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SOLE
MISSION

ST. PETER'S is once again helping to provide free shoes for the children of Goliad County, in partnership with **SOLE MISSION**. It happens on Saturday, August 10, from 8 am to 12 pm, at the Wimberly Building in Goliad! Each child

that comes will receive a new pair of shoes and a free pair of socks, but the child must be present and accompanied by an adult.

SOLE MISSION was created in response to an ever-growing need in America: shoes for kids. In March 2008, Alisa & Kelly Ward launched SOLE MISSION. Since that time, thousands of children have received shoes. SOLE MISSION has provided more than 1/2 million pairs of shoes to kids in need. Their guiding tenant is "anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me." (Fred Rogers).

We need volunteers from St. Peter's to help direct foot traffic in and around the building, to measure feet and fit shoes, to run to the stage for the shoes, and to be on the stage sorting out shoes. We need all the helpers we can get – anyone Jr. High and older is welcome!



AUGUST 11 IS RALLY DAY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY. During the worship service at the **Gathering Place**, we will bless backpacks (so bring yours!), and give a blessing for students, parents and teachers as they prepare to return to school. After worship, we'll play some Bunco, then join in grilled hotdogs/hamburgers, watermelon and ice cream sandwiches as we celebrate our youth, our teachers, and education in general!

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

Who do I Contact?

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
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Organist and Choir Director

Jerry Kolmeier
Custodian

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Kenneth Brand
Property liaison
(term ends 12/31/2026)

Sarah Brandes
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Christian Education liaison
(term ends 12/31/2026)

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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
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Worship/Music Liaison
(term ends 12/31/25))

Terrell Wiggins
Safety/Security liaison
Property liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

Wendi Yendrey
Christian Education liaison
(term ends 12/31/24)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES are on sale again and our WELCA is busy collecting items to pack kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Of particular need are 70 page spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled), crayons (16 or 24 count packs) and black or blue ballpoint pens.

A complete list of items is available in the narthex and in your church yearbook. Or if you'd prefer to make a monetary donation along with your offering, we'll do the purchasing for you. Please support this life changing ministry for needy children of the world.

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

St. Peter's will host a booth at the **END OF SUMMER BASH** on **August 8th from 6-9 pm** in Downtown Goliad. Brayden Franke will hand out inspirational keychains, WWJD and cross bracelets, and Bible quote pens to students that stop by. A prayer box will also be available for students to write a prayer request for the new school year. Brayden has created a wish list on Amazon. Monetary donations for the purchase of items will also be accepted until August 4th. A sign-up sheet is also available for anyone wanting to help work at the booth.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/>

St. Peter's annual trip to **SPLASHWAY** Family Waterpark in Sheridan will Sunday, September 15th. If you are interested in attending please sign up in the church annex by Sep-

tember 1st. Ticket prices vary depending on the height and number of members attending. We will let you know the price by the end of August, then each family needs to send



their money in by Sept. 1, so that we can purchase all the wristbands at once and distribute them the Sunday of the trip. We leave after church service on that Sunday. Please feel free to bring food, snacks and drinks on your own, but they are also available to purchase at the park. We will try to reserve a spot for our group with plenty of shade and picnic tables. If you have any questions please contact Wendi Yendrey at 979-450-4299.

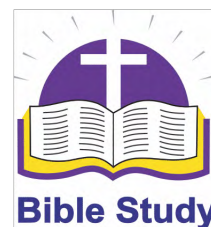


WELCA BIBLE STUDY and general meeting resumes on Thursday, August 1.

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, and as we plan activities and ministries for the rest of this year into 2024.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY concludes their study on Following the Footsteps of Jesus on Wednesday, August 7. This month we “go to” Caesarea by the sea with Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10. We meet at 6:00 pm for a meal (chicken spaghetti provided, everyone else brings sides and desserts), the study usually starts about 6:45.



In September, Adult Bible study will go back to meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.



WELCA Quilting workday will be Wednesday, August 21, beginning at 9:00 am.

Everyone, male and female, is invited to join us to tear, lay out, pin, tie knots, and/or sew as we visit and enjoy each others' company. Bring a sack lunch and join in even more fellowship!



ADULTS are needed to attend confirmation classes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays (4:30– 6:00pm) and 2nd and 4th Sundays (10:30- 12:00).

You might even learn something as you help with readings, games, maintaining order and small groups! There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the dates we need help. Everyone age 18 and over welcome!





OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of **ELMER JACOB**, who died in Goliad on July 5 at the age of 87 after a four month struggle with cancer. Elmer's funeral was here at St. Peter's on July 11, with burial at the Kilgore Cemetery. Our prayers and thoughts are with his brother, Nelson Jacob, and their family.

TOM MORRIS, a member here at St. Peter's since 2002, passed away in Austin at the age of 79 after many years of health problems. There will be a memorial service for Tom here at St. Peter's on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

FRITZ STURM, a longtime member here at St. Peter's, died on Thursday, July 18. His funeral is at St. Peter's on Thursday, July 25, with burial in our cemetery. Our sympathies are with Geraldine, his wife of 70 years, with prayers that God comfort and strengthen her and their family in their time of grief.

thank you

We would like to thank you for all of your kind words and acts of kindness and compassion during Elmer's illness. Elmer treasured the prayer shawl and all the cards and notes and personal visits. You welcomed us back as members of St. Peter's, after many years of absence and made it feel like we had only been gone a week or so. A big THANK YOU and Brazilian style hug. If our trip went off without a hitch, by now Nicholas and I are wiggling our toes in the white sand beach of Intermares, near the city of Joao Pessoa in Northeast Brazil. As we say in Brazil: "Obrigado, paz e amor!" (Thank you, peace and love). ~ Nelson Jacob and family



Checking Account Report as of 5-31-2024

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 62,522.49	\$ 146,150.94
Income	\$ 26,940.92	\$ 142,688.80
Expenses	\$ 21,806.24	\$ 221,182.57
Ending Balance	\$ 67,657.17	\$ 67,657.17

VBS July 18-19



THANK YOU for your **NOISY OFFERINGS**, our monthly collection for ministries beyond our congregation!

In June, \$119.10 was collected for the Berclair ministries.

In July, our noisy offering goes to ELCA Good Gifts for water, and in August, the offering will go the Fannin Food Pantry. Remember – it doesn't have to be noisy to put it in the bucket!



Birthdays

August 7	Lana Jarzombek	August 18	Lori Collins
August 9	Bonnie Bates	August 20	Glenn Karnei
August 10	Lindsey Jacobs	August 20	Marilyn Moreland
August 11	Jon Adickes	August 21	Elmer Jacob
August 11	Brad Burke	August 21	Margaret Luker
August 11	Nathan Smith	August 21	Elaine Post
August 12	Wyatt Egg	August 22	Marleigh Luker
August 12	Nancy Gerhardt	August 25	Valerie Albrecht
August 14	Dorothy Bowman	August 27	Cameron Krueger
August 15	Gerald Griffith	August 27	Kaysa Wunsch
August 15	Deanna Wacker	August 28	Jillian Griffith
August 15	Mac Wimberly	August 31	Mary Schmidt
August 16	Sandy Sanders		



Garrett & Sara Friedrichs
August 8, 2020

Jaron & Ashley Post
August 9, 2014

Jill & Terrell Wiggins
August 21, 1977

Clayton & Julie Franke
August 26, 2006

Boyd & Melanie Schendel
August 28, 2004

Kenneth & Monica Brand
August 31, 2019



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



Deran Abernathy - friend of Margaret Luker

Luke Abrameit - Annie Schwin's grandson

David Blevins - Cousin of Alvin & Ina DeForest

Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Mike Buckert - friend of Debbie Foster

Gay Bruns - sister-in-law of Deanna Wacker

Joyce Foster - grandmother of Shelby Foster

Ainsley Garza - friend of the DeForests

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

***Bob Gerhardt** - church family member

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

Kohen Hattenbach - niece of Tyler and Megan Tislow

Dale Henderson - Margaret Luker's dad.

Patsy Hudson - Brenda Bade's niece

Mike Jensen - friend of Linda Koehler

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

Glen Miller - Brenda Bade's brother-in-law

Randy Moore - friend of John Helwig

Christy Paulsgrove - friend of the community

Corey Pedeville - friend of the community

Pauline Pollard - Karie Wimberly's grandmother

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

Marcos Rezendez - friend of Amy Wilburn

Paul Romine - Aldon Bade's brother-in-law

James Rung - 10 year old son of Greta Henke's friend

Kenneth Sanders - Sandy's Brother

Sandy Sanders - church family member

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Jay Thigpen - friend of the Brandes family

Dusty Tullos - cousin of Margaret Luker

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

Jordan Wise - friend of the Wimberlys

Buddy & Mary Nell Young friends of the community

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.



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AUGUST MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:

Ina DeForest
Jackie Gardiner

Offering Counters:

Kathy Albrecht
Valerie Albrecht

Flowers for the altar:

8-4
8-11 The Bowmans
8-18
8-25

Greeters:

8-4 Beverly Martin
8-11 Beverly Martin
8-18 Garrison Jarzombek
8-25 Garrison Jarzombek

Ushers:

8-4 Alvin DeForest, Cody Foil
8-11 Alvin DeForest, Cody Foil
8-18 Alvin DeForest, Cody Foil
8-25 Jarrett & Wendi Yendrey



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study 10am WELCA mtg 11 am <i>Hall Reserved</i> 4:30-7	2	3
4 Worship 9 am	5 Pastor Sabbath Day	6	7 Bible Study 6 pm	8 Pr. Pericope Study Worship/Music 6:30 End of Summer Bash 6-9 pm	9	10
11 RALLY DAY Worship 9 am Bunco/Picnic Worship/Music 10:30	12 Pastor Sabbath Day	13	14	15 Pr. Deanery in Shiner 9:30 am	16	17 Morris Memorial 10:30 am
18 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	19 Pastor Sabbath Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 9 am Confirmation 10:30	26 Pastor Sabbath Day	27	28 Confirmation 4:30 pm	29	30	31

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

VBS CLOSING PROGRAM



MAKING SOUP KITS



