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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation classes	
January 9 10:30am	
January 23 10:30am	
Choir rehearsal	
January 19, 6:30pm	
January 26, 6:30pm	
Adult Bible study	
January 12, 7:30pm	
January 26, 7:30pm	



2022

Happy New Year

New council members were elected at the November congregational meeting and new officers for the coming year 2022.

The newly elected council members are Billy Dornburg, Gerald Griffith and Wendi Yendrey.

Officers for 2022 are:

President, David Bowman

Vice-President, Billy Dornburg

Secretary, Lindsey Youngblood.

Others elected for service in 2022 are:

Treasurer, Jamie Friedrichs

Financial Secretary, Jackie Gardiner

Memorial Treasurer, Brenda Bade

Memorial Committee, Marilyn Moreland

Perpetual Care Treasurer, Arlene DeForest

Mission Endowment Committee, Carl Brandes

& Ryan Luker

Cemetery Committee, Gary Moreland

Synod Assembly representatives, Sherry &

Sandy Sanders

A big thank-you to Brenda Bade, Linda Koehler and Leslie Wunsch, who completed their three year terms. We appreciate their service, commitment and dedication to St. Peter's.

ELECTED

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)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

11/30/2021 Checking Account Report

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 109,932.47	\$ 106,254.44
Income	\$ 15,495.90	\$ 197,287.31
Expenses	\$ 17,030.62	\$ 195,144.00



A caroling we went on December 12th. After brunch at the church, choir members, friends and family joined us in spreading glad tidings to those near and dear to our hearts.



Thanks again for your generosity. Even though December's noisy offering was taken a couple of weeks early, we still collected \$107.80 for the Goliad Food Pantry.



Always remember:

- Grapes must be *crushed* to make wine.
- Diamonds form under *pressure*.
- Olives are *pressed* to release oil.
- Seeds grow in *darkness*.

So, whenever you feel *crushed*, under *pressure*, *pressed* or in *darkness*, you're in a powerful place of transformation. Trust the process, God is in control !





The Sunday School presented their version of the Christmas story during the service on December 12th.





Thank you so much to our St. Peter's family for the heart warming and very meaningful blessing during worship, followed by the friendly, beautiful reception, and many thoughtful cards. It was such a joy to have our family and church family celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary together. Thank you again to everyone who made this a memorable celebration for us!

Kathy and Ray



thank
you



Congratulations to Andrew and Natalie Abrameit on the birth of a daughter. EMMA ANN ABRAMEIT was born on December 18, 2021 weighing more than eight pounds.

Also welcoming baby Emma are big sister Mary Catherine, grandparents

Mike and Sharon Abrameit, and great grandma Annie Schwin.

Goliad County Outreach received a check for \$1,000 from St. Peter's Lutheran Church. We sincerely appreciate the generous support. Your contribution enabled us to provide turkeys and hams during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Thank you again for your generous donation.

Tony Kouba
President



Council President Linda Koehler presents Pastor Anne with a "JOY" yard decoration for Christmas from St. Peter's Lutheran Church.



Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. We learn from Luther that this commandment is more than just going to church on Sunday, it is a command to set aside time to focus on God and worshiping and honoring him. So, some are asking, what is "Pastor's Sabbath Day" that has recently begun appearing on calendars? It is a reminder that while Pastor is always available and on call, she doesn't get Sunday as a Sabbath Day, so she tries to take one day a week when she doesn't do any "church work," and can refresh, renew, regroup, and get re-centered on God and her call, and take care of herself and her family. This is her "Sabbath" - her day off, (which is usually Monday), so she is energized for working and serving the other six days of the week.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Rhonda Ideus and family on the death of Rhonda's father, **ALFRED RANGNOW** on December 18, Graveside services were on December 23 at Hillside Cemetery in Cuero. May God comfort and strengthen this family with his presence and his promises.



The annual WELCA Christmas party was held on December 5th. Lots of fun was had by all, as we enjoyed food and fellowship. The "outfits" and wonderful games gave us some memories to cherish and lots of laughs. Thank you to organizers!

Please remember to turn in your annual reports to the office. Deadline: 1/30/22

True JOY begins when you place:

**Jesus, first
Others, second
You, last**



Thank you for your generous donation to Goliad Pet Adoption. With financial support from donors, we are able to save and care for many more animals. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Betty Rhodes
Board Member
Goliad Pet Adoption





**Happy
Birthday**

Amaly Beutnagel	January 6
Linda Hartman	January 6
Janice Seiler	January 6
Norman Seiler	January 8
Brady Beutnagel	January 9
Harley Jarzombek	January 10
Anne Kolmzier	January 11
Jarrett Yendrey	January 11
Ryan Luker	January 17
Carl Brandes	January 18
Russell Schmidt	January 18
W.A. Wimberly	January 21
Conner Collins	January 24
Lynleigh Griffith	January 26



**Happy
Anniversary**

Gary and Lana Jarzombek
January 10, 2004

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

The church needs you.

And you need the church. 🏛️❤️🙏





Family and friends—

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

***June Bethke**—church family member

Dwayne Bruns—brother of Deanna Wacker

***Regina Calhoun**—church family member

Roland Capistran—friend of Yendrey's

James Conner -friend of Irwin's

Kim Curlee - friend of Klinkerman's

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

Olga Gutierrez -friend of Ruby Jank

Dale Henderson - father of Margaret Luker

Kenneth Jacob - friend of Glenn Karnei

Wayne Jacobs -brother of Loyce McCullough

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'

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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January Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild:

Sherry Sanders, Leslie Wunsch

Fellowship:

Regina Calhoun,
Beverly Martin

Offering Counters:

Allison Ball, Julie Franke



January 2

January 9

January 16

January 23

January 30

Ina DeForest



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Group Sunday School	3 Pastor's Sabbath Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation	10 Pastor's Sabbath Day	11 2 pm WELCA Bible Study 3pm WELCA Meeting	12 7:30 pm Bible Study	13 Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria	14	15
16 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Church Council	17 Pastor's Sabbath Day	18	19 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 Pr. Deaneery in Moulton	21	22
23 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation	24 Pastor's Sabbath Day	25	26 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	27	28	29
30 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Christian Ed. Meeting	31 Pastor's Sabbath Day					



