



# the CROSSWORD

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## EQUIPPING THE SAINTS 2026

### "CHRIST, THE CROSS AND THE CHURCH"

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 WITH REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 8:00AM**

*Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, 106 North DeLeon, Victoria, Texas*

*Sponsored by The Bluebonnet Conference of Congregations of the*

*Southwestern Texas Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

*2026—Celebrating 42 years of Equipping The Saints*

*Information and forms for registration are on the table in the narthex.*

*Please take a copy and read all about Equipping the Saints—February 7*

## LENTEN SERVICES

**Ash Wednesday, 2-18, Ander, 7pm**

**Maundy Thursday, 4-2, Ander, 7pm**

**Good Friday, 4-3, Ander, 7pm**

**There are no meals served at these services.**

**2-25, Ander 6:30 meal, 7pm service**

**3-4, Arneckeville 6:30 meal, 7 service**

**3-11 Schroeder, 6:30 meal, 7 service**

**3-18 Martin Luther, 6:30meal,  
7Service**

**3-25 Ander, 6:30meal,  
7service**



## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, PART 2

**St. Peter's Annual meeting, part 2 is scheduled for February 15, 2026 after worship.**

**Please plan to attend.**



*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**

Vice-President/Security 12/28

**\*Debbie Foster**

Secretary/Worship & Music  
12/27

**Kenneth Brand**

Property 12/26

**Sarah Brandes**

Christian Education 12/26

**Terri Lynn Dornburg**

Christian Education 12/28

**Cody Foil**

Stewardship/Finance 12/27

**Jarrett Yendrey**

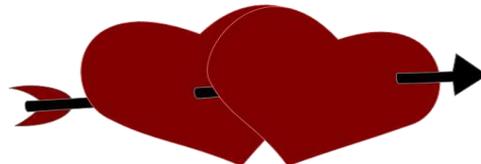
Outreach 12/27

**Wyatt Ball**

Youth Representative

**St. Peter's Checking Account 12-31-25**

	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
<b>Beginning balance</b>	<b>\$120,883.10</b>	<b>\$107,446.05</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>57,451.40</b>	<b>357,265.58</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>44,772.44</b>	<b>331,149.57</b>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>133,562.06</b>	<b>133,562.06</b>



**Adult Bible study will meet the second Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30pm. We will cover chapter 3 of The Final Journey. This will be our last meeting before Ash Wednesday due to Lenten services. We will pick up after Easter and finish this study.**

**BIBLE STUDY**



**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".

# "Be still, and know that I am God."

Ps 46:10

Stop talking  
Switch off your phone  
Stop commenting  
Listen  
Stop arguing  
Stop questioning  
Stop moaning

Stop doubting  
Be sure  
Have faith  
No second opinion

God is Almighty  
God is in control  
God is love  
God is King  
God is my hope, rock, fortress  
God is ever-present, a help in times of trouble.  
God is my Father  
God is my shepherd-  
He will lead me, nourish me, protect me & restore me.

Confirmation group meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. When we meet we sing, we learn, we play games and we eat. Come join us on Sunday, February 8th after worship. Remember that the entire congregation are mentors to these students, so give them some encouragement.

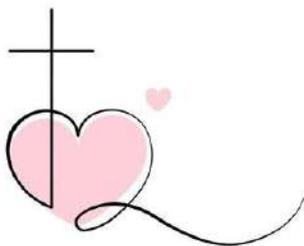
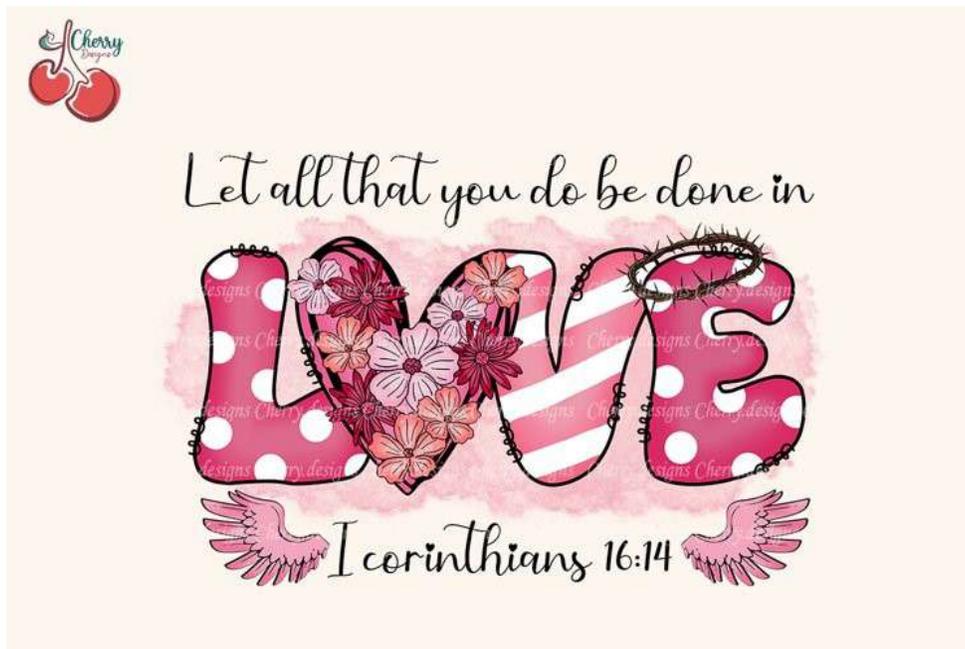




**"LOVE GENEROUSLY"**

**This will be our new theme and logo for our 2026 commitment campaign.**

**Stewardship and Finance Committee**





**If you think you've  
blown God's plan for  
your life, rest in this.  
You, my beautiful  
friend, are not that  
powerful.**



Good Morning St. Peter's,

Fannin Methodist Food Pantry thanks you so much for your donations of \$103.28 in November and \$3,100 in December. We would not be able to provide the amount of food we are able to give our clients every month if it were not for the continued support and commitment of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Your donations allow us to provide food, heaters, fans and blankets to those who are in need in our community. We appreciate you.

We serve a mighty God and He is good. Thanks be to God that with your help we can serve those in our communities with their food needs.

Donna Brandes, Administrator

*Thank you!*

# February

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2-1 Cody Foil
- 2-2 Ray Schneider
- 2-2 Grace Griffith
- 2-2 Troy Geary
- 2-2 Nick Smith
- 2-2 Amy Wilburn
- 2-4 Brooklyn Odem
- 2-8 Jessica Griffith
- 2-8 Wendi Yendrey
- 2-11 David Bowman
- 2-12 Colin Burke
- 2-12 Lyle Schendel
- 2-13 Barry Geary
- 2-24 Krayleigh Irwin
- 2-28 Ainsley Yendrey
- 2-28 Zayne Parma



- 2/1/13  
Danielle and  
Adam Egg
- 2/21/09  
Jenny and Sonny  
Wiggins
- 2/27/93  
Deborah and Ronnie Willms



**Joyce Baecker**—friend of 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** - friend of Alvin & Arlene DeForest

**\*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

**Allen & Ruby Jank**-church family members



**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 father

**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

**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

**\*Family of Zander York**- Church family member



#### REMEMBER TO CONTACT

Sandra Post by email [stpetesander@gmail.com](mailto: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.





