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Plans have been made and are in the works



for an awesome back to school celebration for **rally day** on AUGUST 10, 2025 at 9:00am. A festive service that all of the kids will be participating in with blessings for students and teachers, as well as, backpacks and school supplies. hot dogs and hamburgers will follow the service. then the fun begins with activities and water games for young and young-at-heart, alike, so plan on joining in the fun. Please note that this service is by the kids and for the kids (adults can come, too), so dress comfortably & wear your shorts to stay cool.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

The youth are once again hosting a St. Peter's booth at the "Back to School Bash" on Friday, August 8th in downtown Goliad. The theme for our booth is "GLOW for Jesus- Let your light SHINE this school year!" We will be handing out various glow in the dark items- scripture bracelets, mini Jesus figures, and water bottle stickers. Congregation members are invited to donate glow bracelets, school supplies, or money for the purchase of items. A sign up is available in the narthex for anyone wanting to help man the booth.

St. Peter's mission: To grow together as a Christian community in faith, worship and service.

St. Peter's Staff

Rev. Paul Kirchner
Interim Pastor

Dorothy Bowman
Organist and Choir Director

Congregation Council :
(*Executive Committee)

***Sandra Post**
President

***Terrell Wiggins**
Vice-President/Security

***Debbie Foster**
Secretary/Worship & Music

Kenneth Brand
Property

Sarah Brandes
Christian Education

Cody Foil
Stewardship/Finance

Pat McDonald
Gathering Place coordinator

Jarrett Yendrey
Outreach

SOLE MISSION

St. Peter's third annual SOLE Mission event will happen on August 16, 9 to 11:30am at the Wimberley Building in Goliad. Volunteers are needed!! This is a great opportunity to help the children of Goliad County, and is so rewarding to see the smiles and excitement from both the children and the parents.

Volunteers will have a training and prayerful entry into the event on Friday evening beginning at 7 pm and will be instructed to come early for the Saturday give-away. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's in participation with SOLE Mission, a national organization, to provide shoes to every child in need in Goliad County. SOLE Mission was created in response to an ever-growing need in America: shoes for kids. In March 2008, Alisa & Kelly Ward launched SOLE MISSION. Since that time, incredible things have happened. Thousands of children have received shoes. Sole Mission has provided over ½ million pairs of shoes to kids in need. Their guiding tenant is "anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me." Fred Rogers, Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.

You don't want to miss it!



FOOD PANTRY WORKDAY for St. Peter's is Wednesday, August 6th. We meet at the Goliad Outreach Food Pantry at 8:30am to fill grocery bags with food for the hungry of Goliad County.

Called to *Serve*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: August 13th with meal at 6:00pm and study to begin at 6:45pm. The topic is to be announced. Come for fellowship, good food, and enlightening discussion.

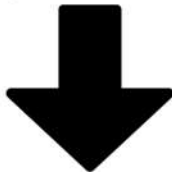


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NEWS



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report June 30		
	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 79,799.78	\$ 107,446.05
Income	\$ 36,641.05	\$ 163,435.00
Expenses	\$ 29,536.93	\$ 183,977.15
Ending Balance	\$ 86,903.90	\$ 86,903.90



Designing Catechism

When parents and godparents bring children to the sacrament of holy Baptism, they make specific promises:

"To live with them (their children) among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace."

This is a huge commitment for parents and families to fulfill alone, and so the Church and St. Peter's seeks ways to aid & support your desire to raise your children in the Christian faith. Catechism instruction is one of those ways the Church seeks to support your family. Yet, raising Christian families in 2025 is very different from when I raised my daughters in 1990's. It is not that our Christian faith is not as important, but our family lives have changed dramatically. Thus, the challenge: How do we pass the faith on to the next generation while knowing the realities and challenges of our daily lives?

I, Pastor Paul (*St. Peter's interim pastor*), would like to explore this question with the families of children in Middle School, and/or those who began catechism class but have not had the chance to finish. I will be available to meet after each Sunday Service during the month of August to meet you and your child and to hear what ideas and suggestions you might have for scheduling. If you cannot make any of the services in August, feel free to give me a call: 316-433-3639. It will be most helpful if you would share your insights.

It is my prayer that as we move forward in love and care for the future life of faith for our children, the Holy Spirit will guide us all.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Paul

Thank you, St. Peter's Family, for all you did to make my retirement celebration such a joyous and blessed experience for all. For the gifts, of course: The quilt from the "ladies of the church", the Lego Nativity, the beautiful calligraphy history of my ministry. but most of all for your presence and prayers, good wishes and personal gifts. Also a huge thank you to those who pulled together everything that went on after the service, spearheaded by Sandra, Debbie and Brenda those who brought the food that went into the beautiful trays, and Christ in the County bakers for all those wonderful desserts. To Pastor Kara, Vicar Margaret, and Pastor Paul for being a part of the worship service and for their friendship, and to Dorothy, Janet and the choir for their special and beautiful music. The sending at the end of the service was so meaningful with all surrounding us with a blessing. It is a day we will always treasure with a congregation that will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Pastor Anne and Jerry

Thank You!

Thank you for the gift of \$50 to ELCA World Hunger. Through your generosity, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone.

Daniel Rift, Director, ELCA
Congregational Generosity



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Thanks so much for your generous donation towards our annual Goliad Youth Ministry project. Your donations of food and drinks for the youth as they worked was a blessing. We were able to fix up and restore the exterior of a house for a widow. Thank you for partnering with us on this project.

Larry Perkins & Jason Howard,

First Baptist Church of Goliad



ICE CREAM SOCIAL—FUNDRAISER

Goliad Senior Citizens Center is having a fundraiser with homemade ice cream and a Chinese Auction on Friday, August 15, 2025 starting at 5:00pm. This will be held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 601 W. Pearl St, Goliad. For questions, please call (361)645-2501. They are requesting donations for the auction, homemade ice-cream donations and snacks for the event. All proceeds go to help defray the cost of operations for all senior citizens of Goliad County.

???Who Takes Care of ???

Prayer Chain-Sandra Post

Sunday Bulletin-Kathy Albrecht

Newsletter-Sandra Post

Cleaning Issues-Kenneth Brand

Office Questions-Jackie Gardiner

Sunday School- Sarah Brandes

Stewardship- Cody Foil

Music/Worship- Debbie Foster

Gathering Place questions-Pat McDonald

Safety/Security-Terrell Wiggins

Outreach-Jarrett Yendrey

All other questions-Sandra Post

LWR—Lutheran World Relief School Kits

School supplies are starting to show up for sale in local stores again and the WELCA group will be collecting items to pack kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Watch for discounts on:

**70 page notebooks (wide or college ruled)*

**crayons (16 or 24 count packs)*

**black or blue ballpoint pens*

These items are usually cheaper in stores than online. A complete list of items is available in the narthex and in your church yearbook. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation along with your offering, we'll do the purchasing for you. Please support this life changing ministry for needy children around the world.

SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 Coletoville Lutheran Church Bazaar

We are trying to **spread the word** to our community. Raffle tickets are currently being sold by our members. There will be a bar-b-que meal for \$15.00 with serving from 11:00 until 1:30. The live auction begins at 12:30 with numerous items to be sold. We will also be selling baked goods, plants, canning items and arts and crafts. Come join us for the fun.





BIRTHDAYS:

August 7	Lana Jarzombek
August 9	Bonnie Bates
August 10	Lindsey Jacobs
August 11	Jon Adickes
	Brad Burke
	Nathan Smith
August 12	Wyatt Egg
	Nancy Gerhardt
August 14	Dorothy Bowman
August 15	Gerald Griffith
	Deanna Wacker
	Mac Wimberly
August 16	Sandy Sanders
August 18	Lori Collins
August 20	Glenn Karnei
	Marilyn Moreland
August 21	Margaret Luker
	Elaine Post
August 22	Marleigh Luker
August 25	Valerie Albrecht
August 27	Cameron Krueger
	Kaysa Wunsch
August 28	Jillian Griffith
August 31	Mary Schmidt



ANNIVERSARIES:

Garrett & Sara Friedrichs
August 8, 2020

Jill & Terrell Wiggins
August 21, 1977

Clayton & Julie Franke
August 26, 2006

Boyd & Melanie Schendel
August 28, 2004

Kenneth & Monica Brand
August 31, 2019





Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Casey Brown - friend of the Tislows

Millie Brown - niece of Ina and Alvin DeForest

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

***Eric & Linnea Griffith** - assoc. members

Kohen Hattenbach - niece of Tyler and Megan Tislow

Dale Henderson - Margaret Luker's dad

Sandra Hoff - former member

Patsy Hudson - Brenda Bade's niece

Terry Karnei - brother of Glenn Karnei

Melita Keith - friend of Margaret Luker

Maureen Ladeairus - mother of Regina Calhoun

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

Christ Paulsgrove - friend of the community

Pauline Pollard - Karie Wimberly's grandmother

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

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

Family of Gloria Stehling - Marilyn Moreland's aunt

Stephanie Sturm - granddaughter of Geraldine Sturm

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 CONTACT

Sandra Post by email stpetesander@gmail.com, or by texting or calling her at 361-649-5127 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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August Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild:

Beverly & Jim
Martin



Offering Counters:

Kathy Albrecht
Valerie Albrecht



Flowers for the altar:

8-3-25
8-10-25 Bowman
8-17-25
8-24-25 Post
8-31-25

Ushers:

8-3-25 Pat McDonald, Trey Wimberly
8-10-25 Pat McDonald, Trey Wimberly
8-17-25 Pat McDonald, Trey Wimberly
8-24-25 Wendi Yendrey, Karolynn Y
8-31-25 Wendi Yendrey , Karolynn Y

Greeters:

8-3-25 Sandra Post	8-24-25 Logan/Lindsey Youngblood
8-10-25 Sandra Post	8-31-25 Logan/Lindsey Youngblood
8-17-25 Sandra Post	



