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America

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesday, July 12 to continue our study on Jesus in the Psalms. We meet at 6:00 pm for a meal (chicken enchiladas are provided, bring sides/desserts to share), with study starting about 6:30-6:45. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.

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We will once again gather to pack food bags at the **Goliad Outreach Food** Pantry on Wednesday, July 5th. We meet there at 9:00 am. Please plan to join us for fellowship and helping others in our community...all ages welcome – what a way for youth to get involved!

St. Peter's Staff

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(term ends 12/31/24)

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The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor (ex-officio)



Wyatt Ball, Jillian Griffith, Barrett Irwin, Garrison Jarzombek, and Addison Yendrey affirmed their baptisms and confirmed their faith on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. Congratulations!



CHURCH COUNCIL



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS from the June 18 meeting:

- Christian Ed committee reported that AUGUST 20 is the date set for the annual SPLC at Splashway trip. Lindsey will begin collecting reservations soon so we know if we can get the group rate.
- Outreach committee announced plans for God's Work, Our Hands in September. On the actual weekend (Sept. 9) they are hoping to do soup kits for the food pantry like they did last year. Later in September our congregation will be sponsoring *Sole Mission*, a non-profit group that provides shoes free of charge to school age children. Council approved the \$1000 to bring them to Goliad County, and we will need lots of volunteers to get the word out and to work that day.
- It was voted to take the \$180 still needed to purchase an entire well from Water To Thrive from the local benevolence fund. Gerald will get in contact with them to work out a day to present our "well" to us.
- A motion from the memorial committee was approved to put \$1000 of memorials for Marilyn Morris into the picnic area renovation fund, and \$225 from her memorials to go to Katie's Fund to help provide religious education to woman.
- A motion from the memorial committee was approved to use \$1500 of memorial funds to purchase 100 copies of the new All Creation Sings hymnals for the pews so we don't have to use inserts and extra booklets.
- Renovation updates were given 1) The metal that was taken down is still being re-done to make it right to use. As soon as it's done they will begin construction again. 2) It will cost \$5800 to have the floors done in the kitchen, bathrooms, and beverage areas and \$4300 for the countertops in all areas. 3) The appliances have been chosen – all appliances together costing approximately \$8500.
- The handicapped parking spaces are being re-done so that some of them will be wider for easier van/wheelchair access. Parking stoppers will also be added at an additional cost of \$190.

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6 of our youth will be at Camp Lutherhill in LaGrange July 16-21. Please keep Landree Henke, Lane Henke, Arlen Henke, Lynleigh Griffith, Grace Griffith

and Jillian Griffith in your thoughts and prayers as they learn about Christ, enjoy nature and worship and fellowship with other Christian youth and leaders. If you want to send them note or letter, send a week ahead of time to them in care of Lutherhill, P.O. Box 99, LaGrange, TX, 78945-4132.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF workdays will continue through the summer months, on the third Wednesday of each month (July 17 at 9:00 am). The only change will be that there will be no "stone soup" made, so everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. Can you tie a knot? Tear and/or cut fabric? Lay things out on a table? Use an iron/ironing board? Sew with a machine? Cheerlead? Then we need you! Especially in these summer months, we are hoping that some of our youth of all ages can join us!

NOISY OFFERING REPORT: Our noisy offering in April was \$95.86 to St. Peter's Local Benevolence Fund. Noisy offering in May was \$224.40 to ELCA Good Gifts/Education. The June 25 noisy offering will go to the Goliad County Library. THANK YOU for your generosity to those in need!





THANK YOU to Harley Jarzombek who has been doing the video recording of the services whenever Pastor and Jerry are gone. With Harley headed off to Tarleton in August, we are looking for others who are willing to do this. Dates we know we need recorders are August 20 and October 15. If you can record the service and upload it to YouTube on either or both of those Sundays, let Pastor or Jerry know!

Dear St. Peter's,

Thank you for all the cards and encouraging words as I finished my confirmation journey a few weeks ago. My church family has been a great resource of support all these years.

Thanks again,

Wyatt Ball

Thank You!



Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran,

On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$562.50 dated May 31, 2023. Many of the programs and opportunities that Cross Trails Ministry offers would not be possible without generous gifts such as yours.

Yours in Christ,
Deanna Christensen

thank you

Checking Account Report as of 5-31-2023

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 91,658.18	\$ 156,253.14
Income	\$ 20,438.54	\$ 137,871.61
Expenses	\$ 17,021.74	\$ 199,049.77
Ending Balance	\$ 95,074.98	\$ 95,074.98

CONTACT

Remember to contact **Pastor Anne** by email: revsplca@gmail.com, or by text 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.**



Sherry Sanders
August Ball
David Krueger
Arlis Henry
Randy Koehler
Scarlett Odem
Paxton Bates

Jul 6 Jamie Friedrichs
Jul 7 Tara Krueger
Jul 7 Tom Morris
Jul 11 Danielle Egg
Jul 12 Tyler Griffith
Jul 12 Denise J. Lovett
Jul 22

Jul 22
Jul 24
Jul 24
Jul 27
Jul 28
Jul 29

Ashleigh & Travis Post	Jul 7, 2012
Jarrett & Wendi Yendrey	Jul 7, 2007
Allan & Linda Hartman	Jul 9, 2011
Amanda & Wade Beutnagel	Jul 18, 2009
Ashford & Shelby Taylor	Jul 18, 2013
Adam & Jessica Griffith	Jul 21, 2006
Linda & Randy Koehler	Jul 22, 1978
Bob & Nancy Gerhardt	Jul 24, 1965



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Prayer

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

Loraine—friend of the Posts

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

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

Doug and Katie Schroeder Friends of the Balls

Marshall Smith & Family - Sturm's grandson

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





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July Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild: Month of July
Eva Nell and Gerald Griffith

Ushers: Month of July
Cody Foil, Gerald Griffith

Pray WITHOUT
CEASING

July Greeters:
July 2,9 Eva Nell Griffith
July 16 Gayle Baecker
July 23, 30 Eva Nell Griffith

July Fellowship Committee:
Sandra Post
Shelby Torres
July Offering Counters:
Wendi Yendry

Flowers:
July 16 Jordan Baldwin

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Worship 9 am	3 Pr. Sabbath Day	4 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY	5 Food Pantry Workday 9am	6	7	8
9 Worship 9 am Mutual Min 10:15am	10 Pr. Sabbath Day	11	12 Bible Study 6:00 pm	13 Pr. Pericope Study in Victoria 10 am	14	15
16 Worship 9 am Council 10:15	17 Pr. Sabbath Day	18	19 LWR Quilting 9 am	20	21	22
23 Worship 9 am	24 Pr. Sabbath Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 9 am	31 Pr. Sabbath Day					