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HE IS RISEN!

SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00am

At the Gathering Place

EASTER BREAKFAST

WILL FOLLOW EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

7:45AM PARISH HALL

SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

ALL DRINKS AND FELLOWSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE SANCTUARY WILL BE DARK AS YOU ENTER ON EASTER SUNDAY, SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL AS YOU

TAKE YOUR SEATS. *THE*

SERVICE BEGINS AT

9:00AM, WITH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.



Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Following the worship service Easter Sunday, April 5, there will be an Easter egg hunt for all children.

Prizes, goodie bags and snacks provided.



40 Dollars for 40 Days—There is still time to give to this cause in giving one dollar a day to the food bank of Goliad. This practice began several years ago with the donation of 40 cans for 40 days, but due to ease of donation and the better use of dollars by the food bank, was changed to dollars. Of course, you can give as much as you desire, and with the current need of food so that all can be fed, whatever you can spare will be greatly appreciated. We remain in partnership with the Goliad Food Bank as we work to feed all in Goliad County.

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)

***Linda Koehler**

President 12/28

***Jon Adickes**

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12/28

***Debbie Foster**

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Sarah Brandes

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12/26

Terri Lynn Dornburg

Christian Education
12/28

Cody Foil

Stewardship/Finance
12/27

Jarrett Yendrey

Outreach 12/27

Wyatt Ball

Youth Representative

WELCA 2026 Bluebonnet Spring Gathering

April 18, 2026

Registration begins at 8:30 am.

Zion Lutheran Church – Luther Hall

307 North Hackberry St. Moulton, TX 77975

Registration \$20.00 Lunch Included – Beef Stew,
homemade bread, cornbread, and crackers.

Please register by April 11th, 2026

Physical Offering for Lavaca County St. Nicholas
Ministry - Board games, cards, puzzles, books, col-
oring books, toys, etc.

Contact Barbara Hartman (Zion) for further de-
tails.



Continuing Lenten services of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be here in Ander. You don't want to miss these special services designed by Pastor Paul. NO MEAL and services begin at 7:00pm.





The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2026, marking the state's signature cleanup event. St. Peter's will participate in the Trash-Off event and is asking for volunteers to meet that Saturday morning at 8 AM to help clean up our stretch of highway. Thanks.

Adult Bible Study will resume on April 8 at 6:30 pm. We will continue with The Final Journey by Matt Rawle, with the 4th chapter. This study has been very insightful as we are studying the Passion story across all four Gospels. Looking forward to seeing everyone there, remember it is open to all adults.



Lutheran World Relief — Care kit items are being collected in the box in the narthex. Dark colored bath-size towels and soap are the most needed items at this time. When floods, fires, or other disasters strike, LWR is there to give comfort and aid both in the United States and in other countries. Offering someone a personal care kit is a wonderful way of showing our Christian love and care. Monetary donations are always accepted. Place in offering and mark "LWR care kits".

There's still time to register: Southwest Texas Synod Assembly will be held in Austin at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church on May 1-May 2. Offering to go to the Bishop Tieman Endowment Fund for Leadership Development. Rooms will be held in block at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Austin. The theme of the assembly is Becoming based on Martin Luther's quote of 1535, "This life is not godliness, but growth in godliness; not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not now what we shall be, but we are on the way". You can expect inspirational speakers, news from around the synod, connecting with other Lutherans, excellent music, and awesome worship services. What about all the good places to eat in Austin? Remember St. Peter's pays for your expenses! For further details or questions, call Sherry Sanders, 361-655-0123.



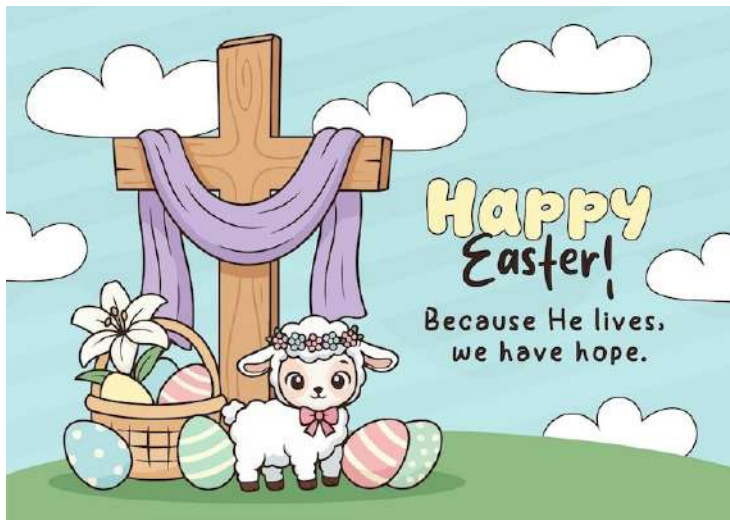
Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who made a pledge during our recent commitment campaign. Financial pledges increased by over \$30,000 from 2025 to \$156,000. Whether you chose to complete a commitment card or not, we hope you took time during the campaign to intentionally consider how to share your gifts with St. Peter's. The practice of stewardship includes not only developing and caretaking the gifts we've received but also choosing how much and where to invest them. Again, thanks to all who participated!

St. Peter's Checking Account 02-28-26

	Monthly	Year-to-date
Beginning balance	\$119,877.10	\$133,562.06
Income	23,266.73	35,834.49
Expenses	16,988.44	43,241.16
Ending balance	126,155.39	126,155.39



Wyatt Ball: 7th place broilers; **Senior Broiler Showmanship;**
Commercial heifers: **1st place Senior Interview;** **2nd place Senior record book;** 4th place pairs
August Ball: 4th place broilers; **Grand Champion Rabbits;**
Commercial Heifers: 4th place Senior interview; **reserve champion bred heifers**
Olivia Ball: 12th place broilers; Intermediate showmanship rabbits;
Commercial Heifers: **Grand Champion Overall;** **1st place intermediate interview;** **2nd place intermediate record book;** **Reserve champion Pairs**

Barrett Irwin **Grand Champion Tom** and 4th place Turkey Hen. He showed Open Commercial Heifers and Homemaking too.

Krayleigh Irwin had 4th place Tom and **Reserve Champion Hen.** Third place Interview and 3rd place Record book with Open Commercial Heifers. She did Homemaking too.

Marleigh Luker road in the **grand entry and the rodeo for being the FFA Sweetheart.** She also handed out awards at the market animal shows.

Marleigh and Mallory Luker both showed F1 Tiger striped commercial heifers and sold well at the auction

Marleigh and Mallory Luker were runner ups to the auction for their baked goods.

Marleigh with her everything bars and
Mallory with her soft pretzels.

Mallory Luker was chosen as **best in show** for her photograph of a working gristmill in **Babcock State Park in West Virginia**

Tyler Franke placed **2nd in Junior Class with his Chocolate Bundt Cake** and received blue ribbons on all other homemaking entries. Tyler also was **first one to catch a pig in the pig scramble.**

Brayden Franke received all blue ribbons for his homemaking entries.

Maely Brandes: **High Point Homemaker;** Pen of Class 1 Commercial Heifers.

Gunner Brandes: **1st Place Intermediate Commercial Heifer Record Book;** Pen of Class 1 Commercial Heifers.

Kora Brandes: **2nd Place Junior Commercial Heifer Record Book;** 4th Place Junior Commercial Heifer Interview; Pen of Class 1 Commercial Heifers; **Runner-Up Class 1 Cookies-homemaking;** Pig scramble participant

Lane Henke: **Grand Champion Gilt Hallettsville County;** **1st place class winner market swine;** 3rd place showmanship; 5th Place Class winner Texas Elite Showcase; 9th Place Class winner Houston

Landree Henke: **1st Place class winner market swine Hallettsville.**

Arlen Henke: **2nd Place class winner market swine Hallettsville;** 7th Place Class winner Houston

Garrison Jarzombek: **Grand Champion Goat;** **Grand Champion Lamb;** **Senior Lamb Showmanship;** **Grand Champion Heifer pairs;** 3rd place senior interview; **Reserve Grand Champion Heifers;** **Garrison led the Extra Special Livestock Show.**

congratulations to all!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



4-2-22

Shelby & Jake Torres



4-8-72

EvaNell & Gerald Griffith



4-9-05

Lori & Jason Collins



4-19-97

Beverly & Jim Martin



4-27-02

Kellye & Brad Burke



4-3 Ronda Irwin

4-20 Gary Moreland

4-4 Mike Calhoun

4-21 Logan Youngblood

4-5 Kashlynn Tislow

4-23 Leslie Wunsch

4-5 Trey Wimberly

4-24 Linda Koehler

4-6 Sarah Brandes

4-6 Weston Wimberly

4-7 Garrison Jarzombek

4-8 Payge Brown

4-25 Terri Lynn Dornburg

4-8 Nathan Irwin

4-26 Jess Odem

4-9 Jim Martin

4-28 Piper May

4-9 Sonny Wiggins

4-28 Kaylynn Wilburn

4-11 Harper May

4-12 Archer May

4-12 Trace Wunsch

Joyce Baecker—friend of community

Terra Brand - Terrell Wiggins' niece

Casey Brown - friend of the Tislows

Family of 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

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

Allen & Ruby Jank-church family members

Family of Maxine McDaniel-mother of Linda Dornburg



Jo Nell Martin - friend of Debbie Foster & the community

Glen Miller - Brenda Bade's brother-in-law

Mike Moseley - Margaret Luker's cousin

Robert & Donna Parkinson - Wendi Yendrey's parents

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

Annie Schwin—church family member

Stephanie Sturm - granddaughter of Geraldine

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

Linda Koehler by email stpetesander@gmail.com, or by texting or calling her at 361-645-4819 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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April Worship Assistants



Altar Guild: Wendi Yendrey/Sandra Post

Offering Counters: Norman Seiler/Jill Wiggins

Ushers/Greeters:

4-05 Garrison Jarzombek/Paul Post/G-Debbie Foster

4-12 Garrison Jarzombek/Paul Post/G-Debbie Foster

4-19 Glenn Karnei/Sarah & Gunner/G-Debbie Foster

4-26 Addison Yendrey/Sandra Post/G-Debbie Foster

