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FOR YOUR CALENDARS:



Southwestern Texas Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

OUR SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD meets in their annual assembly May 3-5 at the Omni in Corpus Christi. This year includes an election for Bishop of the

synod, as well as several other elections. Sandy and Sherry Sanders are attending as our voting members along with Pastor Anne. Please keep the assembly in your prayers as they meet and determine the future of our synod.

OUR ANNUAL CAMP WORK WEEKEND is May 3-5 as well. This year we gather at Camp Chrysalis to build still more benches. Ken

asked for a head count by April 18, but there may be room for a few more if you call him soon! Most



people show up on Friday evening and enjoy fellowship and rest before a full day of work on Saturday, then join for worship and brunch on Sunday morning before leaving, but if you can just come for Saturday, you're welcome – just let Ken know so he can give the camp numbers for beds and meals.

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)



OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be recognized and blessed during the worship service on May 19 and honored with a reception after the service. Graduation is May 31 for:

KADE NATHANIEL IRWIN, son of Nathan and Ronda Irwin. Kade is going to Del Mar College in Corpus Christi starting in the fall of 2024, with a major in business management.

LEIGHTON SCOTT WUNSCH, son of Trace and Leslie Wunsch. Leighton will work and attend Victoria College. He will work toward a certification in the electrician or HVAC fields.

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. Brenda Bade will have sign up sheets available for food donations (cookies, sandwich materials, individual bags of chips, etc). 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS

BACK! Spark Story Bible Adventures will

be the theme **July 18-19, 2024**. We will meet 5:30-8:00 pm each evening for a light supper, games, bible story, crafts and lots of fun learning about Jesus. Put the date on your calendar now!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY continues their Bible study on Following the Footsteps of Jesus on Wednesdays May 1 (The Sea of Galilee) and 15 (The Mount of the Beatitudes) at 7:30 pm. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.



WELCA MEETS on Thursday, May 2 for Bible Study from the Gather Magazine (copies will be available) at 10:00 am. At 11:00 am we will have our general meeting to discuss our ongoing and future ministries.

At the **May 12th worship service**, everyone is invited to join St. Peter's Women of the ELCA's celebration of Mother's Day by supporting Upbring! Upbring ministries of Texas (formerly Lutheran Social Services) promotes the well being of children across Texas through their many programs which include foster care, adoption, residential programs and more. Our Mother's Day red teapot will be available to receive your offering for Upbring.

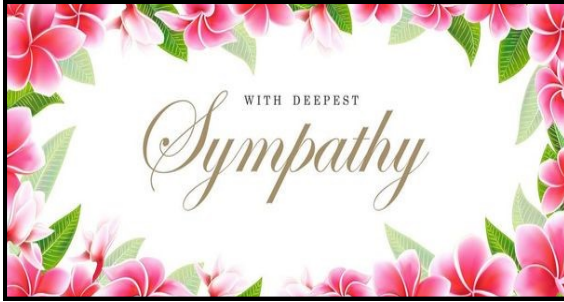


Group Sunday School and "Muffins with Moms" will be held on Sunday, May 12th. The congregation is invited to join us as we celebrate all the mothers and motherly figures in our lives with muffins and juice. A lesson and craft led by Mrs. Jill will be provided for the youth.



OUR MONTHLY QUILT WORKDAY to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief is Wednesday, May 15, beginning at 9:00 am. About 12 noon we will stop for lunch – our last stone soup before the summer months. Bring anything you want to put into it, and/or bread/crackers or dessert to go with!





OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Debbie Foster, Shelby Torres, and family on the death of Debbie's sister, Mary Jean Duderstadt Striedel on March 29, 2024. A memorial service was held in Yorktown on April 13. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.

SYMPATHIES are also extended to Dorothy Bowman, Elaine Post and their families on the death of their sister, Mary Pargman at the age of 84. Mary's funeral is Thursday, April 25 at 10:00 am at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Yoakum with burial at the Hermann Sons Cemetery.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS *(things not found elsewhere in the newsletter)*

- Sole Mission will be August 9-10 - location to be determined.
- St. Peter's Angel Tree will be collecting gifts during November, date for wrapping and distribution to be determined later.
- It was approved to spend \$810 to recover, re-stuff and repair the upholstered chairs from the narthex.



PENTECOST PRAYER

*Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.*

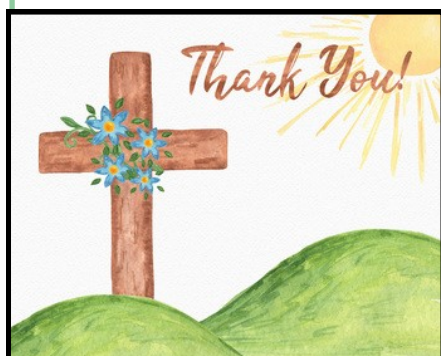


Checking Account Report as of 3-31-2024

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 76,250.34	\$ 146,150.94
Income	\$ 27,150.82	\$ 63,857.41
Expenses	\$ 32,462.83	\$ 139,070.02
Ending Balance	\$ 70,938.33	\$ 70,938.33



THANK YOU to those who helped build 100 new benches for the camps of Crosstrails Ministry: Kathy and Ray Albrecht, Brenda and Aldon Bade, Kenneth Brand, Jamie Friedrichs, Jackie Gardiner, Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith, Jerry Kolmeier, Pat McDonald, Greg Schoener, Jill and Terrell Wiggins. These same people also cleaned our stretch of FM 1961 for Texas Trash off that same day!



THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Easter Sunday celebration such a joyous occasion: Musicians Dorothy Bowman, Eric Griffith and St. Peter's Choir; Acolytes Gunner Brandes, Brady Beutnagel, Grace Griffith, and Ainsley Yendrey; all the youth who participated in the procession and helped with the children's message. Thanks also to Brenda Bade who coordinated the Easter Breakfast, Wendi Yendrey for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt, and Jill Wiggins for creating the Easter Sunday School lesson and craft.

THANKS to Brady Beutnagel and family for reconstructing the playground in time for Easter.

THANKS to Brenda and Aldon Bade for the many trailer loads of leaves they raked up in the cemetery and hauled to the burn pile.

*May the Holy Spirit guide us
towards the path to becoming better
disciples and better people.*



OUR MARCH NOISY OFFERING, which was given to ELCA Good Gifts/ Disaster Relief, totaled \$82.96.

The April 28 Noisy Offering will go to the Goliad Education Foundation.

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



Birthdays

May 1	Emily Klinkerman	May 21	Brenda Straube
May 3	Pat McDonald	May 22	Maevyn Wunsch
May 3	Kathy Schneider	May 24	Shane Davis
May 7	Bryce Odem	May 24	Mallory Luker
May 9	Zander York	May 26	Jonathan Ideus
May 10	Arlene DeForest	May 27	Jill Wiggins
May 14	Walker Wimberly	May 30	Mollie Janota-Wallace
May 15	Landon Post	May 30	Tyler Tislow
May 16	Wyatt Ball	May 31	Travis Post
May 17	Meghan Hale		



Nathan and Ronda Irwin
May 1, 2004

Leslie and Trace Wunsch
May 17, 2003

Erin and Nick Smith
May 7, 2016

Sandy and Sherry Sanders
May 19, 1973

Colby and Regina May
May 14, 2016

Deanna and Gary Wacker
May 19, 1962

David and Tara Krueger May
15, 2010

Delbert and Loyce
McCullough
May 27, 1962



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



Deran Abernathy - friend of Margaret Luker

David Blevins - Cousin of Alvin & Ina DeForest

Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Gay Bruns - sister-in-law of Deanna Wacker

Mike Buckert - friend of Debbie Foster

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

Lily Knetl - (friend of our high school youth)

Zac Koenig - friend of the Lukers

Joe & Maureen Ladeairus – parents of Regina Calhoun

Dorothy Lude - Glenn Karnei's aunt

Kai Luera - friend of the Yendreys

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

Family of Mary Pargman - sister of Elaine Post and Dorothy Bowman

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 - brother in law of Aldon Bade

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

Family of Mary Jean Striedel – sister of Debbie Foster

***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)

Jill Wicks - Jarrette Yendrey's sister

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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MAY MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:

Gayle Baecker
Jackie Gardiner

Offering Counters:

Norman Seiler
Jill Wiggins

Flowers for the altar:

5-5
5-12
5-19
5-26

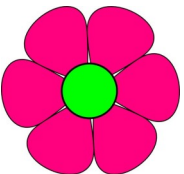
Greeters:

5-5 Alvin DeForest
5-12 Alvin DeForest
5-19 Debbie Foster
5-26 Debbie Foster

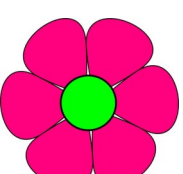


Ushers:

5-5 Trey Wimberly, Pat McDonald
5-12 Trey Wimberly, Pat McDonald
5-19 Trey Wimberly, Pat McDonald
5-26 Lana & Garrison Jarzombek



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choir 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30p <i>Pr. Hrs. 12:30-8:30</i>	2 Bible Study 10 am WELCA mtg 11am <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	3 <i>Camp Work</i> Synod Assembly <i>Pr. Hrs. 12-8</i>	4 <i>Wknd- Kerrville</i> Corpus Christi <i>Pr. Hrs. 8-6</i>
5 Worship 9 am Camp Weekend	6 Pastor Sabbath Day	7	8 Conf. 4:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm <i>Pr. Hrs. 12:30-8:30</i>	9 Pr. Pericope Study 10am (Victoria) <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	10 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	11 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-12:30</i>
Synod Assembly		<i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	<i>Pr. Hrs. 12:30-8:30</i>	<i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	<i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	<i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-12:30</i>
12 UPRRING TEAPOT Worship 9 am 10:15am: Confirmation Muffins w/ Mom Group S.S.	13 Pastor Sabbath Day	14	15 Quitting 9 am Choir 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30p <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-8:30</i>	16 Pr. Deanery in Cuero 9:30am Worship/Music <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-8:30</i>	17 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	18 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-12:30</i>
19 Worship 9 am GRAD. HONOR Council 10:15 am	20 Pastor Sabbath Day	21	22 Choir 6:30 pm <i>Pr. Hrs. 12:30-8:30</i>	23 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	24 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	25 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-12:30</i>
26 Worship 9 am	27MEMORIAL DAY Pastor Sabbath Day	28	29 Choir 6:30 pm <i>Pr. Hrs. 12:30-8:30</i>	30 <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	31 GHS Graduation <i>Pr. Hrs. 8:30-4</i>	
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April 6 bench building, in which we built 100 benches for Crosstrails Ministry.



Easter Egg Hunt Participants



