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Members attending the Healthy Congregations Workshop were Alvin DeForest, Jamie Friedrichs, Eva Nell Griffith, Sandra Post, Sarah Brandes, Gayle Baecker, David Bowman, Lana Jarzombek and Ashford Taylor.

Healthy Congregations Workshop

Members of St. Peter's Congregational Council and Call Committee attended a synod sponsored workshop, "Creating Healthy Congregations," on Saturday, January 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Arneckeville. Synod representative Rev. Greg Gaskamp led the workshop that focused on how to accept differences, focus on congregational

strengths, and focus on the mission of the congregation. It was a wonderful time for leaders within our congregation to engage in discussions that will help strengthen St. Peter's as we make decisions regarding the future of our congregation and seeking new pastoral leadership.

Coming Events

- **February 4**
Equipping the Saints, Trinity Lutheran in Victoria, 8:30am
- **February 5**
2017 yearbooks available
- **February 12**
Live Simply Stewardship talks begin; *Cookies & Cocoa* Youth planning meeting
- **February 26**
Presentation by Mike Nevergal from Upbring
- **March 1**
Ash Wednesday service, Zion in Arneckeville, 7pm
- **March 5**
Commitment Sunday; Annual congregational meeting, followed by Stewardship stew

Council names audit committee, approves monetary support for youth campers

St. Peter's congregation council met on January 19 for their regular monthly meeting at which time Janice Seiler presented information about the web site and email issues that have been experienced. After several options were discussed, it was decided to get more information prior to making any decisions, with Terrell Wiggins being appointed to help Janice.

The new members of council, Terrell Wiggins, Sandra Post, Eva Nell Griffith and Sherry Sanders, then drew for terms of office, with Sandra drawing the 2 year term. All other new members will have 3 year terms. Gerald Griffith was elected to the Cemetery Committee by acclamation completing the committee of Nancy Gerhardt, chairman, and Aldon Bade. An audit committee consisting

of June Bethke, chairman, Bob Gerhardt, and Janice Seiler was also elected by acclamation.

Council provided input for the annual congregational report for the Southwest Texas Synod for 2016, heard about Bishop Tiemann's visit to St. Peter's on September 17, 2017, and discussed some changes in providing the meals for the joint Lenten services to begin in March. The host church will provide the soups and the drinks, and all other attendees from all 3 churches will bring sandwiches and desserts to every meal.

Eva Nell Griffith, chairman of Christian Education and Youth Ministry committee, reported on the youth that have registered for summer camp. Council approved

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Call Committee Report:

The Call Committee has begun meeting to complete the required Ministry Site Profile (MSP) that is required by the ELCA to enter into the call process. The MSP is an eleven page document that breaks down things such as the congregation and community demographics, trends, programs, partnerships, goals, missions, leadership styles we seek, prioritized ministry tasks ... and more! It can be quite tedious but the committee members have done a wonderful job representing the various programs within our congregation and making sure nothing gets left out. All of this is done so that potential applicants can get a glimpse of our congregation while they prayerfully consider applying. It is the committee's goal to complete the MSP and submit our profile to the ELCA website very soon. Once that is completed we will wait to receive candidate profiles recommended by the synod office. We thank you for your support and ask that you remain persistent in prayer as we continue in this process.

Loving God, be with us and guide us during this time of discernment. Fill our leaders with your wisdom. Keep us mindful of the work you would have us to do. Lead us and guide us O Lord, to be about the work of your kingdom, even as the search for a new pastor continues. Bless all who have taken on extra responsibility, and fill them with a sense of your love and presence. We pray in your Son's name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Youth Group Cookies & Cocoa Planning Meeting

The youth groups of St. Peter's are taking over the Sunday School hour on February 12. Youth of ALL ages are invited to join us for delicious fellowship, crafts, and community service! We will meet in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Families are encouraged to bring their calendars to aide in planning events for Spring.

Live Simply emphasis begins February 12

An emphasis on year round stewardship is practiced at St. Peter's. This is how we respond to God's call to us to share our time, talents, and treasures entrusted to our care. These are important topics on which we focus throughout the year.

In March we take time to share how we believe God is calling to each of us to be part of His desire for us to give of our "first fruits" with our community and the world. We do this by sharing an estimate of our planned giving in March.

February 12 will be the beginning of our stewardship emphasis through a series of *Temple Talks* called *Live Simply* with the focus points being:

- Follow Jesus
- Face the Truth
- Act Together
- Share Enough

We will focus on one of these topics each week during worship service. This will be done by members of the congregation for the first three weeks and culminating with Pastor Joe on the fourth Sunday.

We will join together March 5 to present our commitment of financial giving to support the ministries of St. Peter's. Following the worship service we'll gather in the Parish Hall for our annual famous stewardship stew.

The Good Fight of Faith to the Followers of Jesus —

"As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that is really life."

— 1 Timothy 17-19

Bishop Tiemann to visit St. Peter's

Bishop Tiemann will visit St. Peter's on Sunday, September 17, 2017. He is visiting selected congregations this year and will be available to preach in worship, teach a class, lead a Bible Study, meet with youth, lead a question and answer time, or lead a mission conversation. There will be more information on his visit as plans are made, but mark your calendar to be here for his visit.

Council officers elected and committee chairs appointed on Jan. 1

Following worship on January 1, 2017, council met to elect officers. Sherry Sanders was elected president, Eva Nell Griffith was elected vice president, and Sandra Post was elected secretary, forming our new executive committee.

Committee chairmen were then appointed with Kenneth Brand and Terrell Wiggins being co-chairs of Property, David Bowman and Sandra Post appointed as co-chairs of Stewardship and Finance, Eva Nell Griffith with Dalton Dornburg as co-chairs of Christian Education, Beverly Martin appointed as chairman of Worship and Music, and Billy Dornburg chairman of Outreach.

The congregational council members ask for your continued support as they strive to lead St. Peter's as we continue to grow in faith, worship, and service.

Equipping the Saints event to be held Feb. 4 in Victoria

"Making Sense of our Lives in the 21st Century—Finding Direction for the Church, Community, Family, Friends & Neighbors" is the title of the 2017 Equipping the Saints event, which will be held February 4, 8:30am—4pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Victoria. The annual event, sponsored by the Bluebonnet Conference of Churches, offers a variety of workshops on congregational life. There is no charge for members of conference congregations to attend. Registration forms and materials are available on the table in the narthex. Registration deadline is February 1.

February

2017

Wed Feb 1, 2017

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bible Study, Galatians &
James: Faith and Works, "What is
the Law for?" session 4

Sun Feb 4, 2017

8:30am—4pm Equipping the Saints
Event, Trinity Lutheran Church in
Victoria

Sun Feb 5, 2017

9am Worship service, Michele
Schlinke
10:15am Sunday school

Wed Feb 8, 2017

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bible Study, Galatians &
James: Faith and Works, "An
Appeal to Friendship," session 5

Sun Feb 12, 2017

9am Communion service; Temple Talk
10:15am "Cookies & Cocoa" planning
meeting & activities
10:15am Adult Sunday school
11am Confirmation

Tue Feb 14, 2017

2pm Bible study
3pm Women of the ELCA meeting

Wed Feb 15, 2017

9am Lutheran World Relief Workday
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bible Study, Galatians &
James: Faith and Works, "Living
the Faith in the Faith
Community,," session 6

Sun Feb 19, 2017

9am Contemporary Worship service;
Temple Talk
10:15am Sunday school
11am Confirmation

Wed Feb 22, 2017

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bible Study, Galatians &
James: Faith and Works, "Living
the Gospel," session 7

Sun Feb 26, 2017

9am Communion service; Temple
Talk; presentation by Mike
Nevergall from Upbring
10:15am Youth Sunday school, Easter
Music Practice
10:15am Adult Sunday school, Mike
Nevergall from Upbring



2017 St. Peter's Yearbook will be available for members on February 5

St. Peter's 2017 Yearbooks will be printed and available for pick up on February 5. All members and associate members are reminded to check your membership file in the narthex for your copy of the yearbook.

Sign-up for providing flowers in 2017

The 2017 calendar for providing flowers for the altar is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

If the flowers given for a particular Sunday are given in memory or in honor of particular persons, please inform the church office if you wish this information to be included in the bulletin for that Sunday.

Notice of St. Peter's Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be held following the 9am worship service on March 5, 2017.

Women of the ELCA plan to observe Bold Women's Day and present campership gifts

By Kathy Albrecht

St Peter's Women of the ELCA discussed 2017 committees' assignments, responsibilities, activities and goals for the organization. One of the first activities for the year will be an observance of Bold Women's Day on Sunday, February 26.

Campership gifts and the number of campers that will attend 2017 summer camps were discussed. St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will present \$50 toward each of St. Peter's youth camperships.

Linda Dornburg presented the Bible study from the January/February *Gather* magazine entitled, *Galatians—Christian Faith and Christian Freedom—No Other Gospel*, prior to the January 10 meeting. The Women's Bible study group will continue to present the studies from the *Gather* magazine. Anyone wanting to receive a free three month subscription to the *Gather* magazine is invited to sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. The first drawing was held during the January meeting and Beverly Martin will be presented the first three magazines. There is also an extra *Gather* magazine in the office for anyone that wants to read and use to participate at the monthly Bible study.

Deanna Wacker presented "Points to Ponder" with Bible passage from the sixth chapter of Ephesians. Her reading "*Enthusiastic Service*," emphasized that the way we work, serve God and live each day is how we are viewed by those around us. She gave a quote from John Wesley that states, "You don't have to advertise a fire. Get on fire for God and the world will come to watch you burn." When you allow yourself to become extremely enthusiastic about your faith, other people will notice—and so will God.

Dorothy Bowman, president, read from the *Interchange*, about the Triennial Convention planning committee requesting donations to help with cost of the July 2017 Triennial Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It was reported that the offering received at the November 20, 2016 Thankoffering service totaled \$599.95.

Drawing for 2017 secret pals was held during the meeting. If anyone has any questions concerning their secret pal, please talk with Dorothy.

Brenda Bade reported taking several bags of items from the women's closet to Goliad Outreach. She also stated that she was taking some items to Good Will in Victoria.

The number of kits and quilts that have been completed for Lutheran World Relief was discussed. A Lutheran World Relief workday was held on January 18 with six quilts being completed by the six ladies that attended.

A suggestion was made that we should design our own flag that could be displayed on the days that we have meetings or workdays. This idea will be investigated and more discussion will be held at a later date.

The following are items that will be reviewed and shared by the group during the next months:

- Bold Women's Day observance on February 26.
- La Bahia Nursing Home birthday party that will be held March 21 at 2:30pm
- Bluebonnet Spring Gathering to be held March 25 at First Lutheran Church in Gonzales
- Preparation for Lutheran World Relief boxing of kits and quilts and date for dedication of gifts

Offerings were given and Dorothy closed the meeting with prayer.

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will hold their next regular meeting at 3pm on February 14. Bible study will be held prior to the meeting at 2pm.

Sign-up to receive free trial subscription for the Gather magazine

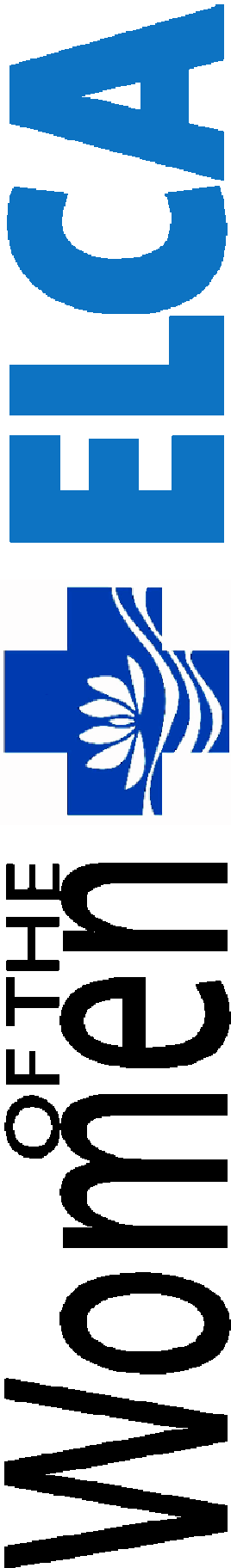
The Women of the ELCA at St. Peter's will be offering a free copy of the "*Gather*" magazine, which includes the Bible study lessons that we use at our monthly meetings. The free copy will be placed in your church file folder once a month for a three month period. We will rotate the magazine every three months among those interested in receiving the *Gather* magazine. Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Changes planned for providing meals during Lenten Services

As the relationship between St. Luke's in Schroeder, St. Peter's in Ander, and Zion in Arneckeville continues in observance of Lenten services and meals, there will be a change in how those meals are provided. In a kind of semi-potluck, beginning in March, the host church will provide the soup and the drinks. All others who attend services at all three churches and from all three churches will bring sandwiches or desserts.

Ash Wednesday will be observed at Zion on March 1 at 7 pm. The first meal and service will be March 8 at St. Luke's with the meal at 6:30pm and the service at 7:15pm.

The topics of Lenten services will be based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism in observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Joint Lenten services to begin March 1

St. Peter's joins St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Schroeder and Zion Lutheran Church in Arneckeville to share joint Lenten and Holy Week services.

The joint Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7pm on March 1 at Zion. The following five Wednesday services, entitled "With Awe and Love: A Midweek Service Based on Luther's Small Catechism," will be held at 7:15pm, following supper beginning at 6:30pm. The April 13 Maundy Thursday and April 14 Good Friday services will both begin at 7pm and do not include meals.

The complete schedule of services is as follows:

- **March 1**, 7pm, Ash Wednesday, Zion
- **March 8**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Luke's
- **March 15**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Peter's
- **March 22**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, Zion
- **March 29**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Luke's
- **April 5**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Peter's
- **April 13**, 7pm, Maundy Thursday, St. Luke's
- **April 14**, 7pm, Good Friday, St. Peter's

The overview for each week is as follows: week 1: Ten Commandments, week 2: Creed, week 3: Lord's Prayer, week 4, Baptism, and week 5: Holy Communion.

The offering received at all of the joint services has been designated for the synod assembly offering. This year's assembly offering will go to Global Mission.

Thank you from New Life Church

January 1, 2017

To our friends at St. Peter's Ander, Thank you for coming to our Wednesday night Advent service and for the additional gift! Thank you also for your wonderful support.

Yours in Christ
New Life Lutheran
Jo Ann Schultz

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monetary support for all youth campers as prescribed in the policies and procedures document.

Outreach chairman, Billy Dornburg, encouraged everyone to mark their calendars for February 19 at 3pm for the first worship service of the year at La Bahia nursing home.

Kenneth Brand, co-chair of Property committee, reported maintenance items have been updated, continued work on leaks in the roof, and is working on bids for entryway and parking lot. Several other items were brought to his and Terrell's attention.

Kenneth then led a discussion on the current cleaning service, some concern that congregation members have about the cost of the service and the path forward in dealing with this issue. He stated that it had been determined that \$100 a week would be a fair price for cleaning the church. Points made during the discussion were that some are paying that price for a family home which is less square feet than the church property to be cleaned; this company is bonded which means that if anything is damaged or stolen, they would have the insurance to cover the cost of the repair or replacement; the company provides their own cleaning supplies and equipment saving St. Peter's that cost; there have been no complaints about the job they are doing; and they maintain good contact with Kenneth informing him when restrooms are out of supplies like paper towels and toilet paper. At this time, it is the consensus of the council that we are getting a good job for an appropriate amount of money. However, council is open to suggestions or member volunteers who would like to clean the church. Our contract with the cleaning service is a month to month contract so changes can be made if so desired.

Stewardship and Finance co-chair, David Bowman, reported the stewardship campaign will begin on February 12. There will be several temple talks on the theme of Live Simply, culminating in Commitment Sunday on March 5 along with the annual Stewardship Stew.

Beverly Martin, chair of Worship and Music, reported on the Lenten services, the timing of the information to order flowers for Easter Sunday, and the intent to change from wax Advent candles to oil-filled Advent candles.

Other items discussed included a training on the defibrillator, camp work weekend emphasis to created more interest especially in younger families,

monetary support for families that attend camp, and reviewing the policies and procedures manual.

Sandy and Sherry Sanders volunteered to be delegates to the synod convention to be held the first weekend in May in San Antonio. Other interested parties can still volunteer to be voted on at the annual meeting. Council chose to recommend Cross Trails Ministry as the recipient of 2017 Octoberfest. The third Thursday of the month was set as a regular meeting date, making the next meeting on February 16 at 6:30pm.

Letter of thanks for supporting ELCA Lay Parish Ministry Training

Dear St. Peter's and 2016 Congregation Council,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your encouragement and your monetary support of my new venture, the ELCA Lay Parish Ministry Training. My first class day was January 14 in Seguin at the synod offices on the campus of TLU. I met there with four other participants, Pastor Sam and his wife, Sharon, and our presenters, Barbara Shultz and Kenneth Schroeder. It was a great day!

In this unit, we are taking three classes, Christian Spirituality, Old Testament and Christian Education – it is a good combination for me! I am very comfortable with both spirituality and Christian Education, but have already been stretched into new places. The Old Testament is not something I am knowledgeable with on any higher level than what my Sunday school teaching through the years have given me. I learned the importance of reading only what is there and not using what I know through other sources to say I think I know what the passage means, to investigate what the writer is actually saying to me.

I am grateful for this opportunity to broaden my knowledge and abilities to serve God both in my own congregation and wherever he calls me to serve. Thank you for making this possible.

In Christian love,
Sherry Sanders

St. Peter's Staff

The Rev. Joseph Wold
Transitional Minister

Kathy Albrecht
Church Office Secretary

Dorothy Bowman
Organist and Choir
Director

Congregation Council

David Bowman
Co-Chair of Stewardship
and Finance
(term ends 12/31/18)

Kenneth Brand
Co-Chair of Property
(term ends 12/31/18)

Billy Dornburg
Chair of Outreach
(term ends 12/31/17)

Dalton Dornburg
Vice Chair of Christian
Education and Youth Ministry
(term ends 12/31/17)

Eva Nell Griffith
Vice President and Chair of
Christian Education
and Youth Ministry
(term ends 12/31/19)

Beverly Martin
Chair of Worship and Music
(term ends 12/31/17)

Sandra Post
Secretary and Co-Chair of
Stewardship
and Finance
(term ends 12/31/18)

Sherry Sanders
President
(term ends 12/31/19)

Terrell Wiggins
Co-Chair of Property
(term ends 12/31/19)

The Rev. Joe Wold
Transitional Pastor (ex-officio)

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.—
11:00 a.m. (Sept. - May)
Holy Communion: second,
fourth, and fifth Sundays of
each month, throughout the
Easter season, and on all
festivals



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2-01 Cody Foil
2-02 Troy Geary
2-02 Grace Griffith
2-02 Nicholas Smith
2-02 Amy Wilburn
2-03 James Hofacker
2-08 Jessica Griffith
2-08 Wendi Yendrey
2-09 Parker Post
2-09 Paul Romine
2-11 David Bowman
2-12 Colin Burke
2-12 Lyle Schendel
2-13 Barry Geary
2-16 Mike Abrameit
2-23 Rev. Joe Wold
2-24 Krayleigh Irwin
2-28 Ainsley Yendrey
2-29 Zayne Parma



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY:

2-02-63 Joan & Wayne Albrecht
2-15-13 Danielle & Adam Egg
2-21-09 Jenny & Sonny Wiggins
2-27-93 Deborah & Ronnie Willms

If any listings of birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect, or if a listing is missing, please contact the church office at 645-2922 or office@stpetersander.org

A Prayer for Our Nation

Almighty God,
you have given us this good land as our
heritage. Make us always remember your
generosity and constantly do your will.
Bless our land with honesty in the
workplace, truth in education, and honor
in daily life. Save us from violence,
discord, and confusion; from pride and
arrogance; and from every evil course of
action. When times are prosperous, let our
hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times,
do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 77

St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update Through November 30, 2016

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2016	\$15,035.39
Offerings	\$225,600.09
Cost of ministries	\$216,578.03
Ministry fund ending balance, December 31	\$24,057.45

Note: St. Peter's Ministry Fund (previously known as the current fund and the general operating fund) includes all of St. Peter's regular, budgeted ministries, including ELCA Mission Support. It does not include designated gifts to the building fund, memorials, or other non-budgeted designated gifts.

ELCA Missionary Supported by St. Peter's

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St. Peter's Ander



Allene Bethke – mother-in-law of June Bethke
Sharon Bethke – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Nate Boehl – two year old son of Megan and Kelly Boehl, cousin of Ray Albrecht
Dwane Bruns – brother of Deanna Wacker
Dawn Butler – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Rhonda Irwin
Family of Lilly Mae Duran – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade
Cheryl Edmondson – cousin of Lana Jarzombek
Denise Engle – friend of Amy Wilburn
Briana Flores – friend of the congregation
Joyce Foster – grandmother of Shelby Foster
Robbie Friedrichs – friend of June Bethke
Janie Garcia – co-worker of Jamie Friedrichs
Ainsley Garza – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Barry Geary – member of St. Peter's
Kerry Giles – son-in-law of Sherry and Sandy Sanders
Rebecca Graves – infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
Kyndal Gruetzmacher – student at Goliad High School
Milton Haas – friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
The Rev. Bill Hassel – retired Bluebonnet Conference pastor
Dale Henderson – father of Margaret Luker
Vanita Ann Hausmann Homer – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade
Carolyn and Eddie Houseton – friends of Beverly Martin
Betty Jacob – friend of June Bethke
Ryan Janak – eight year old nephew of Leo Henke
Nora Karl – great-grandmother of Shelby Foster
Joe Ladeairous – father of Regina Calhoun
Jo Nell Martin – former member of St. Peter's and friend of Arlene DeForest
Herbie Maurer – brother of Brenda Bade
Bryce Ousley – student at Goliad High School, friend of Wendi Yendrey
Jordan Peterson – husband to be of Carolyn Well's step-granddaughter
Ruth Pieper – friend of the community and member of St. Luke's, Schroeder

Marcus Rezendez – friend of Amy Wilburn
Allison Rideout – friend of Beverly Martin
Lamar Riggs and family – friends of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
Jack Robinson – grandfather of Fischer Saxton
Debra Rouse – friend of Wanda Schendel
Tom and Joan Searcy – brother and sister-in-law of Geraldine Sturm
Stefani Soper – friend of Karen Klinkerman
Bonnie Staha – friend of Jamie Friedrichs
Patricia Stanley – co-worker of Gayle Albrecht
Chuck Taylor – father of Ashford Taylor
Victor Vargas – infant nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife
Hope Vornsand – friend of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm's son and daughter-in-law
Carolyn Wells – member of St. Peter's
James White – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank
Verlene Weise – aunt of Randy Koehler
Terrell Wiggins – member of St. Peter's
Mike Wilburn – member of St. Peter's
Zander York – grandson of Bob and Nancy Gerhardt
Buddy Young – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank

Thank you from ELCA Global Church Sponsorship

Dear Friends of St. Peter's,
 You make an impact! Thank you for your generous and faithful support of ELCA global missionaries and ministries. We are a church that believes God is calling us into this world—together. Thanks to your support, we can be a part of the ministry happening around the world. Through your generosity, more than 220 missionaries and volunteers are living, working and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ in communities all around the world.
 Through medical doctors, teachers, pastors, theological educators, communication specialists and so much more, this church is actively engaging with the global church thanks to your generosity and partnership.
 To assist you in your financial planning, please find a record of the \$1,000 that has been received to support

Thank you from Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity

Dear St. Peter's Lutheran,
 Thank you for your recent gift to help us build our next 100 homes. When you partner with Habitat families, you are not just building homes, you are building our community. You are building strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Your gift of \$6,430.39 on November 30, 2016 makes a life-long difference.

At this celebratory, but busy, time of year we are grateful you chose to take the time to share your resources and joy with this important mission. We pray your generosity is returned to you tenfold, and wish you a wonderful holiday and a happy new year.

Respectfully,
 Katy Walterscheid
 Special Events and Marketing
 Coordinator

our missionaries and ministries that you hold a covenant commitment with. As you plan the rest of your giving for the year, we ask that you faithfully fulfill your covenant commitment so that we can continue to be a church that is a part of God's mission of peace and reconciliation around the world.

Thank you for your support, and may we continue to walk faithfully together in this mission.

In gratitude,
 Andrew G. Steele
 Director, ELCA Global Church
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St. Peter's covenant with ELCA Global Church Sponsorship is with The Rev. Carolyn Schneider, who is associate professor of church history at The Lutheran Theological Seminary in Hong Kong.



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Worship Leaders for February



ALTAR GUILD

June Bethke and Jamie Friedrichs

MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Aldon Bade

GREETERS

Linda Dornburg and Ruby Jank

USHERS

Billy Dornburg and Allen Jank

OFFERING COUNTERS

Billy Dornburg and Lindsey Youngblood

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Dorothy Bowman and Linda Dornburg

FLOWERS

2-5 Gayle Baecker
2-12 Kathy Albrecht
2-19 open
2-26 Yendrey Family

