



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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HELP LOCAL STUDENTS BE READY FOR SCHOOL



BACK TO
SCHOOL

Blast

B2SB.INFO

Jesus said to his disciples, "And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:38, 40

- **DONATE SOCKS!** St. Peter's is the "sock" church for B2SB. Our goal is 2000 pair of youth socks by July 27

You can...

- **BUY** socks and drop off in narthex anytime.
- **CLICK** Amazon Wishlist in weekly email
- **WRITE** check with "socks" in memo line
- **TEXT** 830-460-5757 to give
- for example, text "20 OTH" to give \$20 for socks

You can also...

- **VOLUNTEER** to help at either the Kingsland (July 27) or Marble Falls (Aug 3) B2SB event.

Arbor House Worship—August 11th

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 (August 15). 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!



Helping Center Sunday is the last Sunday of each month (8/25). This month we want to overflow the Helping Center with food for family meals.

August 25



- youth-led worship
- blessing of backpacks
- games and food

Summer Office Hours

While St. Peter's Lutheran School is out
The Church Office will be closed on Fridays

Summer Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—8:00am to 3:00pm





In Our Prayers

Jake Boyd	Jenny Braeutigam	Sibi Kraemer	Kris Ward
Laverne Pullin	Marci Wilde	Don Kraemer	Sarah Holmes
Hayden Brown	Chris Grazier	Cathy Peters	Haley Beatly
Greg Veres	Linda Williams	Dennis Rollins	Ann Huebner
Gayle Kahanek	Mary Posey	Kiley Pruitt	Ron Burke
Dick Schroer	Harold Brueckner	Brad Collins	Greg Butler
Jolene Williams	Mary Langehennig	Amy Slover	
Annie Woods	Jerry Braeutigam	Brayden Ybarra	
Dusty Knight	Greg Schoonmaker	Jane Taylor	
Carolyn Selman	Max Eschberger	Camilla Pilgram	
Nik Schappe	Bob Lenz	Larry Stahl	
Doris Tate	Toby Green	Margo Stahl	
Bob England	Tammy Whitman	Bob Ward	



*Jan Wilde and family in the loss of her nephew, Charlie Hayes
Mike Williams and family in the loss of his step-mom, Anne Williams*

*Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Grady Wayne Boyd,
grandson of Calvin and Julie Boyd*



THANK YOU TO ST. PETER'S

Dear Choir and members of St. Peter's, Thank you for the many years of support you gave to both Faith and myself as we journeyed together in musical worship. As I have often said, "the best job, is one that doesn't seem like work". I found that at St. Peter's. The retirement reception was everything I hoped for and more. Beautiful words, a song with a good dose of humor, and a stunning piece of art. Since the reception our lives have been full. I write to you from Boulder, CO, where Faith is participating in a writing workshop. From here, we'll travel to Southern CA to participate in a friend's memorial service, then a return to MN to finish out our summer. We'll spend a few days in TX prior to our 2 months in Mexico. Eventually, we will return to central Texas and our church home, where I'm looking forward to singing in the choir!

God's continued blessings, and yes, there's room for YOU in the choir. Don and Faith Trapp

Dear St. Peter's. Thank you to everyone that prayed for us, called, sent cards, texts, and emails in sympathy for the loss of Steve's mom. It meant a great deal to us and we really appreciated the thoughtfulness.

Thank you, Steve and Allison Wurfel

Dear St. Peter's. Thank you to everyone who has picked me up and taken me to Church. You don't know how much I appreciate it. Thank you also for coming out and bringing communion to Jerry. We really appreciate it. Also thank you to Pastor Vanicek for coming out to visit.

Thank you, Jenny Braeutigam



To our July office help: Ellen Doffing, Sandi Gorski, Susan Bailey, Ann Burns, Janice Estill, Belva Latshaw & Jan Starkey. We couldn't do it without you.

To Jerry Bostic for setting up the "Life Lessons From Mayberry". And to Rick Houston with presenting to class.

Retiree Round Up

Retiree Roundup will meet on **Thursday, August 29th, at 11:00am** in the Fellowship Hall.

The program is pending; watch for announcements soon in the church bulletin and emails.

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, August 25th. Sign the attendance sheet in the narthex, or contact Betty Matejowsky.



Snip-its

Please join us on **Aug 20th 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, September 21st 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****



Bible/Book Studies:

RED HOT MOM SQUAD: Meets every other Tuesday. The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 6th at 10:00am**, 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 **August 19th**.

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 **August 15th**, at the home of Lila Collins.

Agape Bible Study: Meets at **1:00pm** on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For August, Agape will meet with Deborah on **August 15th**.

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 on **August 6th**. Contact Coach Orton if interested at corton@splcmf.org or 830-637-1388

THE BOOK CLUB: Will meet on Monday, **August 19th, at 1:30pm** in Room 212 to discuss *The Kicking to Bucket List* by Cathy Hopkins. All who enjoy good books and good fellowship are invited to attend.

Financial Results Through June 2019			Avg. Attendance/Sunday		
Item	May	YTD	June	YTD	
Income (All)	\$ 41,076	\$ 251,441	Attendance - 2019	162	205
Budget Income	\$ 41,244	\$ 250,648	Attendance - 2018	169	210
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	(\$168)	\$962	Diff.	(7)	(5)
%	99%	100%	We want you in worship!		
Expenses	\$ (40,603)	\$ (223,853)	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	\$ (39,141)	\$ (243,666)			
Diff. \$ Over/Under(-)	\$1,463	(\$19,813)			
%	103%	92%			
Net	\$473	\$27,558			

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Monday— Thursday

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ST, PETER'S Blessings

Carol Leighton, *Board Member*
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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*

Call Committee

Dale Moquist, *Chair*
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Sharleen Reitz
Chris Sandman
Elise Shirey
Leslie Talamantes

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Kelly Martin
Chuck Wettstein
Courtney Wing, *Vice President*
Jim Wukasch

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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*
Nick Bohmann, *Committee Chair*

Endowment

Janette Clausen, *Council Liaison*
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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*
Open, *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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