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FOR NOVEMBER**



*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

**Wyatt Ball**

Youth Representative

**ST. PETER'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE:</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 90,884.63</b>	<b>\$107,446.05</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 24,690.19</b>	<b>\$ 240,056.23</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 22,627.09</b>	<b>\$ 254,554.55</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 92,947.73</b>	<b>\$ 92,947.73</b>



Adult Bible Study will complete the current study by Max Lucado on Wednesdays, November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. We will then break for Advent services to begin again in January. All adults are invited.

**The Picnic Area loan balance will be \$10,920 after the November 1 mortgage payment! Without making additional payments of principal there are only eleven monthly payments of \$1,034 left on the loan.**

**While the Capital Campaign is ending this December, future contributions to the Picnic Area fund will continue to go to retiring this debt. But with the end of the campaign, we will also be providing for loan payments in the regular operating budget for the 2026 Ministry Fund. Thanks to all for faithfully meeting and exceeding your pledges to this project.**

**Thanks, Jackie**



In October, we observed Pastor Appreciation Month and presented Pastor Paul and Karen Kirchner with a copy of the songbook "This Far by Faith".







## *Growing In Faith Together*

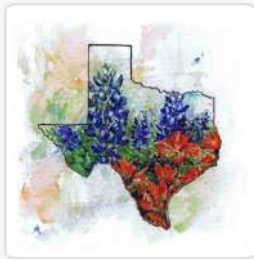
The Catechism & Youth Event, held on Sunday, October 12, 2025, was a huge success!

Helping our youth understand, practice, and share our faith has been an important part of the ministry at St. Peter's. After much thought and discussion with the

families involved, it was agreed the best way to continue this tradition would be to have a catechism (confirmation) gathering once a month on the second Sunday of each month.

**Sunday NOVEMBER 9th will be our next gathering after church, with lunch to follow.**

All our Middle School and High School students are invited to share in this time. Parents are welcome to sit in as well. Also, your friends are always welcome. Pastor Paul will be orchestrating our time together, and is excited to get to know our youth better! See you there.



On Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Paul Kirchner, Beverly Martin and Sherry Sanders attended a Bluebonnet Conference Outreach event at St. Luke's in Schroeder. It was a great gathering of about 20 representatives from our area congregations.

Michelle Schlenke led the meeting and had done the prep work in funding a grant of \$3,500 for the Bluebonnet Conference to use to further outreach in our individual congregations. She then called on each congregation represented to share what kinds of outreach ministries each already does.

Everyone was interested in the soup kits and Sole Mission projects that St. Peter's does. Jill Wiggins was called upon to share our soup kit recipes with the other churches. Margaret Jackson led a dwelling in the word using the parable of the Good Samaritan to begin our morning and focus us on compassion for our neighbor. Rebecca Guengerich presented a study on spiritual gifts and how The goal was to designate the grant money by the end of the session to ensure it is used. For St. Peter's, it was decided to ask for \$500 to fund the making of soup kits to be extended to increase the amount given to the food bank, as they are very popular with the clients that receive food. That money will be sent by check to St. Peter's and used accordingly.

The whole morning was inspirational, eye opening, and filled with fellowship. Great things will continue to happen at St. Peter's and in other churches in our Bluebonnet Conference!

Report by Sherry Sanders





^^^MEN AT WORK^^^

On our new pumphouse.



Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Thank you for supporting the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund of the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country. Your gift is more than a financial contribution—it's a powerful statement of solidarity with our neighbors and communities in need. We are deeply grateful for your generosity during this challenging time.

Gratefully, Amy Rector, business manager



Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for your gift of \$1,400 to ELCA World Hunger. With gratitude,  
Daniel Rife  
Director, Congregational Generosity

Fannin Methodist Food Pantry would like to thank you for the soup kits, beans and pasta you donated to us. We are grateful to St. Peter's for your financial support and please know that your hearts and hands make a difference in the world.

God's blessings,

Donna Brandes, administrator



**Don't Forget!!**

**SET YOUR  
CLOCKS  
BACK ONE**



**Have you ever seen  
such a sight?**

**Auctioneer assistants  
Working hard.**

**Smiles**



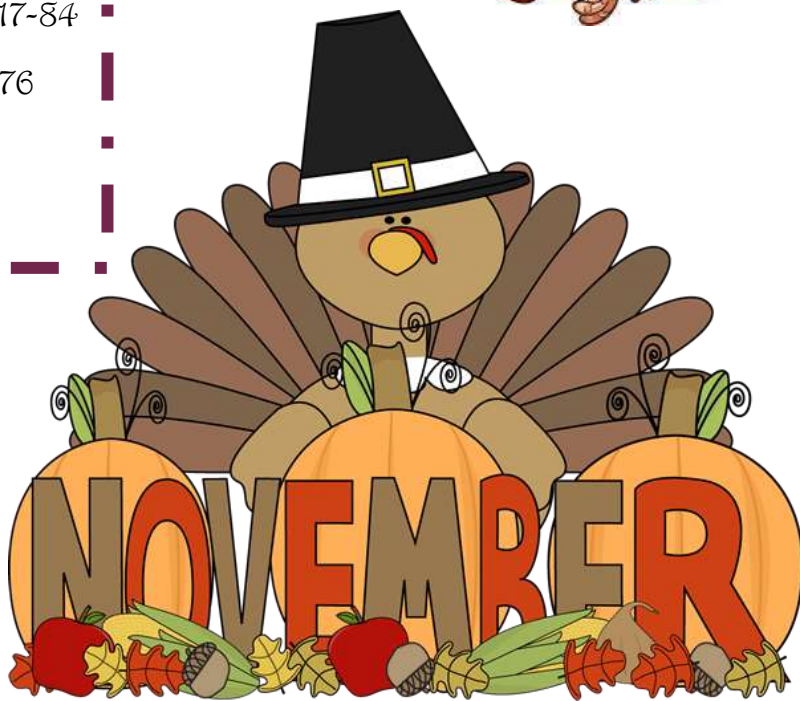


Happy Anniversary

Dorothy & David Bowman 11-9-62

Jonathan & Rhonda Idzus 11-17-84

Sandra & Paul Post 11-27-76



11-01 Megan Tislow

11-01 Karie Wimberly

11-03 Addison Yendrey

11-04 Brady Taylor

11-05 Leighton Wunsch

11-07 Ronnie Willms

11-08 Wayne Albrecht

11-08 Kenneth Brand

11-08 Dalton Dornburg

11-09 Brenda Bade

11-09 Clayton Franke

11-10 Beverly Martin

11-11 Cody Parma

11-12 Kaid Brand

11-21 Evan Lovett

11-23 Julie Franke

11-27 Brayden Franke

11-30 Ashford Taylor





**Joyce Baecker**—friend of community

**Terra Brand** - Terrell Wiggins' niece

**Brooke & Baby Margot**-Jon Adickes daughter

**Casey Brown** - friend of the Tislow's

**Joyce Foster** - grandmother of Shelby Foster

**Ainsley Garza** - friend of the DeForests

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

**Richard Gisler**— father of Vickie Wimberly

**Rebecca Graves** - 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

**Family of Kurt Jacob**-Janet Garcia's brother

**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

**Keith Poppert** - brother-in-law of Ina & Alvin

**Sara** - niece of Eva Griffith

**Danny Salazar**

**Kenneth Sanders** - Sandy's Brother

**\*Sandy Sanders** - church family member

**Stephanie Sturm** - grand-daughter of Geraldine

**Rose Trevino**—friend of Jamie Friedrichs

**Dusty Tullis** - 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

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## November Ministry Leaders



**Altar Guild:**  
Jackie Gardiner



**Offering Counters:**  
Eva Nell Griffith  
Pat McDonald



**Ushers:**

11-02 Glenn Karnei/Mac Odem  
11-09 Glenn Karnei/Mac Odem  
11-16 Aldon Bade/Paul Post  
11-23 Aldon Bade/Paul Post  
11-30 Aldon Bade/Paul Post



**Greeters:**

11-02	Sarah Brandes	11-23	Brenda Bade
11-09	Sarah Brandes	11-30	Brenda Bade
11-16	Brenda Bade		





