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## Upcoming Events:



**OKTOBERFEST 2022** is October 30, 2022. As is tradition, there will be music, a live auction, a country store, a sausage plate with sauerkraut and all the trimmings, and homemade desserts as well. This year **ALL** money raised will go to the food pantries of the Golden Crescent to provide food for those in need. Music will start the festivities at 3:30 in the afternoon and the Country Store will be open for business during that time. The live auction begins at 4:00 p.m., food serving is from 5-7 (or when we run out). There is always a need for volunteers to help ... just talk to the person in charge of that area: **Country Store:** Linda Koehler

**Food Service:** Jamie Friedrichs and Jill Wiggins

**Live Auction:** Brenda Bade

Even if you can't work, please consider making a donation to help cover the costs, and a donation for the Food Pantries, and come join the fun, fellowship, and good food. *-details in other*

*articles denoted with >>>*



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**REFORMATION DAY** is October 31. Join us for a celebration of God's grace and mercy, and of the roots of what we now know as the Lutheran Church.

**St. Peter's mission: To grow together 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)

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Safety/Security liaison  
(term ends 12/31/22)

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Stewardship/Finance liaison  
(term ends 12/31/24)

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(term ends 12/31/22)

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Ministry liaison  
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The Rev. Anne Kolmeier  
Pastor (ex-officio)



As in the past two years, there will be a **live auction** at Oktoberfest. There will be only 25 - 30 items (groupings) for the live auction so it is really **IMPORTANT** for you to start thinking about your donation so you can tell Brenda Bade what you are bringing as an auction order will need to be printed. Items may be left in the church parish hall with a note saying who donated it or get it to Brenda. If you are unable to attend, we will gladly accept your donation for the Golden Crescent Food Pantries.



THE NOISY OFFERING  
FOR AUGUST WAS  
\$128.18 DONATED TO  
THE GOLIAD EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION. THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR GENER-  
OSITY TO SUPPORT OUR  
EDUCATORS!  
SEPTEMBER'S  
OFFERING  
WILL BENEFIT  
ELCA GOOD GIFTS.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets  
on Wednesdays October 12  
and 26 at 7:30 pm. We will be  
continuing our study of Lu-  
ther's Catechism on the Lord's  
Prayer. All adults are wel-  
come to join us for this time of  
study, conversation and fel-  
lowship.



Give Lavishly! Give Abundantly!  
The more you give, the more you get—  
The more you laugh, the less you fret—  
The more you do unselfishly,  
The more you live abundantly...  
The more of everything you share,  
The more you'll always have to spare—  
The more you love, the more you'll find  
That life is good and friends are kind...  
For only what we give away,  
Enriches us from day to day.  
—Helen Steiner Rice



## ITEMS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST

COUNTRY STORE: This year, we would like to focus on homemade baked goods and crafts. Whole cakes & pies, home –canned vegetables, plants, homemade crafts, jars of dry cookie mixes, jars of dry soup mixes, fresh garden veggies.... From your house to

Checking Account Report as of 8-31-22

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 121,236.02	\$ 119,937.08
Income	\$ 17,220.72	\$ 142,426.74
Expenses	\$ 18,717.58	\$ 142,624.66
Ending Balance	\$ 119,739.16	\$ 119,739.16



PASTOR ANNE AND JERRY will be on vacation October 11-18. Should a pastoral emergency arise in her absence, David Bowman can help you to contact a pastor.

**Photo ready!**

*This year, you may take your FALL pictures in the pumpkin patch at Oktoberfest!*

**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

CHURCH COUNCIL met on Sunday, September 18. Highlights of that meeting:

- \* It was decided to advertise in the Goliad, Yorktown and Cuero papers for someone to be our secretary. We will offer \$15 an hour for up to 15 hours a week, with the church number as first contact. David and Pastor will interview candidates.
- \* December 11 was set as the date for the Annual Meeting Part 1 for elections of 2023 council, budget approval, and final vote on revised bylaws.
- \* December 4 has been set as the date for the Sunday School Christmas Program.
- \* It was approved to up the request for donations for plates at Oktoberfest from \$10 to \$12 a plate.
- \* Council approved a bid from Wendell Sandblasting to repaint the bell tower for \$4226.92.
- \* An audit committee has been appointed for this year's books:

Cody Foil, Shelby Torres and Ryan Luker

- \* Not enough contributions were made to the Mission Endowment Fund this year to cover the distribution of the interest to charities, so we will need to dip into the fund. Council approved paying it from the ministry fund, with Mission Endowment fund paying it back.





HOME MADE DESSERTS will be provided with the meal. We need desserts: packages of cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, candy. Any donations would be appreciated!



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Our WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH meet on Thursday, October 6 for Bible study at 10:00 am. We will use the October Bible study from the Gather Magazine, with the fall theme of *Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith*. All women are invited to join us for study, discussion and fellowship. The WELCA general meeting follows the Bible Study at 11:00 am as we continue plans for our ministries including LWR ingathering, Thankoffering, Christmas and plans for 2023 ministries.



IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry on Wednesday, October 6. We gather at the Pantry at 9:00 am to fill bags of groceries to be distributed to the needs in our county. Join us in this important outreach ministry!

**FOOD**  
pantry



QUILT MAKING for Lutheran World Relief continues on Wednesday, October 19, beginning at 9:00 am. At noon we will break for "stone soup" – the starter is provided, those attending are invited to bring veggies, noodles, etc. to put in it, or to bring bread/crackers or desert to go with it! Everyone is invited – if you can tie a knot, you can help! LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF quilts and kits will be dedicated during the Oct. 23 worship service. Come see some of our beautiful quilts as we prepare to box them up and take them to the Ingathering November 2.

## MISSION

Lutheran World Relief works with partners in 50 countries to help people grow food, improve health, strengthen communities, end conflict, build livelihoods, and recover from disasters. With people in the U.S., we work for justice for those we serve.



THANK YOU to all who stayed after worship to work on the God's Work Our Hands projects. We packaged and sealed more than 160 bags of soup mix, and tied 3 quilts. The soup kits were distributed to the families at the Goliad Food Pantry on September 15, as well as to EMS workers and those working at the Sheriff's office. Some were even taken to shutins, and were much appreciated. The quilts will be added to our Lutheran World Relief shipment for this year.



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THANK YOU to Sandra Post for volunteering her time to do some of the secretarial duties for St. Peter's over the last 21 months. As of October 1, she will no longer be doing those things. While we have volunteers to do the newsletter, the annual report, and the yearbook, no volunteers have come forward for the rest of the work. Council has decided to advertise in the local papers for someone, offering \$15 an hour for up to 15 hours a week ... if you know someone who would be interested, have them contact Pastor Anne.



### A Favorite Recipe

Take a cup of kindness,  
mix it well with love,  
Add a lot of patience  
and faith in God above,  
Sprinkle very generously  
with joy and thanks and cheer—  
And you'll have lots of *angel food*  
to feast on all the year.

—Helen Steiner Rice



### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month—



### **SCARE-ON-THE-SQUARE**

**Wyatt Ball is organizing the Scare on the Square booth for St. Peter's this year. If you would like to help, there will be a sign-up list on the table in the narthex. In the past, we typically run out of things to pass out. Please be generous this year and drop off a bag or two of individually wrapped candy or small toys—Halloween size—**



- TxDOT road cleaning on our adopted stretch of 1961
- will happen on Saturday, October 22, at 8:00 am.
- Bags and vests will be provided, just wear sturdy
- shoes and bring yourself and, if you want them, your
- own gloves and pick up sticks. Help make the road
- leading up to our property look clean for
- Oktoberfest!







October 1	Brooke Adickes
October 1	Aldon Bade
October 1	Adam Griffith
October 1	Colby May
October 3	Kellye Burke
October 5	Brenda Foil
October 7	Billy Dornburg
October 8	Eva Nell Griffith
October 8	Sandra Post
October 10	Brian Bade
October 11	William Bates
October 11	Monica Brand
October 11	Tyler Franke
October 12	Jason Collins
October 12	Logan Egg
October 13	Michelle Pruski
October 15	Linnea Griffith
October 16	Patrick Lovett
October 16	Lindsey Youngblood
October 19	Garrett Friedrichs
October 19	Bob Gerhardt
October 19	Sue Willms
October 20	Daxton Krueger
October 21	Karolynn Youngblood
October 23	Geraldine Sturm
October 24	Brooke Post
October 27	Eric Griffith
October 27	Taryn Schendel
October 27	Lana Schmidt-Morris
October 31	Karen Saxton

Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary



Andrew & Natalie Abrameit  
October 7, 2006

Bill & Bonnie Bates  
October 9, 2004

Wesley & Allison Ball  
October 14, 2006

Scott & Meghan Hale  
October 24, 2020

Ryan & Margaret Luker  
October 25, 2003

Aldon & Brenda Bade  
October 30, 1971





### Family and friends—

**Gary Bethke** -family of Alvin and Sis

**\*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

**Floyd Gift**- friend of Sandy Sanders

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

**Olga Gutierrez** -friend of Ruby Jank

**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

**Jo Nell Martin** - friend of Debbie Foster

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

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

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

**Sara** -

**Bill Saxton** -Fischer Saxton's father

**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**

### Evening Prayer

Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that fill my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Hope For The Broken Hearted.com



### REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email: [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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## October Ministry Leaders



**Fellowship Committee:**  
Sarah Brandes  
Linda Koehler

**Altar Guild:**

**Offering Counters:**  
Sandy Sanders  
Leslie Wunsch

**Flowers for the altar:**

10-2  
10-9 Griffith  
10-16  
10-23 Post  
10-30 Baecker

**Greeter:**

10-2 Jill Wiggins  
10-9 Debbie Foster  
10-16 Sandra Post  
10-23 Kade Irwin  
10-30 Garrison Jarzombek



**Ushers:**

10-2 Glenn Karnei, Terrell Wiggins  
10-9 Alvin DeForest, Pat McDonald  
10-16 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post  
10-23 Jamie Friedrichs, Linda Koehler  
10-30 Kenneth Brand, Glenn Karnei







## TEAMWORK



MAKES



the



Dream  
Work !

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS 2022**



# October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> Picnic Area Reserved
<i>2</i> Worship 9 am Mkt. Ministry 10:15 am	<i>3</i> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Food Pantry 9 am Hall Reserved 3-6 Choir 6:30 pm	<i>6</i> WELCA 10am Worship/Music 6:30pm	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> Worship 9 am Confirmation 10:30 am	<i>10</i> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Choir 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm	<i>13</i> Pastor Vacation—	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am Group SS 10:15 am	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> LWR Quilting 9 am Choir 6:30 pm	<i>20</i> P. Deaneey In Cuero 9:30 am! Stew/Finance 6:30 pm	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> Worship 9 am Confirmation 10:30 am	<i>24</i> Pastor's Sabbath Day	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Choir 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i> Worship 9 am Oktoberfest 3-7pm	<i>31</i> Pastor's Sabbath Day	 happy halloween				







