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Mark your calendars for our annual celebration of **OKTOBERFEST** on Sunday, October 27, 2024. We will again be selling sausage plates with all the sides for $12 each.

We will need **volunteers** to help prepare the food and serve and for all other areas. We will also need church members to provide desserts or appetizers to share. At least 25 really nice items will be needed for the live auction. Show off your talents in quilting, wine-making, woodwork, or art, to name a few. We will also need all kinds of baked goods, canned items like jelly, pickles or hot sauce, homemade craft items, plants, etc. for the Country Store. Start working on your special items now.

- **Country store opens at 3:30 pm.**
- **Live auction begins at 4:00 pm.**
- **Food will be served from 5:00 to 6:30.** All the money raised this year will go to Goliad County Food Banks.
- **Silent Auction begins at 4:00 and ends 15 minutes after conclusion of live auction.**

Country Store: Linda Koehler
Food Service: Jamie Friedrichs and Jill Wiggins
Live Auction: Brenda Bade

Even if you can't work, please consider making a donation to help cover the costs, and come join the fun, fellowship, and good food.

HOME MADE DESSERTS will be provided with the meal. We need desserts: cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, candy. Any donations would be appreciated! If you can slice your goodies ahead of time, it would be really helpful!

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)

IT'S OUR TURN to work at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry on Wednesday, October 2. We gather at the Pantry at 8:30 a.m. to fill bags of groceries to be distributed to the needy in our county. Join us in this important outreach ministry!

QUILT MAKING for Lutheran World Relief continues on Wednesday, October 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. At noon we will break for "stone soup" – the starter is provided. Those attending are invited to bring veggies, noodles, etc. to put in it, or to bring bread/crackers or desert to go with it! Everyone is invited – if you can tie a knot, you can help!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF quilts and kits will be dedicated during the October 20 worship service. You will have an opportunity to "Adopt-a-Quilt" by contributing to the cost of shipping. Come see some of our beautiful quilts as we prepare to box them up and take them to the Ingathering November 6.

St. Peter's will once again host a booth at the 34th Annual **SCARE ON THE SQUARE** in downtown Goliad on Saturday, October 26th. Congregation members are asked to assist in the collection of candy and/or trinkets to be passed out to the children. Please have all items in the donation box by Sunday, October 20th. Congregation members are also encouraged to sign up to work a shift during the event. A sign up sheet will be provided in the narthex.

Our **WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** meet on Thursday, October 3 for Bible study at 10:00 a.m. We will use the September Bible study from the Gather Magazine, (copies available from Linda Dornburg's folder September 29.) All women are invited to join us for study, discussion and fellowship.

The **WELCA** general meeting follows the Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. as we continue plans for our ministries including LWR ingathering, Thankoffering, Christmas and plans for 2025 ministries.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA of the Southwestern Texas Synod meet in assembly October 4-6 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. Kathy Albrecht will represent our congregation. Pray for this assembly as they continue the ministries of our WELCA, and make sure to come to the November WELCA meeting to hear Kathy's report!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays October 2 and 16 at 6:30 p.m. We will be continuing our study of *Joshua: Fighting the Worry Battle.* All adults are welcome to join us for this time of study, conversation and fellowship.

Copies of the study will be available the Sunday before the study if you wish to read ahead – just let Pastor know you want one!

GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL for youth is October 6. All youth are invited to join us for this time of fun as we share a Bible story, crafts and games.

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL class continues to meet in the kitchen with a rotation of leaders. The class meets it the kitchen after worship every Sunday there's not something else going on. The fall theme is *Worship in the Covenant Community.* Join us for fellowship and Bible study!

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The cemetery oak tree received a much needed trim to prevent additional damage to stones. Thanks to an anonymous donor for paying for this to be done!

Checking Account Report as of 8-31-2024

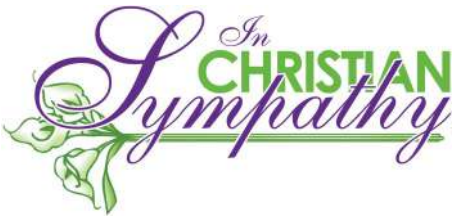
	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	$ 70,215.16	$ 146,150.94
Income	$ 16,744.08	$ 176,337.20
Expenses	$ 23,539.99	$ 259,068.89
Ending Balance	$ 63,419.25	$ 63,419.25

Conference News from Sherry Sanders:
Ever wonder what other small churches around our Bluebonnet Conference are doing? In keeping with the Southwest Texas Synod focus on storytelling, here is one about United Evangelical Lutheran Dr. Martin Luther Church in Shiner.

They have begun an exciting new curriculum called God's Play for elementary grades which is based on storytelling and discovering the wonder of the Bible stories. It comes with special training and special room setups. But the most nontraditional aspect of the ministry is that it is offered on Wednesday night, beginning at 5:30 pm with a meal, followed by classes and instruction.

According to Pastor Chris Heinold, pastor in Shiner, they appear to be meeting a need in their community due to the over 100 people in attendance on some evenings.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Regina Calhoun and family on the death of her father, Joe Ladeairus on September 24 in New York. If there is a funeral, it will be in New York. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.



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

In August we collected $100.22 for Fannin Methodist Food Pantry

In September we collected for WELCA Good Gifts/Women and Children—no amount available

On October 27, the noisy offering will go to the Goliad Outreach Food Bank

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Nov. 3 Advent Wreath making after worship
Nov. 10 Start collecting Silver Angel Gifts
Nov. 24 Thankoffering, cookie decorating, Community Thanksgiving
Dec. 4, 11, 18 Advent Services
Dec. 8 Christmas Program
Dec. 15 Wrap Silver Angel gifts
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship

Birthdays

October 1	Brooke Henry	October 13	Michelle Pruski
October 1	Aldon Bade	October 15	Linnea Griffith
October 1	Adam Griffith	October 16	Patrick Lovett
October 1	Colby May	October 16	Lindsey Youngblood
October 3	Kellye Burke	October 19	Garrett Friedrichs
October 5	Brenda Foil	October 19	Bob Gerhardt
October 7	Billy Dornburg	October 19	Sue Willms
October 8	Eva Nell Griffith	October 20	Daxton Krueger
October 8	Sandra Post	October 21	Karolynn Youngblood
October 10	Brian Bade	October 23	Geraldine Sturm
October 11	William Bates	October 24	Brooke Post
October 11	Monica Brand	October 27	Eric Griffith
October 11	Tyler Franke	October 27	Taryn Schendel
October 12	Jason Collins	October 27	Lana Schmidt-Morris
October 12	Logan Egg	October 31	Karen Saxton

Happy Anniversary!

Andrew & Natalie Abrameit
October 7, 2006

Scott & Meghan Hale
October 24, 2020

Bill & Bonnie Bates
October 9, 2004

Ryan & Margaret Luker
October 25, 2003

Wesley & Allison Ball
October 14, 2006

Aldon & Brenda Bade
October 30, 1971

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 (nursing home)

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

Family of Loe Ladeairus - Father of Regina Calhoun

Maureen Ladeairus – Mother of Regina Calhoun

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

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Kenneth Sanders - Sandy's Brother

Sandy Sanders - church family member

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 (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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OCTOBER MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:
Wendi Yendrey

Offering Counters:
Beverly Martin
Sandy Sanders

Flowers for the altar:
9-1
9-8
9-15
9-22
9-29

Greeters:
10-6 Aldon Bade
10-13 Aldon Bade
10-20 Pat McDonald
10-27 Pat McDonald

Ushers:
Glenn Karnei
Paul Post

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Food Pantry 8:30 am Hall Reserved 3-6 Bible Study 6:30 pm	3 Bible Study 10 am WELCA 11 am	4	5 GP Reserved
6 Worship 9 am Group SS 10:15am	7 Pastor Sabbath Day	8 Memorial Comm. 1 pm	9 Conf. 4:30 pm	10 Pr. Pericope Study In Victoria 10 am	11	12
13 Worship 9 am Conf. 10:15 am	14 Pastor Sabbath Day	15	16 Bible Study 6:30 pm	17 Pr. Deanery in Vict. 9:30 am Worship/Music 6:30 pm	18	19
20 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	21 Pastor Sabbath Day	22	23 Conf. 4:30 pm	24 Stew/Finance 6:30	25	26 Scare on the Square 6-9 pm
27 Worship 9 am Conf. 10:15 am OKTOBERFEST 4-7 pm	28 Pastor Sabbath Day	29	30	31		

God’s Work Our Hands

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