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Coming Events

- **April 2**
Dedication of LWR gifts
- **April 5**
Lenten meal and service, 6:30pm St. Peter's
- **April 13**
Maundy Thursday service, 7pm St. Luke's, Schroeder
- **April 14**
Good Friday service, 7pm St. Peter's
- **April 15**
Easter Egg Hunt, 10am
- **April 16**
Easter Sunrise service, 7am at the picnic area
Easter breakfast, 7:30am at the parish hall



Members of St. Peter's Women of the ELCA gathered in front of the boxes of kits and quilts that will be shipped to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland. Back row: Deanna Wacker, Nancy Gerhardt, Brenda Foil, Dorothy Bowman, and Eva Nell Griffith; Front row: Kathy Albrecht, Ina DeForest and Elaine Post.

Members complete Lutheran World Relief project

Lutheran World Relief workday, on March 6, was a day of much rejoicing for a year of great support! Members of St. Peter's gathered to complete kits and pack and label boxes to prepare for shipping the LWR kits and quilts. The total number

of kits and quilts for 2016/2017 is: 102 quilts, 93 school kits, 61 personal care kits and 37 baby care kits. The dedication of LWR gifts will be held during the service on April 2.

Council approves congregational profile

By Sherry Sanders

At the regular monthly meeting of the congregation council, council heard an update from Sarah Brandes about the progress of the call committee and reviewed the congregational profile they have completed. Following the presentation, council approved the profile, which Sarah then submitted to Pastor Sue Briner for approval and then release to the web site where it will be seen by prospective pastors.

Council heard a report from Gerald Griffith on the recommendation of the columbarium committee for purchase and installation of columbarium. This was referred back to the committee for resolution of details and firm bid price.

The first section of the Policies and Procedures Manual was reviewed and changes were approved. This review will continue at the next meeting with the next section. A document on columbarium procedures was submitted for inclusion in the manual. Council heard details about the Southwest Texas Synod Strategic Planning Task Force Survey and all were encouraged to complete one by March 26 and place in the president's folder. Terrell Wiggins reported on web site progress and asked for guidance in looking for a volunteer to be the liaison between St. Peter's and our new web site service.

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It Is Up To You To Deliver The Invitation!

We Christians are on a rescue mission. The message of salvation is for every person God loves. God knows who is the person in your family or in your neighborhood who most needs to be rescued. You may be the closest Believer who can get the message of salvation to that person who needs rescuing. Easter is the perfect time to help make the connection between that person and God. Invite them to Holy Week worship services. Sit with them and help them follow the service. Holy Week and Easter is the best time because the lessons emphasize the Passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. This is the heart of the good news. Every person in our society knows the story or at least part of the story. The person you encourage to attend already knows some of the story. If you are with them and have a chance to talk about what in the Salvation Story is important to you. God's Holy Spirit may use your words and your witness to rescue that one who needs to be rescued. The gospel always begins with an invitation. All you have to do is deliver the invitation. "But Pastor, I don't know what to say." "No one ever knows, but Jesus has promised us that the Holy Spirit will provide us with the right words at the moment those words are needed." Don't be afraid! It is God's will that you deliver the invitation. Be the Messenger!
Pastor Joe Wold

Camp service weekend set for May 19-21

St. Peter's 49th annual camp service weekend will be held May 19-21 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville.

A \$250 Thrivent grant has been received to help with the cost of the camp project. At this time, a project has not been finalized. Updated information will be shared when it is available.

Easter Breakfast 2017

All members and guests of the congregation are invited to a special Easter breakfast prepared by the youth groups of St. Peter's. Join us in the Parish Hall for food and fellowship promptly after the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. Serving of the meal will begin at 7:30am and continue until the regularly scheduled Easter Service begins at 9:00am.

In-kind donations will be accepted and go toward youth group programming within the congregation. If you are not part of the youth groups but would like to contribute to the meal, please contact Sarah Brandes at 212-8420.

Easter Egg Hunt

Grab your basket! The Youth Group is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 10am. Youth of all ages are invited to participate and do not have to be members of St. Peter's to join in on the fun! To ensure that there will be plenty of eggs for everyone, families of participants are encouraged to donate 2 dozen eggs (*plastic or confetti*) and a type of treat. Members of the congregation are also welcome to donate supplies if they'd like. A pink and white checkered box has been placed in the narthex to collect all donations. We would like to have the donations collected by Sunday, April 9, so that goodie bags can be prepared that morning during the Sunday School hour. Parents and volunteers are welcome to assist in assembling goodie bags.

Save-the-date for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School has been set for Friday, June 16, and Saturday, June 17, from 9am – 1pm. The closing will be held on Sunday, June 18, at the 9am worship service.

Lana Jarzombek, VBS director, requests that if you would like to help with Bible school in any way, please contact her. Volunteers are needed as teachers, helpers, kitchen help, game leaders, music leaders, older youth for help with skits, and someone to take pictures and work with the closing program. Please contact Lana by email at lanaj@coastaltitleco.com, or her home phone (361) 645-8707 or cell phone (361) 645-4793. Thank you for your time and dedication to our youth's Christian education.

Call Committee Update

By Sarah Brandes

The committee is happy to announce that the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) has been approved by the Church Council. It is now available throughout the ELCA and listed on the "Current Openings" page of the ELCA web site. The Bishop's office will now use our MSP to search for candidates that fit our needs. Remember, as discussed during the congregation annual meeting, the call committee can also submit names for consideration. Please visit with a call committee member if you would like a specific pastor to be considered. It is our hope that we will soon be provided with a slate of Rostered Ministry Profiles to look through and interview. We ask that you continue to remain in persistent prayer with us during this process: 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

Blessing of Bicycles and Other Wheeled Things

One of the seasonal worship rites for summer is a Blessing of Bicycles and Other Wheeled Things. A blessing and prayer for youth as they enjoy their bikes and "other wheeled things" during the summer months will be a part of worship on May 21 and May 28. Youth are encouraged to bring their bikes, scooters, tricycles and other wheeled things with them to church on either of these two Sundays.

Keep Texas Beautiful— Adopt A Highway Texas Trash Off

Each April, volunteers throughout the state remove litter from roadsides, city parks, neighborhoods, and waterways during the state's single largest one-day cleanup event.

Meet in the parking lot at 8am on April 8 and help St. Peter's pick up the litter on the highway as we join in this annual event for the Great American Cleanup.



April

2017

Sat April 1, 2017

11am — 1:30pm First Communion
Class with Pastor Mike Robinson

Sun April 2, 2017

9am Contemporary Worship
Service; Dedication of Lutheran
World Relief kits and quilts
10:15am Sunday school, Easter
Music Practice with Mrs. Dorothy
11am First Communion Class with
Pastor Mike Robinson

Wed Apr 5, 2017

6:30pm Lenten meal, St. Peter's
7:15pm Lenten service, St. Peter's

Sat Apr 8, 2017

8am Adopt A Highway, Texas Trash-
Off

Sun Apr 9, 2017

9am Palm Sunday Communion
Service
10:15am Sunday school
11am Confirmation

Tue Apr 11, 2017

2pm Women of the ELCA Bible
study
3pm Women of the ELCA meeting

Thu Apr 13, 2017

7pm Maundy Thursday service,
St. Luke's, Schroeder

Fri Apr 14, 2017

7pm Good Friday service, St. Peter's

**Sat Apr 15, 2017**

10am Easter Egg Hunt
11am Confirmation class

Sun Apr 16, 2017

7am Easter Sunrise service, at
St. Peter's picnic area
7:30am Easter Breakfast, parish hall
9am Easter Communion service

Thu Apr 20, 2017

6:30pm Congregation council
meeting

Sun Apr 23, 2017

9am Communion service
10:15am Sunday school

Mon Apr 24, 2017

Turn in articles for May Newsletter

Wed Apr 26, 2017

6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm Bible Study: Galatians &
James: Faith and Works, "The
Mysteries of James," session 1

Sun Apr 30, 2017

9am Communion service
10:15am Sunday school

New web site to post monthly newsletter

St. Peter's monthly newsletter will now be posted on our new web site. If you would prefer to read St. Peter's newsletter on the web page and not have it emailed or mailed to your address, a clipboard to indicate how you want to receive the newsletter (paper copy, by email, or on the web site) is in the narthex. Please sign your name in the column indicating how you would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter.

In conjunction with the new web site, a new address book for emails is in the process of being set-up. If you or anyone that you know is not receiving emails from the church, please notify the church office at 361-645-2922. Thank you for your patience as we work through these new services.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the office learning about the duties of the office secretary. Without a full time pastor, the office could use some back-up assistance in case of sickness or time off for the secretary. If you are interested, please contact one of the executive council members:
Pres. Sherry Sanders 361-655-0123
V. Pres. Eva Nell Griffith 361-645-3881
Sec. Sandra Post 361-645-3963

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



Women finalize birthday party plans for La Bahia Nursing Home and make plans to attend Spring Gathering in Gonzales

By Kathy Albrecht

St. Peter's Women of the ELCA completed plans for the March 21 birthday party at La Bahia Nursing Home, made plans to attend the Bluebonnet Conference Spring Gathering on March 25 in Gonzales, discussed plans for the April 2 Lutheran World Relief dedication service and planned for LWR workdays to be continued in May.

Ten ladies attended the monthly gathering of St. Peter's Women of the ELCA. Bible study, "Christian Faith and Christian Freedom: Heirs of the Promise" with readings from Galatians 3:24—4:31, was led by Marilyn Morris from the March *Gather* magazine prior to the March 14 meeting.

Deanna Wacker presented "Points to Ponder" with a reading entitled "Is The Golden Rule Your Rule?" with a Bible passage from Galatians 6:9. It was stated in the devotion "The more you help others, the better you'll feel about yourself. So don't delay: Somebody needs your help today."

Thankoffering service was discussed and November 19 was set as the Sunday that St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will conduct their annual Thankoffering service.

Lutheran World Relief work day, held on March 6, was a busy and inspiring day. Items were counted, boxed, weighed and labeled. Quilts and kits for the 2016/2017 year totaled: 102 quilts, 93 school kits, 61 personal care kits and 37 baby care kits. The dedication of LWR gifts will be held during the service on April 2. There will be an ingathering in Cuero at St. Marks Lutheran Church on April 18, and then all items will be taken to Texas Lutheran University Campus in Seguin, on April 19, for final shipping to the LWR warehouse in

New Windsor, Maryland. The LWR project for 2017/2018 was discussed and it was decided to continue having stripping days for making quilt tops on the first Wednesday and tacking days for quilts on the third Wednesday of each month. More quilt batting is needed for the LWR quilting project and Sandra Post will check into getting grant money to help pay for this expense. Sandra also volunteered to ask for shipping donations from church members during the Sunday announcements.

Attendance and travel plans for the Bluebonnet Conference Spring Gathering in Gonzales on Saturday, March 25, was discussed. Sandra volunteered to provide a door prize for the event. Everyone was encouraged to bring physical offerings of nonperishable food for Gonzales Christian Assistance Ministry and medium stuffed animals for Norma's House, a division of Gonzales Child Protective Services. The \$125 "Love Gift" will also be given at the gathering.

Discussion of upcoming projects included the graduation and promotion recognition for St. Peter's youth, and plans were made; Vacation Bible School was discussed and more plans will be made at the next meetings; donations to the Victoria Upbring were suggested for Easter and Christmas and will continue to be discussed.

Dorothy Bowman, president, closed the meeting with prayer. St. Peter's Women of the ELCA will hold their next regular meeting at 3pm on April 11. Bible study from the April *Gather* magazine will be held prior to the meeting at 2pm.

Grave decoration to be held at Kilgore Cemetery on April 23

The Kilgore Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting and grave decoration service at 3 p.m. on April 23 at the Kilgore Cemetery, located at 214 Kilgore Road, Goliad. The grave decoration service will be held, and the annual meeting will follow.

All persons who have an interest in the cemetery and the former St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kilgore are invited to attend. Prior to the Sunday service, families are encouraged to clean and decorate family grave sites.

Sign-up to receive free trial subscription for the Gather magazine

The Women of the ELCA at St. Peter's will be offering a free copy of the "*Gather*" magazine, which includes the Bible study lessons that we use at our monthly meetings. The free copy will be placed in your church file folder once a month for a three month period. We will rotate the magazine every three months among those interested in receiving the *Gather* magazine. Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

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Eva Nell Griffith reported from the Christian Education and Youth Ministry Committee that all 13 youth are registered for summer camp. She stated that first Communion class has been set for the weekend of April 1 and 2, with first communion scheduled for May 14 under the instruction of Pastor Mike Robinson. She stated that the committee will hold an acolyte training for new acolytes to allow the youth currently doing this job to move on to other types of participation in the worship service and the work of the church.

The Property Committee report was presented by Kenneth Brand who stated the roof has been repaired though he is still watching for leaks, they are still waiting on bids for parking lot, and they see no need for Spring Cleaning day as all looks to be in good order. He reminded council of highway clean up on April 8th in coordination with the Texas Annual Trash-Off Day beginning at 8 am.

David Bowman reported the total commitment made by 28 giving units on Commitment Sunday, March 5th, was \$167,780, and of those 28 units, 14 units increased their giving.

Eva Nell reported the cemetery plat is completed along with indexes. She stated she and others are working on how to display the plat in the most informative and efficient way.

Easter Day Service Gifts to St. Peter's



St. Peter's members and friends of the congregation have the opportunity to give gifts in memory or in honor of family members and friends. In addition to Hydrangeas that will be used during the Easter Day service, there is an opportunity to give a gift to Upbring, the new Lutheran Social Services of the South. The cost for either gift is \$15 each. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran Church. All flowers for Easter Day should be ordered through the church. Extra forms for these gifts are on the bulletin table in the narthex. Please return the form with your check in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, April 2. All gifts—both Hydrangeas and for Upbring—will be acknowledged in the Easter Day service bulletin.



Kathy Albrecht, Deanna Wacker, Ina DeForest, Brenda Foil, Elaine Post and Ruby Jank, members of St. Peter's Women of the ELCA, display twelve of the Lutheran World Relief quilts in the church sanctuary.



Lent, Holy Week services shared with St. Luke's and Zion

St. Peter's joins St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Schroeder and Zion Lutheran Church in Arneckeville in sharing joint Lenten and Holy Week services.

The Wednesday services, entitled "With Awe and Love: A Midweek Service Based on Luther's Small Catechism," are held at 7:15pm, following supper that begins at 6:30pm. The April 13 Maundy Thursday and April 14 Good Friday services will both begin at 7pm and do not include meals.

The topics of Lenten services are based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism in observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The overview for each week is as follows: week 1: Ten Commandments, week 2: Creed, week 3: Lord's Prayer, week 4, Baptism, and week 5: Holy Communion.

The offering received at all of the joint services has been designated for the synod assembly offering. This year's assembly offering will go to Global Mission.

The remaining schedule of services is as follows:

- **March 29**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Luke's
- **April 5**, supper at 6:30pm, service at 7:15pm, St. Peter's
- **April 13**, —no meal—7pm, Maundy Thursday service, St. Luke's
- **April 14**, —no meal— 7pm, Good Friday service, St. Peter's

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.

Reminder to sign-up for providing flowers on 2017 Flower Calendar

The 2017 calendar for providing flowers for the altar is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

If the flowers given for a particular Sunday are given in memory or in honor of particular persons, please inform the church office if you wish this information to be included in the bulletin for that Sunday.

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)

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4-03 Ronda Irwin
- 4-04 Mike Calhoun
- 4-05 Trey Wimberly
- 4-06 Sarah Brandes
- 4-06 Weston Wimberly
- 4-07 Garrison Jarzombek
- 4-08 Payge Brown
- 4-08 Nathan Irwin
- 4-09 Jimmie Martin
- 4-09 Sonny Wiggins
- 4-14 Harold Baecker
- 4-21 Logan Youngblood
- 4-23 Sharon Abrameit
- 4-24 Linda Kohler
- 4-25 Terri Lynn Dornburg
- 4-28 Kaylynn Wilburn



Happy
Anniversary

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4-8-1972 Eva Nell & Gerald Griffith
- 4-9-2005 Lori and Jason Collins
- 4-19-1997 Beverly & Jimmie Martin
- 4-27-2002 Kellye & Brad Burke

*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 Ministry Fund Update Through February 28, 2017

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| Ministry fund beginning balance, January 1, 2017 | \$24,057.45 |
| Offerings | \$30,364.75 |
| Cost of ministries | \$23,001.97 |
| Ministry fund ending balance, February 28 | \$31,420.23 |

*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

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider
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St. Peter's Ander



Allene Bethke – mother-in-law of June Bethke
Sharon Bethke – cousin of Arlene DeForest and Eva Nell Griffith
Gay Bruns – sister-in-law of Deanna and Gary Wacker
Dawn Butler – sister of Lana Jarzombek and Rhonda Irwin
Cheryl Edmondson – cousin of Lana Jarzombek
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
Emily Harrison – teacher of Maely Brandes
The Rev. Bill Hassel – retired Bluebonnet Conference pastor
Dale Henderson – father of Margaret Luker
Vanita Ann Hausmann Homer – friend of Brenda and Aldon Bade
Carolyn Houseton – friend of Beverly Martin
Betty Jacob – friend of June Bethke
Ryan Janak – eight year old nephew of Leo Henke
Nora Karl – great-grandmother of Shelby Foster
Joe Ladeairous – father of Regina Calhoun
Jo Nell Martin – former member of St. Peter's and friend of Arlene DeForest
Herbie Maurer – brother of Brenda Bade
Mary Linda Morley – friend of Beverly Martin
Stephanie 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

Homebound:

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

Randy Poppert – nephew of Ina DeForest and Alvin DeForest
Janelle Reha – friend of Geraldine and Fritz Sturm
Marcus Rezendez – friend of Amy Wilburn
Allison Rideout – friend of Beverly Martin
Lamar Riggs and family – friends of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
Jack Robinson – grandfather of Fischer Saxton
Leota Romine – sister of Aldon Bade and associate member of St. Peter's
Debra Rouse – friend of Wanda Schendel
Stefani Soper – friend of Karen Klinkerman
Bonnie Staha – friend of Jamie Friedrichs
Patricia Stanley – co-worker of Gayle Albrecht
Geraldine Sturm – member of St. Peter's
Roberta Sturm – friend of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm
Chuck Taylor – father of Ashford Taylor
Victor Vargas – infant nephew of Alyssa, Luke Abrameit's wife
Hope Vornsand – friend of Fritz and Geraldine Sturm's son and daughter-in-law
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
Lindsey Youngblood – member of St. Peter's

ELCA Global Church Sponsorship

February 27, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Greetings from ELCA Global Church Sponsorship!

We give thanks for your gifts and investment in God's global work. Your gifts and sponsorship of our missionaries and Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) volunteers enable our church to engage with every corner of the globe. Without your generosity, we wouldn't be able to walk alongside our companions as they grow and live into God's mission.

As we embark on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we are lifting up the global church unlike ever before. As part of *Always Being Made New*: The Campaign for the ELCA, this year will be the "Global Church Annual Theme Year." 2017 will be a year we join hands with our Lutheran brothers and sisters around the world, celebrating our interdependence and identity as Lutheran Christians.

Because of your support, the ELCA remains committed to supporting and engaging the global church. We will continue to equip and send missionaries, send Young Adults in Global Mission volunteers into a year of service, support evangelism work and provide scholarships to Lutheran companions from around the world. As we continue to live into God's abundance, we realize this is our chance to make a difference in the world.

God's warmest blessings to you in this year of reforming.

Andrew Steele
 Director, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship

P.S. Please see photo of The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider, ELCA Missionary supported by St. Peter's, on page 6 of this newsletter. Also included in this newsletter is the certificate to offer thanks for St. Peter's support in 2017.



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Worship Leaders for April

ALTAR GUILD

Loyce McCullough, Marilyn Morris and Jill Wiggins

MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY

Sherry Sanders

GREETERS

June Bethke and Karen Klinkerman

USHERS

David Bowman and Kirk Klinkerman

OFFERING COUNTERS

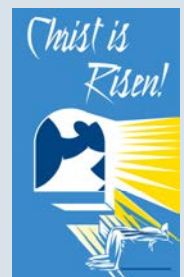
Cody Foil and Karen Klinkerman

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Brenda Bade and Vicki Wimberly

FLOWERS

4-2 open
4-9 Gerald and Eva Nell Griffith
4-16 Easter—congregation
4-23 open
4-30 open





St. Peters' Annual
Easter Egg Hunt

1545 FM 1961, Goliad

Saturday, April 15th
10:00 a.m.

*All ages are welcome! You do not have to be a
member of St. Peter's to participate.*

Refreshments will follow.

All are Invited
Texas Lutheran University Choirs in Concert



Concert Performances

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills, Austin
Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg
Saturday, April 1, 4:00 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, New Braunfels
Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m., TLU Chapel of the Abiding Presence

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Texas Lutheran University's Spring Choir Tour will present a program entitled "Grant Us Peace." Utilizing the Agnus Dei as a central theme, the choirs will present a meditation on prayer, grace, and peace through an eclectic mix of musical style and genres. Some of the selections include "Lamb of God" arranged by F. Melius Christiansen, "Prayer for Peace" by Felix Mendelssohn, "Agnus Dei" by Paul Halley, and "O Magnum Mysterium," premiered at Christmas Vespers 2016, which utilizes singing glasses and singing bowls to accompany the voices in expressing the mystery and wonder of this year's concert theme.

The TLU Choir, Women's Choir and Kantorei Chamber Choir are under the direction of Dr. Douglas R. Boyer, director of the TLU School of Music and Choral Activities.

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Thank you for your generous
support in 2017 of
Carolyn Schneider,
ELCA Missionary in Hong Kong!

Andrew Steele, Director, ELCA Global Church Sponsorship



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