



# the CROSSWORD

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## Yearbook Corrections

**De Forest's no longer have a  
land line. Use cellphone:**

**Arlene 361-550-8375**

**Alvin 361-550-4441**

**Kaid Brand 361-550-3615**

## Upcoming Events:

Pentecost & Confirmation	
Sunday	June 5
Group Sunday School	June 12
Youth at Camp Chrysalis	June 19-24

**ON MOTHER'S DAY**, April 8, our WELCA will be helping us celebrate three special things:

**MOTHER'S DAY**, on which we honor all mothers and those who are like mothers. Our youth will read special tributes to mothers and celebrate families.

**RACHEL'S DAY** – a day of awareness and remembrance of children who are killed by violence each year. The youth of St. Peter's will lead the service.

**UPBRING** ministries of Texas (formerly Lutheran Social Services) promotes the well being of children across Texas through their many programs which include foster care, adoption, residential programs and more. Our Mother's Day "Tea" will be celebrated by putting offerings for Upbring in the red teapot available at the entrance that day.

**CAMP WORK WEEKEND** will be May 13-15 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. We'll be doing various jobs but there's always something for everyone to do – and a good time is had as we work together to help our camps get ready for summer. Workers arrive at camp Friday night or early Saturday, work all day Saturday then come home Sunday after breakfast if everything's done. Please contact Kenneth Brand if you will be able to help, and how many you are bringing. If we have enough younger children, we will plan special activities for them. (See list of work needed to be done and what tools to bring on page 5.)



**Come and  
Join Us!**

**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)



ON SUNDAY,  
MAY 22 we will be recognizing our 2022 High School graduates during the service and with a reception. We will have more information on the student's plans in the June newsletter, but plan now to join us in honoring them on this milestone.

### BOXES NEEDED

WE NEED BOXES to pack quilts for Lutheran World Relief!! Any box copier paper size or larger would be greatly appreciated, as soon as possible as we like to "pack as we go"! Just put them in the women's storage room (to the right of the desk in the fellowship hall). ITEMS NEEDED to be able to complete health and baby kits: Ivory soap, regular size bath soap, bath towels and hand towels. With these items we can finish off several more kits. Put donations on the desk in the fellowship hall. Thank You!

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of HAROLD BAECKER, who passed away on April 8, 2022. Harold, who grew up in Ander and was a lifelong member of St. Peter's, was the husband of Gayle Baecker and the brother of Nancy Gerhardt. A memorial service was held for Harold here at St. Peter's on his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday, April 14, 2022, with interment of his ashes in our columbarium. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of mourning.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY has resumed after the Lenten break. We meet on Wednesdays May 11 and May 25 at 7:30 pm. We will continue our study on Luther's Catechism with a look at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> commandments. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.



WELCA MEETS on Thursday, May 5 for Bible Study from the Gather Magazine (copies will be available) at 9:00 am. After the Bible Study we will have our general meeting to discuss our ongoing and future



THE ANNUAL  
SPRING  
ASSEMBLY  
of the Bluebonnet  
conference will be  
hosted by Shiner  
on Sunday, May 15.  
The assembly begins  
at 2:00. If you can-  
not attend in person,  
ask Pastor to send  
you the information  
to join it live on  
zoom.



Easter egg hunt at St. Peter's



A special  
Children's  
message



Thank you to Jackie Gardiner  
for the beautiful new Easter  
banner.

### St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Beginning balance	\$107,612.52	\$119,937.08
Income	17,228.41	45,322.70
Expenses	14,976.20	55,395.05
Ending balance	\$109,864.73	\$109,864.73



## MAY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Emily Klinkerman	May 1
Pat McDonald	May 3
Bryce Odem	May 7
Zander York	May 9
Arlene DeForest	May 10
Walker Wimberly	May 14
Landon Post	May 15
Wyatt Ball	May 16
Meghan Hale	May 17
Brenda Straube	May 21
Maevyn Wunsch	May 22
Shane Davis	May 24
Mallory Luker	May 24
Jill Wiggins	May 27
Mollie Janota-Wallace	May 30
Tyler Tislow	May 30
Travis Post	May 31



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May 5



May 8



May 27



Memorial Day is May 30th.  
Remember those who fought  
for the freedoms we enjoy.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Nathan & Ronda Irwin	5-1-04
Erin & Nick Smith	5-7-16
Colby & Regina May	5-14-16
David & Tara Krueger	5-15-10
Leslie & Trace Wunsch	5-17-03
Sandy & Sherry Sanders	5-19-73
Deanna & Gary Wacker	5-19-62
Delbert & Loyce McCullough	5-27-62





Jackson Eugene Tapley was baptized on March 27, 2022. Jackson is the son of Justin and Amber Kotzur Tapley, grandson of Janet Garcia and Gene Kotzur. We welcome him to the Lord's family!



**On April 6, 12 members of SPLC joined food pantry volunteers in packing bags for distribution to the hungry in Goliad County. We set a new record for getting it done! Way to reach out to the community, St. Peter's!**

### **CAMP WORK WEEKEND** **MAY 13-15 JOBS:**

**Deck repair**—all buildings. Tools needed: cordless screw drivers, sanders, saws, hammers, tape measure, squares, gloves, knee pads, saw-horse, pump sprayer.

**Retaining wall repair**—A-frame. Tools needed: gloves, carpentry tools, shovel, hoe, wheel-barrow, sledge hammer, wire cutters, hacksaw, grinder.

**Bluff trail maintenance**—trail to the cross. Tools needed: chainsaw, bar and chain oil, fuel, gloves, proper/comfortable shoes and clothing, portable water jug, safety glasses, earplugs.

**Other small jobs will be available.**

**We need to know by May 3 if you are planning to come and how many you are bringing with you. Contact Kenneth Brand [kl.brand.kb@gmail.com](mailto:kl.brand.kb@gmail.com), so we know if we have enough man-power.**

**We need 4 Thrivent members to send in the Thrivent Grant Applications that Jay Miller will write up. If you are a Thrivent member, Kenneth has the information for applying for the grants to pay for materials.**

**HOUSING and available beds:**  
**1 Quad—40 beds and 3 A-frame cabins**



**Cross Trails Ministry**



THANKS TO ALL who made our Easter Sunday celebration such a joyous day! To Dorothy Bowman, Eric Griffith and the choir for the special music, to worship assistants Julie Franke, Lynleigh Griffith, Barrett Irwin, Tyler Griffith, Brayden Franke and David Bowman, to Gerald Griffith and his crew for the beautiful decorations, to our youth for cooking our Easter breakfast (and to all those who donated food!), to Pastor Anne and Jill Wiggins for the special Easter Sunday School lesson and craft, and to Wendi Yendrey and Lindsey Youngblood for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt. All worked together in proclaiming that CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!



*CONGRATULATIONS to Jake and Shelby (Foster) Torres, who were married on a mountain-top in Colorado on April 2, 2022. May God bless their marriage with love for many years to come!*

*New address is 1669 FM 1351, Goliad, TX 77963*



Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for answering the call to rise up and build.  
When you give to Habitat, you are investing in our community that will make a difference for generations to come.  
Thank you for giving \$172.80 on March 18, 2022 towards the Annual Giving Campaign. We are grateful you trusted us to put your dollars to work advancing Habitat's mission to "build homes, communities and hope" Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Respectively,  
Holly Marshall  
Advancement Director

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; never comes to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

Lamentations 3:22-23



To the Ander congregation:  
To each and everyone of you that provided food and drinks, a hug or a story, or words of encouragement at my Dad's memorial service, a big "Thank you". God bless each and everyone of you.

Love, Meri Cay &  
Clifford Diebel  
& Mackenna



*Thank You!*



### Family and friends—

**\*Family of Harold Baecker**—church family member

**\*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 Ladeairus** - father 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

**Doris Moore** - cousin of Fritz Sturm

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

**Carolyn Nunley** - cousin of Alvin DeForest and Sis DeForest

**Mary Poppert** - sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest

**Mary Poppert**— sister of Ina and Alvin DeForest

**James Rung** - son of Greta Henke's friend

**Sara** -

**Family of Helen Seiver**—friend of Rich & Fran Harding

**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

**Buddy and Mary Nell Young** - friends of the community



### REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email at [revsplca@gmail.com](mailto: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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## May Ministry Leaders



**Altar Guild:**  
Regina Calhoun  
Marilyn Moreland  
**Offering counters:**  
Shelby Taylor  
Jill Wiggins  
**Fellowship:**  
Allison Ball  
Jamie Friedrichs

**Ushers:**  
May 1 Glenn Karnei, Wesley Ball  
May 8 St. Peter's Youth  
May 15 Alvin DeForest, Paul Post  
May 22 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post  
May 29 David Bowman  
Pat McDonald  
**Greeters:**  
Deanna Wacker  
St. Peter's Youth  
Debbie Foster  
Sandra Post  
Kade Irwin

**Flowers for Altar:**  
May 1  
May 8 Mother's Day  
May 15  
May 22 Jarzombek  
May 29 Memorial Day weekend



# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Group Sunday School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pastor Cont. Ed in Port Aransas 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> Pastor Cont Ed in Port Aransas 9:00 am WELCA Bible Study 10:00 am WELCA Meeting <b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b>	<b>6</b> Pastor Cont Ed in Port Aransas	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Confirmation Class	<b>9</b> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> 10:00 am Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria	<b>13</b> Camp Work Weekend	<b>14</b> Camp Work Weekend
<b>15</b> Camp Work Weekend 9:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Conference Assembly-Shiner	<b>16</b> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 am LWR Quilting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 3:00 pm Hall Reserved
<b>22</b> 9:00 am Worship 10am graduate reception 10:30 am Confirmation Rehearsal 10:30am Church council	<b>23</b> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:00 am Worship	<b>30</b> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<b>31</b>				

St. Peter's



Breakfast  
cooked  
by our  
Youth!



Easter  
Parade



Special Music

