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ST. PETER'S IS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THIS COMMUNITY!

Make sure to join us on March 30 for a festival worship service at 9:00 am, a slide show after worship, then, for those who have made their reservation, a catered meal at the Gathering Place. We need **EVERYONE** here to make this a big celebration! There will be a procession with streamers, communion and special music, with hymns and readings representing the past and the present, and looking to the future. You don't want to miss this historic day!



EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025

- **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** is at 7:00 am. at the Gathering Place. This devotional service will last about a half hour, as we celebrate the rising of the sun with the rising of the sun!
- **EASTER BREAKFAST** follows the Sunrise Service in the fellowship hall about 7:45 am. The breakfast will be **POTLUCK** so bring your favorite breakfast goodies to share! There will be a sign up sheet for juice and milk.
- **EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP** starts at 9:00 am as our Easter celebration continues with special music, a children's processional, communion and more.



GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL/EGG HUNT details are on page 3.

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)

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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)

LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE:

The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday on March 5. We continue our weeknight services with the Christ in the Country Co-op every Wednesday.



April 2 The Courtyard: a Place of Renewal
At St. Luke's, Schroeder

April 9 The Trial: A Place of God's Will
At Martin Luther, Coletoville

Each worship service begins at 7:00, and is preceded by a fellowship meal at 6:00 provided by the host congregation for those who wish to come.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, April 13 – worship at 9:00 am. We begin the service outside, then process in with Palms before remembering how quickly the crowd turned from Hosanna! to Crucify Him!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17, 7 p.m. – Communion Service at Zion Lutheran in Arneckeville (no meal)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18 –Tenebrae Service of increasing darkness at St. Peter's, Ander at 7:00 pm.

ST. PETERS' turn to work at the **Goliad Outreach Food Pantry** is Wednesday, April 2. We gather there at 8:30 am to load 150 bags with groceries. All help is appreciated!



\$40 for 40 days challenge continues, where each individual member is

asked to give up \$1 a day for each of the 40 days of Lent. The recipient this year will be the Habitat for Humanity Goliad Build, so please consider giving \$40 or more in the special envelopes that will be available in the narthex. Just think, if each member gave \$40 we'd be able to give more than \$6000!!



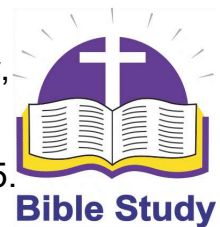


EASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL happens in the fellowship hall after Festival Worship on Easter Sunday. We will hear the Easter story, do a special craft, and maybe play a game or two. Then we will go out and those 6th grade and younger will hunt for Easter Eggs around the property (Older youth will hide the eggs during the lesson). We will need filler for the goodie bags. Please put donations of candy, coins, small toys, and trinkets in the box in the fellowship hall by April 16th. Cascarones are also requested.

WELCA NEWS

Bible Study April 3, 10:00 am, using the March Bible study from Gather, which will be in Kathy Albrecht's folder the Sunday before.

General Meeting April 3, 11:00 am to plan ministries/activities for 2025.



Bible Study



Quilt workday/lunch April 16, 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to come cut, sew, tie knots, pin and fellowship, then join for "stone soup" for lunch. Bring something for the soup, or bread/crackers or desert if you want to.

PASTOR'S EASTER RETREAT will be April 22-29, 2025. If there is a pastoral emergency, Sandra Post can help you get in contact with Vicar Margaret or another pastor.



CONFIRMATION CLASS resumes on Wednesday, April 23, and repeats on Sunday, April 27. Vicar Margaret will be teaching while Pastor is on her Easter Retreat, so all students need to make a commitment as to which day they'll be here, if they need Zoom, or if they need the class recorded **BY APRIL 14**, so Pastor can set it up before she leaves.



Call Committee News:

A Call Committee has been selected by the Church Council. Members are Dorothy Bowman, Debbie Foster, Billy Dornburg, Allison Ball, Lana Jarzombek and Lindsey Youngblood. The committee met with Deacon Darcy Mittelstaedt, Bishop's Associate for Leadership and Lifelong Faith Formation, on February 19th for their orientation. On February 23rd, the Call Committee members were installed during church service. The committee members will be reviewing the information they received during orientation and will have their first meeting on April 6th. Look for updated information on the call process in the newsletter and also on the "Call Committee Bulletin Board" located by the classroom in the parish hall. Please pray for guidance, wisdom, strength, and faith for the committee during this call process.



Council highlights from 3/23 meeting:

- August 15-16 is Sole Mission. Christ in the Country will be helping again this year.
- Permit applications for the new well have been submitted, and will be reviewed by the county water board on April 21.
- Jackie and Sandra will be taking over the church credit card beginning in April.
- Because of Easter and Camp Workdays, the next meeting will be April 13.



Checking Account Report as of 2-28-2025

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 81,297.35	\$ 107,446.05
Income	\$ 46,262.72	\$ 61,994.32
Expenses	\$ 43,484.78	\$ 85,365.08
Ending Balance	\$ 84,075.29	\$ 84,075.29

THANK YOU!

Dear Members of the Congregation,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your prayers and well wishes during my recent surgeries. It meant so much to me to know that you were thinking of me and sending positive thoughts my way. Your support was a great comfort to me during a difficult time.

I am recovering well, thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Luke Abrameit



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Annie Schwin and family on the death of her sister **GLADYS STAUSS** on March 11 in Goliad. Gladys' death leaves Annie the last of nine siblings to survive. Funeral services were at Grace Funeral Home in Goliad on March 15, with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Goliad. May God comfort and strengthen this family in their time of loss.



THE NOISY OFFERING in February 23 \$91.30 for Goliad County Library.

March 30 will go to the ELCA Fund for Leaders.

April 27 will go to Habitat for Humanity Goliad Build.



Birthdays

3	Ronda Irwin	11	Harper May
4	Mike Calhoun	12	Archer May
5	Kashlynn Tislow	12	Trace Wunsch
5	Trey Wimberly	20	Gary Moreland
6	Sarah Brandes	21	Logan Youngblood
6	Weston Wimberly	23	Leslie Wunsch
7	Garrison Jarzombek	24	Linda Koehler
8	Payge Brown	25	Terri Lynn Dornburg
8	Nathan Irwin	26	Jess Odem
9	Jim Martin	28	Piper May
9	Sonny Wiggins	28	Kaylynn Wilburn



Shelby and Jake Torres
4-2-2022

Beverly & Jim Martin
4-19-1997

Eva Nell & Gerald Griffith
4-8-1972

Kellye & Brad Burk
4-27-2002

Lori & Jason Collins
4-9-2005



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers



Deran Abernathy - friend of
Margaret Luker

Joyce Baecker - friend of
Valerie Albrecht

Terra Brand - Terrell
Wiggins' niece

Joyce Foster - grandmother
of Shelby Foster

Ainsley Garza - friend of the
DeForests

***Barry Geary**-church family
member (*homebound*)

***Allison Gerhardt** - church
family member

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

Sandra Hoff - former member

Patty Hudson - Brenda
Bade's niece

Terry Karnei - brother of
Glenn Karnei

Melita Keith - friend of
Margaret Luker

Maureen Ladeairus –
family of Regina
Calhoun

***Jim Martin** - church family
member

Jo Nell Martin - friend of
Debbie Foster & the
community

Glen Miller - Brenda Bade's
brother-in-law

Mike Moseley - Margaret
Luker's cousin

Robert Parkinson - Wendi
Yendrey's father

Christy Paulsgrove - friend of
the community

Pauline Pollard - Karie
Wimberly's grandmother

Mary & Keith Poppert -
sister/brother-in-law of
Ina & Alvin DeForest

Paul Romine - Aldon Bade's
brother-in-law

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Danny Salazar

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 (Luke Abrameit's
wife)

Jordan Wise - friend of the
Wimberlys

Buddy Young - friend of the
community

REMEMBER TO

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ter's prayer list updates, the
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when they can be removed
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APRIL MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:
Ina DeForest

Offering Counters:
Wesley Ball
Shelby Torres

Flowers for the altar:
4-6
4-13
4-20 Easter Flowers
4-27

Greeters:
4-6 Wendi Yendrey
4-13 Wendi Yendrey
4-20 Jamie Friedrichs
4-27 Jamie Friedrichs



Ushers:
4-6 Kenneth Brand
4-13 Kenneth Brand
4-20 Glen Karnei, Mac Odem
4-27 Glen Karnei, Mac Odem

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lenten Meal 6 pm Worship 7 pm in Schroeder	3 Bible Study 10 am WELCA 11 am	4	5 TxDOT Trash off 8a Parking Paint 9 am WELCA Assembly in Nordheim
6 Worship 9 am Call Comm. 10:15a	7	8	9 Lenten Meal 6 pm Worship 7 pm In Coletoville	10 Pr. Pericope Study 10 am	11 -----Pastor at Out of	Town Wedding-----
13 PALM SUNDAY Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	14	15	16 Quilting 9 am	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship 7 pm In Arneckeville	18 GOOD FRIDAY Worship 7 pm in Ander	19
20 EASTER Worship 7 am Breakfast 7:45 Worship 9 am SS/Egg Hunt 10:30	21	22	23 Conf. Class 4:30 pm Pastor Vacation ---	24	25 -----Camp	26 Work Weekend-----
27 Worship 9 am	28	29	30			