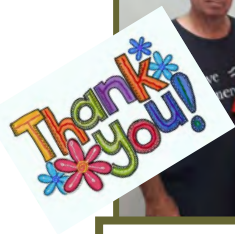
Debbie Foster
Secretary, Worship and Music Liaison
(term ends 12/31/22)

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)



Ten of our members volunteered their time on September 1 to pack 85 bags of food for distribution at the Goliad Outreach Center, and do a few other "chores" to help their ministry. Thanks! We will be doing this quarterly - the next date is January 5th.



God's Work. Our Hands. was a great success! Thanks to your generosity, boxes of school supplies were given to Goliad Elementary School principal Shelby Taylor to put in the supply closet there and boxes and boxes of donated clothing and household and personal care items were donated to the Berclair Clothing Ministry.



Financial Statement 8-31-21

Monthly		Year-to-date
\$97,635.98	Beginning balance	\$106,254.44
24,875.25	Income	104,975.44
17,197.86	Expenses	141,916.51
105,313.37	Ending balance	105,313.37



ADDRESS CHANGE:

Bonnie and Bill Bates

32115 Edgewater Dr.

Magnolia, Texas 77354-2695



QUILT MAKING for Lutheran World Relief continues on Wednesday, October 20, beginning at 9:00 am. At noon we will break for "stone soup" – the starter is provided, those attending are invited to bring veggies, noodles, etc. to put in it, or to bring bread/crackers or desert to go with it! Everyone is invited – if you can tie a knot, you can help! LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF quilts and kits

will be dedicated during the Sunday, Oct. 24 worship service. Come see some of our beautiful quilts as we prepare to box them up and take them to the Ingathering November 5.



ITEMS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST COUNTRY STORE:

Homemade baked goods-whole cakes & pies, as well as individually wrapped items to be sold for desserts. home –canned vegetables, plants, homemade crafts, jars of dry cookie mixes, jars of dry soup mixes, fresh garden veggies. Items that kids want to buy.

Linda Koehler, Country Store Chair



Square on the Square will be held on October 30, 2021, in downtown Goliad. St. Peter's Youth Group will be hosting a booth and will be passing out goodies from 6:00pm – 8:00pm or until we run out. If you would like to help, we are collecting donations of individually wrapped bags of candy, pretzels, prizes/trinkets, etc. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Please put it in the box on the desk in the fellowship hall. If you want to volunteer at the booth or have any questions, please contact Addison Yendrey (979) 450-4299.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER:

October 3rd is Group Sunday School—we will have a fun lesson and do a craft. Watch for announcements about where to meet.

October 30th, we will have a booth at Scare-on-the-Square in Goliad.

October 31st As always, we will help set-up, serve and help clean-up at Oktoberfest.

- ♦ Our **WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** meet on Tuesday, October 12 for Bible study at 2:00 pm.
- Using the *Gift of the Spirit* study from Gather magazine (p.32). The theme is *Breath of God, Reviver and Reformer*. All women are invited to join us for study, discussion and fellowship. The **WELCA** general meeting follows the Bible Study at 3:00 pm as we continue plans for our ministries including LWR ingathering, Thankoffering, Christmas and plans for 2022 ministries.

All the water in the world,
However hard it tried,
Could never sink a
sailing ship
Unless it got inside
All the evil in the
world—
The wickedness and
sin—
Can never sink your soul's fair
craft
Unless you let it in.
Author unknown



What is the Mutual Ministry Committee? It is a committee that acts as a liaison between the council, the congregation, and the pastor, whose official description, according to the ELCA, is to "review the church's processes to better enable the congregation to reflect on and strengthen its work of ministry and to enliven the church so that each person's unique gifts work together for the growth and spread of God's Kingdom and the service of God's people" Like all of our committees, Mutual Ministry has no decision making authority but is a place to bounce new ideas around and trouble shoot confidentially, and then report to council any actions suggested for council's approval.

Members are appointed by the president and the pastor, and serve for two years. The current Mutual Ministry Committee is: Lana Jarzombek, Kenneth Brand, Sherry Sanders, Gayle Baecker, Eva Nell Griffith, Sarah Brandes, Alvin DeForest.

Harvest



Noisy Offering
for August was
\$212.69 for
Habitat Goliad build.



What are the top two men mentioned in the Bible?

What are the top two women mentioned in the Bible?

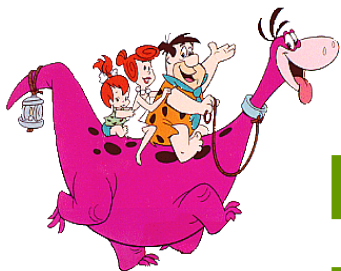
How many times were each mentioned?

The winner for September was: NO RESPONSES



Happy Anniversary!!!

- 10-7 Andrew & Natalie Abrameit
- 10-9 Bill & Bonnie Bates
- 10-14 Wesley & Allison Ball
- 10-24 Scott & Meghan Hale
- 10-25 Ryan & Margaret Luker
- 10-30 Aldon & Brenda Bade



Happy Birthday

- 10-1 Brooke Adickes
- Aldon Bade
- Adam Griffith
- Colby May
- 10-3 Kellye Burke
- 10-5 Brenda Foil
- 10-7 Billy Dornburg
- 10-8 Eva Nell Griffith
- Sandra Post
- 10-10 Brian Bade
- 10-11 William Bates
- Monica Brand
- Tyler Franke
- 10-12 Jason Collins
- 10-13 Michelle Pruski
- 10-15 Linnea Griffith
- 10-16 Patrick Lovett
- Lindsey Youngblood
- 10-19 Garrett Friedrichs
- Bob Gerhardt
- Sue Willms
- 10-20 Daxton Krueger
- 10-21 Karolynn Youngblood
- 10-23 Geraldine Sturm
- 10-24 Brooke Post
- 10-27 Eric Griffith
- Lana Schmidt-Morris
- 10-31 Karen Saxton

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ The roofer has received the wood screws, but not the metal screws. He will probably come and do the wood, then do the metal when those screws arrive.
- ◆ A family has offered to donate the cost of a new gate in the side fence of the cemetery. Council gratefully accepted the donation
- ◆ Bids are being sought to get the fence erected on the new property line.
- ◆ The cost of insurance has risen greatly because of the recent floods. Instead of \$9800 annually, it will be \$11,000. An itemized listing of coverage has been requested.
- ◆ The Christmas offering for 2021 will go to the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent. The 2022 Easter offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.
- ◆ A proposal to add missionary sponsorship to the proposed budget was discussed. This would support Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider in her missionary work teaching at the seminary in Jamaica.
- ◆ A specially called congregational meeting will be held Nov. 21 after worship to discuss and vote on the proposed amendments and bylaws to our constitution.

The ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL class will continue at 10:30 am. Each Sunday. The theme for this quarter is *Love One Another* with such titles as God Loves all of Us, Love and Devotion to Others, Love your Enemies, Loving by Serving, Abiding Love and Impartial Love. All adults are invited to join us for Bible study, devotion, discussion and fellowship.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY continues this month on Wednesdays, October 13 and 27 at 7:30 pm. On Oct. 13 we will finish up our study of baptismal promises with "I Do, And I Ask God To Help And Guide Me". On Oct. 27 we will begin a new study, "Connections in Faith and Life" which connects Luther's Small Catechism to daily life.

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to attend Lutherhill church camp this summer. I had so much fun! The two things I enjoyed the most were night worship and swimming in the pond. I learned a lot of new songs this summer and made a lot of new friends. I look forward to going again next year.
Thanks again, Arlen Henke



Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for allowing me to attend Lutherhill church camp this summer. I always look forward to going to camp and this year was awesome! My two favorite activities were swimming in the pond and singing during night worship. Thank you for helping me grow in my faith.
Thanks again, Lane Henke



Family and friends—

***June Bethke**—church family member
Cory Billo—friend of Ball family
Dwayne Bruns—brother of Deanna Wacker
Roland Capistran—friend of Yendrey family
Kim Curlee - friend of Karen Klinkerman
David Dohmann - friend of Ball family
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*)
Rebecca Graves - infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
Dale Henderson - father of Margaret Luker

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
Butch Lorenz—brother of Linda Koehler
Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster
Herbie Mauer -brother of Brenda Bade
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
David & Cathy Poppert - nephew of Alvin and Ina 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

Stefanie Soper—friend of Karen Klinkerman

Henry Stall -cousin to Arlene DeForest 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

***Mike Wilburn**—church family member

Buddy and Mary Nell Young - friends of the community

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.





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October Ministry Leaders



Ushers:

October 3
October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31

Altar Guild:

Beverly Martin

Fellowship:

Brenda Foil &
Meghan Hale

Offering

Counters:

Beverly Martin &
Sandy Sanders

Altar Flowers

Provided By:

October 3
October 10 Ball
October 17 Sturm
October 24
October 31



St. Peter's Lutheran Church



October 2021

HAPPY
FALL
Y'ALL

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Mutual Ministry 10:30 am Group Sunday School	4	5	6 4:00 pm HALL reserved 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9 1:00 pm HALL reserved
10 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Christian Ed 10:30 am Conf. Class	11	12 2 pm WELCA Bible Study 3 pm WELCA Meeting	13 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	14	15	16
17 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Church Council	18	19 6:30pm Stewardship & Finance	20 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	21 6:30pm Worship & Music	22	23
24 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Conf. Class	25	26	27 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	28	29	30 6:00 pm Scare on the Square
31 9:00 am Worship 3:30 pm OKTOBERFEST						



A large, vibrant orange pumpkin sits at the bottom left, surrounded by several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. A decorative vine with more leaves and small yellow flowers winds upwards along the left side of the page.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Ander

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OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 31, 2021

3:30—7:00 pm

*JOIN US AT THE PICNIC AREA FOR FOOD, FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING*

***ALL** funds from this year's event will benefit
CROSS TRAILS, the camping ministry of the
ELCA 's Southwestern Texas Synod, whose mis-
sion is to provide unique settings and experienc-
es in which youth, adults, and families are
strengthened in their relationship with Christ,
each other, the church and the community.*



3:30 pm Music and Fellowship

Country Store Opens

4:00 pm Live auction begins

5:00 pm Food Serving begins
"Traditional German Food"

\$10/plate - eat here or to go

