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Vacation Bible School Is Back

Location: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ander

Dates: July 18-19, closing
on July 21 at 9:00 am

Time: Begins at 5:30 pm,
Ends at 8:00 pm

For more information,
call: 361-645-2922

**Join us for worship,
games, crafts, and fun**

Light dinner provided



REGISTER by July 7, so we know how many to plan for!

VBS CLOSING PROGRAM: Sunday, July 21, during worship. After worship we will make soup kits for the food pantry, then share brunch.

Note: There are sign up sheets in the narthex to help bring food for the dinners, and for the brunch on Sunday.

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 :

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

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

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
President
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)

FOOD PANTRY WORKDAY for St. Peter's is Wednesday, July 3.

We meet at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry at 9:00 am to fill grocery bags with food for the hungry of Goliad County. A great project for youth on summer vacation!



DEADLINE to order **T-SHIRTS** is July 13th. Please get your order in before the order closes. T-shirts will be shipped in order to arrive before our **SOLE MISSION** project.

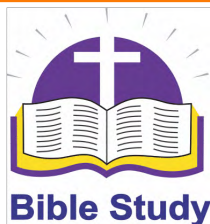


"What is Freedom?" will be the theme of a special service on **JULY 14th**. We will be celebrating what freedom has meant to each of us throughout our lives. Let's wear **RED, WHITE, and BLUE** to commemorate the day!

We will then enjoy and share a special **ALL AMERICAN** meal of hotdogs with all the fixin's, as well as apple pie and some home-made ice cream for dessert. Please look for the sign-up list in the narthex to see what you can bring.

IT'S SOUP BUILDING TIME again! On July 21, between the VBS closing and the brunch we will be putting together soup kits for the food pantry. All ages can help with this, so plan to stay! The clients of the food pantry really appreciate having the makings for homemade soup.





Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 pm for food, fellowship and study.

This month we will "go to" the Garden Tomb as we follow the *Footsteps of the Savior*.

The meal begins at 6:00 - main dish provided, everyone else bring sides and desserts, or just join us for the study about 6:45 if you wish. All are welcome!

August is fast approaching for the **SOLE MISSION** project that St. Peter's is partnering with. We need at least 40 people to hand out shoes to children on the 10th of August. Training will be on Friday night at 6:30 pm for the event at the Wimberly building. Then we gather at 7:30 am on Saturday to hand out shoes from 8-11 am.

Please mark your calendar for August 9th and 10th to come and support this worthy project. For a detailed description of Sole Mission you can go to their website: www.solemission.org



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF workdays will continue through the summer months, on the third Wednesday of each month (July 17 at 9:00 am). 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 us!

The **Odem Family** has a new address:

2595 E. Fannin

Goliad, TX 77963



PASTOR ANNE AND JERRY will be on vacation July 9-16. Should a pastoral emergency arise in that time, call Sandra Post, who can help you to contact Vicar Margaret or another pastor.



Ten of our youth and Pastor Anne went to **LUTHERAN CAMP CHRYSALIS** June 16-21. Joining with other Christian youth, we learned about the seasons of the church year, faith in God 365, as well as participating in Bible Study, worship, and many other fun activities



CHURCH COUNCIL met on June 16 with 5 members present. Highlights of that meeting are:

- * An anonymous, undesignated, offering of \$4,038.94 was sent to the church. It will be put in the general ministry fund to help with expenses.
- * 20 of our members led the worship service at LaBahia on June 9. We hope to begin doing this quarterly.
- * Depending on the weather, the blasting and repainting of the accessible parking area will be started soon - tentatively scheduled for the weekend of June 22.
- * The maintenance line on the budget is running really low with the cost of AC repair, new faucets, new microwave, and more.
- * The bird nest in the bell is to be removed and a screen placed so they can't block the bell again.
- * There will be no regular council meeting in July because of the VBS closing celebration, brunch, and packing soup packs for the food pantry.



Checking Account Report as of 5-31-2024

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 60,170.41	\$ 146,150.94
Income	\$ 33,811.39	\$ 115,747.88
Expenses	\$ 31,459.31	\$ 199,376.33
Ending Balance	\$ 62,522.49	\$ 62,522.49



Thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring, and the love you offer. Thank you for all your prayers, calls and visits during our time of mourning.

— Sandra Post

St. Peter's Mission Endowment Fund

Plan Year

2023

Annual Default Distribution (per statement)

\$ 2,680.00

Percentage Available for Distributions (per Bylaws)

75%

\$ 2,010.00

	Distribution % (per Bylaws)	Distribution \$
ELCA Mission Support	25.00%	\$ 502.50
St. Peter's Youth Fund	15.00%	\$ 301.50
Cross Trails Ministry (2/3 of 10%)	6.67%	\$ 134.07
Lutherhill Ministries (1/3 of 10%)	3.33%	\$ 66.93
ELCA World Hunger Appeal	10.00%	\$ 201.00
Lutheran Campus Ministry-Southwestern Texas Synod	10.00%	\$ 201.00
Mission Sponsorship - ELCA Global Mission	10.00%	\$ 201.00
St. Peter's Local Benevolence Fund	5.00%	\$ 100.50
Lutheran Social Services of Texas (Upbring)	5.00%	\$ 100.50
Lutheran World Relief	5.00%	\$ 100.50
Texas Lutheran University	5.00%	\$ 100.50
		<u>\$ 2,010.00</u>



THE NOISY OFFERING in May of \$103.94 was sent to ELCA Good Gifts/Global Barnyard.

The June 30 noisy offering will go to Berclair Ministries.

The July 28 noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts/Water.



Birthdays

July 6	Sherry Sanders	July 22	Jamie Friedrichs
July 7	August Ball	July 24	Tara Krueger
July 7	David Krueger	July 24	Tom Morris
July 11	Arlis Henry	July 27	Danielle Egg
July 12	Randy Koehler	Jul 28	Tyler Griffith
July 12	Scarlett Odem	July 29	Denise J. Lovett
July 22	Paxton Bates		

Ashleigh & Travis Post
July 7, 2012

Ashford & Shelby Taylor
July 18, 2013

Jarrett & Wendi Yendrey
July 7, 2007

Adam & Jessica Griffith
July 21, 2006

Allan & Linda Hartman
July 9, 2011

Linda & Randy Koehler
July 22, 1978

Gary and Marilyn Moreland
July 10, 1970

Bob & Nancy Gerhardt
July 24, 1965

Amanda & Wade Beutnagel
July 18, 2009





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

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

***Elmer Jacob** - church family member

Mike Jensen - friend of Linda Koehler

Terry Karnei - brother of Glenn Karnei

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Lily Knetl - friend of our youth

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

Lanie Milliff – friend of the Posts

Randy Moore - friend of John Helwig

***Tom Morris** - church family member

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

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

Fritz Sturm - church family member

William Sturm—Fritz's brother

Jay Thigpen - friend of 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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JULY MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:
Dorothy Bowman

Offering Counters:
Terrell Wiggins
Karolynn Youngblood

Flowers for the altar:
7-7
7-14
7-21
7-28

Greeters:
7-7 Eva Nell Griffith
7-14 Sandra Post & Geraldine Sturm
7-21 Sandra Post & Geraldine Sturm
7-28 Sandra Post & Geraldine Sturm

Ushers:
7-7 Sandy & Sherry Sanders
7-14 Sandy & Sherry Sanders
7-21 Sandy & Sherry Sanders
7-28 Sandy & Sherry Sanders





July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Food Pantry 9 am Bible Study 6 pm	4	5	6
7 Worship 9 am _____	8 Pastor Sabbath Day _____	9 _____Camp _____	10 Lutherhill_____	11 Pastor Vacation _____	12 _____ _____ _____	13 _____
14 Worship 9 am Hot Dogs/Apple Pie _____	15 Pastor Vacation_____	16 _____	17 Quilting 9 am	18 VBS 5:30-8:30	19 VBS 5:30-8:30	20
21 Worship 9 am Soup Kits 10:15 Brunch	22 Pastor Sabbath Day	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship 9 am	29 Pastor Sabbath Day	30	31			

Some of our youth participated in the GYM (Goliad Youth Mission) project June 3-5, doing exterior renovations on three houses. Thanks for helping others



Ten of our youth attended Camp Chrystalis June 16-21



Join Us With Our - Vacation Bible Service Project

During Vacation Bible School, we learned how Jesus served and fed 5,000 people. We are collecting canned food items for the Goliad County Food Pantry.

Canned Food Items Needed:
**Canned meat and fish, canned
fruit and vegetables, canned
pasta and soup**

We will be collecting items from
June 30 to July 21.

Collection Box will be in the Church Narthex.



