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Coming Events

- **July 9**
SparkHouse Summer Study; Jesus is Baptized
- **July 16**
Martin Luther Documentary; following 9am worship
- **July 21**
Summer Bible Study and Meal
- **July 23**
SparkHouse Summer Study; Jesus Walks on Water
- **August 6**
Summer trip to Splashway Waterpark, 10:30a.m.
LaBahia Nursing Home
Worship Service, 3p.m.



PandaMania: Where God is Wild about You!

By Lana Jarzombek

Thanks to God for all of our wonderful teachers, volunteers, parents, grandparents and especially the kids that made Vacation Bible School a huge success. We were blessed to have 21 kids on the first day with 4 youth assistants and

19 kids on the second day with 3 youth assistants.

On day one, our Bible Story was God creates the world (Genesis 1) and our Bible Point was God made you. The key verse was "Thank you for making me so

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Make a Splash! Spark'd Summer Study for Families

By Sarah Brandes

Get set to get wet with SparkHouse Family and dive into splashy stories from the Bible. Families are invited to join the St. Peter's community during the Sunday school hour as we read the wet Bible stories together to make big waves of God's love in the world! Each session will include a Bible story, object lesson, craft, kitchen activity, and song. The following Sundays have been designated for families to come together and study as a group:

- July 9 – Jesus is Baptized
- July 23 – Jesus Walks on Water
- August 13 – Jesus Changes Water to Wine
- August 20 – Jesus Calms the Storm, Rally Day Celebration!

Lessons and activities will run from 10—11 a.m. Feel free to bring a *Spark Story Bible* from home, or you may borrow one from the church. All ages welcome!

St. Peter's mission is to grow as a Christian community in faith, worship and service.

Council heard updates on youth activities and building maintenance

By Sherry Sanders

St. Peter's congregation council met in regular session June 15. They continue to work on their ongoing project of reviewing and updating the Policies and Procedures Manual, and next meeting will look at the Columbarium guidelines. President Sherry Sanders reported that Pastor Kara Stewart will be supply pastor on July 9.

The Christian Education and Youth Ministry chairman, Eva Nell Griffith, reported on many upcoming dates: Spark'd Family Events, July 9 and 23, and August 13 and 20; Splashway trip at end of July or beginning of August; Blessings of Backpacks, August 6 and 13; Rally Day with Commissioning of Teachers, August 20; Sunday School classes to begin August 27; God's Work, Our Hands Day, September 10; Youth Advent Project, November 19. She reported a new Confirmation class is being planned with parents and Pastor Wold.

Kenneth Brand updated council on regular maintenance items that had been completed including septic inspection, termite check and prevention, and lighting maintenance. He especially wanted to thank those that helped shred the pasture while he mowed the lawn, Russell and Lana Schmidt and Ryan Luker, with Jill Wiggins overseeing those operations. He presented bids on future projects such as the parking lot and sandblasting, priming, and painting buildings at the picnic area for information purposes, due to the first priority at this time being the Columbarium work.

It was noted that the next worship service to be presented at La Bahia nursing home will be on August 6 at 3pm.

We have had an answer to our ad for a volunteer to help in the church office, and will be meeting with Loyce McCullough to organize the logistics of her service, with huge thanks to her for taking on this responsibility.

Discussion was held about the upcoming Martin Luther film to be presented immediately following worship on July 16, along with movie-type snacks. Next meeting will be July 20.

St. Peter's welcomes members received through baptisms

On June 4, 2017, Harper Alice May became a member of St. Peter's and the whole church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Harper's parents are Colby and Regina May, and her baptismal sponsors are Tracy Gore and Jake Moeller. Laura Sue and Don Rogers and June Bethke, members of St. Peter's, are Harper's grandparents and great grandparent.

Brady Wade Beutnagel, Amaly Valerie Beutnagel, Kashlynn Ann Tislow, and Tyler Shane Tislow became members of St. Peter's and the whole church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, on June 25, 2017.

Brady and Amaly's parents are Wade and Amanda Beutnagel, and their baptismal sponsors are Ty and Angie Winstead. Kashlynn's parents are Tyler and Megan Tislow, and her baptismal sponsors are Jess Odem and Destry Tislow, Jr. Randy and Linda Koehler, member's of St. Peter's, are the grandparents of Brady, Amaly, and Kashlynn, and Tyler is their son-in-law.

Call Committee Report

By Sarah Brandes

The call committee has been making progress with the interviewing process. We have completed one face to face interview and are still awaiting one phone interview. We greatly appreciate the input that has been provided from congregation members regarding questions to be used during interviews. Your voice is being heard and we can see the spirit moving through this process. Many new possibilities and ideas are coming to life as we consider the different gifts and talents that pastoral candidates bring to each interview. This remains an exciting time for St. Peter's and we ask that you continue to pray for God to guide us—

God, keep us mindful of your presence among us as we seek to discern your will for us. We pray that you will help us see beyond our own needs to the needs of your Church. We pray that you will open our eyes to new possibilities and opportunities of being your people. Guide us and lead us, O Lord. Amen.

Three St. Peter's youth confirmed on June 4

St. Peter's rejoices with Payge Dixie Brown, Ryan Scott Klinkerman, and Wade Fischer Saxton as they affirmed their baptisms on June 4, 2017, through the rite of confirmation.

Although a person is baptized once in a lifetime, the gifts of holy baptism are continually renewed in the lives of God's people. In addition to a daily return to baptism in remembrance and thanksgiving, Affirmation of Baptism is a rite that may be used to mark significant milestones in the journey of the individual believer or the community of faith. Those who have been baptized at an early age often come through a period of nurture in the church to an affirmation of their baptism in young adulthood.

Payge, Ryan, and Fischer completed a two-year confirmation program that included the study and discussion of the Old Testament, New Testament, what we confess we believe through the Apostles' Creed, discipleship, Jesus, other beliefs, and tough questions about faith and life.

Payge, daughter of Kelly Rankin Brown and the late Jacob Brown; granddaughter of Jim and Beverly Martin, was baptized on November 15, 2009 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander. Her baptismal sponsors are Jim and Beverly Martin, Brenda Foil and Meghan Foil. Payge selected Proverbs 19: 21 as her confirmation verse.

Ryan, son of Kirk and Karen Klinkerman, was baptized on May 18, 2003 at First English Lutheran Church in Victoria. His baptismal sponsor is Patrick Uresti. Ryan selected John 3:16 as his confirmation verse.

Fischer, son of Bill Saxton and Karen DeForest Saxton; grandson of Alvin and Arlene DeForest and Jack and April Robinson, was baptized on August 10, 2003 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander. His baptismal sponsors are Debbie Foster, Marilyn and Robert Young. Fischer selected First Corinthians 3:10-23 as his confirmation verse.

Three adult members of St. Peter's served as confirmation mentors throughout the past two years of instruction and learning: Marilyn Morris for Payge, Gerald Griffith for Ryan, and Brenda Bade for Fischer. Thanks are expressed to these mentors and friends in the faith for their care, support and spiritual guidance.

Sun Jul 2, 2017

9am Worship service

Sun Jul 9, 2017

9am Communion service

**10am SparkHouse Summer Study;
Jesus is Baptized**

Sun Jul 9, 2017—Fri Jul 14

**Lyle I at Camp Chrysalis:
Fischer Saxton**

Sun Jul 16, 2017

**9am Contemporary service;
following worship—Martin
Luther Documentary**

Sun Jul 16, 2017—Wed Jul 19

**Alpha Camp at Lutherhill:
Arlen Henke and Logan
Youngblood**

Sun Jul 16, 2017—Fri Jul 21

**Yearlings Camp at Lutherhill:
Brennan Briscoe and
Zachariah Sturm**

**Youngn's Camp at Lutherhill:
Jillian Griffith, Tyler Griffith,
Marleigh Luker, Greg
Schoener, Addison Yendrey
and Karolynn Youngblood**

Wed Jul 19, 2017

**9am Lutheran World Relief
workday**

Thu Jul 20, 2017

**6:30pm Congregation Council
meeting**

Fri Jul 21, 2017

**6pm Summer Bible study and
meal**

Sun Jul 23, 2017

**9am Communion service
10am SparkHouse Summer Study;
Jesus Walks on Water**

Thu Jul 27, 2017

**6:30pm Stewardship and Finance
meeting**

Sun Jul 30, 2017

9am Communion service

Sun Jul 30, 2017

**Yearlings Camp at Chrysalis:
Mackenna Coleman-Diebel
and Alexis Gerhardt**

Sun Aug 6, 2017

**9am Worship service
10:30am Summer trip to
Splashway Waterpark
3pm Worship service at La Bahia
Nursing Home**

Blessing to be given during worship service for summer campers on July 2 and 16

A Camp Blessing is one of the seasonal worship rites for our summer campers. A prayer and blessing for the youth participating in summer camps will be a part of worship on July 2 and July 16. The blessing will be given at the beginning of the worship service. Youth attending camp at Lutherhill and Chrysalis during July are encouraged to participate.

The following youth will be attending camp this summer: Camp Chrysalis—Fischer Saxton will attend Lyle I; Mackenna Coleman-Diebel and Alexis Gerhardt will attend Yearlings Camp. Camp Lutherhill—Arlen Henke and Logan Youngblood will attend Alpha Camp; Brennan Briscoe and Zachariah Sturm will attend Yearlings Camp; Jillian Griffith, Tyler Griffith, Marleigh Luker, Greg Schoener, Addison Yendrey, and Karolynn Youngblood will attend Youngn's Camp.

Help from all members

A couple of things have come to the attention of council that require the help of the congregation. In order to secure our property, we are asking that the last person leaving the building make sure the office doors and the sacristy room are locked and all outer doors are completely closed. Also, anyone needing to update the prayer list, please write it on the list provided for this purpose on the table in the narthex. Thanks to all for their help!

Opportunity for Youth

St. Peter's currently has an opportunity for a youth who is looking for a service project for 4-H or scouting, or just wanting to volunteer in another way. For several years, we have been recycling bulletins and the person who has been following up with this job is unable to continue in this capacity. One youth, Greg Schoener, has volunteered for this job during the summer, June, July and August. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Sanders, 361-655-0123, Eva Nell Griffith, 361-649-3882, or Sandra Post, 361-649-5127.

Giving Beyond Expectations—Hope in a Cardboard Box

What a day! April 19th was the Lutheran World Relief ingathering at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin and WOW! In less than eight hours 11,083 quilts, 5,651 School Kits, 4,105 Personal Care Kits, 1,154 Baby Care Kits, 236 Fabric Kits and 4,466 pounds of soap were loaded to be sent to the LWR warehouse in Maryland. In fact, it was so much that we not only filled two large shipping containers, but had 60 boxes that didn't fit! Special thanks to Debbie Mattke and her husband for loading the extra boxes the next day onto a third truck—what a lifesaver! There has also been over \$15,000 sent to LWR to assist with shipping expenses related to distribution.

One hundred and thirty one congregations from across Central and South Texas representing women's groups from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS), Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), North American Lutheran Church (NALC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDONA) participated in this effort. It was an amazing day with hundreds of volunteers, from ages 11 to 83 who came together. Just imagine, a quilt made by women in small Lutheran congregations in rural Texas will travel across the country in these 18 wheelers to provide comfort to someone halfway around the world suffering. We are tangibly providing Christ's love to the world—in the form of soap or school supplies or even a warm quilt. This is what we are called to do.

Work started at 8a.m. with cars and trucks already in line to unload, and was steady all

day. With so many boxes being delivered, it was slow going at times, but delivery drivers' patience was greatly appreciated! In addition to many WELCA volunteers, the Junior Honor Society from Cross Lutheran School in New Braunfels and their sponsors spent the day volunteering. Our other large group of volunteers was college students. Texas Lutheran University's Center for Servant Leadership has partnered with the Women of the ELCA's annual Ingathering since 2009. The Ingathering is an opportunity for TLU students to transform the lives of others through service. This year, approximately 100 students gathered throughout the day to load boxes onto the giant trailers. "Service is incredibly important to TLU, and we enjoy the learning opportunities that result from building relationships with the surrounding community," stated Morgan Matchett, director of Servant Leadership.

Work has already begun on plans for the 2018 Ingathering. Mark your calendars for April 4th and start saving those sturdy boxes! Just a hint—if you can't sit on your box without it collapsing, it needs to be a stronger box or packed tighter! God bless you in your work to change the lives of those in the most need.

By Lori Garcia, Vice-President
Southwestern Texas SWO Directory of
Board Members, 2016-2017

**Article from Women of the ELCA
newsletter, The Grapevine, Southwestern
Texas Synod, June 2017 edition.*

Summer reminders for St. Peter Women of the ELCA

- St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will hold their next regular meeting at 3p.m. on August 8. Bible study will be held prior to the meeting at 2p.m.
- Our next summer Lutheran World Relief quilting workday will be held on July 19, beginning at 9a.m.
- Southwestern Texas Synodical Women's Convention to be held September 29—October 1, 2017 at YO Ranch Hotel in Kerrville. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the parish hall.
- Remember to take advantage of "Back to School" sales for school items needed for Lutheran World Relief. LWR displays and shopping list for school kit items will be available the end of July.



St. Peter's contributed 102 quilts, 93 school kits, 61 personal care kits, and 37 baby care kits to the April 19, 2017 Lutheran World Relief ingathering at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Thank you from Cross Trails Ministry

May 29, 2017

Dear Members of St. Peter's,

On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to take this opportunity to thank your congregation for the generous expression of support of \$481.37 dated May 7, 2017.

It is because of the financial gifts of congregations like St. Peter's Lutheran Church that we are able to continue the ministry that we provide to individuals, families, and groups as a direct extension of your congregational ministry. Your gift will help us to minister to thousands of people in our summer camp, retreat and expedition programs.

All of the amazing opportunities we offer could not happen without congregations like yours who believe in this ministry. Please continue to keep the annual fund of Cross Trails Ministry in your budget so that we may continue to serve the hundreds of individuals we do each year. Thanks for your prayers, support, and partnership! We are truly grateful!

If there is anything we can do to assist your ministry work, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We are delighted to assist in your ministry work and look forward to partnering with you soon.

Once again, thank you for your generous gift!

Yours in Christ,
Deanna Christensen
Executive Director

Thank you St. Peter's work group

All the staff is very impressed by how much you all were able to accomplish in a day.

We cannot thank you all enough for your support, work, generosity for 49 years of serving to Lutheran Camping Ministries, especially for the enormous amount of area you all have touched for Cross Trails Ministries. Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch both look so much better and have benefitted from your serving hearts and hands. Rather by words, works, or finances, St. Peter's is an asset to Cross Trails. Thank you again!

Many Blessings,
Vestal B. Odom
Facilities Director

New Cross Trails Ministry Adventure Director named

Cross Trails Ministry is pleased to announce that, beginning at the end of August, Brandon Bassinger will be our new Cross Trails Ministry Adventure Director! He will be taking over for Fred Klinker who will be entering seminary in late August.

Brandon is a graduate of West Texas A&M with a degree in Sports and Exercise Sciences. He has spent the last several years as a coach and teacher and comes to Cross Trails from a position with Georgetown ISD. He has also worked as a Youth Group Facilitator for Christ Lutheran Church in Georgetown. While in college and after, Brandon worked several summers with Cross Trails Ministry. As he prepares to take over for Fred after summer, Brandon will return this summer to serve as one of the Assistant Program Directors at Camp Chrysalis.

In Brandon's words, "My fiancé Megan and I are so excited to be joining Cross Trails Ministry. We met while working as summer cabin leaders and camp is a place that has been very near and dear to us. Megan has just graduated with her masters in speech-language pathology and has accepted a position as a speech-language pathologist with Kerrville Independent School District. I have worked as a coach and teacher for several years, but I am excited for this new chapter in my life as the Adventure Director. Working in ministry is



something I have felt called to be a part of and I am very grateful for the opportunity to pursue this calling. We are looking forward to being a part of a place that means so much to so many people and cannot wait for the adventures to come!"

Brandon will be based at Camp Chrysalis, but oversee retreats at both Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp. Beginning in Summer 2018, he will oversee the Cross Trails Adventure programs including our Beach Camp in Port Aransas, San Antonio Urban Service Plunge and Texas Trek in Texas State Parks.

Join us in welcoming Brandon to full time ministry at Cross Trails!

—VBS *PandaMania* continued from page 1—

wonderfully complex!" (Psalm 139:14). The kids met PandaMania Payge aka Payge Brown. They got to act out the days of Creation, talked about what it means that God created them and picked up Creation clues that were launched from a Panda Power Launcher!

On day two, our Bible Story was Jonah tries to escape from God (Jonah 1-3) and our Bible Point was God watches over you. The key verse was "Even in darkness, I cannot hide from you." (Psalm 139:12). The kids pretended they were on a boat, a storm hit and they were thrown overboard and were swallowed up by a big fish. They got to sit in the belly of that fish! This had to be the highlight of their day!!

Each day the kids sang upbeat songs, enjoyed a meal during our "feeding time," did some awesome crafts and received a snack to take home that included the Bible Point of the day.

Again, thank you to all of the volunteers for making Vacation Bible School an awesome learning experience for our kids.

Sunday School plans summer trip to Splashway

St. Peter's Sunday School summer trip will be to Splashway Family Waterpark in Sheridan on August 6, after the Sunday morning service. Beginning July 2, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the narthex. Entrance fees are as follows: over 42" tall, \$34.99; under 42" tall, \$24.99; senior citizens, \$25.99; and under 2 years old are free. Please indicate the number in each price category on the sign-up page.



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)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7-06 Sherry Sanders
- 7-07 David Krueger
- 7-11 Arlis Henry Adickes
- 7-12 Randell Koehler
- 7-22 Paxton Bates
- 7-22 Jamie Friedrichs
- 7-24 Tara Krueger
- 7-24 Tom Morris
- 7-27 Danielle Egg
- 7-28 Tyler Griffith
- 7-29 Denise Lovett



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-7-07 Wendi & Jarrett Yendrey
- 7-9-11 Linda & Allan Hartman
- 7-18-13 Shelby & Ashford Taylor
- 7-21-06 Jessica & Adam Griffith
- 7-22-78 Linda & Randell Koehler
- 7-24-65 Nancy & Bob Gerhardt
- 7-26-75 Sharon & Mike Abrameit

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

Membership Updates:

New members of St. Peter's:

- Tyler Tislow
- Kashlynn Tislow
- Brady Beutnagel
- Amaly Beutnagel



**St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update
Through May 31, 2017**

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2017	\$24,057.45
Offerings	\$97,680.93
Cost of ministries	\$59,333.70
Ministry fund ending balance, May 31, 2017	\$62,404.68

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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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



St. Peter's Ander



Allene Bethke – mother-in-law of June Bethke
Family of Sharon Bethke – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Family of David Burger – friend of Brenda Foil and Beverly Martin
Dawn Butler – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Rhonda Irwin
Doris Doehrman – aunt of Ray Albrecht
Denise Engle – friend of Amy Wilburn
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
Betty Jacob – friend of June Bethke
Ryan Janak – eight year old nephew of Leo Henke
Nora Karl – great-grandmother of Shelby Foster
Gilbert Krueger – grandfather of David Krueger
Joe Ladeairous – father of Regina Calhoun
Jim Martin – member of St. Peter's
Herbie Maurer – brother of Brenda Bade
Vernette McMullen – member of St. Peter's
Stephanie and Andy Navas – granddaughter of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
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
Allen Pollard – father of Karie Wimberly

Randy Poppert – nephew of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest
Marcus Rezendez – friend of Amy Wilburn
Jack Robinson – grandfather of Fischer Saxton
Debra Rouse – friend of Wanda Schendel
James Rung – five year old son of friend of Greta Henke
Tom Searcy – brother of Geraldine Sturm
Stefani Soper – friend of Karen Klinkerman
Bonnie Staha – friend of Jamie Friedrichs
Barbara Stall – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Patricia Stanley – co-worker of Gayle Albrecht
Chuck Taylor – father of Ashford Taylor
Wayne Timmerman – friend of Pam and Ted Long
Glenn Lane Towery and family – friends of the community
Victor Vargas – four year old nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife
James White – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank
Terrell Wiggins – member of St. Peter's
Sharon Wilborn – friend of Beverly Martin
Mike Wilburn – member of St. Peter's
Zander York – member of St. Peter's grandson of Bob and Nancy Gerhardt
Buddy Young – friend of Allen and Ruby Jank
Students and Teachers at Goliad School

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.

Homebound:

Barry Geary, 1403 Gohmert Rd., Cuero, TX 77954,
 phone 361-275-5591

In Appreciation—

May 21, 2017

Sherry,

The Goliad High School class of 1957 held its 60th class reunion at the parish hall on Saturday, May 19, 2017.

The attendees were very impressed with the facilities and the caterer thought the kitchen was outstanding. They couldn't get over the sanctuary and the fact that a country church would have pipes as the church has.

In appreciation for the opportunity to use the facility without charge a donation by those in attendance was taken to give the church, in the amount of \$165.

Sincerely,

Loyce Jacobs McCullough

Lutherhill Ministries 11th Annual S'mores and Champagne Gala set for September 9

Lutherhill Ministries cordially invites you to the Eleventh Annual S'mores and Champagne Gala on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel at 6p.m. For more information, visit their website at www.lutherhill.org/gala

Silent auction, live auction, raffle, wine wall, wishing wall, dinner and dancing will be the activities offered for the Gala.

A room block has been set up at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel for the night of the Gala. Please contact the hotel directly or make reservations online: The Woodlands Waterway Marriott (location of the Gala), 1601 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380; phone 800-262-1509. Lutherhill Ministries rate: \$169/night + tax.



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The Rev. Joseph Wold, transitional minister
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Worship Leaders for July

ALTAR GUILD

Arlene DeForest and Beverly Martin

GREETERS

Eva Nell Griffith and Gary Wacker

USHERS

Gerald Griffith and Deanna Wacker

OFFERING COUNTERS

Brenda Bade and Regina Calhoun

MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Loyce McCullough

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Valerie Albrecht and Lindsey Youngblood

FLOWERS

7-2 Allen and Ruby Jank
7-9 open
7-16 Gayle Baecker
7-23 open
7-30 open



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August 20th - Jesus Calms the Storm
Rally Day Celebration!!

 Lutheran Camp Chrysalis
391 Upper Turtle Creek Road
Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (830) 257-6340



Ebert Ranch Camp
752 Ebert Lane
Harper, Texas 78631
Phone (830) 864-4669



CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY

Summer Camps • Retreats • Expeditions

Your members are invited to the Lutheran Fall Festival in Fredericksburg!

It is on September 16th from 9am – 9pm in the Fredericksburg Marktplatz.

Come to picturesque Fredericksburg to...

- Enjoy running, walking or cheering on the **Fall Festival 5K!**
- Sample the **Chili Cook-Off** pots and "vote" for your favorite or bring a group to compete!
- Admire the quilts for our **Quilt Auction**, or contribute one!
- Enjoy the **Live Music** as you visit the food booths and trucks!
- Visit the **Artisan Craft Booths** and choose your favorite items!
- Stick around to enjoy an **Evening Dance** with beer and wine available!
- Watch the kids or grandkids enjoy the **Children's Activity Area!**

Know that you are supporting a great cause!

Cross Trails Ministry holds two fundraising events each year, the Lutheran Fall Festival and the Gift of Faith Gala. The Fall Festival funds help keep camp affordable by being used toward capital improvements such as the new dam at Chrysalis and the riding arena at Ebert Ranch.

Enclosed you will find a Fall Festival poster, a master copy of a bulletin insert, newsletter insert, quilt show information with donation form, and a Chili Cook-Off packet. On our website you can find the electronic versions of these as well as more information about the 5K and Craft Fair. If you find your congregation needs anything else to promote the event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It is even more fun if you are involved!

We would love for you to have your members attend the event; however it is even more fun if you are involved. Get your men's, women's, youth, family or congregational groups together and sign up! Groups have a great time bonding as they serve.

Here are some ways you can be involved...

- Send a Chili Team —All ages are invited to try for awards in taste, showmanship and most votes
- Send members to participate in the 5K for all ages
- Donate a restaurant gift card valued at a minimum of at least \$10 to the "Restaurant Gift Card Pull"
(Please send chain restaurant cards that may be used anywhere in Texas.)
- Donate a quilt to the Quilt Show and Auction
- Operate a food or craft booth and after you pay the entrance fee, your group can keep the proceeds
- Volunteer to help with set up and take down and enjoy the day in between
- We are always looking for folks that would like to help in the Children's Activity Area to lead an activity or craft.
- If you are a Thrivent member, put together a Thrivent Action Team for the event

Need a place to stay?

If your members need a place to stay in the area, have them contact our office at 830-257-6340 to reserve space at Camp Chrysalis. Chili teams, 5K groups and volunteers can stay for a special rate of \$10 per person per night. Youth groups must be chaperoned.

Thank you for sharing the enclosed information with your congregation! We look forward to seeing you at the Lutheran Fall Festival in September!

In Christ,

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