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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY will be celebrated during worship on November 3, as we celebrate that God has made us His saints. The worship service will end in the cemetery where we take time to remember all the saints who have gone before us in victory, especially Tom Gardiner, Elmer Jacob, Tom Morris, and others who have died since last All Saints' Sunday.

THE ANNUAL WELCA THANKOFFERING SERVICE will be on November 24, 2024. Women of St. Peter's will fill all the lay roles in the service, with Vicar Margaret preaching and president. A special Thankoffering to support the churchwide WELCA will



THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Goliad. The service is sponsored by the Goliad Ministerial Alliance, which helps people in Goliad County with utilities, rent, groceries and more. The Thanksgiving Service is one of the main sources of



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)



We will once again be doing a **St. Peter's Angel Tree** to help provide gifts for 12 families in need. The tree will be out on November 10 with ornaments for each gift needed. Take as many as you want, buy the gift, then return it to church unwrapped with the ornament attached by December 8. We will be wrapping all the gifts after worship on December 15, so plan to come and help!

Christmas time's a-comin.... **The SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, during normal worship time (9:00 am).



The play is titled "LIVE from Bethlehem" and is based on TV reporters chasing a most miraculous story. It is sure to be quite entertaining and uplifting. We need kids of all ages to help make this happen (maybe some adults as well). There are no reading or speaking parts, just lots of fun costumes and minor acting.

Practice times will be after worship on November 10, November 17 and December 1. If anyone interested in taking part is unable to be at practice, but available on December 8, just let Debbie Foster know, we can work something out. Please join us.

POINSETTIAS for the altar on Christmas Eve are available for purchase for \$20 each, if you wish to get one in honor of/memory of someone or to the glory of God. Forms for these are available in the narthex to put, with your payment, in the offering plate or church office. Order deadline is **NOVEMBER 19, 2024**. If you wish to make a Christmas gift in lieu of poinsettias in honor/memory of someone or to the glory of God, all will go the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry.

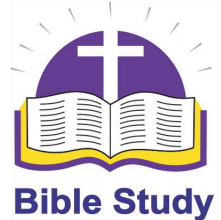




Our monthly **WELCA Bible study** will be on Thursday, November 7, at 10:00 am. We will continue our theme of *Receiving Grace*, using the October Bible Study (remember we do the previous month) from Gather Magazine (copies will be available).

At 11:00 am, we will have our regular general meeting to continue plans for our ministries.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesdays, November 6 and 13, to continue our study of *Joshua: Fighting the Worry Battle*. Because of Advent worship services, there will be no Bible study on Wednesdays in December.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL November 3 will be our annual Family Advent craft, to prepare a wreath for the upcoming season. All families are invited to come see what Miss Jill has in store this year.



The monthly **QUILTING WORKDAY** is Wednesday, November 20 at 9:00 am. We will break at noon for "Stone Soup" - bring anything you want to be put in the soup, bread or dessert if you want. Join us for fellowship as we begin making quilts for the 2025 shipment (the ones we currently have will

CHOIR IS BACK!! We will be singing only for special occasions, and it's time to prepare for Thankoffering, Advent and Christmas! This month we will gather at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, November 13th, 20th and 27th.

Come, join us as we make a joyful noise onto the Lord!



Dates For Your December Calendar

1	Annual meeting, part 1	8	Christmas Caroling after Brunch
1	Christmas Program Rehearsal	11	Advent Fellowship Meal and Worship in Arneckeville
3	WELCA Christmas Party 5:00 pm	18	Advent Fellowship Meal and Worship in Schroeder
4	Advent Fellowship Meal and Worship in Ander	24	Christmas Eve Worship 5:30 pm
8	Sunday School Christmas Program 9:00 am, Brunch following	29	Christmas Hymnsing 9:00 am



Sunday School Group

Group Sunday School met on Oct. 6 and learned about the fruits of the Spirit.

St. Peter's Quilting Group

These ladies plus Jerry and Deanna made more than 160 quilts this year!



Food Pantry Workers

All these St. Peter's volunteers worked at the Goliad Food Pantry, filling 160 bags for food for the hungry.



Checking Account Report as of 9-30-2024

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 63,419.25	\$ 146,150.94
Income	\$ 22,114.88	\$ 198,452.08
Expenses	\$ 24,431.83	\$ 283,500.72
Ending Balance	\$ 61,102.30	\$ 61,102.30

Three members of church council will be completing their terms in December, so **we are in need of at least three people willing to fill those terms.**

What does it take to be on church council?

Be an active member in worship and fellowship, be willing to listen, and serve as a liaison on one of the church committees, and above all love God and his people. We especially need people this year interested in outreach, stewardship, worship and education. Please prayerfully consider serving, and let Sandra Post know that you are interested.



Election of new council happens at the December 1 congregational meeting.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

The church council met on October 20. Highlights of that meeting that do not appear as articles elsewhere in the newsletter:

- The one well we have was sucking air because of low water level. A company tried to jet the well, but it was unsuccessful because of an issue with the casing, which is disintegrating. Right now, it is running in sand while that lasts. We will need to have a new well drilled soon, at a cost of around \$15,000.
- Jaron Post, Paisley and Parker have transferred their membership to Zion, Arneckeville.
- The stripes and curbs in the handicap parking area will be painted hopefully in November.
- March 30, 2025 has been chosen as the date to celebrate St. Peter's 150th Anniversary. Former pastors will be invited back for a worship service, celebratory meal and sharing of memories.
- The annual meeting, Part 1 (budget and elections), will be December 1, 2024. Part 2 (annual reports) will be February 2.



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY for Noisy Offerings:

In September we collected \$140.32 for ELCA Good Gifts/Women and Children.

The October 27 Noisy Offering will go to the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry, and the November noisy offering will go to ELCA Good Gifts/Health Care.



Birthdays

November 1	Megan Tislow	November 9	Brenda Bade
November 1	Karie Wimberly	November 9	Clayton Franke
November 3	Addison Yendrey	November 10	Beverly Martin
November 4	Brady Taylor	November 11	Cody Parma
November 5	Leighton Wunsch	November 12	Kaid Brand
November 7	Ronnie Willms	November 21	Evan Lovett
November 8	Wayne Albrecht	November 23	Julie Franke
November 8	Kenneth Brand	November 27	Brayden Franke
November 8	Dalton Dornburg	November 30	Ashford Taylor

Happy Anniversary!



November 9, 1962
David & Dorothy Bowman

November 17, 1984
Jonathan & Rhonda Ideus

November 23, 1989
Mike & Regina Calhoun

November 27, 1976
Paul & Sandra Post



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

Dwayne and Gay Bruns - brother and 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 (nursing home)

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

***Linnea Griffith** - assoc. member

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

Maureen Ladeairus – Regina Calhoun's mom

Kai Luera - friend of the Lukers

Marvin Marcell - friend of the community

Jo Nell Martin - friend of 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 - son of Greta Henke's friend

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Kenneth Sanders - Sandy's Brother

Sandy Sanders - church family member

Joan Searcy - sister-in-law to Geraldine Sturm

Ava Soliz - friend of the community

Gloria Stehling - Marilyn Moreland's aunt

Jay Thigpen - friend of Brandes family

Rose Trevino—friend of Jamie Friedrichs

Dusty Tullos - cousin of Margaret Luker

Victor Vargas - nephew of Alyssa Abrameit

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.

**Make sure to have that person's permission and read their name to publish and publicly..*



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NOVEMBER MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:
Brenda Bade

Offering Counters:
Eva Nell Griffith
Pat McDonald

Flowers for the altar:
11-10 David and
Dorothy Bowman

Greeters:
11-3 Sandra Post
11-10 Sandra Post
11-17 Addison Yendrey
11-24 Addison Yendrey



Ushers:
11-3 Youngblood Family
11-10 Youngblood Family
11-17 Youngblood Family
11-24 Aldon Bade, Paul Post

November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Worship 9 am Group SS 10:15 am	4 Pastor Sabbath Day	5	6 Bible Study 6:30 pm	7 Bible Study 10 am WELCA 11 am	8	9
10 Worship 9 am Conf. 10:15 am Prog Reh. 10:15 am	11 Pastor Sabbath Day	12	13 Conf. 4:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm	14 Pr. Pericope Study In Victoria 10 am	15	16
17 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am Prog. Reh 10:15 am	18 Pastor Sabbath Day	19	20 Choir 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm	21 Pr. Deanery in Port Lavaca 9:30 am	22	23
24 Worship 9 am Cookie Décor 10:15 Cmty TG 6 pm	25 Pastor Sabbath Day	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

OR MONETARY GIFTS to St. Peter's Angel Tree

In addition to Poinsettias that will be used during the Christmas Eve service, there is also an opportunity to give a monetary gift in memory or in honor of a family member or friend. All gifts — both Poinsettias and Monetary -- will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. The cost for poinsettias is **\$20 EACH**. Monetary gifts are in amounts of your choice. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Please return this form with your check in the offering plate or to the church office no later than **Sunday, November 17th**.

Name (of person giving gift): _____

\$ _____ poinsettias _____ In honor of _____ In Memory of

\$ _____ monetary gift _____ In honor of _____ In Memory of

Name of those being honored/memorialized _____

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