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THANK YOU to all who worked to make our **150th anniversary celebration** so special and meaningful! To those who worked on planning, gathering history, putting together the slide show, creating invitations and RSVPs, helped serve the meal, baked desserts, provided special music for worship, and who joined in the opening procession with streamers ... the day would not have been a success without ANY of you! A recording of the service, as well as the history slide show are available on our Facebook page, or by request from Pastor Anne.

On to the next 150 years!



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
Christian Education liaison
(term ends 12/31/2026)

Cody Foil
Stewardship/Finance liaison
(term ends 12/31/27)

Debbie Foster
Secretary

Worship/Music Liaison
(term ends 12/31/27))

Pat McDonald
Gathering Place liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

Sandra Post
President
Christian Education Liaison
(term ends 12/31/25))

Terrell Wiggins
Vice President

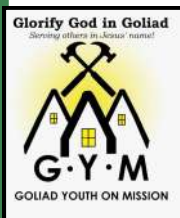
Safety/Security liaison
(term ends 12/31/25)

Jarrett Yendrey
Outreach Liaison
(term ends 12/31/24)

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

June 1	Confirmation Rehearsal
June 8	Pentecost/Confirmation
June 22	Thank you and Farewell for Vicar Margaret
June 29	Retirement service and party for Pastor Anne
June 29-July 4	Camp Chrysalis
July 10-11	Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:15
July 20-25	Camp Lutherhill

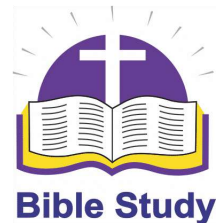
TEA PARTY: At the May 11th worship service, everyone is invited to join St. Peter's Women of the ELCA's celebration of Mother's Day by supporting Upbring! Upbring ministries of Texas (formerly Lutheran Social Services) promotes the well being of children across Texas through their many programs which include foster care, adoption, residential programs and more. Our Mother's Day red teapot will be available to receive our offering for Upbring. Please give generously to this ministry - may the teapot "boil over" with donations!



The **Goliad Youth in Mission (GYM)** project will be held June 4-7th. This is an overnight service opportunity that many of our youth continue to be involved in. Local homes are identified for exterior renovations. St. Peter's will once again assist in this ministry project through donations of food for the youth as well as adult leadership/supervision at the work sites. Sign up for food items and volunteer workers will be available in the Narthex. Items needed are: 33 dozen cookies and 250 bags of the individual/mini chips. Please have all items to the church by Sunday, June 1st. Volunteers are also needed in the form of kitchen helpers at the Baptist Church to help prepare the sack lunches for the youth. Helpers are needed from 10:00-11:30 on the days of June 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Adult leadership/supervision would be in the form of your presence at a local work sites as youth paint, saw, and make exterior home improvements. Work will be conducted from approximately 8am-3pm on June 5th-7th. Please contact Sarah Brandes if you are willing to supervise and she will connect you with the project Crew Chiefs.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY continues their Bible study on Joshua on Wednesdays, May 7 and 21 at 6:30 pm. Please join us for study, discussion and fellowship.



SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held on Sunday, May 4th. All youth are invited to join us for a lesson and craft following the church service.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS returns July 10-11 with closing on Sunday, July 13!



WELCA MEETS on Thursday, May 1, at 10:00 am for the APRIL Bible Study from the Gather Magazine (copies will be available the Sunday before from Kathy Albrecht). At 11:00 am we will have our general meeting to discuss our ongoing and future ministries.

OUR SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD meets in their annual assembly May 5 at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio. This year includes several elections and budget changes, as part of the "all business" assembly. Sandy and Sherry Sanders are attending as our voting members in person, along with Pastor Anne (via Zoom). Please keep the assembly in your prayers as they meet and determine the future of our synod.



CONFIRMATION CLASS meets on May 11/14 and May 25/28 for the last crucial lessons before confirmation on June 8.

These classes are about what confirmation means and what church membership is all about, so everyone is asked to make an effort to be there in person either here or on Zoom. Remember to get those overdue class makeups, worship worksheets, and mentor assignments in by May 25 if you are to be confirmed with the rest of the class!

OUR MONTHLY QUILT WORKDAY to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief is Wednesday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 am. About 12 noon, we will stop for lunch – our last stone soup before the summer months. Bring anything you want to put into it, and/or bread/crackers or dessert to go with!



THE GOLIAD SENIOR CENTER is having a rummage sale on May 10, 8am-3pm, and they are asking for donations, which will be accepted after April 28. They need clothes of all sizes, household items, toys, books, accessories, tools and hardware, kitchen items, home décor and holiday items. They ask that you NOT bring furniture items or appliances. Please clean your closets and consider giving to this county ministry.



NOTE FROM April 12 Council meeting: Rangnow's estimate for the new water well of \$17,743 will be accepted. We still need to contract with someone to pour the slab for the pumphouse, which our members will build.

DO YOU KNOW that an average of 18 people watch the recordings of our worship service each Sunday? Do you know that Jerry Kolmeier has been doing all of these recordings and posting them to You Tube so we have an easy link to send to those interested?



Do you know that Jerry is retiring with Pastor Anne on June 29? Which means ... if this important ministry is to continue beyond June 29, we need a person or persons to record our worship services, upload them to You Tube and send the link to Jackie to send out and to Lana to post on FB. If you would be interested in doing this (or being put on a schedule with others), please let worship committee chair Debbie Foster know. You can use the church phone, on which a video program is installed, but will need to provide your own tripod.



Checking Account Report as of 3-31-2025

	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 84,075.29	\$ 107,446.05
Income	\$ 23,019.93	\$ 85,014.25
Expenses	\$ 18,888.26	\$ 104,253.34
Ending Balance	\$ 88,206.96	\$ 88,206.96



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of PAUL ROMINE, who passed away on March 27 in Lake Jackson, Texas, at the age of 86. His funeral was April 2 at his home church in Lake Jackson. Paul was the husband of Aldon Bade's sister, Leota, and they were associate members here at St. Peter's. May God comfort this family with his presence and peace in their time of grief.

The stripes on the accessible part of the parking lots were repainted on April 5. More and wider spaces are now available for those who need to park close to the entrance!



OUR MARCH NOISY OFFERING, which was given to the ELCA Fund for leaders : \$253.06

The April 27 Noisy Offering will go to Habitat for Humanity

The May 25 Noisy Offering will go to the Goliad County Rotary Club



Birthdays

May 1	Emily Klinkerman	May 21	Brenda Straube
May 3	Pat McDonald	May 22	Maevyn Wunsch
May 3	Kathy Schneider	May 24	Shane Davis
May 7	Bryce Odem	May 24	Mallory Luker
May 9	Zander York	May 26	Jonathan Ideus
May 10	Arlene DeForest	May 27	Jill Wiggins
May 14	Walker Wimberly	May 30	Mollie Janota-Wallace
May 15	Landon Post	May 30	Tyler Tislow
May 16	Wyatt Ball	May 31	Travis Post
May 17	Meghan Hale		



Nathan and Ronda Irwin
May 1, 2004

Erin and Nick Smith
May 7, 2016

Colby and Regina May
May 14, 2016

David and Tara Krueger
May 15, 2010

Leslie and Trace Wunsch
May 17, 2003

Sandy and Sherry Sanders
May 19, 1973

Deanna and Gary Wacker
May 19, 1962

Delbert and Loyce
McCullough
May 27, 1962



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

Patsy 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

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

CONTACT

Pastor Anne by email:

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calling her at

361-676-4799,

with St. Peter's prayer list up-

dates, the person's current needs,

or when they can be removed

from the list.



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MAY MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

Altar Guild:
Brenda Bade

Offering Counters:
Norman Seiler
Jill Wiggins

Flowers for the altar:
5-4
5-11
5-18
5-25

Greeters:
5-4 Jamie Friedrichs
5-11 Sherry Sanders
5-18 Sherry Sanders
5-25 Sherry Sanders



Ushers:
5-4 Glen Karnei, Mac Odem
5-11 Garrison Jarzombek, Sandy Sanders
5-18 Garrison Jarzombek, Sandy Sanders
5-25 Garrison Jarzombek, Sandy Sanders



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				¹ Bible Study 10 am WELCA 11 am	²	³ Synod Assembly
⁴ Worship 9 am	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸ Pr. Pericope Study 10 am	⁹	¹⁰
¹¹ Worship 9 am Conf. Class 10:15	¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵ Pr. Deanery here 9:30 am	¹⁶	¹⁷
¹⁸ Worship 9 am	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ Quilting 9 am	²²	²³	²⁴
²⁵ Worship 9 am Conf. Class 10:15	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹
			Conf. Class 4:30 pm			
			Bible Study 6:30 pm			



Wyatt Ball:

- Grand Champion Overall Commercial Heifers
1st Place Senior Interview
1st Place Senior Record Book
1st Place Commercial Heifer Pairs
- 9th Place Broilers
- 10th Place Rabbits
- Runner-Up Semi-Homemade: Salted Caramel Brownies
- 8th Place Broilers – San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

August Ball:

- Reserve Champion Broilers
- 1st Place Intermediate Interview
- 3rd Place Commercial Heifer Pairs
Runner-Up: Apple Pie
- 8th Grade Boys District Champion Basketball

Olivia Ball:

- 1st Place Junior Interview – commercial heifers
- 2nd place Record Book – commercial heifers
- 6th place Commercial Heifer Pairs
- 6th Place rabbits
- 12th Place Broilers
- Runner-Up Cupcakes – Orange Juice Cupcakes

Maely Brandes:

- Homemaking Class 15 Champion with her Mocha Espresso Cupcakes
- Homemaking Class 4 Runner-Up with her Peanut Butter Candy
- Homemaking Division Champion/Gold Award with her sewn swimsuit coverup
- Commercial Heifers 7th place Class 3- Pairs of Black Baldy Heifers
- Commercial Heifers 5th place Intermediate Interview
- Participated in the calf scramble at the rodeo

Gunner Brandes:

- Homemaking Silver Award with his Orange Thyme Dinner Rolls
- Homemaking blue ribbons with his other 4 items
- Commercial Heifers 11th place Class 3- Pairs of Black Baldy Heifers
- Caught a pig in the pig scramble at the rodeo

Kora Brandes:

- Homemaking blue ribbons with all 5 of her items
- Commercial Heifer Rookie of the Year award
winner
- Commercial Heifer 3rd place Junior Record book
- Commercial Heifers 24th place Class 1- Open pen of Black Brangus heifers
- Caught a pig in the pig scramble at the rodeo

Tyler Franke:

- Reserve Champion Fryer and caught a pig in the pig scramble

Brayden Franke:

- caught a calf in calf scramble

Both showed rabbits, participated in showmanship, and had homemaking entries, and received Blue Ribbons on their crafts/homemaking items. Schroeder 4H Club also received the Rabbit Herdsman award.

Jillian Griffith:

Jillian raised a market hog and named him Louie. Her Uncle Leo was her mentor. She got first place in her class and made the auction for Katy FFA livestock show. She also participated in the calf scramble at the Katy rodeo. She was able to catch a calf and will get \$200 towards next year's animal.

Arlen Henke:

- 2nd Place in class with barrow at Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Show
- 3rd Place overall Showmanship at HJLS
- Grand Champion Gilt at HJLS
- 10th Place in class & sale maker with dark crossbred barrow at Houston Livestock Show

Lane Henke:

- 2nd Place in class with barrow at Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Show
- 1st Place in class with Spot gilt at HJLS
- 5th Place in class with Spot gilt at Texas Elite Showcase in Kerrville

Landree Henke:

- 2nd Place in class with barrow at Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Show
- 2nd Place overall Showmanship at HJLS
- 4th place in class with dark cross gilt at Texas Elite Showcase in Kerrville

Krayleigh Irwin:

- Grand Champion Bar Cookies
- 7th place Turkey and Intermediate Showmanship Winner
- 3rd Place Bred Heifers
- 2nd Place Intermediate Record Book
- 4th Place Intermediate Interview

Barrett Irwin:

- 4th place Turkey and Sr Showmanship Winner
Reserve Champion Bred Heifers
2nd place Sr Record Book
- 47th place Turkey Tom at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Barrett Irwin:

- Lonesome Coyote Ranch supporting Incarnate Word Academy: Team - second place, Barrett - Jr HOA
- Barrett San Antonio Rodeo Jr Shoot-Out:
Runner-Up in Trap Doubles Open FFA
3rd in Sporting Clays Open FFA
Team Runner-Up in American Trap
- Houston Rodeo Shoot
Top 10 Finalists in Sporting Clays
8th in Sporting and 9th in Five Stand
- Third place Sporting Clays event
- Runner-Up American trap Doubles event
- Runner-Up Team Trap
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – Premium Poultry Sale

Garrison Jarzombek:

- Grand Champion Lamb and Senior Lamb Showmanship Winner
- Reserve Champion Goat and Senior Goat Showmanship Winner
- 6th Overall Pig
- Commercial Heifers:
2nd Senior Interview
4th Senior Record Book
- Rodeo Austin - 6th place Dark Cross Pig
- San Antonio Livestock Show - 3rd place Medium Wool
- San Angelo Stock Show - 2nd place Fine Wool

Garrison Jarzombek:

- Grand Champion Lamb and Senior Lamb Showmanship Winner
- Reserve Champion Goat and Senior Goat Showmanship Winner
- 6th Overall Pig
- Commercial Heifers:
2nd Senior Interview
4th Senior Record Book
- Rodeo Austin - 6th place Dark Cross Pig
- San Antonio Livestock Show - 3rd place Medium Wool
- San Angelo Stock Show - 2nd place Fine Wool

Mallory Luker:

- Runner-Up with her soft pretzels
- Gold sticker for her art so she almost made it to the stage.

Marleigh Luker:

- Runner-Up with her bars.
- 5th place on her commercial heifers interview

Both girls sold well with their commercial heifers!

Ainsley Yendrey:

- 4th place Intermediate Commercial Heifer Record Book

Addison Yendrey:

- 4th Place Senior Commercial Heifer Interview
- Reserve with Mini Pies / Tarts