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UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 13 Celebration of gifts

February 20 ANNUAL MEETING
Part 2

March 2 ASH WEDNESDAY
(watch for details of
Lenten worship
schedule in March
newsletter)



On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13,
we will have a Celebration of
Gifts as part of the ser-
vice. This will be a time to
celebrate and give thanks
for all that we have been giv-
en by God in our lives, as
well as a time to ponder
what it means to be good
stewards of those things
he's given.

**"Great gifts mean great
responsibilities; greater gifts, greater respon-
sibilities!" (Luke 12:48: The Message).**

What does that mean in our lives? It means giving
thanks to God and *celebrating* these blessings that we
have been given to share, as well as praying how best
to use them. Also on this Sunday we will be present-
ing Bibles to our 2nd graders so they can begin to
read about being stewards of their gifts, as well as,
celebrating our congregational gifts as we present the
Oktoberfest money to Cross Trails Ministry.

Stewardship Is...



Love in Action



The Annual Congregational Meeting, Part 2, is sched-
uled For Sunday, February 20, following the worship
service. The annual reports will
be available to pick up on
February 13th. Please read
them ahead of time and bring
them with you to the
meeting.



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

Billy Dornburg
Vice-President
Stewardship and Finance Liaison
(term ends 12/31/24)

Debbie Foster
Worship and 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)

Members of St. Peter's outreach committee spent some time at the Goliad Food Pantry boxing up food. We plan to do this four times a year. Plan to join us! Next date is April 6th.



Council approved sending \$1,000 from local benevolence to the Rocky Mountain Synod to help victims of the Boulder, Colorado wildfire. If you wish to add to that donation, please make your checks payable to St. Peter's with the notation "Colorado Fire" and we will send them all off together.



Charitable Giving – Retirement Plan Distributions

If you are currently or may soon be getting a required minimum distribution (RMD) from a tax deferred retirement plan, like an IRA, 401K or 403B plan, did you know there are steps you can take with giving to charities that may reduce your income taxes?

Current tax rules allow you to designate certain distributions be made directly from your plan to a qualified charity, like St. Peter's, and then exclude those distributions from your taxable income – rather than taking a charitable deduction. In many cases, this may result in a lower total tax. These distributions can replace your regular monthly contributions or fund a special gift, depending on your plan's distribution rules.

If interested, you should discuss this with your financial planner or plan fiduciary to see what might work for you. Talk to Jackie Gardiner about how St. Peter's accounts for these distributions when received.



Sunday School "SOUPING" it up for the Goliad Food Pantry. The Group Sunday School assembled soup kits on Sunday, January 16th and donated them to the food pantry.



Bob, Nancy & Zander Gerhardt want to thank all the wonderful members that came caroling to our home recently. We really did enjoy hearing our favorite carols. Also, thanks for all the delicious treats & the



Cross Trails Ministry would like to thank you for the gift of \$187.49 in November 2021, and also for the \$600 in December 2021. Your gifts provide ongoing support to the overall ministry. We are truly grateful for your prayers, support and partnership in the camping ministry.

Deanna Christensen
Executive Director
Cross Trails Ministry



On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$112.55 dated December 31, 2021. 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



Cross Trails Ministry
Camp Chrysalis * Ebert Ranch



THANK YOU! Jerry and I want to express to you our thanks and joy for the beautiful handcrafted JOY sign you gave us for our yard and the Willow Tree Nativity set you gave for my nativity collection shelves. You helped us to spread the joy to our neighbors and to school traffic driving through, and we even found a magnetic nativity for our garage door to match, so your love was spread to us and to others as well!

Thank you for honoring us in this way.
Pastor Anne
and Jerry



A FIRST COMMUNION CLASS will be offered on Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 am. This class is geared towards anyone 1st grade or older who wishes to share in this sacrament, and each student is required to bring at least one parent with them to the class. After the class, the parent decides whether their student is ready to participate or not. Please let Pastor Anne know if you will be attending by February 6, so that enough materials are available.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY continues on February 9 and February 23 at 7:30 pm. We continue our study of Luther's Catechism for adults with the 5th and 6th commandments.



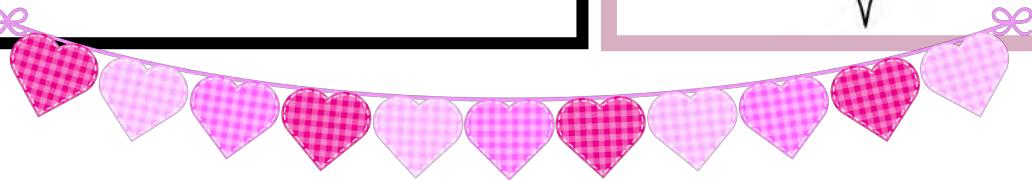
LENT BEGINS on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will once again be joining with Christ in the Country Co-op for our weeknight services. Watch for details in the March newsletter.



John 3:16

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that He g VE His
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whoever b lieves
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St. Peter's Outreach committee met on Sunday, January 23rd to discuss the upcoming year of activities. We have lots planned, but if you see a need in the community, do not hesitate to contact Gerald Grif-fith, our council liaison. To help our neighbors, we need eyes and ears in the community to keep us informed.



Anyone who is interested in ushering or greeting, but failed to turn in a time and talent sheet, please let Sandra Post know. Volunteers are always needed and we will find a place for you.



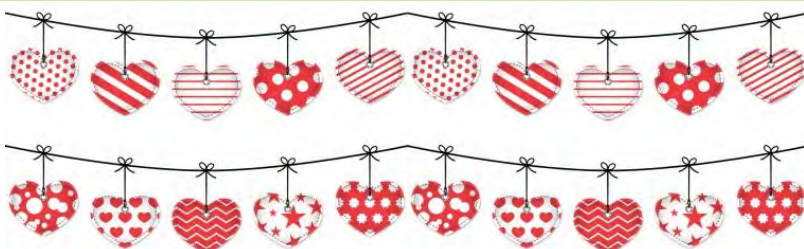
January Council Highlights:

- ♦ An Equipping Congregational Leaders event led by Bishop Sue is being held for the Bluebonnet Conference on March 26. All council members are encouraged to attend.
- ♦ Pastor Anne's vacation days were approved: April 19-26; July 26-August 9; October 11-18; and December 27-January 3
- ♦ 10 people worked at the Goliad Food Pantry on January 5th. Future workdays are April 6, July 6, and October 5; all at 9:00am.
- ♦ Because only eight people volunteered for Fellowship Committee, Gerald called others on the phone to fill out the schedule.
- ♦ It was voted to send \$1,000 to the Rocky Mountain Synod to help victims of the Boulder Creek fire.
- ♦ The revised Outreach guidelines were approved.
- ♦ The last small section of fence on the St. Peter's/Bethke property was removed and will not be replaced at this time.
- ♦ The contribution analysis for 2021 was reviewed. It was noted that 21 giving units provide 80% of the income at St. Peter's.
- ♦ Trey Wimberly was approved as a member of the audit committee.
- ♦ The Worship and Music Committee provided the following suggestions, which were approved:
Lenten services will be in-person.
On Easter Sunday, the Sunrise Service will be at 7:00am at the Gathering Place, Easter Breakfast at 7:45am, and Festival Worship at 9:00am in the sanctuary.
For Christmas Eve 2022 the service will be at 5:30pm, and there will be a Christmas Day Service on December 25, at 10:00am.
- ♦ April 2 is the annual Texas Trash Off for all who adopt Texas roads. We will have a road clean-up that day, as well as an outdoor/indoor spring cleaning for the grounds and the building.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

	Monthly	Year-to-date
Beginning Balance	\$108,397.75	\$106,254.44
Income	36,091.76	233,379.07
Expenses	24,552.43	219,696.43
Ending Balance	119,937.08	119,937.19



February 6th, Group Sunday school will be making **VALENTINES** for the nursing home. These will be attached to gifts from St. Peter's. Please plan to attend this important Sunday.





Anniversaries

Adam & Danielle Egg

2-15-13

Jenny & Sonny Wiggins

2-21-09

Deborah & Ronnie



Dates For Your Calendars

March 2 ASH Wednesday

March 6 Commitment Sunday

March 9, 16, 23, 30 Lenten services

April 2 TxDOT Road clean-up & Spring clean-up

April 17 EASTER Sunday



Birthdays

February 9

Cody Foil

February 1

Parker Post

Feb-



Troy Geary
February 9

February 2

Paul Romine

Grace Griffith

February 2

David Bowman February



Nick Smith
February 12

February 2

Colin Burke

Amy Wilburn

February 2

Lyle Schendel

February





Family and friends—

Lessie Arnold and Mr & Mrs Ed Arnold—friends of Morelands

***June Bethke**—church family member

Dwayne Bruns—brother of Deanna Wacker

Pauladeen Calhoun - mother of Mike Calhoun

***Regina Calhoun**—church family member

Roland Capistran—friend of Yendrey's

James Conner -friend of Irwin's

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

***Bob Gerhardt**—church family member

***Barry Geary**—church family member (homebound)

Rebecca Graves - infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest

Olga Gutierrez -friend of Ruby Jank

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 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

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

Sara -

Marsha Schneider

friend of Griffith's

Stefanie Soper— friend of Klinkerman's

Liz Swetish - mother-in-law of Garrett Friedrichs

Dale Teague—nephew of the Baeckers

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



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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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February Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild:
 Regina Calhoun,
 Jamie Friedrichs

Fellowship:
 Arlene DeForest
 Julie Franke

Offering Counters:
 Billy Dornburg
 Lindsey Youngblood



Ushers:		Greeters:
February 6	Yendrey family	Yendrey
February 13	Karnei, P. Post	S. Post
February 20	Friedrichs, L. Koehler	K. Irwin
February 27	K. Brand, P. Post	G. Jarzombek

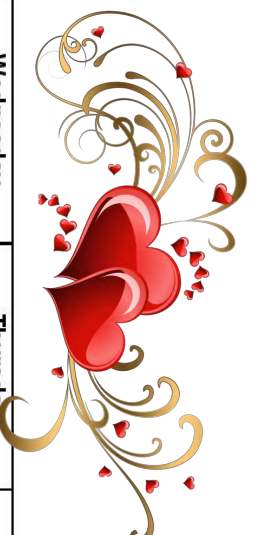
Flowers for Altar:

February 6	Kolmeier
February 13	Post
February 20	
February 27	



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Council Orientation	7 Pastor's Sabbath Day	8 9 am WELCA Bible Study 10 am WELCA Meeting	9 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	10 10am Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria	11 9:00 am First Communion Class	12
13 9:00 am Worship - Celebration of Gifts 10:30 am Confirmation Class	14 Pastor's Sabbath Day	15	16 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 9:30 am Pastor's Deanery	18	19
20 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Church Council	21 Pastor's Sabbath Day	22	23 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation Class	28 Pastor's Sabbath Day					

