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## FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

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

**God's work.  
Our hands.**

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS** Sunday is September 10, 2023! Once again we will be putting together soup packets for the clients at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry. We will gather in the fellowship hall right after worship and put together 175 bags of soup ingredients and seal them up with love! Many hands of all ages are needed as we use our hands to do God's work of feeding the hungry. We will also be putting together school kits for Lutheran World Relief.

This year, we will continue God's Work, Our Hands on Saturday, September 30th. We are partnering with a non-profit organization from Conroe, Texas, known as Sole Mission. Our goal for this partnership will be to distribute 250 pairs of shoes to kids of all ages in Goliad county. The shoe distribution on the 30th will be from 9:00am-12:00noon in the Wimberly building at the Goliad County Fairgrounds.



There are no restrictions or requirements to receive a pair of shoes. The plan is to set up Friday, September 29th in the evening (time to be announced) to receive instructions and training of the distribution process. We will need about 20 volunteers to accomplish this goal, so please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex by September 24th. Flyers will go out to schools by September 1st, as well as posted around town. Join us as we continue to work God's Work with Our Hands in our community!

**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)



## Confirmation Class

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** resumed on August 23. This year we have eleven students who will be learning about God and his work in our lives, and begin forming their own personal faith in and relationship with God.

We will meet in the fellowship hall the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (4:30-6:00) AND the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month (10:30-12 noon) and need non-parent adults willing to sit in on the class each week. A sign up sheet is in the narthex for anyone willing to help.

### 2023-2025 Confirmation Class:

August Ball/Jackie Gardiner

Brady Beutnagel/Beverly Martin

Maely Brandes/Shelby Taylor

Shane Davis/Terrell Wiggins

Krayleigh Irwin/Karie Wimberly

Brayden Franke/Jill Wiggins

Lynleigh Griffith/Sherry Sanders

Mallory Luker/Brenda Bade

Hunner Parma/Ashford Taylor

Zaynee Parma/Lana Jarzombek

Logan Youngblood/Wendi Yendrey

**SCHOOL KIT SUPPLIES** are coming in well, thanks to your generosity. The limit to how many we can put together is how many spiral notebooks and crayons come in, so please pick some up and bring them in before Sept. 10 when we will be packing up the kits as part of God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday.

**WE ALSO NEED BOXES.** Boxes from Specs are great for school kits, larger boxes are also needed for packing quilts. Just put them in the "LWR room" to the right of the desk in the fellowship hall.

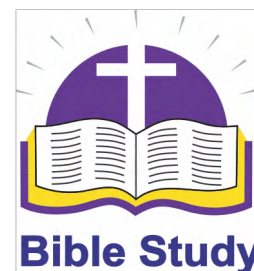
**GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be on September 10, and we will be participating in both projects for God's Work, Our Hands. When those are done, we will have a lesson and crafts. All youth are welcome to join us!

Because of other activities scheduled this month, **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** won't resume until October 3 with a new study. They will meet in the kitchen at 10:15 a.m.



**WELCA Bible study** and general meeting happens on Thursday, September 7, 2023. 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, fellowship, and plan activities and ministries for the rest of this year into 2024.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. This month we meet on September 6 and 20 as we begin our study of the Parables of Jesus.



**CHOIR REHEARSALS** resume on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. Join us for fellowship and fun as we "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" and praise him with music. All are welcome!



The **Stewardship and Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, September 21 at 6 pm.





Mark your calendars for our annual celebration of **Oktoberfest** on Sunday, October 29, 2023. We will again be selling sausage plates with all the sides. We will need volunteers to help prepare the food and serve. We will also need church members to provide desserts or appetizers to share.



At least 25 really nice items will be needed for the live auction. Show off your talents in quilting, wine-making, woodwork, or art, to name a few. We will also need all kinds of baked goods, canned items like jelly, pickles or hot sauce, homemade craft items, plants, etc. for the Country Store. Start working on your special items now.

All the money raised this year will go to Crosstrails Ministry to support our synod's camping programs.



**DID YOU KNOW** that in the music room are the outside speaker system, a keyboard, a piano, art supplies, hymnals and more? After finding that kids have been getting in and playing with and around that equipment, and with lots of non-church functions going on in the hall, a locking doorknob has been installed to that room. The key can be found in the "key drawer" in the kitchen for anyone who needs access.

### NOISY OFFERING UPDATE:

In July we collected \$127.91 for ELCA Good Gifts/Blankets.

On August 27, the noisy offering will go to the Goliad Astron Club to help with scholarships and funds for Goliad County non-profits.

On September 24, the noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts/School Supplies.



*The Noisy Offering*

Due to the amazing support of our congregation and friends, the **St. Peter's booth** at the **End of Summer Bash** was able to give out:

698 WWJD bracelets  
300 string cross bracelets  
600 cross key chains  
36 dozen pencils

We also collected a handful of prayer request cards.



Thank you for helping our youth share God's message to others, especially in our schools.



The new batch of **communion wine** is happily fermenting at the Jank wine house. Once it cools off this winter, the wine will be ready to be bottled.



Checking Account Report as of 7-31-2023

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 95,286.11	\$ 156,253.14
Income	\$ 26,456.66	\$ 180,701.47
Expenses	\$ 27,443.61	\$ 242,655.45
Ending Balance	\$ 94,299.16	\$ 94,299.16





### *Birthdays*

September 2 Olivia Ball

September 4 Greta Henke

September 4 Gaylon Willms

September 7 Kade Irwin

September 7 Nelson Jacob

September 8 Fred Seiler

September 11 Gayle Baecker

September 12 Tricia Jacobs

September 13 Ashleigh Post

September 14 Ruby Jank

September 15 Sis DeForest

September 18 Alvin DeForest

September 25 Paul Post

September 27 Linda Dornburg

September 27 Rhonda Ideus

## *Happy Anniversary*



September 4, 2004  
Eric & Linnea Griffith

September 5, 1998  
Brian & Melissa Bade

September 6, 2018  
Gaylon & Sue Willms

September 15, 2007  
Carl & Sarah Brandes

September 20, 1996  
Mark & Tricia Jacobs

September 20, 1953  
Fritz & Geraldine Sturm

September 21, 1963  
Alvin & Arlene DeForest

September 28, 1996  
Billy & Linda Dornburg


 IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*


**Verena Albrecht**—Ray's Mother

**David Blevins**—Cousin of Alvin & Ina DeForest

**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

**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

**Zak Koenig**—friend of the Lukers

**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

**Jackie Meadow**—Friend of Jamie Friedrichs

**Roy Miller**—friend of Fran Harding

**Laynie Milliff**- Friend of Sandra Post

**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 DeForest and Alvin DeForest

**Marcos Rezendez**—friend of Amy Wilburn

**James Rung** - son of Greta Henke's friend

**Edna Rutherford**—mother to the Schneider's daughter-in-law

**Sara**— niece of Eva Griffith

**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:

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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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## SEPTEMBER MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

**Fellowship  
Committee:**  
Allison Ball  
Jill Wiggins

**Altar Guild:**  
Beverly and Jim  
Martin

**Offering Counters:**  
David Bowman  
Beverly Martin

**Flowers for the altar:**  
9-3  
9-10  
9-17 Geraldine Sturm  
9-24



**Greeters:**  
9-3 Sandra Post & Karolynn  
Youngblood  
9-10 Allison Ball  
9-17 Wendy Yendry  
9-24 Jill Wiggins

**Ushers:**  
9-3 Kenneth Brand, Paul Post  
9-10 Kenneth Brand, Wyatt Ball  
9-17 Kenneth Brand, Trey Wimberly  
9-24 Kenneth Brand, Terrell Wiggins



# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	2 <i>Hall Reserved</i>
3 Worship 9 am New Members received	4 Pr. Sabbath Day	5	6 Choir 6:30 pm Bible St. 7:30p Pr Hrs 12:30-8:30	7 Bible St. 10 am WELCA 11 am Pr. Hours 8:30-4	8 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30	9 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30
10 Worship 9 am GWOH 10:15 a Conf. 10:30 am Group SS 10:30	11 Pr. Sabbath Day	12	13 Conf. 4:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Pr Hrs 12:30-8:30	14 Pr. Pericope Study 10 am	15 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30	16 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30
17 Worship 9 am Council 10:15am	18 Pr. Sabbath Day	19	20 Quilting 9 am Choir 6:30 pm Bible St 7:30 p Pr Hrs 8:30-8:30	21 Pr. Deanery in Nordheim 10am Stewardship/Fin Comm. 6 pm	22 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30	23 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30
24 Worship 9 am Conf. 10:30 am	25 Pr. Sabbath Day	26	27 Conf. 4:30pm Choir 6:30 pm Pr Hrs 12:30-8:30	28 Pr. Hours 8:30-4	29 Pr. Hours 8:30-12:30	30 Sole Mission in Golliad

# Education Sunday

August 6, 2023



