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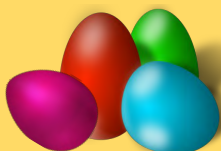
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## Upcoming Events:

May 1	Rachel's Day
May 8	Mother's Day
May 13-15	Camp work weekend
May 15	Bluebonnet Conference Assembly in Ander
May 22	Graduate recognition



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

PALM SUNDAY, April 10 – worship at 9:00 am.

We begin the service outside, then process in with Palms before remembering how quickly the crowd turned from Hosanna! to Crucify Him!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 13 – worship at St. Luke's, Schroeder at 7:00 pm. We remember Jesus' last supper with communion and the traditional stripping of the altar.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14 – worship at St. Peter's at 7:00 pm. will be a Tenebrae Service of increasing darkness as we remember Jesus' suffering and death



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE is on April 17, at 7:00 am at the Gathering Place. Join us in this devotional start to Easter Sunday worship as we celebrate the rising of the sOn with the rising of the sUn!

EASTER BREAKFAST follows the Sunrise Service in the fellowship hall at 7:45 am. Sponsored by the youth. It will be a breakfast of sausage, eggs and pancakes, with a free will offering to support the activities of our youth.

WORSHIP CONTINUES with our Festival Worship at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Easter flowers, special music and communion surround the message of celebration that *Christ is Risen!*



**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 :

**David Bowman**  
President  
(term ends 12/31/23)

**Regina Calhoun**  
Safety/Security liaison  
(term ends 12/31/22)

**Billy Dornburg**  
Vice-President  
Stewardship/Finance liaison  
(term ends 12/31/24)

**Debbie Foster**  
Worship/Music liaison  
(term ends 12/31/22)

**Gerald Griffith**  
Outreach liaison  
(term ends 12/31/24)

**Paul Post**  
Property liaison  
(term ends 12/31/22)

**Wendi Yendrey**  
Christian Education and Youth Ministry liaison  
(term ends 12/31/24)

**Lindsey Youngblood**  
Secretary,  
Christian Education and Youth Ministry liaison  
(term ends 12/31/23)

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**  
Pastor (ex-officio)

EASTER BREAKFAST follows the Sunrise Service in the fellowship hall at 7:45a.m., sponsored by the youth. Breakfast will include sausage, bacon, pancakes, scrambled eggs, juice and milk. A free-will offering will be taken to help support our youth activities. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex so youth families can sign up for what they can provide. Call Lindsey Youngblood or Wendi Yendrey for more details.



Our last regular weeknight Lenten service will be on April 6th, as we continue with the theme *The Crucified King with The King on the Cross*. The service begins at 7:00pm at St. Luke's, Schroeder. Plan to join us for the fellowship meal at 6:00pm if you can.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL happens in the fellowship hall after Festival Worship. We will hear the Easter story, do a special craft, and maybe play a game or two. Then we will go out and those 5th grade and younger will hunt for Easter Eggs around the property. (Older youth will hide the eggs during the lesson)

**We need filler for the goodie bags. Please put donations of candy, coins, small toys, and trinkets in the boxes on the desk in the fellowship hall by April 10th.**



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.





The Annual TEXAS TRASH-OFF 2022 is, Saturday, April 2nd, when TxDOT asks all of those who have adopted stretches of Texas roadways, to clean on the same day in an effort to *Clean up Texas*. We will gather at the church at 8:00am to clean our stretch of FM 1961. Bags and vests will be provided, but bring your own gloves and wear appropriate footwear for long grass and weeds. SPRING CLEANING around the property will commence when we get back from cleaning the road. Bring rakes, hoes, loppers, and whatever you may need to do yard work and whatever Paul finds for us to do.



### OUTREACH

Our turn to work at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry is **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th**. We gather at the pantry at 9:00a.m. and pack the bags in preparation for their distribution later in the week. We need at least 10 people to help, so if you are willing/able to come, let Gerald Griffith know.



**Thank You!**

We'd like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts during Allen's recent health scare. We could feel your prayers during difficult days in the hospital and it meant so much. Allen is well on his way to a full recovery—back on the tractor! Again, thank you—

Allen & Ruby

### \$40 FOR 40 DAYS

continues through Easter Sunday.

Each member is asked to give one dollar for each of the 40 days of Lent, above and beyond their regular giving.

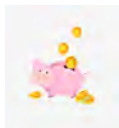
This money will go to support ELCA Good Gifts as they supply goods to help those in need.



Kora Brandes, Landon Post and Tyler Franke Received their First Holy Communion March 13, 2022



### St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report



	Monthly	Year-to-date
Beginning Balance	\$109,980.42	\$119,937.08
Income	13,167.86	28,094.29
Expenses	15,535.76	40,418.85
Ending Balance	\$107,612.52	\$107,612.52





“  
 Lord Jesus,  
 How can I ever repay  
 You for what You've done?  
 Thank You for paying  
 the debt for my life. Thank  
 You for erasing my sin  
 and calling me Your own.  
 I am no longer a slave to  
 sin or in debt to a holy  
 God. I am a child of God.  
 In Jesus' Name, Amen.”

ARLENE PELLICANE



## BIRTHDAYS

April 3 Ronda Irwin  
 April 4 Mike Calhoun  
 April 5 Kashlynn Tislow  
 April 5 Trey Wimberly  
 April 6 Sarah Brandes  
 April 6 Weston Wimberly  
 April 7 Garrison Jarzombek  
 April 8 Payge Brown  
 April 8 Nathan Irwin  
 April 9 Jimmie Martin  
 April 9 Sonny Wiggins  
 April 11 Harper May  
 April 12 Archer May  
 April 12 Trace Wunsch  
 April 14 Harold Baecker  
 April 20 Gary Moreland  
 April 21 Logan Youngblood  
 April 23 Leslie Wunsch  
 April 24 Linda Koehler  
 April 25 Terri Dornburg  
 April 26 Jess Odem  
 April 28 Kaylynn Wilburn

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 8, 1972 Eva Nell & Gerald Griffith  
 April 9, 2005 Jason & Lori Collins  
 April 19, 1997 Beverly & Jim Martin  
 April 27, 2002 Brad & Kellye Burk



**Council Highlights:**

**The council met on March 20th with 6 members in attendance. Most activities discussed appear elsewhere as articles in the newsletter, but additional business reported follows:**

- ⇒ **Outreach committee reported that, with donations from several members, a used washing machine was purchased for a needy family in Berclair.**
- ⇒ **The cemetery committee presented proposed changes to the columbarium guidelines in policies and procedures. The council approved the changes.**
- ⇒ **Stewardship/Finance committee reported that as of March 13th, 27 giving units had pledged to give \$129,722 in 2022. This is 25% of all giving units at St. Peter's.**
- ⇒ **Synod has recommended increasing the pay for a supply pastor. Council voted to pay a supply pastor \$200 plus mileage each service.**
- ⇒ **Because of Easter Sunday, the next meeting will be April 24th.**

**Without Easter**

Without Easter,  
there would be no hope of heaven.  
Without the hope of heaven,  
there would be no repentance,  
no personal transformation,  
no attempt to follow biblical principles.  
Without Easter,  
the world would be in chaos  
and darkness.  
Jesus' death and resurrection  
means we can be reborn,  
to live better, to do better,



## Easter Joy



Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.  
Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.  
He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But He chose to pay our price for sin;  
He paid it out of love.  
Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.  
Now we know our earthly death,  
Like His, is just a rest.  
We'll be forever with Him  
In heaven, where life is best.  
So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!



*By Joanna Fuchs*



### Family and friends—

**\*Harold Baecker**-church family member  
**\*June Bethke**-church family member  
**Dwane Bruns**—brother of Deanna Wacker  
**Pauladeen Calhoun** - mother of Mike Calhoun  
**Kim Curlee** - friend of Klinkerman's  
**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)  
**\*Bob Gerhardt**-church family member  
**Rebecca Graves** - great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest  
**Olga Gutierrez** -friend of Ruby Jank  
**Dale Henderson** -Margaret Luker's dad.



**Kenneth Jacob** - friend of Glenn Karnei  
**Donna Justice** - friend of community  
**Rosie Karnei**—mother of Glenn Karnei  
**Terry Karnei** -brother of Glenn Karnei  
**Melita Keith** - friend of Margaret Luker  
**Joe Ladeairus** - father of Regina Calhoun  
**Kristen Lambright**—friend of Shelby Foster  
**Butch Lorenz**-Linda Koehler's brother  
**Dorothy Lude**-Glenn Karnei's aunt  
**Jo Nell Martin** - friend of Debbie Foster  
**Herbie Mauer** -brother of Brenda Bade  
**Doris Moore** - cousin of Fritz Sturm  
**\*Tom & Marilyn Morris**-church family members  
**Charles Nixon** - brother of Sturm's daughter-in-law  
**Carolyn Nunley** - cousin of Alvin DeForest and Sis DeForest



**Mary Poppert**- sister of Ina and Alvin DeForest

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

**Sara** -

**Helen Seiver**- friend of Rich & Fran Harding

**Jay Thigpen** - friend of Brandes'

**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](mailto: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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## April Ministry Leaders



### Altar Guild:

Arlene DeForest

Ina DeForest

Wendi Yendrey

### Offering counters:

Wesley Ball

Kenneth Brand

### Fellowship:

Brenda Bade

Monica Brand



### Ushers:

April 3 Kade Irwin

Paul Post

April 10 Eva Nell & Gerald

Griffith

April 17 Yendrey family

April 24 David Bowman

Regina Calhoun

### Greeters:

Harley Jarzombek

Lana Jarzombek

Yendrey family

Linda Koehler



### Flowers for Altar:

April 3 Jarzombek family

April 10 Beverly & Jim Martin

April 17 EASTER flowers

April 24







# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8 am TxDOT road cleaning and Spring cleaning
3 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Mutual Ministry Committee	4 Pastor's Sabbath Day	5	6 9:am Food Pantry Workday 6 pm Fellowship Meal 7 pm Worship-Schroeder	7 9 am WELCA Bible Study 10 am WELCA Meeting 6:30 pm Stewardship/ Finance Committee	8	9
10 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation Class	11 Pastor's Sabbath Day	12 6:30 pm Choir	13	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 pm Worship in Arneckeville	15 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm Worship-Ander	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 am Sunrise Worship 7:45 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Festival Worship 10:30 am Group Sunday School w/ Egg Hunt	18 Pastor's Sabbath Day	19	20 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23
24 9:00 am Worship	25 Pastor's Sabbath Day	26	27 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	28	29	30
	Pastor Vacation		Pastor's Vacation			



## Corrections to Yearbook

### Page 1

June Bethke

Twin Pines

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Victoria, Texas 77904

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MAY Usher & Greeters

May 1 U: Aldon Bade, Sandra Post G: Kade Irwin

May 8 U: Trey and Walker Wimberly G: Beverly Martin

May 15 U: Alvin DeForest, Pat McDonald G: Debbie Foster

May 22 U: Glenn Karnei, Paul Post G: Sandra Post

May 29 U: David Bowman, Pat McDonald G: Kade Irwin

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College students:

Mac Wimberly is out of college

Weston Wimberly is at Texas A&M University

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Mutual Ministry

Replace Lana Jarzombek with Jason Collins

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Add names to Stewardship/Finance committee

David Bowman, Allen Jank, Sherry Sanders

Remove names from Stewardship/Finance committee

Lindsey Youngblood







