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FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

God's Work. Our Hands	Sept. 10
Group Sunday School	Sept. 10
Sole Mission Outreach	Sept. 30

EDUCATION SUNDAY/RALLY DAY

August 6, 2023

During the worship service we will bless backpacks (so bring yours!), and give a blessing for students, parents and teachers as they prepare to return to school. We will also be introducing our new confirmation class, presenting them with their new Bibles, and commissioning their mentors.



After worship, all youth grade 5 and up are invited to acolyte training (required of confirmation students) with Pastor Anne in the sanctuary to learn what to do and why we do it.

About 10:30 or so, youth of all ages will gather in the fellowship hall for fun and games with Miss Julie.

The whole congregation is invited to join us for grilled hot dogs and hamburgers at noon to celebrate our youth, our teachers, and education in general!

The annual CONFIRMATION "RETREAT" to kick off this year's confirmation class will be Saturday, August 5, 9:00- 12:00 in the fellowship hall. All students (7th grade and older) planning on being part of the class in 2024-25 are asked to be here.



AFTER THE CLASS parents and students will sign commitment/covenants for class requirements and participation.

St. Peter's mission: To grow together as a Christian community in faith, worship and service.

Who do I Contact?

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor

Dorothy Bowman
Organist and Choir Director

Jerry Kolmeier
Custodian

Congregation Council :

David Bowman
President
(term ends 12/31/23)

Billy Dornburg
Vice-President
Stewardship/Finance liaison
(term ends 12/31/24)

Gerald Griffith
Outreach liaison
(term ends 12/31/24)

Pat McDonald
Safety/Security liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

Sandra Post
Worship/Music liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

Terrell Wiggins
Property liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

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)



St. Peter's will host a booth at the **End of Summer Bash** on August 5th from 6-9pm in Downtown Goliad. Cross keychains, WWJD bracelets, and pencils will be given away to students that stop by. A prayer box will also be available for students to write a prayer request for the new school year.



Donations of pencils (wooden or mechanical) and monetary donations for the purchase of keychains and bracelets will be accepted. Please drop off donations to the designated box in the fellowship hall by August 4th. A sign up sheet is also available for anyone wanting to help work at the booth.



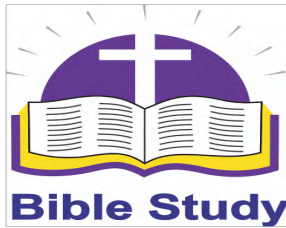
ADULTS are needed to attend confirmation classes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (4:30-5:00pm) and 2nd and 4th Sundays (10:30-12:00). You might even learn something as

you help with readings, games, maintaining order and small groups! There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the dates we need help...everyone age 18 and over welcome!

School supplies are on sale again and the WELCA group is busy collecting items to pack kits for Lutheran World Relief. Of particular need are **70 page spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled), crayons (16 or 24 count packs) and black or blue ball-point pens**. A complete list of items is available in the narthex and in your church yearbook. Or if you'd prefer to make a monetary donation along with your offering, we'll do the purchasing for you. Please support this life changing ministry for needy children of the world.



WELCA BIBLE STUDY and general meeting resumes on **Thursday, August 3**. 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 2024.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY concludes their study of Christ in the Psalms on Wednesday, August 9. This month we focus on the third article of the Apostles' Creed. We meet at 6:00 pm for a meal (chicken fajitas and tortillas provided, everyone else brings sides and desserts), the study usually starts about 6:45.

In September, Adult Bible study will go back to meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm as we begin a study on the Parables of Jesus.

ST. PETER'S FAMILY DAY at Splashway is Sunday, August 20.

Reservations need to be in by **August 6**, so we know if

we qualify for the group rate of \$35.99, and so we can get the wristbands ahead of time. Let us know by filling out the form at:



<https://forms.gle/6x7dsoRM6vk2Ef4N9>

Questions? Ask Lindsey Youngblood!

PASTOR ANNE AND JERRY will be on vacation August 15-22. If a pastoral emergency arises in that time, David Bowman (361-649-0844) can help you get in touch with a pastor.



THANK YOU for your Noisy Offerings, our monthly collection for ministries beyond our congregation! In June, \$189.73 was collected for the Goliad County Library. In July, our noisy offering goes to ELCA Good Gifts for blankets, and in August, the offering will go the Astron Club that provides scholarships and donations to non-profits in Goliad County. Remember – it doesn't have to be noisy to put it in the bucket!



WELCA Quilting workday will be Wednesday, August 16, beginning at 9:00 am. Everyone, male and female, is invited to join us to tear, lay out, pin, tie knots, and/or sew as we visit and enjoy each others' company. Bring a sack lunch and join in even more fellowship!



GODS WORK. OUR HANDS is coming in September, and our project has many parts to it!

* Sunday, Sept. 10 we will gather after worship to put together soup kits for Goliad Outreach. There will also be a LWR service project to work on.

* Saturday, Sept. 30 we will participate in the ministry of SOLE MISSION, giving away 250 pairs of shoes to children in Goliad County.

We will need many volunteers for each of these, so put the dates on your calendar now!



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- To ensure that Pastor is available to all and working full time, council has set the following hours: Monday Off, Tuesday 8:30-4, Wednesday 12:30-8:30, Thursday 8:30-4, Friday 8:30-4 (office 8:30-12:30), Saturday 8:30-12:30, Sunday 7:30-12:30. Exceptions to this will be visits, meetings, Bible studies, community activities, etc., and those will be noted on a weekly basis. These hours will be posted on the newsletter calendar and in the weekly bulletin.



- The church phone number will be set to forward to Pastor's phone number.
- Pastor was told to remove the Alexa smart speaker from her office.
- The God's Work Our Hands project will once again be putting together soup kits for food pantry clients on September 10. In addition, we will be participating in Sole Mission on Sept. 30, providing free shoes to school children. We will need lots of volunteers for each of these projects, so put the dates on your calendars and watch for details in the newsletter.
- Terrell Wiggins and Sandra Post will be the only people with access to the main church computer. All others will use the laptop. If there is someone on the main computer that you need moved to the laptop, let them know.

Thank you so much for the recent donation to the Goliad County Library (*thru noisy offering*). We truly appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness! Donated monies the library receives are used for many things such as part-time salary, summer programs, books, and more. Thank you so very much.
Claudine Janota, Library Director.

Dear St. Peter's Family....

....Thank you so much for paying to send me to camp. I had such a good time and wish I could have stayed longer, I had so much fun with the St. Peter's kids there and I'm glad we all went. My favorite thing is going to the creek. I really appreciate that you help us go! Love, Mallory Luker



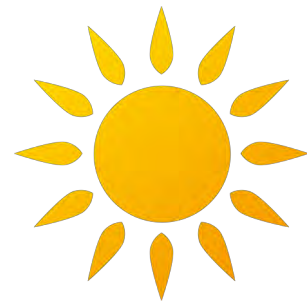
.....Thank you for letting me go to camp. I had so much fun I want to go back next year! Gunner (Brandes)

.....Thank you for sending me to camp. I loved all of it. Love, Kora (Brandes)

.....Thank you for supporting me with the opportunity to go to church camp. I had a great time. Love, Maely (Brandes)



On July 5, members of St. Peter's gathered at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry to pack 150 grocery bags with food for distribution to the Hungry of Goliad County. Thanks to all those who came out—a record number of helpers this month!



Checking Account Report as of 5-31-2023

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 95,074.98	\$ 156,253.14
Income	\$ 16,373.20	\$ 154,244.81
Expenses	\$ 16,162.07	\$ 215,211.84
Ending Balance	\$ 95,286.11	\$ 95,286.11

BIRTHDAYS:

August 7	Lana Jarzombek
August 9	Bonnie Bates
August 10	Lindsey Jacobs
August 11	Jon Adickes
August 11	Brad Burke
August 11	Nathan Smith
August 12	Wyatt Egg
August 12	Nancy Gerhardt
August 13	Tom Gardiner
August 14	Dorothy Bowman
August 15	Gerald Griffith
August 15	Deanna Wacker
August 15	Mac Wimberly
August 16	Sandy Sanders
August 18	Lori Collins
August 20	Glenn Karnei
August 21	Margaret Luker
August 21	Elaine Post
August 22	Marleigh Luker
August 25	Valerie Albrecht
August 27	Cameron Krueger
August 27	Kaysa Wunsch
August 28	Jillian Griffith
August 31	Mary Schmidt



Garrett & Sara Friedrichs
August 8, 2020

Jaron & Ashley Post
August 9, 2014

Jackie & Tom Gardiner
August 20, 1988

Jill & Terrell Wiggins
August 21, 1977

Clayton & Julie Franke
August 26, 2006

Boyd & Melanie Schendel
August 28, 2004

Kenneth & Monica Brand
August 31, 2019



St. Peter's is once again without a church secretary, upon the resignation of Lisa Rock. Pastor Anne will be doing the bulletins. Lori Collins has graciously volunteered to do the newsletters starting in September. Thanks, Lori for helping with August, and for volunteering to do the rest!





IN OUR

Thoughts and Prayers



Verena Albrecht - Ray's Mother

David Blevins—Cousin of Alvin & Ina DeForest

Dwane & Gaye Bruns—brother and sister-in-law of Deanna Wacker

Terra Brand -Terrell Wiggins' niece

Pauladeen Calhoun - mother of Mike Calhoun

Joyce Foster - grandmother of Shelby Foster

***Barry Geary**-church family member (*homebound*)

***Bob Gerhardt**-church family member

Floyd Gift- friend of Sandy Sanders

Rebecca Graves - friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest

Olga Gutierrez -friend of Ruby Jank

Tony Haschke- Brother of Beverly Martin and Brenda Foil

Dale Henderson -Margaret Luker's dad.

Bonnie Holland— friend of Linnea Griffith

Patsy Hudson— Brenda Bades' neice

Ray Jaynes - friend of Pat McDonald

Terry Karnei -brother of Glenn Karnei

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Joe & Maureen Ladeairus - parents of Regina Calhoun

Kristen Lambright—friend of Shelby Torres

Butch Lorenz—brother of Linda Koehler

Dorothy Lude-Glenn Karnei's aunt

Marvin Marcell—friend of the Lukers

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster

Roy Miller—friend of Fran Harding

Laynie Milliff- Friend of Sandra Post

Randy Moore—friend of John Helwig

***Tom Morris**-church family member

Mary & Keith Poppert - sister/brother-in-law of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest

Marcos Rezendez—friend of Amy Wilburn

James Rung - son of Greta Henke's friend

Sara— niece of Eva Griffith

Marshall Smith & Family
Grandson of the Sturms

Jay Thigpen - friend of Brandes family

Victor Vargas - nephew of Alyssa (Luke Abrameit's wife)

***Mike Wilburn**-church family member

Buddy & Mary Nell Young
- friends of the community

REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email: 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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AUGUST MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Fellowship Committee:

Brenda Bade
Monica Brand

Altar Guild:

Dorothy Bowman
Wendi Yendrey

Offering Counters:

Kathy Albrecht
Valerie Albrecht

Flowers for the altar:

8-6
8-13 Bowman
8-20 Wiggins
8-27



Greeters:

8-6 L & K Youngblood
8-13 Jamie Friedrichs
8-20 Sarah Brandes
8-27 Lana Jarzombek

Ushers:

8-6 Paul Post, Glen Karnei
8-13 Wesley and Allison Ball
8-20 Jamie Friedrichs, E. Griffith
8-27 Karolynn Youngblood, Paul Post



August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pr. Cont. Ed. In Victoria 8-5	2 Pastor Sabbath Day	3 Bible Study 10 am WELCA 11 am	4 Pr. Office 8:30-12:30	5 Conf. Retreat 9-12
6 Worship 9:00 am Acolyte Train 10:15 VBS 10:30am	7 Pastor Sabbath Day	8 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	9 Bible Study 6:00 pm	10 Pr. Pericope Study In Victoria 10 am	11 Pr. Office 8:30-12:30	12 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30
13 Worship 9:00 am	14 Pastor Sabbath Day	15 _____	16 LWR Quilting 9 am	17 _____	18 _____	19 _____
20 Worship 9:00 am Council 10:15 am _____	21 _____	22 Pastor Vacation	23 Confirmation 4:30 pm	24 Worship/Music 6:30 pm	25 Pr. Office 8:30-12:30	26 _____
27 Worship 9:00 am Confirmation 10:30 am	28 Pastor Sabbath Day	29 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	30 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	31 Pr. Hours 8:30-4		

CAMP CHRYSALIS June 25-30



CAMP LUTHERHILL July 16-21



