

**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.

**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.



**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 is due by Friday, June 14).

Volunteers are needed to serve during this annual Kids Camp. (If you need to go through the Protection Training prior to serving, please reach out to Kim Kaylor.) 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 or are available in the church office.**

**LWML Fundraiser** The LWML will be having a fundraiser to cover the costs for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox shipping costs. Members are currently taking orders for Rada knives. This fundraiser will remain open throughout this year. Payment will need to be made at the time of order. Please see a LWML member for a catalog or you can order from the link on our website [www.setpetersconover.org](http://www.setpetersconover.org).

**Items needed for VBS Craft Project** VBS planning has begun! We are in search of junk jewelry for one of our craft projects. We are looking for old costume jewelry you no longer wear or is broken; plus pins, watches, or rings that are bright or tarnished. All are appreciated! A donation basket is in the narthex.

## SPRING CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

**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).



**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.

**Special Thanks** to all who assisted with our church work day - Matt Witherspoon, Crystal Witherspoon, Steve Rector, Barry Matthews, Mark Killian, Russ Darden, Dwight Reese, Janice Sigmon, Danny Goforth, Danny Schwandt, Adam Watts, Greg Eckard, Pat Smith, Harry Fulbright, Charles Bumgarner, Wayne Huffman, Stanley Dellinger & Bob Watts! The church campus looks amazing!

**Thank you** to St. Peter's Youth for coming this past weekend to work in my yard! You all did such a wonderful job! I am so thankful for the young people here at the church! Thank you! - Dixie Ingram

**Attention Ladies** - There continues to be a problem with wipes and paper towels being flushed down our toilets. In the past 3 months our church has incurred over \$2,000 in unnecessary plumbing related expenses due to this issue. There are trash cans located at each toilet for disposal of un-flushable items. Please be responsible in helping us resolve this issue.

**Vacation Bible School 2024 - "Camp Firelight"** will be held July 14-18 here at St. Peter's. If you would like to volunteer, please let Ashton Sigmon (828-244-8904) know or sign up on the clipboards in the narthex or Spirit Center. She needs to know as soon as possible so she can order our t-shirts.

## MAKE PALM CROSSES

*Everyone always wants to know how to make palm crosses. Here is a simple way—a little tricky, perhaps, but once you've mastered it, it will be easy to do. Enjoy!*

Most palm fronds are actually double; split the frond into two long separate strips. Remove any stringy bits.



1. Hold palm pointing up; about 5-6 inches from the bottom, fold top over keeping the long part toward you.



2. About 1 1/4-inches from the top, fold long end on the diagonal to the right, making a right angle.



3. Wrap the long end around the upright 2 1/2 times; this is important!



4. Flip it over.



5. Make an arm about 1 1/2-2-inches, folding the long end toward you.



6. Make second arm, folding on the left.



7. Make a diagonal fold so the long end points up.



8. Slip the point of the long end behind the center loops.



9. Loop the long end a 2nd time behind the center loops; pull taut to secure the cross. The top piece may be adjusted by pulling on the base.



Finished cross!