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## BIBLE STUDY

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** has resumed after the Lenten break. We meet on Wednesdays May 2 and May 10 at 7:30 pm. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.

## WELCA

**WELCA MEETS** on Thursday, May 4 for Bible Study from the Gather Magazine (copies will be available) at 10:00 am. After the Bible Study we will have our general meeting to discuss our ongoing and future ministries.

**A BAKE SALE!** On Saturday, May 13, our youth will be sponsoring a bake sale at Goliad Market Days. All proceeds will go toward the Gathering Place building project. Several of our youth made goodies for the fair that they may be replicating for the sale, and they would also appreciate any donations of baked goods from others. Please have the goodies at the church by Friday evening, May 12.



**MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:** St. Peter's monthly Sunday School will be held Sunday, May 14 following church. Our lesson theme will be "Celebrating Mothers!" Please join us for our lesson and craft!



**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

**Dorothy Bowman**  
Organist and Choir Director

**Lisa Rock**  
Church Administrator

**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)

**The Rev. Anne Kolmeier**  
Pastor (ex-officio)



**MARILYN MORRIS**, a member of St. Peter's since 2002, died suddenly at her home in Austin on April 14 at the age of 78. Her memorial will be held in St. Peter's at *10am on Saturday April 29th*. Our prayers are with her husband Tom and children Cliff and Nickie.

On **May 14** we will honor our **high school graduates** during the worship service with a blessing and prayer.



**HARLEY DESHEA JARZOMBK** graduates from Goliad High School on May 26. She is the daughter of Gary and Lana Jarzombek. Harley plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, majoring in Ag Business with Minor in Ag Communications or Marketing .

**KAYSA JEANN WUNSCH** graduates from Goliad High School on May 26. She is the daughter of Trace and Leslie Wunsch. Kaysa plans to attend Victoria College (transfer to A&M Corpus Christi) majoring in business.

A reception will be held after the service in honor of them and our 8th grade grads: Wyatt Ball, Jillian Griffith, Barrett Irwin, Garrison Jarzombek, and Addison Yendrey.

## WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!



On Easter Sunday, three of our youth took another step in their faith journeys. Amaly Valerie Beutnagel, daughter of Wade and Amanda Beutnagel, Brooklyn Odem, daughter of Mac and Jess Odem, and Brady Mac Taylor, son of Ashford and Shelby Taylor shared in the meal of Holy Communion for the first time. Welcome!



On MAY 28, five of our youth will be affirming their **baptisms** as they are confirmed. More information will be in the June newsletter, but keep Wyatt Ball, Jillian Griffith, Barrett Irwin, Garrison Jarzombek and Addison Yendrey in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

# Confirmation Class



As one year of **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** comes to a close in May, it's time to begin to think about the **2023-2025 class!** On Wednesday, May 17, at 5:00 pm. all parents and students 7th grade and older who have not been confirmed, are invited to attend a meeting to help determine what date this summer will be the confirmation "retreat" (a 2 hour time for team building and learning about worship), and to begin talking about what day works best for weekly or bi-weekly classes beginning in September. There will be a separate meeting in August to discuss the requirements of the class in detail, we'll just hit on them briefly at this meeting to make sure you're ready to make the commitment to their confirmation instruction. If you cannot attend this meeting in person, we can set up a Zoom - just let Pastor Anne know by May 7.





To Congregational members at **Martin Luther, St. Luke's, St. Peter's, and Zion**: Thank you for a wonderful new experience! The work that congregational members and pastors put into hosting and preparing for the Maundy Thursday Seder Passover meal was outstanding and much appreciated. I won't even try to numerate all the wonderful things: the whole evening was moving, interesting and educational, and fun! What a wonderful way to celebrate and commemorate the Passover and the sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us! Again, thanks to all for this experience! With gratitude, Sherry Sanders

Thank you to **Allen and Ruby Jank** for making and donating the wine for communion for so many years. The Janks are no longer able to do this, so we will begin buying wine. If you make wine and can donate a bottle or two now and then, or donate some Mogen David it would be greatly appreciated....just leave it in the kitchen.



To the **WELCA** ladies at St. Peter's: Thanks so very much for the nice card sent to me to get well. It brightened my day to be thought of. I am doing better now and pray it lasts a long time. Thanks again and God Bless all of you. Sincerely, Arlene De Forest

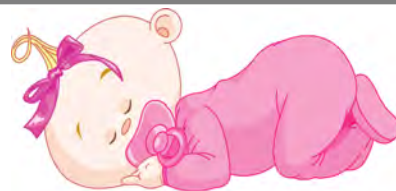


**THANK YOU** to all who put in extra time and work during Holy Week to make the services special. For all who helped provide and prepare the Seder food: **Kathy Albrecht, Bev and Jim Martin, Jerry and Anne Kolmeier, Sherry Sanders, Delbert and Loyce McCullough and Jill Wiggins**. For putting out the flowers and decorating for Easter: **Gerald Griffith and Debbie Foster**. For special music during Easter Festival worship: **Eric Griffith, Dorothy Bowman and the St. Peter's Choir**. To all the youth who formed the Easter procession including our acolytes **Hunner Parma, Brayden Franke, Lynleigh Griffith and Grace Griffith**. To **Linnea Griffith** for being Easter Lector.

# Happy 50th Anniversary

**SANDY AND SHERRY SANDERS** celebrate 50 years of marriage on May 19, 2023. Here at St. Peter's we will remember them with a blessing and a reception on Sunday, May 21. We pray they have many more years full of blessings on their love.

Congratulations to Mac and Maddie Wimberly on the birth of a daughter! **Sutton Eileen Wimberly** was born in Victoria on March 23, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Congrats also to grandparents Trey and Karie Wimberly and uncles Weston and Walker! May God bless this new family!!!!



Mamie Balady and family would like to say **thank you so much** for **St. Peter's** help in her husband, Gene's funeral expenses. St. Peter's example of generosity through local benevolence helped them so much.



If you, in the past years, have reserved a spot in our cemetery, please contact Arlene DeForest, who is trying to recreate the lost records.

**Thank You!**



## Checking Account Report as of 3/31/2023

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 90,948.19	\$156,253.14
Income	\$ 20,949.53	\$ 92,834.35
Expenses	\$ 22,077.55	\$159,267.32
Ending Balance	\$ 89,820.17	\$ 89,820.17

## SPECIAL OFFERING REPORT:

During our "\$40 for 40 days" special Lenten offering, \$4670.00 was given for **Water to Thrive**. That's only \$330 from being able to fund an entire well, so we'll continue to collect for this!

February Noisy Offering to **Goliad Outreach Food Pantry** was \$147.54

March Noisy Offering to **ELCA Good Gifts/Health Care** was \$104.95

Thanks for your generosity above and beyond the regular ministry fund and construction fund!



### **MAY Birthdays**

Emily Klinkerman	May 1	Jonathan Ideus	May 23
Pat McDonald	May 3	Shane Davis	May 24
Bryce Odem	May 7	Mallory Luker	May 24
Zander York	May 9	Jill Wiggins	May 27
Arlene DeForest	May 10	Mollie Janota-Wallace	May 30
Walker Wimberly	May 14	Tyler Tislow	May 30
Landon Post	May 15	Travis Post	May 31
Wyatt Ball	May 16		
Meghan Hale	May 17		
Brenda Straube	May 21		
Maevyn Wunsch	May 22		

***If any listings of birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect, or if a listing is missing, please contact the church office at [stpetersander@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersander@gmail.com).***

### **MAY Anniversaries**

Nathan & Ronda Irwin	5-1-04	Sandy & Sherry Sanders	5-19-73
Erin & Nick Smith	5-7-16	Deanna & Gary Wacker	5-19-62
Colby & Regina May	5-14-16	Delbert & Loyce McCullough	5-27-62
David & Tara Krueger	5-15-10		
Leslie & Trace Wunsch	5-17-03		



*Anniversary's*







## Friends and Family

**Verena Albrecht**- Ray's Mother

**Colby Baker**- The Deforest's Nephew

**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

**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** - 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

**Ray Jaynes** - friend of Pat McDonald

**Donna Justice** - friend of community

**Terry Karnei** -brother of Glenn Karnei

**Melita Keith** - friend of Margaret Luker



## CONTACT

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.**

**Joe & Maureen Ladeairus** - parents of Regina Calhoun

**Kristen Lambright**—friend of Shelby Torres

**Loraine**—friend of the Posts

**Dorothy Lude**-Glenn Karnei's aunt

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

**Roy Miller**—friend of Fran Harding

**Randy Moore**—friend of John Helwig

**Family of Marilyn Morris**— church family member

**\*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

**Kathy Rutherford**—daughter-in-law of Mararet Rutherford

**Sara**— niece of Eva Griffith

**Doug and Katie Schroeder** Friends of the Balls

**Jay Thigpen** - friend of Brandes family

**Victor Vargas** - nephew of Alyssa and Luke Abrameit's wife

**\*Mike Wilburn**-church family member

**Randy Willms**—friend of Morelands

**Buddy & Mary Nell Young** - friends of the community



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## May Ministry Leaders



### Altar Guild:

May 7	Linda Koehler, Sandra Post
May 14	Jackie Gardiner, Sandra Post
May 21	Jackie Gardiner, Sandra Post
May 28	Jackie Gardiner, Sandra Post

### Greeter:

May 7	Addison Yendrey
May 14	Regina Calhoun
May 21	Sandra Post
May 28	Brenda Bade

### Fellowship Committee:

Kathy Albrecht Sarah Brandes

### Offering Counters:

Norman Seiler  
Jill Wiggins

### Ushers:

May 7	Jarrett Yendrey, Wendi Yendrey
May 14	David Bowman, Alvin DeForest
May 21	Paul Post, Marilyn Moreland
May 28	Aldon Bade, Trey Wimberly





# May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Pr. Sabbath Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Choir 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Bible Study 10 a WELCA mtg. 11am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Synod Assembly online all day
<b>7</b> Worship 9 am	<b>8</b> Pr. Sabbath Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Choir 6:30 pm Bib. Study 7:30	<b>11</b> Pr. Pericope Study—Vict.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Youth bake sale at Market Days
<b>14</b> Worship 9 am Graduate Rec. Sunday School 10:30 am	<b>15</b> Pr. Sabbath Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Quilting 9 am Conf Mtg. 5 pm Choir 6:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 9 am Council 10:15 a Conf.Reh. 10:15	<b>22</b> Pr. Sabbath Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Choir 6:30 pm Bib. Study 7:30	<b>25</b> Worship/Music 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Worship 9 am Pentecost/ Confirmation	<b>29</b> Pr. Sabbath Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			



Easter



