

New - Dementia Awareness Meeting We will begin this much needed support group for caregivers of those struggling with all of the dementia related illnesses. Monthly guest speakers with a variety of expertise in dementia awareness and caregiving will be provided. Our first meeting will be **March 21 from 2-3 pm** in the Spirit Center. We will then meet on the third Thursday of each month. Contact Kim Kaylor (828-324-5945) for more information. Please help us spread the word in our community to those you feel would benefit from these conversations.

Sunday Lunch Bunch The group will meet at the Box Car Grille in Claremont on **Sunday, March 24 at 1 pm**. Please let Betty Goble (828-308-4251) if you plan to join them by Tuesday, March 19. Come and join us for food and fellowship!

Camp Linn Haven Work Days Camp Linn Haven will be holding work days this spring to get the camp ready for this summer. The dates are: April 20, April 27, May 4, May 11 and May 18. Contact Teirsa Lane (828-733-2135) if you will be coming to help. Lunch will be provided.

Girl Scout Cookies The Girl Scout Troop here at St. Peter's is once again selling cookies! Cookies are \$5.00 per box. The assortment available are: thin mints, caramel delights, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich, adventurefuls, shortbread (trefoils), and toast yay. The troops goal is to sell 700 boxes each. Call or text Malla Killian (828-638-8615) with you order. Thank you for supporting the Girl Scouts!

Cub Scout Discount Cards St Peter's Cub Scout Pack 341 is selling Scout Discount cards now for \$10.00 each. They have a Hickory and a Catawba County card available. These include discounts to places like: Arby's, McDonald's, Burger King, Hwy 55 Burgers, Domino's Pizza, Advance Auto, Parkway House and others. Contact James Schronce, scout leader at 828-244-9348 if you'd like to purchase one to support our cub scouts.

Donations Needed for Easter Breakfast The Youth are requesting the following items for the breakfast: eggs, butter, spray oil, milk, and sugar free syrup. If you can donate, please let Kim Kaylor, Erin Sigmon or Jack Sigmon know by March 20 if you can help with these needs.

Spring Fling Vendor Workshop Our spring workshop will be held on **Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 1 pm**. Church groups are welcome to have a booth at the event but they must complete an application and turn into the church office. Members may also reserve a booth for their crafts with a cost of \$35.00 for a 10x10 space. This will be an **OUTDOOR** event. Applications are outside the church office and in the narthex. For more information, contact Ashton Sigmon (828-244-8904).



St. Peter's Kids Camp 2024 will be held Monday through Friday, **June 24-28**. This promises to be an exciting week filled with devotions, crafts, service projects and fun trips! The cost is \$150 per camper (\$50 registration deposit fee and balance is due the day of camp). Volunteers are needed to serve during this annual Kids Camp. Please contact Theresa Cook (828-612-6815), Audrey Hauss (828-310-1524) or Kim Kaylor (828-234-5945) to express your willingness to serve! **Forms for camp are in the narthex!**



GLORY BE TO THE _____
 AND TO THE _____
 AND TO THE _____
 AS IT WAS IN THE _____
 IS NOW
 AND EVER SHALL BE
 _____ WITHOUT _____
 AMEN

FATHER	SON
HOLY SPIRIT	BEGINNING
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**Special Called Voters Meeting
Sunday, March 10 at 9:30 am
Immediately before Sunday School
In the church sanctuary**



All active members are encouraged to attend this special called Voters Meeting on Sunday, March 10. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide information on Peter Frank. *(Please see bulletin insert.)* He is in his final year of seminary with the LCMS. The vote will be for the congregation to submit a call document that requests placement of Peter to St. Peter's. Calls for pastoral candidates are sent to the pastoral education office at the LCMS International Center, which then shares those with the two LCMS seminaries. The placement director will then examine the call documents, will receive input from district presidents and preliminarily match candidates with calling congregations. In April, the two placement directors from the two seminaries will meet, along with members of the LCMS Ministerial Placement Committee. At this meeting, candidates are preliminary assigned to calling congregations. In the following days, the committee members will present these preliminary assignments to the district presidents of the calling congregations for their consideration. The weekend before Call Day, placement officers of both seminaries will meet with the district presidents to review the preliminary assignments and make any necessary changes. During that weekend, the Council of Presidents, acting as the Board of Assignments for the LCMS, gives final approval to the call assignments. The announcement of those assignments will be made on Call Day. Call Day is set for April 23 for this year's students, which can be viewed on line.



The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley is in need of infant sleepers , baby bottles, cloth baby dolls, and boys clothing (18-24 months sizes). You can place items in the playpen located in the back hall way of the church.

Central Latino is in need of volunteers to help tutor students from K to 5th grade. Central Latino is a local non-profit that is a community resource for the Hispanic/Latin communities of Catawba and surrounding counties. They offer tutoring, education programming, and cultural enrichment opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Ginny Romeo, director, at 828-381-4252.



 **In the Spotlight**  **St. Peter's Team Spotlight - St. Peter's Youth Group**

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

The Youth of St. Peter's demonstrates a mighty testimony of faith in Jesus by possessing a loving heart of service and worship. This group of ten teens truly love their Lord and each other as well. Monthly meetings allow us to engage in spirited conversations about our faith walk. Additionally, we serve our church by hosting Lenten/Advent Suppers and the Easter Breakfast. We sent cards to the shut in's for Valentines Day and visited our Nursing home members at Christmas with Caroling. We are beginning our preparation for the **National Youth Gathering in July, 2025 in New Orleans**. Fundraising in the next 16 months will demonstrate our commitment to growing our faith and working as a team for one common goal. Members of the Youth group are Reece B, Kenny B, Elliott G, Hayden S, Jackson F, Ethan W, Serenity T, Emma S, Lyla K, and Raelyn H. We are privileged to also have as our leaders Erin Sigmon, Jack Sigmon, Peter Rothenberger and Kim Kaylor. We THANK YOU in advance for the support of our Youth Group!