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**BLESSED IS
THE NATION
WHOSE GOD IS
THE LORD**

PSALMS 33:12

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Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry outreach July 6th
VBS July 12th-14th with
closing July 17th
August 20th Confirmation Class
Retreat
Look for RALLY DAY in August



Hi, I'm Tori the Turtle.
Look for me throughout the
newsletter. Our God is an
awesome God.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be hosting VBS, July 12th - 14th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Youth ages 4 - 11 are welcome to join in for lessons, crafts, and games! Closing will be held Sunday, July 17th at 9:00am. At HayDay VBS, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us!

Registration forms will be available in the narthex area of the church, so please fill one out by July 8th. If you are interested in being a volunteer (12 years or older). Please contact Julie Franke at 361-935-0093 or julie.franke@hotmail.com



We will be providing the evening meal and would love to have everyone help us make this a

GREAT VBS for 2022.

You can participate by making a monetary donation to the VBS fund, so we can purchase our food and craft items we will be needing. You may donate cash or checks. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and place in the jar on the table in the narthex.



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)

NEW ADDRESS

J.R. PRUSKI
265 S. 2ND STREET #28
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 pm. This month we will be looking at the Catechism on the 2nd article of the Apostle's Creed. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF workdays will continue through the summer months, on the third Wednesday of each month. The only change will be that there will be no "stone soup" made, so everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. Can you tie a knot? Tear and/or cut fabric? Lay things out on a table? Use an iron/ironing board? Sew with a machine? Cheer-lead? Then we need you! Especially in these summer months, we are hoping that some of our youth of all ages can join us!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Pastor Anne and Jerry will be on vacation July 26 - August 9. Should a pastoral emergency arise during that time, either David Bowman or Sandra Post can help you to contact a pastor on call.



The outreach committee will again box food at the Goliad Food Pantry on July 6th. Please plan to join us for fellowship and helping others in our community.





faith



Karolynn Youngblood, Marleigh Luker, and Maebyn Wunsch affirmed their baptism on Sunday, June 5, 2022. Congratulations to these three on this step in their faith journey. May God Bless them.



Happy Parent's Day
July 24th



Congressional Prayer for the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12, ESV)

Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world. Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

You are a
BLESSING



Tori, here. Just soakin' up the rays and praisin' God for another day.





happy
birthday
to you!

July 6 Sherry Sanders
 July 7 August Ball
 July 7 David Krueger
 July 11 Arlis Adickes
 July 12 Randy Koehler
 July 12 Scarlett Odem
 July 22 Paxton Bates
 July 22 Jamie Friedrichs
 July 24 Tara Krueger
 July 24 Tom Morris
 July 27 Danielle Egg
 July 28 Tyler Griffith
 July 29 Denise Lovett



pray



Happy
Anniversary

July 7, 2012 Ashleigh & Travis Post
 July 7, 2007 Wendi & Jarrett Yendrey
 July 9, 2011 Linda & Allan Hartmann
 July 18, 2009 Amanda & Wade Bearnagel
 July 18, 2013 Shelby & Ashford Taylor
 July 21, 2006 Jessica & Adam Griffith
 July 22, 1978 Linda & Randy Koehler
 July 24, 1965 Nancy & Bob Gerhardt



Happy Birthday America!

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2022:

| | Monthly | Year-to-date |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beginning balance | \$106,002.01 | \$119,937.08 |
| INCOME | 20,980.04 | 81,250.14 |
| EXPENSES | 16,214.70 | 90,419.87 |
| Ending balance | \$110,767.35 | \$110,767.35 |

Remember me? It's
Tori and I'm praising
God through my
music. Thank you,
Lord for your grace.



Prayer For a Strong Nation

Thank you that in our nation today, we are free to worship. We are free to pray. We are free to read your Word. We are free to speak. We are free to share. For this, we are incredibly grateful. Yet, we understand how quickly these freedoms can be taken away. Give us an increased awareness of the spiritual battle we're in. Help us to stand strong in you and for your purposes. Thank you that as believers, we can be assured, you will never leave us, and are with us always, in this life, and the next. Thank you for your truth that says, who the Son sets free is free indeed! We know that in you alone, true freedom is found. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.



WE LOVE A CLEAN CHURCH BUILDING!

Jerry Kolmeier does a great job of keeping it sparkling clean for our Sunday worship services so that it is welcoming for members and visitors alike. Because he and Pastor will be on vacation he will not be able to clean for Sundays July 31 and August 7. Council is asking for volunteers to clean for those dates (a list of duties is by the brooms in the storage room). You can sign up for part of the job, or all of it (eg:sanctuary/fellowship hall).

Please contact Paul Post if you would be willing to help! What a great service project this would be for our youth!



Thank You!



Thank you for your support towards my future.

Best Regards,
Walker Abraham Wimberly
2022 Goliad
High School
graduating
class.



On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$208.33 dated May 28, 2022. 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



From Pastor Anne:

A special thank you to those who provided extra help and leadership during worship services in June:

June 12: Jackie Gardiner, Sandra Post, Julie Franke, Alvin DeForest, Jason Collins and Brenda Bade.

June 19: Maely Brandes, Gunner Brandes, Kora Brandes, Kade Irwin, Barrett Irwin, Krayleigh Irwin, Harley Jarzombek, Garrison Jarzombek and Mallory Luker.



It's me again,
Tori, the turtle.
God is SO good
to me.





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*)

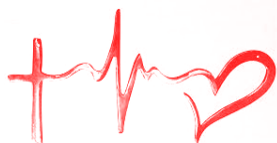
***Bob Gerhardt**—church family member

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

Ricky Marek—family member of the Sturm's

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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God Bless

America

Land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her, We pray.

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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July Ministry Leaders



Fellowship Committee:

Dorothy Bowman
Wendi Yendrey

Altar Guild:

Valerie Albrecht
Dorothy Bowman

Offering Counters:

Regina Calhoun
Geraldine Sturm



Flowers for the altar:

July 3 Ina DeForest
July 10
July 17 VBS closing
July 24
July 31



Ushers:

July 3 Gerald & Eva Nell Griffith
July 10 Jamie Friedrichs, Kade Irwin
July 17 Kenneth Brand, Glenn Karnei
July 24 Trey Wimberly, Walker Wimberly
July 31 Paul & Sandra Post

Greeters:

July 3
Lana Jarzombek
July 10
Linda Koehler
July 17
Garrison Jarzombek
July 24
Beverly Martin
July 31
Harley Jarzombek



Tori, the turtle reminding
you to be the LIGHT!



St. Peter's Lutheran Church



JULY



July 2022



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------|----------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 9:00 am Worship | 4 Pastor's Sabbath Day | 5 | 6 9:00 am Food Pantry Workday 6:30 pm Bible Study | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Worship/Music Committee | 11 Pastor's Sabbath Day | 12 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School | 13 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School | 14 10:00 am Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:00 am Worship with VBS closing 10:15 am Church Council | 18 Pastor's Sabbath Day | 19 | 20 9:00 am LWR Quilting | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Christian Ed. Committee | 25 Pastor's Sabbath Day | 26 | 27 Pastor Vacation | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 9:00 am Worship | | | | | | |



Blessed
is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
Psalm 135:12



