



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

*Together, **BOLDLY** living and
sharing God's grace with all.*

COMMUNION
8:15 & 10:45am
Sunday School at 9:30am

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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Picnic in the Park
June 2, 2019 in Johnson Park, Marble Falls
12pm–2pm

Come join us! Hotdogs & lawn games. Music will be provided.
Please bring a lawn chair and whatever your family would like to eat
with the hotdogs.



REGISTER FOR VBS
STPETERSMARBLEFALLS.ORG

**YOUTH AND
VOLUNTEERS**

JUNE 17 - 21



Please Note: **Summer Office Hours**

While St. Peter's Lutheran School is out, May 24th through August
The Church Office will be closed on Fridays
Summer Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—8:00am to 3:00pm



Life Lessons From Mayberry
Based on the Andy Griffith TV Show
Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 PM
(See more information on Page 3)






In Our Prayers

Laverne Pullin	Jolene Williams	Linda Williams	Keith Jones	Kris Ward
Hayden Brown	Annie Woods	Mary Posey	Andrea Riddle	Sarah Holmes
Greg Veres	Dusty Knight	Harold Brueckner	Brad Collins	Haley Beatly
Gayle Kahanek	Carolyn Selman	Mary Langehennig	Amy Slover	Charlie Hayes
Dick Schroer	Nik Schappe	Jerry Braeutigam	Brayden Ybarra	Ann Huebner
	Doris Tate	Tammy Whitman	Jane Taylor	Ron Burke
	Bob England	Cathy Peters	Camilla Pilgram	Greg Butler
	Jenny Braeutigam	Dennis Rollins	Larry Stahl	
	Marci Wilde	Anne Williams	Margo Stahl	
	Chris Grazier	Kiley Pruitt	Bob Ward	

THANK YOU TO ST. PETER'S

To our St. Peter's family. Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, and cards. We love you.

Den & Dottie Burke

 To our May office help: Susan Bailey, Janice Estill, Ellen Doffing, Barbara Gibbons, Lori Golden, Sandi Gorski, Rachel Schorn, & Jan Starkey. We couldn't do it without you.

To the Fellowship Committee for hosting the New Member's Information Meeting.

BUILDING TO BLESS UPDATE

June 1 will be the one year anniversary of the Building to Bless Program. Our initial goal was \$750,000 with a stretch goal of \$900,000 in pledges. St. Peter's blew these goals away with final pledges of \$1,041,323!

St. Peter's Lutheran is blessed with this outstanding support. This means the Building Committee can consider a new fellowship hall with seating of 225 on the Elm Street property, a modern kitchen, an improved parking lot, and a revamped western entrance to our facility. We can build a new modern efficient building in lieu of remodeling our present fellowship hall.

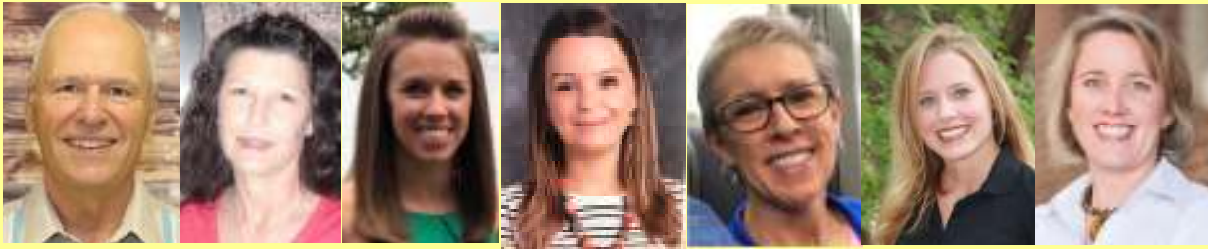
As of May 13th we have collected \$496,489 which is 47.7% of our pledge amount. I want to thank St. Peter's for the outstanding support of the first year of this 3-year program.

What can we do? Pray for the continued support of Building to Bless and for the continued success of the Building Committee deliberations.

Dale Moquist, Chair, Building to Bless.

Financial Results Through April 2019			Avg. Attendance/Sunday	
Item	April	YTD	Mar	YTD
Income (All)	\$ 49,809	\$ 172,657	Attendance - 2019	264 211
Budget Income	\$ 44,999	\$ 173,052	Attendance - 2018	248 225
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	\$4,810	(\$395)	Diff.	16 (14)
%	111%	100%	<i>We want you in worship!</i>	
Expenses	\$ (34,062)	\$ (144,972)	Worship is central for Christians, because we believe that "who Jesus is and what he does are most reliably encountered in word and sacrament, that is, in scriptures read next to the bath and the meal that are full of Jesus' own Spirit and Jesus' own self-giving." - from Central Things, p31 by Gordon Lathrop	
Budget Expenses	\$ (45,388)	\$ (164,595)		
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	(\$11,326)	(\$19,623)		
%	75%	88%		
Net	\$15,857	\$27,685		

Meet Our St. Peter's Guatemalan Mission Team - Trip Dates: July 13th -20th



Tom Pfaff

Kimberly Sandman

Jessica Struchen

Molly McFee

Cindy Struchen

Jennifer Gold,
Commission

Grace Spell,
Commission

Mission Outreach Ministry:

Our team will address both spiritual and physical needs of the people of the Peten jungle of northern Guatemala. The Peten region represents 1/3 the total area of Guatemala but only 5% of the population. This sparsely populated area has the lowest economic standing in Guatemala and contains hundreds of rural villages of Mayan people. We will be combining the ministry of God's Word with Community Development projects such as: VBS, Water Catchment Systems, Health Education, Hygiene Training, and Construction.

*If you feel called to support this mission financially,
please have your donations into the church office by June 9th.*

Together we can all be a part of this Great Commission!

Stewardship Opportunity

I have a stewardship challenge for you! This month take the time to give, and take the time to receive. We spend a great deal of time in the car...Ask yourself, can you... take the time to smile at the person that sped around you on the two lane road, then you pull up next to them at the stop sign. Can you...wave to the person that is sitting next to you at the red light. Can you...not blare your horn at the person that doesn't take off right when the light turns green, but give a friendly wave.

Take the opportunity to tell someone thank you, and why you are thankful...take the opportunity to let someone know you are proud of them and why...

The hardest challenge of all... is receive the smiles, waves, gratefulness, let someone brag on you.

Remember, Christ gives us grace, smiles, waves, is grateful for us, blesses us, all we can do is take the opportunity to share what we receive.

Vonda Orton and the Stewardship Committee



Life Lessons From Mayberry Based on the Andy Griffith TV Show Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 PM



Rick Houston, a noted journalist and author of 11 NASCAR and NASA books, will present the lesson based on the classic Andy Griffith show that ran on television from 1960 to 1968. Rick lives in Yadkinville, North Carolina, 30 miles south of Mount Airy, Andy Griffith's hometown and the fictitious town of Mayberry. He became a good friend of Jerry Bostick in 2013 while writing his book *Go Flight! The Unsung Heroes of Mission Control*. In 2014, through his NASCAR connections, he arranged for ten members of St. Peter's to drive racecars at the Texas Motor Speedway.

The presentation will be in Room 215, which has a seating limitation of 50 people. Please sign up in the Narthex to reserve your seat.

Bible/Book Studies:

RED HOT MOM SQUAD: Meets every other **Tuesday at 10:00am, starting on June 25th**, in the Narthex. Join us as Ashley Crouse leads "The Next Right Thing".

MEN'S BYOBIBLE STUDY: All men are invited. We meet the third Monday of the month at **7:00pm** at Double Horn Brewing Company. Come to the next meeting on **June 17th**.

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S BIBLE STUDIES: Meet monthly during the school year. The Bible study is taken from the *Gather* magazine, which can be found on the current publication table in the narthex. Please consider a donation to cover the cost of the magazine.

Deborah Bible Study: Meets at **10:00am** on the third Thursday of the month. Meets next on **June 20th**, at the home of Mary Ann Wind.

Agape Bible Study: Meets at **1:00pm** on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For June, Agape will meet with Deborah on **June 20th**.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READ IN ONE YEAR: Are you interested in learning about the Bible? Would you like to be able to sit in a room and share your thoughts on the different books of the Bible from the creation to the Gospels? We meet on the first Tuesday each month, from 6 to 8pm. Next meeting will in **June 4th**. Contact Coach Orton if interested at corton@splcmf.org or 830-637-1388

THE BOOK CLUB: Will meet on Monday, **June 17th, at 1:30pm** in Room 212 to discuss *Help, Thanks, WOW: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott. All who enjoy good books and good fellowship are invited to attend.

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE REFUGEE CRISIS

THRU THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

JUNE 2, 16, 23, 30

9:30AM

ROOM 215

PASTOR VANICEK

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

RED HOT MOM SQUAD

This summer, Tuesdays at 10:00!

Join us for a discussion on Emily P. Freeman's book, "The Next Right Thing."

Starts back up June 25th at 10:00!

Interested in Joining?

Call/Text Ashley Crouse for more info 989-529-8109

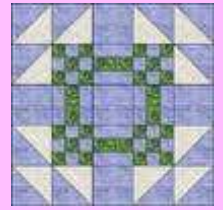
SUMMER 2019

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN

Pick up a summer happenings brochure in the narthex

Snip-its

Please join us on **June 18th at 9am**. Do you have a sewing machine at home collecting dust? Or, maybe you just need a change of pace with a quick, easy project. We're in need of "at home sewing." You can choose to sew squares together, bind quilts to produce a finished project, or both. Anything you can do would be a great help.



Questions: Call Judy Martin: (830)598-4249

Can you crochet or knit? Would you like to learn?

If so, then, **we need you** for **St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry**. Come meet with us on **Saturday, June 15th at 9am**, in the office workroom. Bring your yarn along with knitting needles, crochet hooks, or loom. For more information call the Church Office. ****Everyone is invited****



Arbor House Worship—June 9th

St. Peter's leads the worship at Arbor House Assisted Living on the second Sunday of each month at 11am. All are welcome to join in this special time of sharing our faith in worship.

Meals on Wheels Cookie Project

Each month we will need . . .

17 dozen cookies by the Thursday before the 3rd Saturday of this month (June 13)

You can bring the cookies throughout the month, and put them in the kitchen freezer marked **"Meals on Wheels."**



The Helping Center needs your help! Let's fill the basket!

Please bring non-perishable and canned foods to the church throughout the month and leave in the grocery basket located in the Narthex. The last Sunday of each month (6/30) they will be collected and delivered to the Helping Center for distribution.



Your prayer shawl ministry group has knitted and crocheted shawls for you to take and give to family and friends who are sick and need to be wrapped with warmth and love.

Please use the sign out sheet, provided near the prayer shawls, to show that you took a shawl to someone that you love.

Shawl are located on the northeast wall in the Narthex.

Retiree Round Up

Retiree Roundup will meet on **Thursday, June 27th, at 11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Members of St. Peter's Guatemalan Mission Team will present the program and tell about their mission trip plans, purposes, and preparations.

Lunch will follow with our **Salad Bar Buffet**. Please bring an ingredient to share or a dessert, if you can. Freewill donations accepted, as well.

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 23rd. Sign the attendance sheet in the narthex, or contact Betty Matejowsky.



Gals' Night In

Saturday

June 29th at 10:00am

At the home of

Arlene Koester

107 Wilderness Dr. East

Marble Falls, TX

512-965-8421

Arlene wants all gals on deck!

Come on over for brunch, swimming, & a boating tour of little "Venice."

Guests are encouraged to bring a brunch item & a beverage of choice.



St. Peter's Lutheran Active Teens Gathering Schedule

June 26th at 5:30pm	-	Middle School Swim Party	At the home of Tom & Fred Pfaff
July 15th at 5:30pm	-	High School Swim Party	At the of Lloyd & Arlene Koester
July 17th at 9am	-	SPLAT House Party	SPLAT House
July 31st at 9am	-	Field Trip	Event to be determined



St. Peter's Lutheran School

St. Peter's Lutheran School finished its school year on Thursday, May 23rd! We had a wonderful year, and we thank everyone who played a part in our success. Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and financial assistance - your generosity is always a blessing! We also want to thank **Belva Latshaw, Larry Latshaw, Pat Erickson, Cal**

Clausen, Lloyd Koester, and Pastor Harold Vanicek for their extensive volunteer hours! Many thanks to our school board for their help and guidance this year: **Suzanne Wukasch, Jennifer Virdell, Ashley Crouse, Shera Atkins, Aimee Evans, Pat Erickson, and Coiece Pyle.**

We will be hosting our **Continuing Education Conference** for other area preschools and daycares as well as for our own teachers called **Serve with Love** in early June! We have many volunteers from our congregation and from the community to be presenters, and we are hoping for a good turnout for year five! The conference will be held **Monday, June 3 - Wednesday, June 5.**

Look for new faces and classes in the fall - we will welcome **Ashley Crouse, Christy Humphries, and Carrie Rice** as new teachers/aides and almost all of us are moving classroom space! We have a record number of students attending in the fall - up to 50 right now with more to register over the summer!

Tracy Knight, St. Peter's School Director

Welcome Olivia Cheesman as St. Peter's new Music Ministry Director

Olivia Cheesman is originally from Cuero, TX, where she grew up going to church. Her first experience with leading church music was shortly after she joined junior high choir when she was asked to lead music by her grandfather, who was the pastor of her small home church. Since then, she has gotten to serve in a variety of roles in various churches. Before studying Music Ministry, Olivia studied Choral Music Education at Texas State University. While attending there, she felt God calling her to more ministerial vocation. Olivia then went to Concordia University in Austin, Texas where she learned in depth about different styles of worship. Olivia received her B.A. in Music with an emphasis in Ministry from Concordia University Texas in April of 2019. One of the most important things she learned during her studies, from the example of professors and mentors, is that developing relationships is what leads to a successful music ministry. Olivia along with her husband, Matthew, are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. They are extremely excited to be a part of this community and to see how God works in the coming years.



Left : Olivia Cheesman

Above: Matthew, Olivia, and Marci

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Monday— Thursday

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ST, PETER'S Blessings

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Linda Burling, *Board Member*
Jan Starkey, *Board Member*

Building to Bless

Dale Moquist, *Campaign Leader*
Pastor Vanicek, *Campaign Lead Pastor*
Pastor Vanicek, *Visual/Print Communications*
Coiece Pyle, *Follow Up Leader*

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Bruce Jackson, *Council Liaison*

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Property

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Steve Reitz, *Committee Chair*

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Emily Patterson, *Committee Chair*

Stewardship

Jim Wukasch, *Council Liaison*
Vonda Orton, *Committee Chair*

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Bryan Hicks, *Committee Chair*
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Member Care Team

Nick Bohmann
Elizabeth Knebel
Dale Moquist
Jan Starkey
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