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Coming Events

- **May 31—June 2**
Synod Assembly, Corpus Christi
- **June 2**
Nursing Home Worship Service, 3pm
- **June 9**
Pentecost Sunday with Confirmation
- **June 20 and 21**
Vacation Bible School, 9am-1pm
- **June 23**
VBS Closing, 9am
- **June 23—June 28**
Pastor and Youth at Camp Chrysalis
- **July 14**
First Summer Sunday School Class (Bible Toy Stories)
- **July 24**
Wednesday Youth Plus Others Bunco Games

2019 Camp Service Weekend at Ebert Ranch Camp



The weekend of April 26-28 marked the 51st year for members of St. Peter's to work and serve at church camps in preparation for the upcoming summer camping season. Team St. Peter's joined together at Ebert Ranch Camp near Harper. The team, consisting of members of all ages, completed several projects. See more pictures and listing of projects on page 5.

St. Peter's VBS "Toy Bible Stories!" to be held June 20 and June 21, with closing on June 23 at 9am Worship

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 is set for June 20 and June 21, with the closing program on Sunday morning, June 23. This year's theme is **TOY BIBLE STORIES**. The registration form for attending VBS are located on the "cross" table in the narthex, or on the church website.

Anyone that would like to volunteer to help with crafts, music, pictures or food, please contact Julie Franke at your earliest convenience, 361-935-0093 or julie.franke@hotmail.com.

A box to receive items for use at Vacation Bible School is located in the narthex. The list of supplies needed for

our Toy Bible Stories Vacation Bible School includes:

- Lots of small treasure box toys
- 5 lasso ropes
- Woody Costume
- Bullseye's toy or costume
- Space Man Costume
- 60 ping pong balls
- 4 Wooden stick horses
- 8 plastic orange cones
- 4 Slinkys
- 4 ping pong paddles
- Mr. Potato Head and parts
- Any large items related to The Toy Story Movie for display

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

Five St. Peter's youth to be confirmed on June 9

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, we gather to celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism (confirmation) with five of our youth. During the last two years they have met with Pastor Anne for learning about the Bible and the Catechism, and working with their mentors who were helping them along their faith journeys. They have done service projects, and it has been our joy to watch them grow in faith. They will be confirmed during worship, then honored with a reception after the service. This year's confirmands are:

Kade Nathaniel Irwin, son of Nathan and Ronda Irwin, Service projects: Greeter and Raking the Cemetery.

Harley DeShea Jarzombek, daughter of Gary and Lana Jarzombek, Service projects: Baking Communion Bread, Cleaning the pews.

Walker Abraham Wimberly, son of Trey and Karie Wimberly, Service projects: TxDOT road cleaning, Camp Work Weekend.

Kaysa JeAnn Wunsch, daughter of Trace and Leslie Wunsch, Service projects: Cleaning windows, Spring Cleaning.

Leighton Scott Wunsch, son of Trace and Leslie Wunsch, Service projects: Cleaning pews, Washing windows.

As we gather to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate how it touches their lives among us as they become confirmed voting members of St. Peter's.

Reception honoring high school and eighth grade graduates held May 19

Tuffy Dornburg, graduate from Goliad High School, and eighth grade graduates, Harley Jarzombek and Kaysa Wunsch, were honored at the reception that followed the worship service on May 19.

St. Peter's prays that God will bless our young members as they continue in their education.

Highlights of the April 25 Church Council Meeting

- Approved a motion from the Worship/Music committee to have communion every Sunday except in the absence of an authorized minister
- The monies for door renovations, safety compliance expenditures, and new ramp at the entrance will come from the building fund
- The \$1000 budgeted for ELCA Fund for leaders will be sent quarterly instead of all at once
- An extra copy of the updated Policies and Procedures Handbook will be kept in an accessible place in the church office
- Ideas are needed for *God's Work, Our Hands* Sunday
- The theme for the 2020 Stewardship Drive will once again be *Walk With Jesus*
- Water to Thrive will be the recipient of the 2019 Christmas offering and New Life Lutheran Church of Dripping Springs will receive the 2020 Easter offering
- June 2 and September 15 worship services will be lay-led. June 16 and September 22 services will be led by retired synod pastors
- New Mutual Ministry Committee members are David Bowman, Lana Jarzombek and Sandra Post
- A list of suggested items were presented to be purchased using Memorial Fund monies: Light the Cross on the outside front of the building, new communion cup trays, move the church sign to a place where people can see it driving by, and a Gaga Ball court. These suggestions will be turned over to the memorial committee
- A gift and a cake will be presented to the confirmands on June 9 in addition to the certificates

Synod Assembly to be held in Corpus Christi

The Annual Assembly of the Southwestern Texas Synod of the ELCA will be held in Corpus Christi May 31 - June 2. Sandy and Sherry Sanders will be attending, along with Pastor Anne, to represent our congregation. Please keep the assembly in your prayers as we make decisions about the future ministries of the synod.

Special congregational meeting held

A special congregational meeting was held on May 5, after the worship service. The two items on the agenda that received congregational approval for spending were a handicap ramp and the pressure washing of all the church property roofs and sidewalks and handicap parking area.



CONGRATULATIONS to Tuffy Dornburg, son of Brent and Terri Lynn Dornburg, who graduated from Goliad High School on May 24. Tuff has been offered a full academic scholarship and also a full athletic scholarship to play baseball at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Tuff plans to get a degree in Business. He would like to work in management for a franchise in the Major League Baseball (MLB) professional organization.

June

Fri May 31, 2019—Sun June 2, 2019
Synod Assembly in Corpus Christi

Sun June 2, 2019
9am Worship service
3pm Nursing Home Worship service

Wed June 5, 2019
4pm Confirmation rehearsal
6:30pm Choir rehearsal

Sun June 9, 2019
9am Communion service, with confirmation

Tue June 11, 2019—Wed June 19, 2019
Pastor's vacation

Sun June 16, 2019
9am Communion service

Thu June 20, 2019
9am — 1pm Vacation Bible School, with lunch served at noon

Fri June 21, 2019
9am — 1pm Vacation Bible School, with lunch served at noon

Sun June 23, 2019
9am Worship service with Vacation Bible School Closing and Camper Blessing

Sun June 23, 2019—Fri June 28, 2019
Pastor and Youth at Camp Chrysalis

Thu June 27, 2019
6:30pm Congregation Council meeting

Sun June 30, 2019
9am Communion service

**St. Peter's Calendar
 for Christian Education
 Save the Dates**

Sun July 14, 2019
First Summer Sunday School Class (Bible Toy Stories)

Wed July 24, 2019
**Wednesday Youth Plus Others
 Bunco Games**

Sun July 28, 2019
Second Summer Sunday School Class (Bible Toy Stories)

Sun August 4, 2019
Splashway Family Water Park in Sheridan, after worship service

Sun August 11, 2019
**Blessing of Backpacks;
 Third Summer Sunday School Class (Bible Toy Stories);
 Kickball & Wacky Water Games**

Sun August 18, 2019
**Christian Education Sunday (Rally Day);
 Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers;
 Fourth and Final Summer Sunday School Class (Bible Toy Stories);
 Congregational Luncheon**

Sat October 26, 2019
Scare on the Square

Sun December 8, 2019
Christmas Caroling

Sun December 15, 2019
Christmas Program



Sunday, June 16, 2019





WELCA Bible study and meeting to resumed in August

During the summer, St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will not hold a June or July meeting, but will resume with the monthly meeting on August 13, 2019.

LWR Workdays held and summer schedule announced

Twenty-nine quilts were completed at two Lutheran World Relief workdays in April and May. The next Lutheran World Relief workday will be held on July 17, beginning at 9am. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and we will take a noon break to share lunch together.

Upbring gifts received at the May 12 worship service

On May 12, St. Peter's Women of the ELCA invited everyone to give a gift of love to Upbring, the new Lutheran Social Services of the South, in honor of mothers and children without mothers. A total of \$181 was donated.

Annual Summer Blessing given to Youth and their Wheeled Things on May 19



Thank you from Lutheran World Relief

April 22, 2019

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$500 for a brick at the Good Samaritan Quilt Plaza at Lutheran World Relief headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland! Your brick supports LWR's Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund, helping to get these vital items into the hands of people who need them.

Last spring, a shipment of quilts as well as school, personal care, baby care, and fabric kits traveled to Peru. LWR staff working with Peruvian communities distributed the quilts and kits, and mountain-dwelling families welcomed the warmth of quilts as winter temperatures set in.

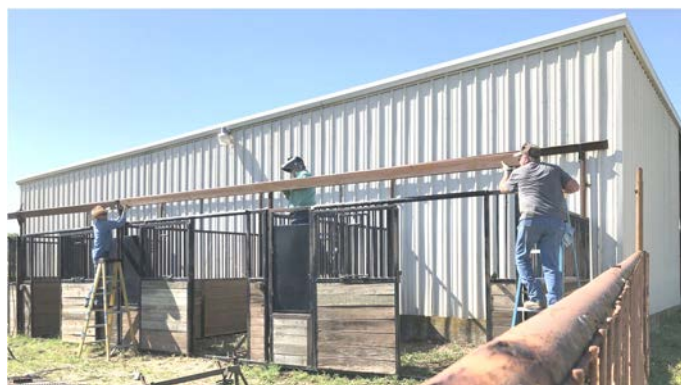
To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, and specifically about this community in Peru, watch our brand new quilt and kit video at lwr.org/videos/quilt-kit-pipeline.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry, and for making your faith active in love through your generous gift to LWR. God bless you!

Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO



Projects accomplished and memories made at 2019 Camp Service Weekend



Team Ander (St Peter's Lutheran Church in Ander) traveled to beautiful Ebert Ranch Camp in Harper. It's one of Cross Trails Ministries' church camps. We had many projects on our list, some of which received Action Grants from Thrivent Financial. Team Ander is blessed with so very many talented people. Members completed this gorgeous entry wall sign. Members spent two days welding the frame for a roof covering the outdoor horse stalls. Team Ander updated a bath, replaced cabinets (including plumbing), built in vents and drains for laundry facility, replaced facial boards, painted inside of a building and painted a pool. The younger team members had the responsibility of painting rock markers to identify plants in the garden. Plus, they had to gentle the camp kittens. How amazing the results when we complete God's work through our hands!!! We were tired, but blessed to spend this time making a difference!!!

Thank you from Cross Trails Ministry—

On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of \$73 dated April 15, 2019. Many of the programs and opportunities that Cross Trails Ministry offers would not be possible without generous gifts such as yours.

Your gift to the annual fund will help to provide financial stability and ongoing support to the overall ministry. It will be used to supplement the fees paid by all campers and retreaters to keep our programs affordable, provide financial aid for those who need it, and help us to keep the day to day ministry of our camps, retreats and expeditions going as we serve thousands each year!

We are truly grateful for your prayers, support and partnership. Thank you once again for your generous gift!

Yours in Christ,
Deanna Christensen
Executive Director

Thank you—

To St. Peter's, Ander—

We cannot show enough gratitude to you all for the gifts you bring to Cross Trails Ministry! The sheer amount of labor and knowledge from your group at Ebert Ranch was phenomenal. The financial contributions through both Thrivent and meal donations made a huge impact on the cost to accomplish so very much the weekend of April 26-28. Without you all, camp would not be the same. I look forward to seeing you all at your fall festival and again next spring at Camp Chrysalis. On behalf of all the staff and guests of Cross Trails, Thank You!

God Bless you all!
Vestal Odom, Facilities Director

St. Peter's Staff

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor

Kathy Albrecht
Church Office Administrator

Dorothy Bowman
Organist and Choir
Director

Congregation Council

Brenda Bade
Secretary and Co-Chair of
Christian Education
(term ends 12/31/21)

Eva Nell Griffith
President
(term ends 12/31/19)

Linda Koehler
Chair of Worship and Music
(term ends 12/31/21)

Sherry Sanders
Vice-President and
Chair of Outreach
(term ends 12/31/19)

Ashford Taylor
Council Liaison of Property
(term ends 12/31/20)

Terrell Wiggins
Chair of Safety
(term ends 12/31/19)

Trey Wimberly
Council Liaison of
Stewardship and Finance
(term ends 12/31/20)

Leslie Wunsch
Co-Chair of Christian
Education
(term ends 12/31/21)

The Rev. Anne Kolmeier
Pastor (ex-officio)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6-01 Boyd Schendel
- 6-02 Robert Pruski III
- 6-02 Drake Rogers
- 6-02 Leota Romine
- 6-04 Bill Bates
- 6-04 Mike Wilburn
- 6-07 Debbie Foster
- 6-15 Amanda Beutnagel
- 6-17 Shelby Foster
- 6-17 Chris Ideus
- 6-20 Fischer Saxton
- 6-21 Andrew Abrameit
- 6-24 Loyce McCullough
- 6-24 Laren Rogers
- 6-27 Kathy Albrecht
- 6-28 Gary Wacker

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



St. Peter's Ander



Happy
Anniversary

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6-01-96 Karen & Kirk Klinkerman
- 6-02-68 Wanda & Lyle Schendel
- 6-07-16 Erin & Nicholas Smith
- 6-09-84 Anne & Jerry Kolmeier
- 6-10-95 Amy & Michael Wilburn
- 6-21-86 Denise & Patrick Lovett
- 6-24-95 Karie & Trey Wimberly
- 6-27-54 Ruby & Allen Jank
- 6-29-07 Lindsey & Justin Youngblood

Walk With Me, Daddy

By Helen Bush

WALK alongside me, Daddy
and hold my little hand
I have so many things to learn
that I don't yet understand

Teach me things to keep me safe
from dangers every day.
Show me how to do my best
at home, at school at play

Every child needs a gentle hand
to guide them as they grow.
So walk alongside me, Daddy.
We have a long way to go.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:00am
Sunday School: 10:15am —
11:30am (Sept. — May)

Holy Communion: every
Sunday service that is not
lay-led.

St. Peter's Ministry Fund Update Through April 30, 2019

Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2019	\$69,098.03
Offerings	\$64,470.58
Cost of ministries	\$77,036.31
Ministry fund ending balance, April 30, 2019	\$56,532.30

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.



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

MEMBERS —

June Bethke
Regina Calhoun
Barry Geary
Tom Morris
Sherry Sanders
Mary Schmidt
Deanna Wacker
Mike Wilburn

FRIENDS —

Troy Berthold – friend of Allison and Wesley Ball
Nate Boehl – friend of Wunsch family
David Brogger – Victoria police officer and friend of Ray and Kathy Albrecht
Al Brothers – friend of Mike and Regina Calhoun
Dwane Bruns – brother of Deanna Wacker
Dawn Butler – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Ronda Irwin
Paula Calhoun – mother of Mike Calhoun
David Dierlam – friend of Allison and Wesley Ball
Slade Doehrman – cousin of Ray Albrecht
Wilburn Eckhardt – Leslie Wunsch's sister-in-law's father
Denise Engle – friend of Amy Wilburn
Joyce Foster – grandmother of Shelby Foster
Robbie Friedrichs – friend of June Bethke
Ainsley Garza – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Peggy Gentry – friend of Elaine Post
Kerry Giles – son-in-law of Sandy and Sherry Sanders
Harold Gleinser – friend of community and brother-in-law of the Bowmans
Rebecca Graves – infant great-niece of Joyce Franklin, friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
Wilma Grupe – aunt of Karie Wimberly
Milton Haas – friend of Alvin and Arlene DeForest
Stefani Hargrove – friend of Karen Klinkerman
The Rev. Bill Hassel – retired Bluebonnet Conference pastor
John Hausmann – cousin of Allen Jank

Dale Henderson – father of Margaret Luker
Vanita Ann Hausmann Homer – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade
Betty Jacob – friend of June Bethke
Kenneth Jacob – friend of Glenn Karnei
Ryan Janak – ten year old nephew of Leo Henke
Donna Justice – friend of community
Melita Keith – friend of Margaret Luker
Cullen Kickendahl – four year old son of Clint and Sherry Kickendahl
Jo Nell Martin – friend of community
Michael McLead – uncle of Nathan Irwin
Doris Moore – cousin of Fritz Sturm
Sydney Morris – sister of Jess Odem
Kevin Mozisek – friend of Lana and Gary Jarzombek
Mark Mueller – friend and classmate of Beverly Martin
Andy and Stephanie Navas – granddaughter of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
Cole Ohrt – friend of community
Mary Poppert – sister of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest
Jose Reyes – friend of Shelby Foster
Marcus Rezendez – friend of Amy Wilburn
Edna May Riggs – friend of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
Susan Calhoun Rosello – cousin of Mike Calhoun
James Rung – five year old son of Greta Henke's friend
Jenny Sanders – daughter of Sherry and Sandy Sanders
Billy Charles Scott – cousin of Leslie Wunsch
Bonnie Staha – friend of Jamie Friedrichs
Billy Stange – friend of Glenn Karnei
Bobbi Stiles – great aunt of Shelby Foster
Jay Thigpen – friend of Carl and Sarah Brandes
Victor Vargas – four year old nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife
Rob Wall – son of Brenda Foil's friend, Roxy
Arthur Williams – friend of Sandy and Sherry Sanders
Rebecca Wisnoski – friend of Lana Jarzombek and Wendi Yendrey

Thank you from Food Bank of the Golden Crescent

May 15, 2019

Dear Friends of the Food Bank—
Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those who are facing hunger and food insecurity. Your gift is already being put to work assisting those in need, especially our children (those under 17) and seniors (those over 60) who make up 52% of those served.

From all of us here at the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent and the agencies we serve, I want to say thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are helping us provide support to the 23,00+ clients that are served every month in our 11-county service area, and we are grateful for your generosity and support for those in need in our community.

Your contributions allow us to persistently work toward our mission of "helping heal the hurt of hunger." You are truly a "Hunger Action Hero." Our sincere thanks for your support throughout the years.
Robin Cadle, President/CEO

*Donation of \$380 for Lent Outreach Project—40 Cans (or Dollars) for 40 Days



THE FAMILY OF ALVIN KRUEGER, father of David Krueger, who died on Thursday, April 25. Burial at Kilgore Cemetery and memorial service was held on May 4. May God comfort and strengthen the family as they grieve Alvin's passing.

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your hearts all ye that hope in the Lord" —

Psalm 31:24



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Worship Leaders for June

ALTAR GUILD

Kathy Albrecht, Eva Nell Griffith, and Deanna Wacker

OFFERING COUNTERS

Geraldine Sturm and Wendi Yendrey

GREETERS

Sarah Brandes and Beverly Martin

USHERS

Carl Brandes and Fischer Saxton

FLOWERS

6-2 open
6-9 Arlene and Alvin DeForest
6-16 open
6-23 Ruby and Allen Jank
6-30 open

MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Ruby Jank

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Jamie Friedrichs, Geraldine Sturm, and Lindsey Youngblood



**Pentecost Sunday
and Confirmation
June 9, 2019**



Sunday, June 16, 2019