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Upcoming Events:

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
September 11



EDUCATION SUNDAY is August 14, 2022. Join us as we celebrate our congregation's Christian Education program for all ages! Watch your bulletins for more details of the day!

Confirmation

The annual CONFIRMATION "RETREAT" to kick off this year's confirmation class will be **Saturday, August 27, 9:00-12:00** in the fellowship hall. The focus will be the discipleship component of the class, and all students (7th grade and older) planning on being part of the class in 2022-23 are asked to be here.

A meeting of CONFIRMATION CLASS and parents/mentors is scheduled for **August 28** after worship. We will be discussing class responsibilities and requirements and signing up mentors to sit in with us, and parents to provide snacks for the class, which will once again meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, beginning Sept. 11.



Note: For 2nd year students, your mentor is the same as last year. For 1st year students, your parents will be emailed with the requirements and limitations so you can begin asking someone.

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

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(term ends 12/31/23)

Regina Calhoun
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(term ends 12/31/22)

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

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(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)

PASTOR ANNE AND JERRY WILL BE ON VACATION UNTIL AUGUST 10. IF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY ARISES IN THAT TIME, EITHER SANDRA POST OR DAVID BOWMAN CAN HELP YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH A PASTOR.

VACATION



God's Work, Our Hands
– WELCA Quilt Squares
As part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, the WELCA quilters are asking each St. Peter's family for a donation of one (or more) quilt squares. Each square should be 12" x 12", cotton or cotton blend fabric, may be solid or patterned, but please no religious, military or patriotic symbols or prints. We'll be happy to cut the squares for you if you'd prefer to donate just the fabric. It takes 48 squares to make a quilt top. One of our group will sew all the donated squares together into quilt tops and on Sunday, September 11th, we'll all have the opportunity to tie a knot to put the quilts together in the parish hall. Our "congregational" quilts will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief in November, along with the quilts WELCA has made during the last year. A square of fabric and a knot or two – God's work through your hands will help keep someone in need warm or sheltered. Look for the donation site in the narthex in August, and if you've questions, ask Ruby or Jackie.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY concludes their study of Luther's Catechism on **Wednesday, August 10.**

This month we focus on the third article of the Apostles' Creed. We meet at 6:30 pm for a meal, the study usually starts about 7:00 pm.



WELCA Bible study and general meeting resumes on **Thursday, August 4.** Bible study begins at 9:00 am, with the business meeting starting about 10:00 am. All women are invited to join us as we study, and as we plan activities and ministries for the rest of this year into 2023.

School supplies are on sale again and the WELCA group is busy collecting items to pack kits for Lutheran World Relief. Of particular need are **70 page spiral notebooks** (wide or college ruled), **crayons** (16 or 24 count packs) and **black or blue ballpoint pens.**

A complete list of items is available in the narthex and in your church yearbook. Or if you'd prefer to make a monetary donation along with your offering, we'll do the purchasing for you. Please support this life changing ministry for needy children around the world.





On July 6, 2022, sixteen members from St. Peter's Outreach committee helped bag groceries at the Goliad County Outreach Center.

A note from Tony Kouba, President of Goliad County Outreach: We sincerely appreciate your generous support. Your efforts enable us to achieve our goal of helping people in need of food in Goliad County.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report 6/30/2022

Checking Account Report

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 110,767.35	\$ 119,937.08
Income	\$ 26,841.80	\$ 108,091.94
Expenses	\$ 17,094.23	\$ 107,514.10
Ending Balance	\$ 120,514.92	\$ 120,514.92

DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

**GERALD AND EVA NELL
GRIFFITH NO LONGER
HAVE A LANDLINE.**



St. Peter's youth at Camp Chrystalis.



2022

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2022**



**We played
Hard.**



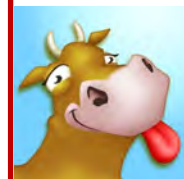
**We ate
well.**



**We
sang.**



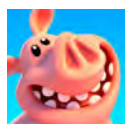
**We
did
fun
crafts.**



**We
learned
from
our
leaders.**



**Thank you,
St. Peter's
for this
awesome
experience.**



Dear St. Peters, I am so grateful to be able to go to camp every year and that would not be possible without your wonderful donation to not only me but every other St. Peter's camper. Camp is one of my favorite summer memories and every year I make more to look back on. Your generous donation has helped me make new friends, do new crafts, and try new things. I am very thankful for camp and you because if I couldn't go to camp I wouldn't have such an amazing summer. With all that said, thank you to anyone and everyone that supported me at camp.

Love, Lynleigh Griffith



THANK YOU to all who helped make our Hayday VBS such a success this year. Although we were a small group, we had a lot of energy, and had a lot of fun learning about Jesus' love for us and growing in his love. Thanks to Julie Franke for pulling it all together, to Tyler Griffith, Jillian Griffith, Wyatt Ball, Wendi Yendrey, Addie Yendrey and Pastor Anne for being official helpers, and our kitchen help Sandra Post, Jackie Gardiner, Lindsey Youngblood, Shelby Torres, and Debbie Foster. Crafting specialists, Jill & Terrell Wiggins, Liam Dohlvik, Lindsey Youngblood, and Karolynn Youngblood. Special thanks for all who brought their youth to share in this special time! *see pictures



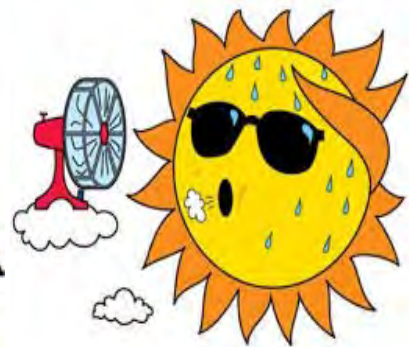
Members and sponsors of St. Peters, I would like to thank you so much for sending me to camp this year. Your donations and contributions make it possible for me and many other youth members of the church to enjoy camp year after year. In the past I have only gone to Luther Hill, but this year I decided to try out Chrystalis and explore new things. Every time I go to camp I seem to reach new heights in my faith and love of God. I truly cannot thank you enough because it always helps me learn new things about my relationship with the church and God. Bible studies and worships were great. I also got to experience some crazy adventures at camp as an extreme camper. One of my favorites was hiking up the hill and staying the night in the tree house. I got to watch the sun go down at the bluff, look up at the stars and watch the sun come up. It was an amazing experience. Another thing I enjoyed was high ropes. The wild woozie took a lot of skill as I had to walk across a log then balance on a string while trusting my partner. We also went to do the rock wall and zipline which was really fun but challenging. Lastly we got to Kayak in the Guadalupe river. I saw turtles, ducks and we even got to swim a few times. The list goes on about my favorite things at camp but again I can't thank the congregation enough for the awesome time I had at camp. It means so much to me every year when I get to enjoy these wonderful people, experiences and faith practices.

- Jillian Griffith

Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran, On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$749.98. Many of the programs and opportunities that Cross Trails Ministry offers would not be possible without generous gifts such as yours. Your gift to the annual fund will help to provide financial stability and ongoing support to the overall ministry. It will be used to supplement the fees paid by all campers and retreaters to keep our programs affordable, provide financial aid for those who need it, and help us to keep the day to day ministry of our camps and retreats going as we serve thousands each year! We are truly grateful for your prayers, support and partnership. Thank you once again for your generous gift!

Yours in Christ,

Deanna Christensen
Executive Director



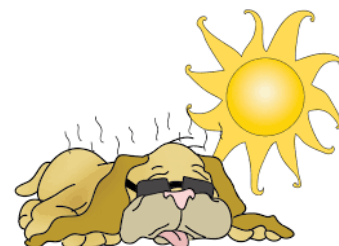
HAPPY
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birthday

August 4	Marilyn Morris
August 7	Lana Jarzombek
August 9	Bonnie Bates
August 10	Lindsey Jacobs
August 11	Jon Adickes
August 11	June Bethke
August 11	Brad Burke
August 11	Nathan Smith
August 12	Wyatt Egg
August 12	Nancy Gerhardt
August 13	Tom Gardiner
August 14	Dorothy Bowman
August 15	Gerald Griffith
August 15	Deanna Wacker
August 15	Mac Wimberly
August 16	Sandy Sanders
August 18	Lori Collins
August 20	Glenn Karnei
August 21	Margaret Luker
August 21	Elaine Post
August 22	Marleigh Luker
August 25	Valerie Albrecht
August 27	Cameron Krueger
August 27	Kaysa Wunsch
August 28	Jillian Griffith
August 31	Mary Schmidt

Garrett & Sara Friedrichs	August 8, 2020
Jaron & Ashley Post	August 9, 2014
Jackie & Tom Gardiner	August 20, 1988
Jill & Terrell Wiggins	August 21, 1977
Clayton & Julie Franke	August 26, 2006
Marilyn & Tom Morris	August 27, 1966
Boyd & Melanie Schendel	August 28, 2004
Kenneth & Monica Brand	August 31, 2019

Happy Anniversary

BIRTHDAYS ARE GOOD
FOR YOUR HEALTH.
STUDIES SHOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
MORE BIRTHDAYS
LIVE THE LONGEST.





Family and friends—

***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

Joe Haschke—brother of Beverly Martin

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 & Maureen Ladeairus - parents 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

***Tom & Marilyn Morris**—church family members

Carolyn Nunley - cousin of Alvin DeForest and Sis DeForest

Mary Poppert - sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest

James Rung - son of Greta Henke's friend

Sara -

Riley Smith -family friend of Sturm family

Ronnie Sturm—son of Fritz & Geraldine Sturm

Jay Thigpen - friend of Brandes family

Victor Vargas - nephew of Alyssa and Luke Abrameit

***Mike Wilburn**—church family member

Randy Willms—family member of Morelands

Buddy and Mary Nell Young - friends of the community



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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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August Ministry Leaders



Fellowship Committee:
Gayle Baecker
Lana Jarzombek

Altar Guild:
Gayle Baecker
Debbie Foster

Offering Counters:
Kathy Albrecht
Valerie Albrecht



Flowers for the altar:

August 7
August 14
August 21
August 28



Greeters:

The month of August:
Valerie Albrecht

Ushers:

August 7	Glenn Karnei, Paul Post
August 14	Terrell Wiggins, Kade Irwin
August 21	Aldon Bade
August 28	Glenn Karnei, Paul Post





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				WELCA Bible study 9am Mtg. 10am		
Pastor Vacation						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WORSHIP 9am			Bible Study 6:30pm	Pastor's Pericope Study 10am		
Pastor Vacation						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WORSHIP 9am EDUCATION SUNDAY	Pastor's Sabbath Day		LWR quilting 9am			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WORSHIP 9am Council 10:15am	Pastor's Sabbath Day					Confirmation Retreat 9-12
28	29	30	31	Notes		
WORSHIP 9am Confirmation meeting 10:15am	Pastor's Sabbath Day					

