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Upcoming Events:

OKTOBERFEST October 30th



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Will be celebrated on Sunday, September 11, 2022. This year we will be making soup kits for the food pantry. That's about 150 jars to be filled with the ingredients for a pot of soup, so the recipient just has to add water. We will also be making jars for EMS personnel in thanks for their service to the community. We need as much help as possible to measure ingredients, take the jars around to be filled, and seal the jars – some of this can even be done sitting down!

We will also be tying knots in quilts. Congregation members have been asked to donate 12" squares of fabric (or fabric to cut into squares). These need to be turned in to Jackie no later than September 4. (See article on page 2)



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

will also be on September 11, and will be participating in both projects for God's Work, Our Hands.

After our lesson, we will head outside for a water slide, so bring your bathing suits!

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
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(term ends 12/31/22)

Gerald Griffith
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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)



God's Work, Our Hands
– WELCA Quilt Squares
As part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, the WELCA quilters are asking each St. Peter's family for a donation of one (or more) quilt squares. Each square should be 12" x 12", cotton or cotton blend fabric, may be solid or patterned, but please no religious, military or patriotic symbols or prints. We'll be happy to cut the squares for you if you'd prefer to donate just the fabric. It takes 48 squares to make a quilt top. One of our group will sew all the donated squares together into quilt tops and on Sunday, September 11th, we'll all have the opportunity to tie a knot to put the quilts together in the parish hall. Our "congregational" quilts will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief in November, along with the quilts WELCA has made during the last year. A square of fabric and a knot or two – God's work through your hands will help keep someone in need warm or sheltered.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. This month we meet on September 14 and 28 as we begin our study of Luther's Catechism on the Lord's Prayer.



NEW ADDRESS:
Garrett Friedrichs
4601 Park Haven Circle
Bryan, Texas 77802



WELCA Bible study and general meeting happens on **Thursday, September 1, 2022.** Please note time change. Bible study begins at 10:00 am, with the business meeting starting about 11:00 am. All women are invited to join us as we study, and as we plan activities and ministries for the rest of this year into 2023.



Included !



Adult SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes September 11 with a new study. We meet in the kitchen at 10:15 am.



Checking Account Report

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 120,514.92	\$ 119,937.08
Income	\$ 17,114.08	\$ 125,206.02
Expenses	\$ 16,392.98	\$ 123,907.08
Ending Balance	\$ 121,236.02	\$ 121,236.02

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to things already highlighted in articles throughout the newsletter, the council discussed the following on August 21:

- *A \$5000 anonymous undesignated offering was received from a non-member. It was voted to use this money to pay down on what we still owe on the columbarium, which would bring the total owed to less than \$1000
- *The noisy offerings have been designated for each month through 2024. The amount collected each month, (noisy offerings always go to a ministry beyond the congregation) will be posted in the newsletter and on the board, and the ministry receiving the offering will be published in the newsletter and in the bulletin the week before the offering is collected.
- *A \$10,000 donation was made to the Perpetual Care Endowment Fund, and will be deposited there.
- *Council members were given the annual ministry evaluation forms to evaluate the ministries of the congregation, council and pastor



THE NOISY OFFERING for July was \$124.22, which was sent to the Goliad Education Foundation to support teachers and students. The August noisy offering will also go to GEF, and the September noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts for The Global Barnyard to help supply animals to help sustain families.



Confirmation

CLASS resumes on September 11. This year we have six students who will be learning about God and his work in our lives, and begin forming their own personal faith in and relationship with God. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, and need non-parent adults willing to sit in on the class each week. A sign up sheet is in the narthex for anyone willing to help. The class will be introduced and their mentors commissioned on Sunday August 28.



CHOIR RE-HEARSALS

resume on
Wednesday,
September 7

at 6:30 pm. Join us for fellowship and fun as we "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" and praise him with music.

All are welcome!



Sandra post will be ending her service as volunteer secretary as of September 30, 2022. We can either hire a part time secretary to fill her place (about 10 hours a week), or we can split up the job among several volunteers - one person each to do weekly bulletin, newsletter, data input/record keeping, service reminders, creating "cheater services", office work (copying, filing, sending communications). Some of these could be done at home and sent to pastor with minimum time in the office. If you would be willing to help with any of these, contact Pastor Anne or Sandra as soon as possible, so Sandra can show you "how it's done"!



Rally Day 2022 happenings on August 14th. Group Sunday School packed backpacks to send to Lutheran World Relief.





Dear St. Peter's Church, Thank you so much for making it possible for me to go to camp. It was so much fun and I enjoyed making friendships with cabin-mates and having good times with them. Some of my favorite activities to do there were the high ropes swing and zip line as well as swimming in the creek. I also was in the age group that got to go do some extra activities, such as kayaking down the Guadalupe river or hiking up to the bluff (the Cliffside) and camping out up there. One of my favorite times of day was evening worship, where we got to sit by the peaceful creekside and sing songs together. I really enjoyed being out in nature and strengthening my connection with God. Thank you, St. Peter's for funding my camp trip, and I can't wait to go again next year!

Tyler Griffith

What a nice surprise to be given a song, flowers and a card signed by so many to celebrate my Sunday birthday! Thanks to all! Dorothy Bowman



Women of St. Peter's,
Thank you so much for the reception and gift you gave me for graduation. Thank you also for all the prayers. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated. Payge Brown

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for your contribution to send me to camp Chrysalis this year. I had a blast! My favorite Bible lesson was "Go to God". We should go to God in prayer daily. I learned a lot of new worship songs and had the opportunity to complete the high ropes course this year. I made friends with a few boys in my cabin that were from Shiner. I can't wait to go back next year! Thank you for your generosity. I really appreciate it!
Lane Henke

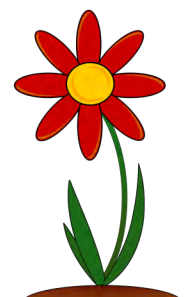
Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for making it possible for me to attend camp Chrysalis. I had so much fun this year! My favorite Bible lesson was "Go and Gather".

We can go anywhere and gather as Christians to worship our amazing God. This year I got to go kayaking on a river which was so much fun. I learned a lot of new worship songs that I can listen to on the radio and I've been teaching my family the new songs. I made good friends with 2 boys in my cabin and we plan to all attend camp together next year. Thanks again for allowing me this opportunity and I



Thank you St. Peter's for making it possible to go to Camp Chrysalis. It was so much fun! My favorite activity was the Sports Court. If I get to go back, I would like to do the Swing. My favorite meal and mealtime prayer was lasagna and the Coca-Cola Grace. I loved to sing The Rock at sing-a-long. I'm glad I got to stay in the quad cabin. Just like camp work weekend. Thanks again for making it possible to go to camp. Thank you!

Grace Griffith





The Magic of Love

LOVE is the answer that everyone seeks—
 LOVE is the language that every heart speaks—
 LOVE can't be bought, it is priceless and free,
 LOVE like pure magic is a sweet mystery.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 2	Olivia Ball
September 4	Greta Henke
September 4	Gaylon Willms
September 7	Kade Irwin
September 8	Fred Seiler
September 11	Gayle Baecker
September 12	Tricia Jacobs
September 13	Ashleigh Post
September 14	Ruby Jank
September 15	Sis DeForest
September 18	Alvin DeForest
September 25	Paul Post
September 27	Linda Dornburg
September 27	Rhonda Ideus

Happy Anniversary

September 4, 2004	Eric & Linnea Griffith
September 5, 1998	Brian & Melissa Bade
September 6, 2018	Gaylon & Sue Willms
September 15, 2007	Carl & Sarah Brandes
September 20, 1996	Mark & Tricia Jacobs
September 20, 1953	Fritz & Geraldine Sturm
September 21, 1963	Alvin & Arlene DeForest
September 28, 1996	Billy & Linda Dornburg

COMING SOON



TO A CALENDAR NEAR YOU !



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

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster

family of Herbie Mauer - brother of Brenda Bade

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



We remember Alvin DeForest and Sis DeForest, in the passing of their cousin, Carolyn Nunley. May God bring them comfort and peace in the coming days.

Our sincere condolences to Brenda Bade and family on the passing of her brother, Herbie Maurer. Praying God brings you comfort and peace in the coming days.



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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September Ministry Leaders



Fellowship Committee:
Linda Dornburg
Sandra Post

Altar Guild:
Regina Calhoun
Beverly Martin

Offering Counters:
David Bowman
Beverly Martin

Flowers for the altar:
September 4
September 11 Franke
September 18
September 25 Kolmeier

Greeters:
September 4-Jamie Friedrichs
September 11-Sherry Sanders
September 18-Linda Koehler
September 25-Brenda Bade

Ushers:
September 4-Kade Irwin, Glenn Karnei
September 11-Gayle Baecker, Marilyn Moreland
September 18-David Bowman, Regina Calhoun
September 25-Aldon Bade, Paul Post





September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 WELCA 10am	2	3
4 Worship 9 am	5 Pastor Sabbath Day	6	7	8 Pr. Pericope Study 10am—Victoria	9	10
11 Worship 9 am GWOH 10 AM Group SS 10 am Chris. Ed. Comm.	12 Pastor Sabbath Day	13	14 Choir 6:30 pm	15 Pr. Deanery In Nordheim 9:30 am	16	17
18 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	19 Pastor Sabbath Day	20	21 LWR Quilting 9 am	22	23	24
25 Worship 9 am Confirmation 10:30 am	26 Pastor Sabbath Day	27	28 Choir 6:30 pm	29	30	

