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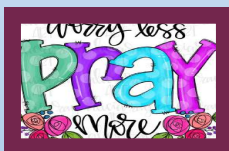
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God's work. Our hands.

As Lutherans, we dedicate the month of September to accomplish something that we feel is necessary in our community like fixing a broken –down porch, mowing someone's yard or pasture—God's Work, Our Hands. St. Peters tries to make this a year-long project, so we continue making soup kits to hand out at the food banks, we volunteer at the Goliad Food Pantry quarterly to help pack food boxes for their distribution, we just completed handing out free shoes at our Sole Mission project, we will also help our women of the church pack backpacks with school supplies to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Each year, our youth volunteer in the Goliad Youth in Mission project to help someone in our community who needs assistance on a project. Our annual Oktoberfest raises money, of which 100% is sent to our local food banks, our Youth Camp programs or Habitat-for-Humanity. At Christmas, we purchase gifts for families in need of assistance at this time of year. All of these projects take TIME-to be given willingly, TALENTS-the know-how you share willingly and TREASURES-the money God has blessed us with to be shared willingly.

Come on **Sunday, September 7th** to help pack 100 backpacks for Lutheran World Relief AND pack soup kits for the food bank distribution day.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE !!!**

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

St. Peter's Staff

Rev. Paul Kirchner
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Outreach

Wyatt Ball

Youth Representative

SOLE MISSION

Oh, The places you'll go! Remember the joy of getting new shoes. Just look at the faces of these children. We had fitters, runners to get the shoes, and shoe sorters/choosers, as well as extras for the shoes. This is what God's work, Our Hands does to your SOUL, just for a SOLE of a shoe!



Smiles

Wyatt Ball has accepted the role of Youth Representative on the church council. Wyatt was nominated by a member and readily agreed to fill this position.





Extras: shoe laces, decorations



Wyatt
sorting
shoes by
size and
gender, in
anticipation
of the first
customer of
the day.



**Our fear-
less lead-
ers , Kelly
and Alisa
of Sole
Mission,
taking a
much
needed
break near
the end of
the day.**





Thank you, thank you to all for a wonderful Rally Day! To the children and youth, and Pastor Paul for a spirit-led worship service. To all the adults who planned and orchestrated, to all youth and young adults who set up, took down, and cooked the meal. We enjoyed it all - even the Lone Ranger!!! What a beautiful start to a new year of learning and growth!. Sherry Sanders

Dear Women of St. Peter's church, Thank you for the card that you gave me and also thank you for always being at church and making me smile. Thanks again for all you do. Sincerely, August Ball

Thank you St. Peter's for allowing me to be able to go to Lutherhill this year. I had such a blast playing games, meeting new friends, and getting closer to God. The theme of this week was "All together in the fire". I really liked the messages you can get from that one single saying. We read lots of good chapters in the Bible including the fiery furnace; where God was in the fire with them. One of my favorite songs we sang was "Seek Ye First" and everyone would stand and sing all their hearts. A few of my favorite activities we did were the canteen and games as well as the pool. The food this week was amazing and they sure filled us up with sweets. I had the best time at camp this week and can't wait to go back next year as a LYLE! Thanks again for making it possible that I get to go to camp every summer. Love, Grace Griffith

Sole Mission: What a wonderful day! Full of children, families, smiles and hugs, excitement. Expectations of new shoes turned into the reality; relationships were rekindled and new relationships were initiated. Volunteers from St. Peter's, Martin Luther, Zion and St Luke's greeted, fitted and gave away 88 new pairs of shoes. Thanks to all who participated. Sherry Sanders

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran Church, I had so much fun at camp this year! My favorite part of camp was the trampoline in the pond! My favorite religious part of camp was night worship because we got to calm down and enjoy the bugs making noise and we got to think about our day. This year my counselor was from Brazil. I made so many memories from him teaching me how to talk in Portuguese! Thank you so much for donating money so I could go learn about Jesus and make a lot of new friends! Thanks again, Lane Henke

Fannin United Methodist Church would like to thank you for the soup mixes prepared by the Bible School classes at St. Peter's. We feed an average of 75-80 families each month. These families live in Fannin, Berclair, Cologne, Schroeder, Ander and the southern border of Victoria and Goliad counties. We have not had a monthly distribution the first 6 months of 2025 that we did not sign up new additional families.. I must share that our clients love the soups St. Peter's donates. They always comment on how grateful they are to receive them. We are also so grateful for St. Peter's past financial support. Please let the children know their hands and hearts make a difference in the world. God's blessings, Donna Brandes, Administrator

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran church, Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to attend Lutherhill camp this summer. I had so much fun! My counselor was really cool and we got to do all of the fun things. This year I did the rope swing for the first time ever. I went all the way and I thought I would wrap around the rope because I went so high! The theme was "all together in the fire". This means that as Christians we are all in this life and we need to help each other thru hard times. My favorite time was morning worship. It was always so joyful and made me happy. Thanks again for giving me the chance to grow in my faith this summer! I can't wait to go back next summer. Love, Landree Henke

We would like to express our greatest appreciation to our church family for your prayers at the time of the loss of our dear sister Mary Poppert. It has helped us deal with our loss. Our church is so special to us. Also thanks to all that prayed on our travels to Arkansas for her Memorial Service. She will always be missed. Sincerely, Alvin and Arlene and Ina DeForest

Confirmation Classes

Pastor Paul will be starting confirmation classes in September. He will be contacting all who are interested in joining this class. Please look for emails and texts for info or call him at 361-433-3639



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report July 31		
	Monthly	Year-To-Date
Beginning Balance	\$ 86,903.90	\$ 107,446.05
Income	\$ 20,957.98	\$ 184,392.98
Expenses	\$ 26,578.30	\$ 210,555.45
Ending Balance	\$ 81,283.58	\$ 81,263.58



Adult Bible Study: Fall is near and Adult Bible Study is ready to begin with a new video study by Max Lucado, entitled "Never Alone". We will again meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm, with the class to last about an hour. For September that will be on the 10th and the 24th . If you are already part of the group, looking forward to seeing you again. If you are not, please join us; as well as learning, we also have a lot of fun!

GET READY for splashway !!!

St. Peter's annual trip to Splashway family waterpark will be Sunday, September 14th. Ticket prices vary according to height and number of members attending. Each family will need to get their money turned in to the church before, so we can purchase all tickets at the discount rate at the same time. We leave after church service on that Sunday. Please feel free to bring food, snacks and drinks on your own, but they are available to purchase at the park, also. If you have questions, please contact Sarah.



- 9-4-2004 Eric & Linnza Griffith
- 9-5-1998 Brian & Melissa Badz
- 9-6-1980 Gaylon & Suz Willms
- 9-15-2007 Carl & Sarah Brandes
- 9-20-1996 Mark & Tricia Jacobs
- 9-21-1963 Alvin & Arlene DeForest
- 9-28-1996 Billy & Linda Dornburg



SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 9-2 Olivia Ball
- 9-4 Greta Henke
- 9-4 Gaylon Willms
- 9-7 Kade Irwin
- 9-7 Nelson Jacob
- 9-8 Fred Seiler

- 9-11 Gayle Baecker
- 9-12 Tricia Jacobs
- 9-13 Ashleigh Post
- 9-14 Ruby Jank
- 9-15 Sis DeForest
- 9-18 Alvin DeForest
- 9-25 Paul Post
- 9-27 Linda Dornburg





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

Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Casey Brown - friend of the Tislows

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 - 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

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

Sara - niece of Eva Griffith

Danny Salazar

Kenneth Sanders - Sandy's Brother

***Sandy Sanders** - church family member

Family of Joan Searcy-SIL of Geraldine Sturm



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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September Ministry Leaders



Altar Guild:
Dorothy



Offering Counters:
Sandra/Wendi



Ushers:

9-7 Wendi/Karolynn

9-14 Terrell/Cody

9-21 Terrell/Cody

9-28 Terrell/Cody

Greeters:

9-7 Lindsey/Logan

9-28 Pat

9-14 Pat

9-21 Pat



