

ST. PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Together, BOLDLY
living and sharing God's grace

MARCH
2010



St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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Holy Communion
8:30 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30

Pastors

Rev. Dr. E David Henry
Rev. Danielle M. Casey

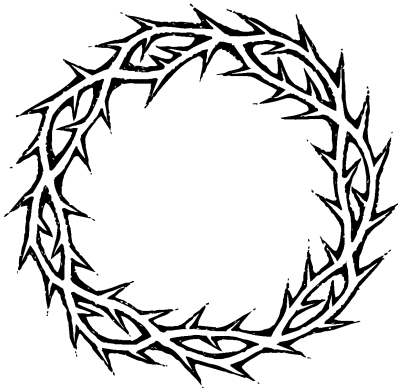
Parish Ministry Associate
Mary Posey

Youth/Family Coordinator
Steph Everett

Music Director
Don Trapp

Kids of the Kingdom
Tracy Knight

School Director,
Prek, Kdg.
Jan Starkey



HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Sunday, March 28

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
(PALM SUNDAY)

Holy Communion and Procession with Palms
8:30 and 10:30 am
(Children's choir at 10:30 am)
Sunday School 9:30 am

Thursday, April 1

MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY

Holy Communion and
Stripping of the Altar
7 pm (No Lenten Meal)

Friday, April 2

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

Scripture and Prayers at the Cross
12 pm

Saturday, April 3

EASTER VIGIL

A service of darkness and light, death and life,
welcoming the resurrection
6 pm until 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 4

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Holy Communion 8:30 am
Sunday School Egg Hunt 9:30 am
Holy Communion 10:30 am

WELCA NEWS

Tuesday, /March 2

1 pm WELCA Board Meeting

Thursday, March 4

9 am Quilters

Tuesday, March 9

12 noon WELCA General Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

9 am Quilters

6 pm RHM Bible Study

Thursday, March 18

Bible Studies

10 am Deborah (N Spencers)

1 pm Agape

Sunday, March 21st

Both services, Blessing of the Quilts

Monday, March 22nd

9 am LWR Packing Day

Monday, March 24th

WELCA Spaghetti Lenten Meal

Did you know that as a woman and member of St. Peter's you are already a member of WELCA, there are no orientations, annual fees or dues! Come and join us at Noon on the second Tuesday of the month, bring your favorite covered dish, salad or dessert for FELLOWSHIP and FUN!

Join us in our challenge from St. Peter's 50th Anniversary Committee to supply LWR with 50 plus Health Kits, contribute what you can (see bulletin insert, or check the table in the Narthex), or a check made payable to St. Peter's WELCA and we'll purchase the remaining items needed for the Health Kits.

Our year is off to a busy start, our annual retreat held in February was fabulous, "Streams in the Desert" with Bible Study, small group participation, Ethiopian Coffee Service, Henna Art and learning of "Water to Thrive".

We'll see you in March, and with Spring just around the corner we'll have a surprise guest speaker in April, stay tuned!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Don Williams, who built the beautiful cabinet located in the narthex that holds our monthly newsletter and Lutheran Magazine. We are grateful to have a designated place to always know where to locate our monthly editions.

LYO EASTER PIE SALES

Sponsor our youth on their service trip-
order a pie!

*Order forms are in the narthex or
church office.*

*All orders are due by
Wednesday, March 24th!*



**All Pies are \$13 each
Bread \$7**

**Cherry Pie w/crumb topping
Strawberry Chiffon Pie
Buttermilk Pie
Banana Bread**

Pick up Times

***Palm Sunday, March 28th beginning
at 9:30 am
Or
Saturday, April 3rd, beginning at 5:30
pm***

REMINDER TO

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Scholarship applications are due
March 29th to Pastor Casey!

The “Youteran” News

Children’s Choir Will Perform on Palm Sunday, March 28th

St. Peter’s Three Year Olds through Third Grade Sunday School students will sing a song at the 10:30 Palm Sunday service. The children will be reviewing the song on Sunday, March 7th with practice during each Sunday School period up until Palm Sunday.

Third Graders Walk Thru the Bible! April 11, 18, 25, May 2 & 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 210

Beginning April 11th, all third graders and their parents, will take a tour of the Bible during Sunday School. Parents will take their turn at leading the class. On May 9th, at the 10:30 worship service, the children will be presented with their already well-used Bibles. Children and their parents will be come familiar with the scripture and encourage home devotions.

On Sunday, February 28th, “Grace the Gardener “ came to Sunday School.

St. Peter’s Youterans adopted the two front flower beds on each side of the walk as you enter the main door of the church. Each month a Sunday School class will be maintaining the flower beds. Donated seasonal flowers are more than welcome! Also, if you happen to have a green thumb with insight on different seasons and what we should be planting and sharing the children as we are working on the garden that month, please let Steph know!

Save the Dates!!!!

“The Secrets of the Blue Pig” - Thrivent Financial interactive, values-based Stewardship workshops for ages 6 through 10 or 11 through 14 and their parents will be held on **Sunday, April 25th** after the late service.

Summer Vacation Bible School will be **July 12-16th** , and the theme is Baobob

Earle and Jane Guthrie will be at St. Peter’s March 14th. Earle will offer special music at both services as part of our church’s 50th anniversary celebration. Earle was organist St. Peter's from May, 1981, through April, 2000! After 19 years of service Earle and Jane moved back to their home town, Waco, Texas.



St. Peter's Lutheran School News



**National Lutheran Schools Week
"Following Jesus in the World"
March 1-7, 2010**

St. Peter's Lutheran School

1982-2010

Celebrating 28 Years of Learning!

In addition to classroom activities, students & their families, the congregation, and the community are invited to CHAPEL SERVICES on MONDAY, March 1st at 8:45 am & 12:15 pm

Registration is now open for the 2010-2011 school year. The school offers half day programs for PreK and Kindergarten 5 days a week.

Thrivent for Lutherans has announced a one-time Giving Plus phase out challenge grant for our school in the amount of \$665 for 2010. To receive this grant the school needs to raise \$1,300 before June 30th. We have received \$1,000. Can we meet the challenge to raise \$300 more?

Important Reminder to All !

The Lenten Meals provided by various groups in the congregation are to benefit St. Peter's School. The school **DEPENDS** on this annual fund raising activity to finance costs not covered by tuition. These supplemental contributions are a very important part of the school's goal of balancing the budget. Our 6 Lenten Suppers need to raise \$2,200 as a minimum to qualify for \$1,600 from the Pedernales River Chapter of Thrivent . We encourage you to consider participating in our annual Lenten Meal Fundraiser.

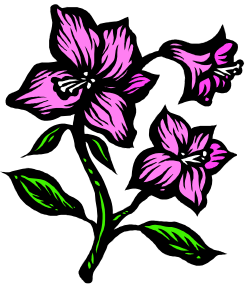
THANK YOU so much for your support of Sharing the Harvest. We can help many of our Hill Country neighbors by working together. We invite the congregations to come see some changes we have made during our open house, Sunday, February 28th from 12:30 to 3 pm. Nola Hopkins, director

FROM SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD

It was Martin Luther who said, "I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

How true that is, and yet how difficult it is at times to have such faith! Sometimes in life we are tempted to hold tightly to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us, not wanting to share those blessings with others. At other times we step forward in faith, knowing that in giving, we receive.

Therefore, out of joy and thanksgiving and on behalf of a grateful church, please accept the enclosed "Certificate of Appreciation" for your congregation's mission support in the year 2009, in the amount of \$36,126.00 . Ray Tiemann, Bishop



EASTER LILIES to decorate our church for Easter Sunday have been ordered. If you wish to donate a lily, the sign up sheet is on the board in the narthex. Cost is \$8 per plant. Place your donation in the offering and designate "Easter Lily" or give to Mayrean, our church secretary. You are invited to pick up your plant(s) after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday, or the following week.



PARISH NEWS



IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Hees	Lucille Boecker
Mary & Ray Nix	Nik Schappe
Jerry Schappe	Mary Beth & Don Holle
Pat Magerkurth	Maurine Schultz
Don Wilde	Monica Figun
Mel Swoyer	Cooper Smith
Bessie Story	Margo Stahl
Brenda Ratliff	Tim & Tyra King
Lawrence Cornelius	Pat Magerkurth
Patricia Taylor	Sarah Savage
Steve Aldridge	Joy Wiley
Paul Harris	Elisa Gayton
Ashley Keller	Debbie Michel
Janice Perkins	Janice Lorenz
Jerry Lewis	Cordie Breautigam
Evan Bohmann	Helen Lambert

Working In Places of Danger:

Michael Gansler	Robert Lewis
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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

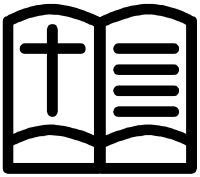
Doris Schappe, in the loss of her sister-in-law, Jean Keilers
 Dusty Knight, in the loss of his grandmother, Joy Bond
 Helen Lambert, in the loss of her brother, Warren Cuddy
 Oscar Richter, in the loss of his sister, Adeline Flynn
 Howard Jones, in the loss of his wife, Renda

THANK YOU

Please let me attempt to thank you all for providing such a soothing environment for my family and me at the time of Renda's passing. I am so thankful that we found St. Peter's. Thank you, Howard Jones

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01	Jane Taylor	08	Richard Schroer	13	Leah Stiles	20	Tom Armagost
01	Mildred Gerding	09	Marshall Wilde	13	Mary Armagost	22	Gaynelle Sutherland
01	Paula Hammond	09	Joan Cox	14	Denise Frasier	22	Jerry Harkins
02	LaVerne Pullin	10	Kerri Summerville	14	Marilyn Parmelee	23	Elizabeth Knebel
04	Carol Connell	10	Rex Delmas	16	Brody Magerkurth	23	Bernd Luhrs
05	Evelyn Rea	10	Nick Bohmann	18	Elna Wandler	24	Steve Stueckroth
05	Sandi Gantz	10	Pat Magerkurth	18	Luke Monshaugen	25	Dillon Norton
06	Lauren Atkinson	12	Shelly Maxwell	15	Danielle Casey	27	Betty Cammack
07	Ruby Bowman	12	Kelly Martin	18	Mike Stahr	28	Lorelei Simons
08	Walt Lauttenbach	12	Greg Murell	19	Phil Brooks	28	Sabrina Ratliff
08	Mary Langehennig	13	Grant Grazier	20	Rich Coleman		
08	Rhiannon Patterson	13	Jim Everett	19	Ray Nix		



“BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY”

Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation

Lectures by Professor Phillip Cary, Director of the Philosophy Program at Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Weekly, on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Make up times are flexible. Just talk to Don Burke

Lent and Springtime

How are Lent and spring related? Well, both occur in March, but that is not the main thing they have in common. Lent reminds us of the journey of Christ to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then to the cross on Good Friday. Lent is a solemn season—a season of reflection and repentance. Lent is a season of “dying” to the things of this world and giving something up, or perhaps adding something new, to underscore the deeply spiritual nature of this season. Some people give up certain foods or activities to remind themselves of more important spiritual things. Others prefer to add spiritual things during Lent, like more prayer, devotion and reflection time. Perhaps you can remember other ways that you and your family have observed Lent in the past.

In many parts of our country the time before spring can be rather gloomy. Trees and other plants appear withered and dead. The air and ground are both cold. Overall, things look pretty lifeless, and then spring comes. The days grow longer, the earth warms up, and new growth takes place. It is a time of renewed hope.

Lent can also seem gloomy and lifeless. We are reminded more deeply of our sins and shortcomings. We are saddened that it was our sin that drove Jesus to his agonizing death on the cross. Lent ends with Good Friday and Silent Saturday and then the burst of new life and hope comes with the trumpets, songs, flowers and joyful celebration of Easter!

Both spring and Easter bring new hope for the future. Spring’s hope lasts only for a season, perhaps two, but the hope of Easter will last forever. As Christian stewards we live in that hope and it encourages us to think about the things of this life—including money and material possessions—in a new and different way.

By God’s grace we see ourselves as managers, not owners, of life and life’s resources. There is quite a bit of difference between an owner and a manager. An owner uses possessions for her or his own benefit; a manager uses possessions according to the will of the owner. What a vivid reminder that we, as maturing stewards, strive by the Spirit’s power to use all we are and have to the glory of God and the benefit of others.

In Christ we are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). Take some time during Lent to read this verse as well as the verses before and after to refresh your memory on what life in Christ is really all about. Spring brings an end to winter and new life and growth, but Easter brings a triumphant end to Lent and a joy that will last forever!

Perk up, Christian stewards, the best is yet to come!

Your Stewardship Committee



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS MARCH 14**

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2 9 am Prayer Group 9:30 am Parent's Morning Out 10 am Bible Study 1 pm WELCA Brd	WEDNESDAY 3 9:30 am/12:30 Chapel NO Confirmation 5:15 pm Choir 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Eve. Worship	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
7 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 11:45 Confirmation Class w/lunch	8	9 9 am Prayer Group 9:30 am Parent's Morning Out 10 am Bible Study 12 noon WELCA General Meeting	10 9:30 am/12:30 Chapel NO Confirmation 5:15 pm Choir 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Eve. Worship	11	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School	15 SPRING BREAK ALL WEEK NO SCHOOL	16 9 am Prayer Group Quilting 9:30 am Parent's Morning Out 10 am Bible Study 6 pm RHM Council Meet	17 9:30 am/12:30 pm Chapel NO Confirmation 5:15 pm Choir 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Eve. Worship	18 CIRCLE DAY 10 am Deborah 1 pm Agape	19	20
21 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School	22	23 9 am Prayer Group 10 am Bible Study 9:30 am Parent's Morning Out	24 9:30 am/ 12:30 pm Chapel NO Confirmation 5:15 pm Choir 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Eve. Worship	25	26 5:30 pm Parent's Night Out	27
28 PALM SUN 8:30/10:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School	29	30 No Bible Study	31 9:30 am/12:30 Chapel NO Confirmation 5:30 pm Choir	7:m MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY	12 noon GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	6 pm EASTER VIGIL

VOLUNTEERS	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
<i>early</i> Lector <i>late</i>	P Wettstein K Thompson	R Long DM Lippe	MA Hefner T Knight	B Wuthrich F Schappe
<i>early</i> Comm. Assist <i>late</i>	L Williams C Pyle G Klingsporn C Hoff C Struchen D Burke	M/M Williams D Burke S Waters S Everett J Monshaugen	MA Hefner E Shirey H Stover C Pyle R Kjos C Struchen	E Shirey K/B Wuthrich D Anderson F Bright R Kjos
<i>early</i> Ushers <i>late</i>	P Brooks D Williams D Klingsporn LScherer R Kjos GSimmons	I Wendler ER Schorn J Braeutigam C Nobles R Baker AC Wessels	B Shirey J/V Bostick M Struchen D Holle D McDonough	R Hibler B Sutherland G Wieland L Scherer B Luhrs
<i>early</i> Greeters <i>late</i>	P Brooks J Boyd D/G Klingsporn J/MA Stanton B Story M Gonzalez	T/J Causgrove J/J Braeutigam C/K Nobles H Lambert M Nix	B/E Shirey J/C Stiles R Garrison D/MB Holle D McDonough	J/G Dipprey B/G Sutherland G/A Wieland D Bowers
<i>early</i> Acolytes <i>late</i>	L Atkinson D Bingham	C Hagood I Scruggs C Reitz	S Owen D Bingham C Reitz	S Owen B Deering T Johnson
Altar Guild	Early: C/C Selman C Anderson Late: M Armagost J Schoonmaker D Burke			
Tellers	Struchen	Simons	Struchen	Shirey
Nursery	M/M Williams	M Bible K/K Bible	K Williams/ A Woods	R Bible S Thomas
Flowers	R Kjos			Brownings

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 16, 2010

New Officers for 2010: Charlie Selman, President; Steve Reitz, Vice President; Julie Boyd, Secretary, and Don Burke, Treasurer.

Committee Representatives:

Education/Youth: Emily Patterson and Don Anderson
Endowment: Coiece Pyle, Don Burke and Charlie Selman
Evangelism: Charlie Selman and Garnette Klingsporn
Fellowship: Don Anderson, Emily Patterson and Steve Reitz
Property: Steve Reitz and David Martin
Stewardship: David Martin and Garnette Klingsporn
Worship/Music: Coiece Pyle and Steve Reitz
Social Ministry: Ken Hering and Julie Boyd

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

-Financial report was reviewed and discussed

Pastor Henry's Report:

-The annual report is complete.

Pastor Casey's Report:

-A great group of new members were introduced last Sunday.
-LYO attending Lutheran Campus Ministry February 21
-Pulling together a scholarship committee.
-Women's retreat is this Saturday, February 20.
-Vacation/Continuing Education starts March 3rd.

PMA Report:

-Preached on 1/31/10.
-Taught Sunday school on 2/7.
-Will assist with Lenten services during Pastor Casey's absence.
-In March donations will be collected for Lutheran World Relief kits. The goal is enough donations for 50 kits as part of St. Peter's 50th anniversary.

Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator Report:

-The Kids of the Kingdom Board met on 2/2/10. They are asking for referrals for potential student's age 0 – 5.
-Open enrollment begins March 1st.
-No increase in tuition for upcoming school year.
-A transition committee was formed to look at the possibility of merging Kids of the Kingdom and St. Peter's Lutheran School in the Fall of 2011.
-There will not be a 3rd-8th grade mixer in March due to Spring Break.
-The next parent's night out is March 26th at Lost Creek Vineyards.
-Children's choir will start practicing at 9:30 on March 7th for their performance on Palm Sunday.
-The Walk Through the Bible for 3rd graders will begin April 11th.

New Business:

-The Lenten Offering will go to charitable organizations within our community to be decided on by the Anniversary Committee.
- The Kitchen range is in need of replacing. WELCA would like to raise money for the purchase of a new range. Steve and Ken will investigate if it is necessary to purchase a commercial grade range. They will report back to council and make recommendation.

Old Business:

-The transition team has met twice and has formed a sub-committee that will just focus on the celebration of Pastor Henry's ministry. They are in the process of interviewing families regarding the vision for St. Peter's in the next 3-5 years. Council recommended that the transition team be introduced to the congregation at both of the Sunday services.
-Council is responsible for the Lenten Meal March 17. Emily and Don will coordinate and email assignments.
-The information packets for the new congregational directory will be distributed in early March with photos to be taken in May.

Due to time constraints Committee Reports were not given.

Faithfully submitted, Julie Boyd