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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Five of our youth will confess their faith and **affirm their baptisms** on Sunday, May 28. We congratulate them on this important step in their faith journeys.

RICHARD WYATT BALL is the son of Wesley and Allison Ball. His confirmation mentor was Gerald Griffith. For his service projects Wyatt helped Gerald decorate the sanctuary for Christmas and coordinated our part in Goliad's Scare on the Square.

JILLIAN NEAL GRIFFITH is the daughter of Adam and Jessica Griffith. Her confirmation mentor was Sherry Sanders. For her service projects, Jillian served as a lector and prepared meal kits for Feed the Hungry in Katy.

BARRETT MACK IRWIN is the son of Nathan and Ronda Irwin, his confirmation mentor was Trey Wimberly. His service projects were baking communion bread and raking the cemetery.

GARRISON LEE JARZOMBK is the son of Gary and Lana Jarzombek, whose mentor was Jill Wiggins. For his service projects he worked the clothing drive for Berclair and cooked and served at the Easter Breakfast.

ADDISON MARIE YENDREY is the daughter of Jarrett and Wendi Yendrey. Her mentor was David Bowman. For her service projects she coordinated our part of Goliad's Scare on the Square, and led a worship service.



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

St. Peter's Staff

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(term ends 12/31/24)

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Christian Education and Youth
Ministry liaison
(term ends 12/31/23)

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor (ex-officio)

THE YOUTH BAKE SALE, originally scheduled for May 13 at **Goliad Market Days**, was postponed because of the rain. Instead, they will have it at the Market Day on **June 10**. All funds raised will go to the Gathering Place Renovations. While our youth will be baking, we would appreciate donations from any and all of our fabulous bakers at St. Peter's. Just have your donations to the fellowship hall by the evening of Friday, June 9, or bring to the square before 8:00 am on Saturday. Thanks to our youth for helping with this project!



GOLIAD OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY



GOLIAD OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY always appreciates monetary donations, but currently the Food Bank is running short on supplies, so they cannot get the food at a deep discount like usual. We are collected non-

perishable food for our food pantry - take them directly to the pantry and leave them on the tables around back, or leave them on the desk in our fellowship hall.

Bible Study



ADULT BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting in the summer on the 2nd Wednesdays - June 14, July 12, and August 9. The topic is yet to be determined, but we will meet for a meal at 6:00 pm. The main dish will be provided, everyone else is asked to bring food to go with it. For June 14 the main course is chicken and rice. The Bible study itself will start about 6:45 or so.



Lutheran World Relief

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF workdays will continue through the summer months, on the third Wednesday of each month (that's June 21 this month). 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.



NEEDS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We continue to collect items for **health kits, baby kits, and school kits**, as well as sheets, batting and fabric for quilts. *For health kits we especially need toothbrushes, bath towels, and bar soap. *For baby kits we especially need baby jackets, blankets, and Ivory or Dove soap

*Beginning in July, we will emphasize school kit items when supplies go on sale – spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, scissors. Just put these items on the desk in the fellowship hall!



CHURCH CAMP

JUNE 25-30, several of our youth and Pastor Anne will be at **Camp Chrysalis** for a week of fellowship with other young Christians, Bible Study, and lots of fun! Please keep these youth (and Pastor!) in your prayers: August Ball, Olivia Ball, Gunner, Kora and Maely Brandes, Mallory Luker and Zaynee Parma. They love receiving mail, so if you have time to drop them a note that would be great ... send it at least a week ahead of time to: (Camper Name) Camp Chrysalis 391 Upper Turtle

Creek Rd. Kerrville, TX 78028 As you know, our congregation pays 75% of the cost for these campers, so any special offerings you'd like to make would also be appreciated!

Grace Griffith, Arlen Henke, Lane Henke, Jillian Griffith and Lynleigh Griffith will be attending Camp Lutherhill in LaGrange July 16-21, and would appreciate your prayers as well.



DID YOU KNOW about the outreach box in the quilting room that is for clothing to be passed on to those in need? The Bades graciously take this in when it's full (Brenda calls it the "magic box"), so keep on giving. Clothing and shoes only, please, no household goods.

On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$854.18 dated March 31, 2023 and received on April 27th. 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
Executive Director

Thank You!



Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Gary Jarzombek and family on the death of Gary's mother, Alice Jarzombek, on May 20. Her funeral is May 29 in Cestahowa. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of grief.



Checking Account Report as of 4-30-2023

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 89,820.17	\$ 156,253.14
Income	\$ 24,598.72	\$ 117,433.07
Expenses	\$ 22,760.71	\$ 182,028.03
Ending Balance	\$ 91,658.18	\$ 91,658.18



PASTOR ANNE AND JERRY will be on vacation June 6-13th. Should a pastoral emergency arise in that time, David Bowman (361-649-6340) can help you to contact a pastor.



Sandy and Sherry Sanders celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 21



Kora Brandes and Tyler Franke received their 2nd grade Bibles on May 21.

GATHERING PLACE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As construction progressed at the Gathering Place, it was noted that they were putting up a welded building, instead of the bolt-up building we wanted. Members have met with the contractor and come up with an agreement that the existing metal frame would be taken down, welded sections fixed and converted to bolt-up construction. The church will pay the additional \$8,000 for the bolt-up vs. welded structure, the contractor will cover other costs incurred. A propane tank is being procured from the Bades and will be used there contingent on its condition. Propane lines and installation will happen when construction is completed. Appliances have been selected but not yet purchased.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ \$40 for 40 days raised \$4670. It was voted that, if the \$330 necessary to purchase and entire well haven't been donated by the end of May, we will use local benevolence to bring the total to the \$5000 needed.
- ⇒ The gutter by the front door was clogged by two balls. It has been cleaned, and leaks in the kitchen roof have been fixed.
- ⇒ The bird nest in the bell tower has been removed, but an additional screen needs to be installed.
- ⇒ Property committee is looking into the benefits and cost of purchasing and installing a water softener and replacing church faucets that have Corrosion.



JUNE



Birthdays

June 1 Boyd Schendel

June 2 JR Pruski

June 2 Drake Rogers

June 2 Leota Romine

June 4 Bill Bates

June 4 Mike Wilburn

June 7 Debbie Foster

June 15 Amanda Beutnagel

June 17 Chris Ideus

June 17 Shelby Torres

June 20 Fischer Saxton

June 21 Andrew Abrameit

June 24 Loyce McCullough

June 24 Laren Rogers

June 27 Kathy Albrecht

June 28 Mark Jacobs

June 28 Gary Wacker



Kirk & Karen Klinkerman June 1, 1996

Lyle & Wanda Schendel June 2, 1968

Jerry & Anne Kolmeier June 9, 1984

Pat & Denise Lovett June 21, 1986

Trey & Karie Wimberly June 24, 1995

Allen & Ruby Jank June 27, 1954

Justin & Lindsey Youngblood June 29, 2006





Verena Albrecht - Ray's Mother

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.

Patsy Hudson— Brenda Bades' neice

Family of Anna Jarzombek

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

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



CONTACT

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.**

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?





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June Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild: Month of June
Kathy Albrecht, Gayle Baecker

Ushers: Month of June
Sandy and Sherry Sanders

Pray WITHOUT
CEASING

Greeters:

June 4	Sarah Brandes
June 11	Debbie Foster
June 18	Jamie Friedrichs
June 25	Barrett Irwin

Fellowship Committee:

Dorothy Bowman
Marilyn Moreland

Offering Counters:

Kenneth Brand
Cody Foil

Flowers:

June 4	June 18	
June 11	June 25	Allen and Rudy Jank

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Worship 9:00 am	5 Pr. Sabbath Day	6 _____	7 Pastor Vacation	8 _____	9 _____	10 Bake Sale at Market Days _____
11 Worship 9:00 am	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Pr Vacation	_____	Bible Study 6:00			
18 Worship 9:00 am Council 10:15 am	19 Pr. Sabbath Day	20	21 LWR Quilting 9 am	22	23	24 Choir Wrap 6 pm
25 Worship 9:00 am _____	26 _____	27 Camp Chrysalis	28 _____	29 _____	30 _____	

GRADUATES



On May 14, we honored our high school and 8th grade graduates.



