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YOU HAVE BEEN A BLESSING!



Jerry and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the blessing the family of St. Peter's has been to us in the last eight years. It was hard for us to leave New Berlin back in 2017, but you have made us feel welcome as a part of this congregational family from the start, and we have enjoyed sharing ministry with you, and being so welcomed into your personal lives and family celebrations as well. In my time here, I have done eight baptisms, confirmed 23 youth and adults, done one wedding, and twelve funerals. It has been a privilege to be a part of your lives in good times and bad. This congregation has a bright future as you continue to follow the Spirit's leading. Your outreach to and ministry with others in this community and beyond is truly a gift, and this is a congregation who "gets" what it means to be the body of Christ. What a great way for us to end 40 years of parish ministry! While it is difficult to leave, we know that your love and God's go with us. We won't be far – still living in Cuero – no longer serving as your pastor and spouse, but still being friends. Our phone numbers stay the same, you are invited to follow my Facebook page, and my personal email is revanne60@gmail.com. I look forward to keeping up with the ministry happening here and seeing what God has in store for you- and for us!

Pastor Anne

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



WELCOME, Pastor Paul Kirchner and his wife Karen. We want you to feel welcome and valued as our Interim Pastor, while we look for a new Pastor. You are native to Weesatche, and are actively farming and ranching in our area. If you do not know Pastor Paul and Karen, please get to know them as they guide us through the next phase of our journey to a new Pastor. They will be with us most Sundays in the next few months, but will take time off when they need it. Pastor Paul can be reached at 361-433-3639, but if no answer, just leave a message. If you have an emergency, please contact Sandra Post and she will get the message to him.

FOOD PANTRY WORKDAY for St. Peter's is Wednesday, July 2 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*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is back!!

Join us on Thursday, July 10th and Friday, July 11th from 5:30 - 8:15 pm with the closing on Sunday, July 13th at 9 am.

Registration forms are in the narthex.

The theme this year is YeeHaw: Celebrating God's Greatest Gift.





St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report May		
	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 82,873.12	\$ 107,446.05
Income	\$ 18,210.96	\$ 126,793.95
Expenses	\$ 21,284.30	\$ 154,440.22
Ending Balance	\$ 79,799.78	\$ 79,799.78



Several of our youth participated on GYM (Goliad Youth on Mission June 4-7), repairing and painting the house of an elderly woman and cleaning up Fort Fun.





MIRACLE attendance for the completion of confirmation for 9 of our youth. 192 came to commemorate and congratulate these young people on a 2 year journey completed on June 8, 2025. God's blessings and grace on these 9 individuals as they continue on their faith journey through life. May they always remember to TAKE A LITTLE JESUS everywhere they go.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Will be held July 23 with meal at 6pm and study on prayer to begin around 6:45pm. Please call Sherry Sanders with any questions 361-655-0123.



June Council Highlights:

- *Approved Interim contract with Pastor Paul Kirchner.
- *Updated on water well—property group to begin on pump house.
- *Working on hiring a cleaning service for the church.

To our friends and neighbors who gave a memorial to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Memory of Bob Gerhardt, we say thank you for your thoughtfulness.

THE FAMILY OF
BOB GERHARDT



Gathering Place Loan

After the July 1 mortgage payment, we will owe less than \$30K—\$29,606, plus we will be able to make another payment in July of at least \$5,000. We are entering the last 6 months of the capital campaign, so please check your progress on your pledge and we may be able to get the entire loan paid off by year end.

Jackie Gardiner

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.



On Sunday, June 22, we bade "farewell and Godspeed" to Vicar Margaret, who has served as our shared pastoral intern (with Christ in the Country) for the last 18 months. May God be with her as she finishes seminary and enters the call process.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



???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

BIRTHDAYS:

July 6	Sherry Sanders
July 7	August Ball
July 7	David Krueger
July 11	Arlis Henry
July 12	Randy Koehler
July 12	Scarlett Odem
July 22	Paxton Bates
July 22	Jamie Friedrichs
July 24	Tara Krueger
July 24	Tom Morris
July 27	Danielle Egg
Jul 28	Tyler Griffith
July 29	Denise J. Lovett



ANNIVERSARIES:

Ashleigh & Travis Post
 July 7, 2012

 Jarrett & Wendi Yendrey
 July 7, 2007

 Allan & Linda Hartman
 July 9, 2011

 Gary and Marilyn Moreland
 July 10, 1970

 Amanda & Wade Beutnagel
 July 18, 2009

 Ashford & Shelby Taylor
 July 18, 2013

 Adam & Jessica Griffith
 July 21, 2006

 Linda & Randy Koehler
 July 22, 1978





Joyce Baecker - friend of
Valerie Albrecht

Terra Brand - Terrell
Wiggins' niece

Casey Brown - friend of
the Tislow's

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 - grand-
daughter 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
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by texting or calling her at
361-649-5127 with St. Peter's
prayer list updates, the per-
son's current needs, or when
they can be removed
from the list.



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July Ministry Leaders



**Fellowship
Committee:**

Altar Guild:
Brenda Bade

Offering Counters:
Nelson Jacob
Terrell Wiggins

Flowers for the altar:

July 6.....Post

July 13.....

July 20.....

July 27.....



Ushers/Greeter

July 6.....Brandes/Friedrichs/Eva

July 13....Post/Yendrey/Addison

July 20....Post

July 27....Post



July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Food Pantry 8:30 am	3	4	5
6 Worship 9 am	7	8	9	10 VBS _____ 5:30pm—8:15pm	11 VBS _____ 5:30pm-8:15pm	12
13 Worship 9 am VBS closing	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship 9 am Council 10:15 am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship 9 am Worsh/Music 10:15	28	29	30	31		

