



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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MUSIC SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019

St. Peter's Adult Choir will be singing a special selection of choir anthems for both services on Sunday, May 19, 2019. There will be no communion that Sunday. We have chosen from the past 11 years many of the choir's as well as the congregation's favorite anthems. Among the 17 anthems, you will hear music from many of the of the liturgical seasons.

"Mary Did You Know?" and "All Is Well", Advent and Christmas, "God So Loved the World", Lent, "Holy Ground", Transfiguration, and many more. A special Gospel Medley has been put together just for this day and includes, "Soon and Very Soon", "His Eye Is On the Sparrow", and "Starting to Rain." This will be a festive day of singing and we're certain you'll want to invite your friends and family. Don't miss this very special musical Sunday. A great day to be in church.



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





In Our Prayers

Greg Veres
Gayle Kahanek
Dick Schroer
Dusty Knight
Carolyn Selman

Kay Rodgers
Jolene Williams
Judy Haverlah
Annie Woods
Nik Schappe
Doris Tate
Bob England
Jenny Braeutigam
Marcy Wilde
Chris Grazier

Linda Williams
Mary Posey
Harold Brueckner
Mary Langehennig
Jerry Braeutigam
Andrea Riddle
Brad Collins
Amy Slover
Gary Whetstone
Brayden Ybarra

Jane Taylor
May Watson
Camilla Pilgram
Larry Stahl
Margo Stahl
Bob Ward
Kris Ward
Sarah Holmes
Haley Beatly
Matthew Holmes

Charlie Hayes
Kim Hansard
Ann Huebner
Ron Burke
Lisa Williams
Cliff Jordan
Greg Butler



The Friends and Family of Pat Magerkurth

Chuck Wettstein and Family in the loss of his mother, Caroline Wettstein

Dale Klingsporn and Family in the loss of his mother, Doris

B.J. & David Henry in the loss of B.J.'s mom, Florence Jones

Don & Dottie Burke, in the loss of their son, Paul Farrell

The Friends and Family of Sandra Beerman



Prayers of Thanksgiving for...


The birth of Emilia Gwen Atkins, daughter of Joey and Shera Atkins

The birth of Dylan Wade VanDen Berg, son of Tiffany and James VanDen Berg, great grandson of Mary Langehennig.

Thank you notes to St. Peter's

Dear St. Peter's, I'm writing to thank you for the pretty striped zebra print blanket. It was given to me yesterday while going through my chemo and kept me so nice and warm. I think you for your prayers and showing the love of God through you work.

God Bless You and much love, Melinda Young

 To Ellen Doffing & Sandi Gorski for their help in the Church office during April and all who have scheduled to help in late April and May.

To the Fellowship Committee for hosting the 5th Sunday Brunch.

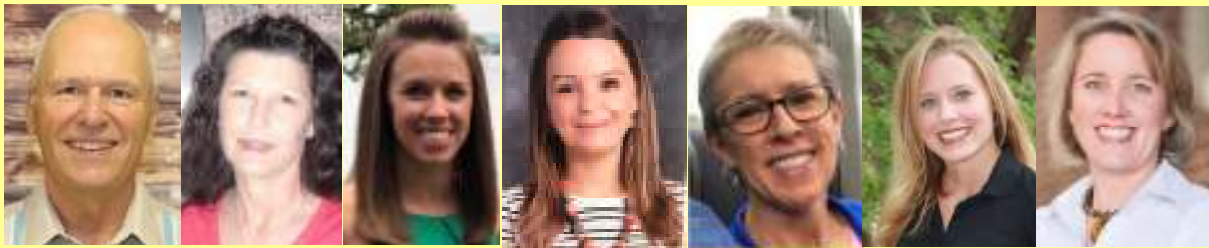
To everyone who hosted Lenten Meals and provided desserts.

Welcome Our Newest Confirmed Members

Hayden Brown, Cade Knight, Brooklyn Levert, and Ryan Terrell

THANK YOU TO DUSTY KNIGHT & SHANNA MURRELL, WHO WERE CONFIRMATION MENTORS THIS YEAR. MENTORS MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND CLASS WEEKLY WITH OUR STUDENTS AND LEAD DISCUSSION WITH THEM IN SMALL GROUPS. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PRAYER PARTNERS THIS YEAR (JERRY BOSTICK, JANETTE & CAL CLAUSEN, BELVA & LARRY LATSHAW, GAYLE & ALVIN KAHANEK, BETTY MATEJOWSKY, CAROL JONES, SANDRA WILSON, DARLA ELAM, & VONDA ORTON). PRAYER PARTNERS ARE PAIRED WITH STUDENTS TO WALK WITH, GET TO KNOW, AND SUPPORT THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH PRAYER, ATTENDING THEIR EVENTS, HAVING MEALS TOGETHER, REMEMBERING BIRTHDAYS, ETC. OUR STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO GET TO KNOW, SUPPORT, AND PRAY FOR THEIR PRAYER PARTNERS AS WELL. MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS ARE PART OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAITH-WEBBING EMPHASIS, TO BE MORE CROSS+GENERATIONAL, AND TO LIVE MORE FULLY INTO OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT TO TOGETHER, BOLDLY LIVE AND SHARE GOD'S GRACE WITH ALL.

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 make your tax deductible donations payable to St. Peter's Lutheran, noting Mission Trip in the memo. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support.

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

Join us for a lil' **Social Hour Fundraiser Events**
to support our St. Peter's Guatemalan Ministry Outreach, May 16th, June 20th



Thursday, May 16th—5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

At Fred & Tom Pfaff's, 728 Clearcove Dr., Granite Shoals

Please bring your special beverage of choice

Appetizers, Water, & Tea will be provided

Free Will Donation

All are welcome!!!

Financial Results Through March 2019			Avg. Attendance/Sunday	
Item	Mar	YTD	Mar	YTD
Income (All)	\$ 47,620	\$ 122,848	Attendance - 2019	200 194
Budget Income	\$ 56,011	\$ 128,053	Attendance - 2018	221 217
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	(\$8,391)	(\$5,205)	Diff.	(21) (23)
%	85%	96%	<i>We want you in worship!</i>	
Expenses	\$ (37,909)	\$ (110,909)	Worship is central for Christians, because we believe that	
Budget Expenses	\$ (36,650)	\$ (119,207)	"who Jesus is and what he does are most reliably	
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	\$1,259	(\$8,298)	encountered in word and sacrament, that is, in scriptures	
%	103%	93%	read next to the bath and that meal that are full of Jesus' own	
Net	\$9,711	\$11,939	Spirit and Jesus' own self-giving." - from Central Things, p31	
			by Gordon Lathrop	

Audit Report Dated 4/16/19

An audit was performed on the 2018 Church financial records. No major material discrepancies or inconsistencies were found. Records are being maintained in an efficient manner.

Lois Tretter, Aaron Pyle, Lori Golden

Bible/Book Studies:

RED HOT MOM SQUAD: Meets at **10:00am on Monday's** in the Narthex. Join us as Anna Womack leads "Intentional Parenting".

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 **May 20th**.

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 **May 16th**, at the home of Bev Westbrook.

Agape Bible Study: Meets at **1:00pm** on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Meets next on **May 21st** at the home of Ruth Kjos.

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 **May 7th**. Contact Coach Orton if interested at corton@splcmf.org or 830-637-1388

THE BOOK CLUB: Will meet on Monday, **May 20th, at 1:30pm** in Room 212 to discuss *True Women* by Texas author Janice Woods Windle. The novel is based on three generations of women from the author's own family tree. All who enjoy good books and good fellowship are invited to attend.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

"Dwelling in Romans" - Room 212 at 9:45

A Bible study on the book of Romans —May 5th, 12th, & 19th

"Experimenting with the ABCs of Faith" - Room 215 at 9:45

Engage faith concepts through science experiments—May 5th, 12th, & 19th

St. Peter's Lutheran Active Teens Gathering Schedule

Check your weekly SPLAT+family email for any special details for the month. Let Coach Orton know if you are not receiving this weekly email.

Sunday Mornings Sunday School- High school aged kids will meet in the **Fellowship Hall for Sunday Morning Coffee House at 9:30 am**. We will head to Sunday School from there. Coach Orton or Aaron Pyle will lead the discussion, activity, or game for the day.

Monday Morning Ministries- High school aged kids will meet at **Numinous Coffee at 7:15 am** to start their week off with a Bible study lesson. Please bring a friend.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study- High school aged kids will meet **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. We have some time for games, snacks, and Bible study. Please bring a friend.



Middle School Swim Party

May 26th

At the home of David & Kelly Martin

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**YOUTH AND
VOLUNTEERS**

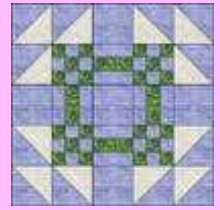
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Snip-its

Please join us on **May 21st 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—May 12th

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 **Friday before the 3rd Saturday of this month (May 17)**

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 (5/26) 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.

Phoenix Center Workday

May 19th

Following the 10:45 Service



Retiree Round Up

Retiree Roundup will meet on **Thursday, May 30th, at 11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Peter's member and railroad enthusiast, Nick Bohmann, will present the program on The History of Railroads in the Hill Country.

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, May 26th. Sign the attendance sheet in the narthex, or contact Betty Matejowsky or Pam Wettstein.

Winter Texans, if you are still here, please join us!



Gals' Night In
May 20th at 6:00pm
At the home of
Elizabeth Knebel
112 Creekside Cove
Marble Falls, TX
830-596-3124

Come Join Us for an Evening at the Races!

Wear your Kentucky Derby hat, bring a drink of choice and a finger food to share.
Betting proceeds with benefit our
Guatemalan Mission Outreach Ministry.

Picnic in the Park
June 2, 2018 in Johnson Park, Marble Falls
12pm–2pm

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





St. Peter's Lutheran School

Our **8th Annual Run for the Son** was scheduled to be held on **Saturday, April 13**, but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to dangerous storms! We still had a record number of 31 business and family sponsors, 70 pre-registered participants and 30 volunteers! The final numbers are still coming in, but we know that our scholarship committee was able to award partial scholarships to 6-7 deserving students for the coming school year. Thank you for your continued support of the school's efforts to reach and serve our community.

We are wrapping up our school year this month. We want to express our gratitude for all the support and assistance we receive from St. Peter's Lutheran Church - congregation members, staff, and volunteers! Specifically we want to say thank you to "the friends of St. Peter's Lutheran School" **Belva Latshaw, Larry Latshaw, Pat Erickson, Pastor Vanicek, Marietta Williams, Pam Walton, Cal Clausen, Donna Nelson, Lloyd Koester, Dave Leighton, Suzanne Wukasch, Ashley Crouse, Jennifer Virdell, Coiece Pyle, Shera Atkins, and Aimee Evans.** These friends have taken out time from their own schedules to make a difference in the school this year!

We will be welcoming at least 2 new faces to our staff this fall and opening an additional 3 year old classroom! We welcome **Ashley Crouse** as the new 3 year old teacher and **Christy Humphries** as a new aide. We are super excited to have their experience and energy! We also want to share with a heavy and sad heart that we have to say good-bye to **Audrey Beltran** who will be teaching PreK at Faith Academy in the fall. We will continue to see and love on her at church, but God has placed a new opportunity in front of her professionally! Please pray for Ms. Audrey in her new journey!

Our continuing education conference, **Serve with Love**, will be held **June 3-5**. We have preschool and daycare teachers coming from the surrounding communities to attend this conference. We will get our own teachers trained and up to date with their continuing education hours for free while at the same time making a little money for our school. This is due to the gracious volunteers who give the presentations! Please let Tracy (tracy@splcmf.org) know if you are able to contribute **fresh baked cookies** for any of the 3 days - that really makes a nice treat in the middle of a long day of training!

Tracy Knight, St. Peter's School Director

Ms. Martha's House

We are also thrilled that we have a new play structure for our students to use behind the SPLAT House - it's been lovingly named Ms. Martha's House in memory of Martha Lind. We took all memorial donations to the school in her name, Anna's brilliant idea, and Lloyd Koester's talent to make a house for the children to play on and in during recess. The house was blessed by Pastor Vanicek following our school-wide egg hunt on April 18. What a blessing Martha was and now her memory will continue as children play house in her home! Church dedication will be June 2nd at 9:45am



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Monday— Friday

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ST, PETER'S Blessings

Carol Leighton, *Board Member*
Cal Clausen, *Board Member*
Dennis Reed, *Board Member*
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*

COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Burns
Ruth Bus
Janette Clausen, *President*
Bruce Jackson
Jane Jones
Dave Leighton, *Treasurer*
Kelly Martin
Chuck Wettstein
Courtney Wing, *Vice President*
Jim Wukasch

COMMITTEE & TEAM LEADERS

Building Committee

Steve Reitz, *Committee Chair*
John Burns, *Council Liaison*
Catherine Hicks

Carol Jones
Dave Leighton
Mike Struchen
Don Trapp
Pastor Vanicek
Chuck Wettstein

Congregational Care

Bruce Jackson, *Council Liaison*

Endowment

Janette Clausen, *Council Liaison*
Chuck Wettstein, *Council Liaison*
Dave Leighton, *Committee Chair*

Faith Formation

Courtney Wing, *Council Liaison*
Lindsay Pyle, *Committee Chair*

Fellowship

Kelly Martin, *Council Liaison*
Joan Leake, *Committee Chair*

Property

John Burns, *Council Liaison*
Steve Reitz, *Committee Chair*

Social Outreach

Jane Jones, *Council Liaison*
Emily Patterson, *Committee Chair*

Stewardship

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

Worship/Music

Ruth Buss, *Council Liaison*
Bryan Hicks, *Committee Chair*
Jan Wilde, *Worship Leader Coordinator*

Member Care Team

Nick Bohmann
Elizabeth Knebel
Dale Moquist
Jan Starkey
Cindy Struchen

Transition Task Force

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Dale Moquist
Leslie Talamantes
Sharleen Reitz
Chuck Wettstein