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Upcoming Events:

Ash Wednesday March 2
Commitment Sunday &
Stewardship stew March 6
Mid-week services March 9 thru
April 6



ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2, 2022. We will once again be joining with the congregations of the Christ in the Country Co-op (Schroeder, Arneckeville and Coletoville) for this service of imposition of ashes and communion. The service is at St. Luke's, Schroeder at 7:00 pm (no meal). Join us as we begin our Lenten time of reflection.



WEEKNIGHT LENTEN SERVICES

This year we will have the theme "*The Crucified King*", and will be using Holden Evening Prayer as the setting. A fellowship meal will start at 6:00 pm each Wednesday (host congregation provides the meal), with worship at 7:00 pm. In cooperation with Christ in the Country Co-op, the schedule is as follows:

March 9	<i>The King Betrayed</i>	Martin Luther, Coletoville
March 16	<i>The King Denied</i>	St. Peter's, Ander
March 23	<i>The King Condemned</i>	Zion, Arneckeville
March 30	<i>The King Mocked</i>	Martin Luther, Coletoville
April 6	<i>The King on the Cross</i>	St. Luke's, Schroeder

Maundy Thursday, April 14 will be in Arneckeville, Good Friday will be April 15 in Ander – more details on those in the April newsletter!



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)



OUR WOMEN OF THE ELCA have changed their meeting day and time. Beginning on March 3, the group will meet on the first Thursday of the month for Bible study from the Gather Magazine at 9:00 am. The study will be followed by the monthly general meeting to plan 2022 ministries and activities. All women are invited to join in this time of fellowship, study and discussion. In March, the Bible study continues the focus on *The Kingdom of God* with "Eternal Life in the Gospel of John".



\$40 FOR 40 DAYS. This year our Lenten Outreach focus will be money for the ELCA Good Gifts program providing items to help the poor sustain their lives across the globe. During the season of Lent (March 2-April 17) each person is asked to donate \$40 or more to this fund through a special offering (envelopes available in the narthex). If every one of our members did this, that would be almost \$8000! What a way to give up something for Lent ... for others! Either put your offering in the special envelope, or write "Good Gifts" on your check and either send it in, or put it in the offering plate.

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY, the culmination of our Stewardship month, will be on March 6. All are encouraged to have their commitment cards completed (either online or by turning the cards in to the office) by that Sunday, as we will be consecrating them and giving thanks over them.

THE ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP STEW also happens that morning, about 11:00 am. The stew will be cooked and served at the Gathering Place, with either plates to go or to eat there. Members are invited to bring bread or dessert to go with the stew.



THREE OF OUR YOUTH have received instruction, and will be joining in the meal of Holy Communion for the first time on March 13. We celebrate with Kora Brandes, Tyler Franke, & Landon Post as they take this step along their faith journey.



WELCA

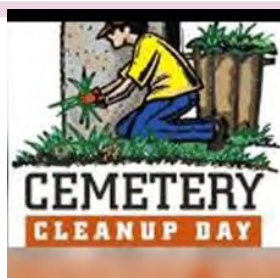
Continues to collect items for Lutheran World Relief. All items for quilts and kits to send to those in need, are greatly appreciated. Items needed are listed in the 2022 yearbook, but there are some items we are especially in need of:

Health kits: Towels, toothbrushes, combs, soap

Baby kits: Ivory soap, sleepers, jackets (ages 6M-2T)

Quilts: Thread, colored crochet thread, fabric and sheets.

Cardboard boxes for packing-
printer paper box size or larger.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL is on Sunday, March 6, after the worship service. We will be meeting outside for a lesson on creation,

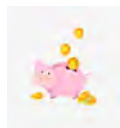
then we will head out to the cemetery to do some cleanup of dead flowers, leaves, etc. All ages are invited - wear your work clothes and bring your rakes, gloves and whatever else you might need!



Deanna Christensen of Cross Trails Ministry, accepted our gift of \$9,569.00, from St. Peter's proceeds of the Oktoberfest event.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report



	Monthly	Year-to-date
Beginning Balance	\$119,937.08	\$119,937.08
Income	14,926.43	14,926.43
Expenses	24,883.09	24,883.09
Ending Balance	\$109,980.42	\$109,980.42





Celebrations

→ THE NEW CHAIR OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE is Sandy Sanders. If you are wanting to obtain a burial plot or a columbarium niche, or have any questions about the cemetery, Sandy is the one to call! His email and phone number are in the yearbook.

The Cross in My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian,
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm;
It isn't meant to protect me
from every physical harm.

It's not for identification
for all the world to see;
it's simply an understanding
between my Savior and me.

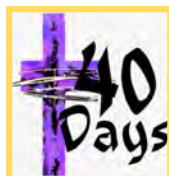
When I put my hand in my pocket
to bring out a coin or key
this cross is there to remind me
of the price he paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
for my blessings day by day
and to strive to serve him better
in all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
of the peace and comfort I share
with all who know my Master
and give themselves to his care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
reminding no one but me
that Jesus Christ is lord of my
life
if only I'll let him be.

—Author unknown



BIRTHDAYS

- 3-1 Sheldon May
- 3-1 Hunner Parma
- 3-2 Mac Odem
- 3-4 Maely Brandes
- 3-11 Jackie Gardiner
- 3-12 Terrell Wiggins
- 3-13 Karen Klinkerman
- 3-19 Kirk Klinkerman
- 3-19 Megan Lovett
- 3-22 Landon Burke
- 3-25 Allison Gerhardt
- 3-26 Jonathan Ideus
- 3-29 Gunner Brandes
- 3-29 Allen Jank
- 3-30 Regina Calhoun
- 3-31 Annie Schwin
- 3-31 Shelby Taylor



February Council Highlights: February 20, 2022

- ♦ St. Peter's will be hosting the Spring Assembly of the Bluebonnet Conference on Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 pm. More details will be provided closer to the date.
- ♦ On Easter Sunday, the youth will be providing an Easter Breakfast of food cooked on site. (sausage and pancakes, etc) Youth families will be asked to provide either money to purchase the items, or purchase the items and bring them. Donations from members will support the youth activities during the year.
- ♦ Also on Easter Sunday, the youth will have an Easter lesson with craft after the Festival Worship service, then will go hunting for Easter eggs
- ♦ In April, outreach will coordinate supplying toothpaste for the nursing home residents, and in the Spring will coordinate with providing cleaning supplies and new pillows for those in the Berclair Community
- ♦ A tree is being given in memory of Gayle Albrecht. It was approved to put the tree south of the picnic area.
- ♦ An electrical outlet will be installed in the pumphouse near the church building to provide a heat lamp for freeze protection.
- ♦ The Audit of St. Peter's financial records was completed on February 7 with no problems found.
- ♦ Jason Collins was approved as a member of the Mutual Ministry Committee.
- ♦ At the recommendation of the memorial committee, 24 new white plastic folding chairs will be purchased using funds from memorials given for Vernetta McMullen.
- ♦ The March council meeting is March 20, the April meeting will be April 24 (date change because of Easter)



—FAITH—



Our youth receiving Bibles on February 13th, are Allison Ball, Brooke Post and Luke Taylor. Pastor gives Bible to the parents, who place the Bible in their child's hands.





St. Peter's would like to send our sincere thanks to Wanda & Lyle Schendel for donating the silver dish we are now using for communion bread. It was a wedding gift to them over 50 years ago. We truly appreciate their gen-



Our New Member reception was on February 20th, honoring Wylie Tislow and Gary and Marilyn Moreland. They joined in 2020 and 2021.

Remember we all travel this earth doing our part,
So, keep a smile on your face, and a song in your heart.

You may be the one with an angelic voice,
Or sing off-key 'cause you have no choice.

Life gives us choices we all must face,
But God gives His unconditional grace.

We may not be holy or just,
But, rely on Him, in whom we trust.

You can be the sunshine in someone's life,
And give them a reason to forget their strife.

We are all human and we sometimes fall,
Let's be there for others and considerate of all.

This Lenten season, remember your King,
Let him shine through you, so you can sing.

Sandra Post



Dates For Your Calendar

APRIL

- 2 TxDOT Spring cleaning
- 6 Lenten meal & worship—Schroeder
- 14 Maundy Thursday worship in Arneckeville
- 15 Good Friday worship in Ander
- 17 Sunrise service 7am
- Easter breakfast 7:45am
- Festival worship 9am
- Group Sunday school & egg hunt 10am

MAY

- 15 Bluebonnet Conference—Ander 2:00pm
- 22 Graduate recognition



Family and friends—

*June Bethke-church family member

Dwayne & Gaye Bruns—
family 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

*Bob Gerhardt-church family member

*Barry Geary-church family member (homebound)

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

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
DeForest and Alvin
DeForest

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

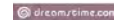
Sara -

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, 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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March Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild:

Brenda Bade

Eva Nell Griffith

Offering counters:

Mike Calhoun

Terrell Wiggins

Fellowship:

Jackie Gardner

Sherry Sanders

Geraldine Sturm



Ushers:

3-6 Paul Post, Terrell Wiggins

3-13 Trey & Walker Wimberly

3-20 Gayle Baecker,
Marilyn Moreland

3-27 Yendrey family

Greeters:

Sandra Post

Beverly Martin

Sherry Sanders

Yendrey family

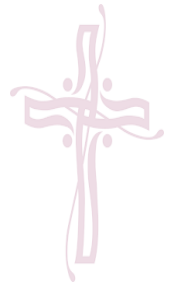
Flowers for Altar:

3-6 Post (in honor of Shelby Foster)

3-13 Koehler (First Communion)

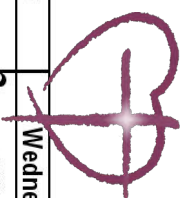
3-20 Barry Geary

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church



March 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Worship- Schroeder	3 9:00 am WELCA Bible Study 10:00 am WELCA Meeting	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Confirmation 11:00 am Stewardship Stew (Picnic area) 2:00 pm Hall Reserved	7 Pastor's Sabbath Day	8	9 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm Worship- Coletoville	10 10:00 am Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria	11	12
13 9:00 am Worship	14 Pastor's Sabbath Day	15	16 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm Worship-Ander	17 9:30 am Pastor's Deaneary 6:30 pm Worship/Music Committee	18	19
20 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Church Council	21 Pastor's Sabbath Day	22	23 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm Worship-Arnecke ville	24	25	26 9:00 am Equipping Cong. Leaders in Victoria
27 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Confirmation Class	28 Pastor's Sabbath Day	29	30 6:00 pm Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm Worship-Coletoville	31		



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WALKING WITH CHRIST



