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FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

July 7-12 Youth at Lutherhill
July 18-19 Vacation Bible School

Glorify God in Goliad
Serving others in Jesus' name!



GOLIAD YOUTH ON MISSION

The Goliad Youth in Mission (GYM) project will be held June 5-8th. This is an overnight service opportunity that many of our youth continue to be involved in each summer. Local homes are identified for exterior renovations. St. Peter's would like to assist in this ministry project through donations of food for the youth as well as adult leadership/supervision at the work sites. A sign up for food items and volunteer workers is available in the Narthex. Items needed are: 33 dozen cookies and 250 bags of the individual/mini chips. Please have all items to the church by noon on Wednesday, June 5th. Volunteers are also needed in the form of kitchen helpers at the Baptist Church to help prepare the sack lunches for the youth. Helpers are needed from 10:00-11:30 on the days of June 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Adult leadership/supervision would be in the form of your presence at a local work site as youth paint, saw, and make exterior home improvements. Work will be conducted from approximately 8am-3pm on June 6th-8th. Your presence for any amount of time is welcomed- it is a fun time to enjoy fellowship with hardworking youth! Please contact Sarah Brandes if you are willing to supervise and she will connect you with the project Crew Chiefs.



Please join us as St. Peter's takes a worship service to **LA BAHIA NRC** on June 9 at 10:30 am, immediately following worship. This is something we have not been able to do since the restrictions of COVID and Outreach we are excited to bring it back.

For those interested, we can all eat together at Whataburger in Goliad following the nursing home worship. Hope to see you there!

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)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is back!!



Join us on Thursday, July 18th and Friday, July 19th from 5:30 - 8 pm with the closing on Sunday, July 21st at 9 am.



The theme this year is Spark Bible Stories. Registration forms are available in the narths. Sign up before July 7th.

We will be doing a canned food drive as a service project for the Goliad County Food Pantry, bring your cans from June 30th - July 21st.

JUNE 16-21, several of our youth and Pastor Anne will be at **Camp Chrysalis** for a week of fellowship with other young Christians, Bible Study, and lots of fun! Please keep these youth (and Pastor!) in your prayers:

August Ball, Olivia Ball, Gunner, Kora and Maely Brandes, Brayden and Tyler Franke, Mallory Luker, Kashlynn Tislow, and Zaynee Parma.

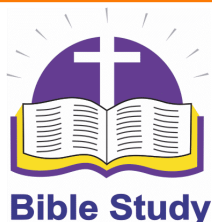
They love receiving mail, so if you have time to drop them a note that would be great ... send it at least a week ahead of time to:

(Camper Name)
Camp Chrysalis
391 Upper Turtle Creek Rd.
Kerrville, TX 78028

As you know, our congregation pays 75% of the cost for these campers, so any special offerings you'd like to make would also be appreciated!

Tyler and Grace Griffith, Arlen, Lane and Landree Henke, and Jillian and Lynleigh Griffith will be attending Camp Lutherhill in LaGrange July 7-12, and would appreciate your prayers as well.





ADULT BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting in the summer on the 1st Wednesdays – June 5, July 3, and August 7. We will meet for a meal at 6:00 pm. The main dish will be provided, everyone else is asked to bring food to go with it. For June 5, the main course is chicken enchiladas. The Bible study itself will start about 6:45 or so, as we continue to follow the

Footsteps of the Savior:

June 5: The Temple Steps

July 3: The Garden Tomb

August 7: Caesarea by the Sea

Join us for devotion, fellowship and discussion—and good food!



Sunday School and "Dad's Delight" will be held on Sunday, June 16th. The congregation is invited to join us as we celebrate all the fathers and fatherly figures in our lives with snack mixes and juice. A lesson and craft will also be provided for the youth.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF workdays will continue through the summer months, on the third Wednesday of each month (that's June 19th this month). 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.



ADDRESS CHANGE:

Gary and Marilyn Moreland
208 B Street
Port Lavaca, TX 77979-6003



On Sunday, May 5, **Bishop Sue Briner** was re-elected as our Bishop of the Southwestern Texas Synod on the 5th ballot. May God be with Bishop Sue and her staff as they continue ministry in his name.



CONGRATULATIONS! The May Family has grown by two feet! Piper Claire May was born on May 28, 2024. She is welcomed by her parents, Colby and Regina May, sister Harper, brother Archer, and grandparents Laura Sue and Don Rogers. May God bless Piper and her new family!



OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Sandra Post and family on the death of Sandra's father, **HENRY JUENKE** on May 5 at the age of 94. A graveside service was in Houston on May 14. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS (from the May 19th meeting):

- It was decided that any memorials given will now be placed in a book which will be easier to read and look up things in, and easier and less expensive to maintain.
- Changes were approved for revised columbarium guidelines which now state that a member/non member in the same niche is \$675, and that niches will be reserved "in line" instead of selected spots.
- The AC in the offices may need major repairs. Gerald will get a quote and council will vote on the recommendations.
- Church Mutual, who has been cancelling the policies of area congregations, has told us that we are not currently on the list of those who will be denied coverage when we renew in September. We are working on getting things together for them to get a quote on covering the renovated Gathering Place.



Checking Account Report as of 4-30-2024

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 70,938.33	\$ 146,150.94
Income	\$ 18,079.08	\$ 81,936.49
Expenses	\$ 28,847.00	\$ 167,917.02
Ending Balance	\$ 60,170.41	\$ 60,170.41



I want to thank the congregation of St. Peter's for sending Sandy and me to the assembly. We had a good time reconnecting with people we don't often see, learning all the new things going on in our synod, and voting in an ecclesiastical bishop election. Bishop Sue Briner was reelected for another 6 years as Synod Bishop on the 5th ballot. The closest contender was Rev. Michael Coffey currently serving as interim pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brenham. The nominees answered questions to enable the voting members to hear from them personally and learn a little about their vision of the future. A number of other synod-wide positions were voted upon and filled. We saw "called and sent" videos of other churches in our synod to learn about their specific ministries and how they are addressing needs in their communities. Pastor Chris Steubing wrote and lead us in singing a new song, "Share Your Story", based on the assembly theme of Called and Sent.

To date, we have raised over \$32,000 for Lutheran Disaster Response, with more to come. We also assembled disaster buckets for use in the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande conferences.

All these resources, the videos, the song, and more detailed information about the assembly can be found at the swtsynod.org website. Go to the Events dropdown and select assembly, from there select whatever information you are looking for. While you are there be sure to click the button to receive the weekly eNews newsletter to keep up with events and information from around the synod.

Again thanks for sending us and staying connected to the wider Lutheran church.

- Sherry and Sandy Sanders



OUR APRIL NOISY OFFERING, which was given to Goliad Education Foundation, totaled \$92.07.

The May 26 Noisy Offering will go to the ELCA Good Gifts/ Global Barnyard.

The June 30 Noisy Offering will go to Berclair Ministries.



Birthdays

June 1	Boyd Schendel	June 17	Shelby Torres
June 2	J.R. Pruski	June 20	Fischer Saxton
June 2	Drake Rogers	June 21	Andrew Abrameit
June 2	Leota Romine	June 24	Loyce McCullough
June 4	Bill Bates	June 24	Laren Rogers
June 4	Mike Wilburn	June 27	Kathy Albrecht
June 7	Debbie Foster	June 28	Mark Jacobs
June 15	Amanda Beutnagel	June 28	Gary Wacker
June 17	Chris Ideus		

Kirk & Karen Klinkerman
June 1, 1996

Ray and Kathy Schneider
June 22, 2013

Lyle & Wanda Schendel
June 2, 1968

Trey & Karie Wimberly
June 24, 1995

Jerry & Anne Kolmeier
June 9, 1984

Allen & Ruby Jank
June 27, 1954

Pat & Denise Lovett
June 21, 1986

Justin & Lindsey Youngblood
June 29, 2006





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

Alfredo Camcho -- friend of the Balls

Ina "Sis" DeForest—church family member

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

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 in Iraq

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

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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JUNE MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:

June 2, 9, 16

Kathy Albrecht

June 23, 30

Jill Wiggins

Offering Counters:

Cody Foil

Ryan Luker

Flowers for the altar:

6-2

6-9

6-16

6-23

6-30

Greeters:

6-2 August Ball

6-9 August Ball

6-16 Lana Jarzombek

6-23 Lana Jarzombek

6-30 Eva Nell Griffith

Ushers:

6-2 Lana & Garrison Jarzombek

6-9 Lana & Garrison Jarzombek

6-16 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post

6-23 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post

6-30 Glenn Karnei, Paul Post





June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Worship 9 am	3 Pastor Sabbath Day	4	5 ----- Bible Study 6 pm	6 ---GYM Retreat	7 -----	8 -----
9 Worship 9 am NH Worship 10:30	10 Pastor Sabbath Day	11	12	13 Pr. Pericope Study 10am Vic- toria	14	15
16 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship 9 am	24 Pastor Sabbath Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 9 am						

Our annual camp work weekend at Camp Chrystalis produced 100 more benches with lots of fellowship and fun thrown in.



On Mother's Day, our youth painted rocks for Mom.



