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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY will be celebrated during worship on November 5, as we celebrate that God has made us His saints. The worship service will end in the cemetery where we take time to remember all the saints who have gone before us in victory, especially our member Marilyn Morris and others who have died since last All Saints' Sunday.



The **ANNUAL WELCA THANKOFFERING SERVICE** will be on November 19, 2023. Women of St. Peter's will fill all the lay roles in the service, with Pastor Anne presiding over communion. Alice Schneider, a member of St. Luke's Schroeder who attended the WELCA Churchwide gathering, will bring the message.

A special Thankoffering to support the churchwide WELCA will be taken in addition to our regular offering.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Goliad. The service is sponsored by the Goliad Ministerial Alliance, which helps people in Goliad County with utilities, rent, groceries and more. The Thanksgiving service is one of the main sources of income for their ministry, so give generously!



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)



A new lockbox was installed at church with a twin installed at the Gathering Place. It's a simpler to use push button model. To get to the key: slightly lift up on the rain cover as you pull it for-

ward and down. To start, make sure the keypad is cleared by pushing down the clear tab (below the numeric keypad). Using the same access code as before, enter it with the push buttons and then press the access tab down to open the box. Once complete, **to close the lock box door, you must enter the access code again and press down the access tab as you close it.**

Silver Santa

SILVER SANTA : As of the printing of the newsletter, no one has taken over sponsorship of the Goliad Silver Santa program, so as far as we know, we will not be collecting toys for them this year.

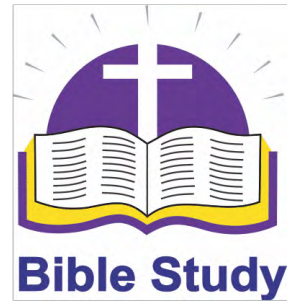


Dates for your December Calendar:

3	Congregational Meeting	10:15 am
	WELCA Christmas Party	5:00 pm
6,13, 20	Advent Fellowship Meal and Worship	
17	Christmas Program	9:00 am
	Christmas Caroling	
24	Christmas Eve Worship	5:30 pm
31	Christmas Hymnsing	9:00 am

Our monthly **WELCA Bible study** will be on Thursday, November 2, at 10:00 am. We will continue our theme of Holy Places from the Gather Magazine (copies will be available). At 11:00 am, we will have our regular general meeting to continue plans for our ministries.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays, November 1 and 15, to continue our study of the Parables of Jesus. Because of Advent worship services, there will be no Bible study on Wednesdays in December.



The monthly **QUILTING WORKDAY** is Wednesday, November 15 at 9:00 am. We will break at noon for "Stone Soup" - bring anything you want to be put in the soup, bread or dessert if you want. Join us for fellowship as we begin making quilts for the 2024 shipment (the ones we currently have will be taken to ingathering on November 1) .

BUDGET PRESENTATION

On Sunday, November 26, the proposed 2024 budget will be presented immediately following the worship service. This presentation will present reasons for changes (there are a few major ones!), as well as give a chance to get your questions answered before the budget is voted on at the annual meeting December 3. Please consider staying for this!



Thanksgiving Prayer from the Bible



"Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy! Know that the Lord is God — he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture. Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name! Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation."

— Psalm 100:1-5

Group Sunday School on October 22 taught us how we are God's creation to serve him. The kids made birdseed shapes to put out for the birds.



Thanking God for Our Many Blessings

"Loving Lord, as I express my gratitude to you in prayer, may it be a pleasing, joyful sound to you.

Thank you, Lord, for your love. It brings me acceptance and significance.

Thank you, Lord, for your truth. It brings me guidance and direction.

Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. It brings me help and comfort.

Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness. It brings me stability and strength.

Thank you, Lord, for your beauty displayed in the earth. It brings me joy and delight.

Thank you, Lord, for your way of redemption — the cross. It brings me salvation and regeneration."

— Beth McLendon

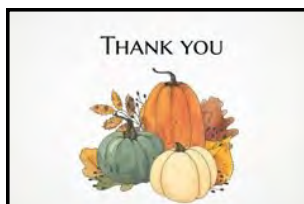
Oops! Apologies for not making it in the October newsletter!

Alvin and Arlene DeForest are happy to announce the arrival of their 3rd great granddaughter on August 21. Olivia Rain weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. Olivia was born to Michelle and Lucas DeForest. She is welcomed by two big sisters, Elliana and Abigail. She is also welcomed by grandparents Shannon and Kari DeForest and great grandmother Betty Williams. What a blessing!



We want to thank all our family, church family, and friends that made our 60th wedding anniversary and Alvin's 80th birthday so very special. All the hugs, cards, and cakes meant so much. God bless all of you and we feel so blessed. Thanks to all!

Blessings, Alvin and Arlene

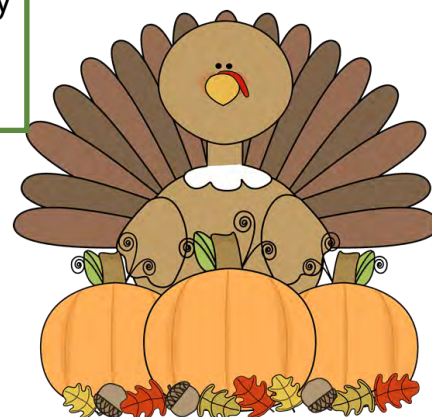


Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for being so very thoughtful by bringing the potato soup packages to the Goliad County Sheriff's office. Each will be thoroughly enjoyed. We sincerely wish your church every success at the Oktoberfest event on October 29.

- Sheriff Roy Boyd and members of the Goliad County Sheriff's Office

NOISY OFFERING: In September we collected \$130.87 for ELCA Good Gifts/School Supplies. The October 29 Noisy Offering will go to Goliad Pet Adoption, and the November noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts/Disaster Relief.



Checking Account Report as of 9-30-2023

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 88,279.65	\$ 156,253.14
Income	\$ 18,046.73	\$ 211,231.38
Expenses	\$ 27,951.30	\$ 289,109.44
Ending Balance	\$ 78,375.08	\$ 78,375.08



Birthdays

November 1	Megan Tislow	November 9	Brenda Bade
November 1	Karie Wimberly	November 9	Clayton Franke
November 3	Addison Yendrey	November 10	Beverly Martin
November 4	Brady Taylor	November 11	Cody Parma
November 5	Leighton Wunsch	November 12	Kaid Brand
November 7	Ronnie Willms	November 20	Jaron Post
November 8	Wayne Albrecht	November 21	Evan Lovett
November 8	Kenneth Brand	November 23	Julie Franke
November 8	Dalton Dornburg	November 27	Brayden Franke
		November 30	Ashford Taylor



Happy Anniversary!

November 9, 1962
David & Dorothy Bowman

November 17, 1984
Jonathan & Rhonda Ideus

November 23, 1989
Mike & Regina Calhoun

November 27, 1976
Paul & Sandra Post



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



Deran Abernathy - friend of Margaret Luker

David Blevins - Cousin of Alvin & Ina DeForest

Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Mike Buckert - friend of Debbie Foster

Joyce Foster - grandmother of Shelby Foster

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

Allison Gerhardt - church family member

***Bob Gerhardt** - church family member

Rebecca Graves - infant great niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin & Arlene DeForest

Olga Guttierrez - 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 Bade's niece

Ray Jaynes - friend of Pat McDonald

Terry Karnei - brother of Glenn Karnei

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Zac Koenig - friend of the Lukers

Joe & Maureen Ladeairus – parents of Regina Calhoun

Dorothy Lude - Glenn Karnei's aunt

Marvin Marcell - friend of the Lukers

Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster & the community

Lanie Milliff – friend of the Posts

Jackie Modrow - friend of Jamie Friedrichs

Randy Moore - friend of John Helwig

***Tom Morris** - church family member

Pauline Pollard - Karie Wimberly's grandmother

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

Marcos Rezendez - friend of Amy Wilburn

James Rung - son of Greta Henke's friend

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Charleen & Ronald Sturm - son & daughter in law of the Sturms

Pastor Craig Sturm - nephew of Fritz Sturm

Jay Thigpen - friend of Brandes family

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

***Mike Wilburn** - church family member

Bettye Williams - mother of Carrie DeForest

Buddy & Mary Nell Young friends of the community

Patsy Zandonatti - cousin of Beverly Martin and Brenda Foil

REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email:

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calling her at

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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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NOVEMBER MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

**Fellowship
Committee:**
Debbie Foster
Beverly Martin

Altar Guild:
Debbie Foster
Jackie Gardiner
Sandra Post

Offering Counters:
Eva Nell Griffith
Pat McDonald

Flowers for the altar:
11-5
11-12 The Bowmans
11-19
11-26



Greeters:
11-5 Debbie Foster
11-12 Jamie Friedrichs
11-19 Barrett Irwin
11-26 Beverly Martin

Ushers:
11-5 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post
11-12 Paul Post, Marilyn Moreland
11-19 David Bowman, Wyatt Ball
11-26 Sandra Post, Glenn Karnei



November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LWR Ingathering Choir 6:30 pm Bible St. 7:30 p Pr. Hours 12:30-8:30	2 Bible St. 10 am WELCA 11 am Pr. Hours 8:30-4	3 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	4 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30
5 ALL SAINTS' Worship 9 am	6 Pr. Sabbath Day	7 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	8 Conf. 4:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30	9 Pr. Pericope Study in Vict. 10 am	10 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	11
12 Worship 9 am Conf. 10:30 am	13 Pr. Sabbath Day	14 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	15 Quilting 9 am Choir 6:30 pm Bible St. 7:30 p Pr. Hours 8:30-8:30	16 Pr. Deanery in Port Lavaca 10a	17 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	18
19 THANKOFFERING Worship 9 am Council 10:15a Cmty. TG 6 pm	20 Pr. Sabbath Day	21 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	22 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
26 Worship 9 am Budget Present 10:15 am	27 Pr. Sabbath Day	28 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	29 Meal 6 :00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Pr. Hours 12:30-8:30	30 Pr. Hours 8:30-4		

God's Work, Our Hands
Sole Mission - September 30, 2023



**60 PAIRS OF
SHOES
WERE GIVEN
AWAY TO
CHILDREN IN
GOLIAD!!**



**Work Day at the Food Pantry -
packing 150 bags of groceries
October 5, 2023**



