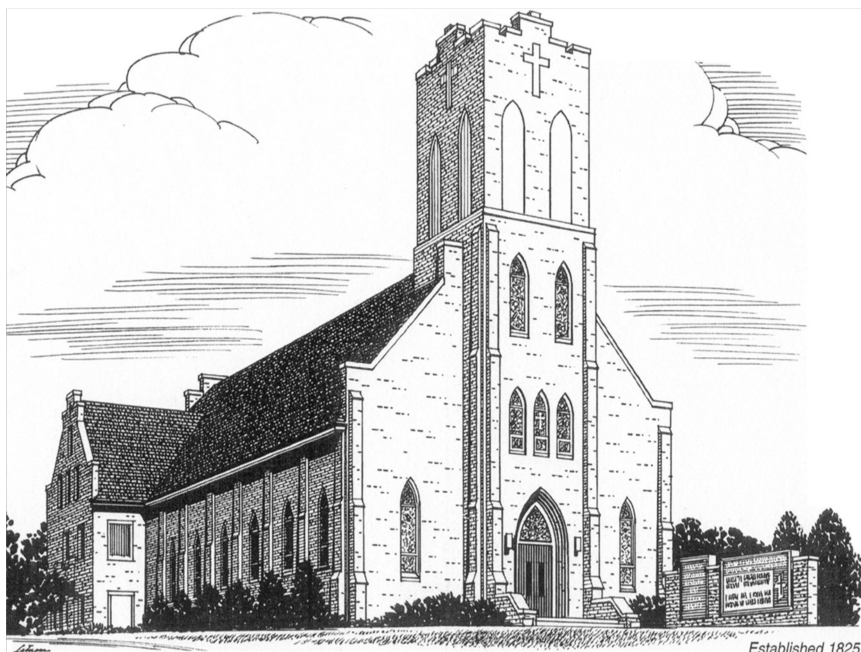


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
August 10, 2025



ST. PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ CONOVER, NC ✠

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Beware of False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16–29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. *“You will recognize them by their fruits”* (Matt. 7:20). The “fruits” of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom. 8:12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27–38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit—namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Welcome to St. Peter’s! We are glad you are here! We ask everyone to fill out an “attendance card” and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We welcome our first-time guests and visitors and request that you fill out the back side of the attendance card as well. Guests and visitors please take a “welcome” bag from our table out front.

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following the service today. You may also leave prayer requests there for them to pray over.

Today’s radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in honor of Melody Frank’s birthday (Aug 11) by Pastor Frank, Laura, Sawyer & Everett

Children’s Bulletins and Devotional Books for youth and adults are available in the narthex and by both side entrance doors.

Second Sunday Social Join us following the 8:15 am service in the Spirit Center for refreshments and fellowship. **Immediately following Second Sunday Social, Pastor Eric will do a presentation on his Ghana Mission Trip in the Spirit Center.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

***Babies - Kindergarten** - Room #1 Education Building- Brenda Fulbright
Alice Layne

***K-2nd Grade** - Room #8 Education Building - Emily Schwandt

***3rd - 6th Grades** - Room #7 Education Building - Terry Sigmon

***Middle & High Schoolers** - Room #4 Education Building - John Adams

***Adults of All Ages** - Education Building, Room #2 - A study on “Esther”
by Danielle Brown with Kim Gantt ,Kevin Gantt & Kim Rector.

***Ladies Sunday School Class** - Grover Herman Room Education
Building, with Beth Lail. They are studying “The Book of Acts.”

***Adults - Multi-Purpose Room Class** - They are studying “The Cross”
with Christal Sigmon

***Pastor’s Class - Parish Hall - Genesis Bible Study** “The Promise Land”
with Pastor Eric and Pastor Frank

PRAYERS

Church Members in Need of prayer Carol Abbott, Carol Alley, Terry Bolick, Donald Bowman, Johnny Bryant, David Duncan, Betty Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Janet Good, Mary Ruth Hefner, Sandra Jenkins, Seth Paschal, Alan Pruitt, Kim Rector, Mickey Stewart, and Marshall Wray

Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Carol Abbott, Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Joe Eckard, Annette Hollar, Kathleen Houston, Patricia Isenhour, Bobby Little, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Jeanette Reese, Reva Reinhardt, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Ernest & Carol Starnes, Tommy & Mickey Stewart, John Van Horne, Dorothy Willis, Mary Ann Winebarger

Abernathy Center: Gracie Bolick, Gwendolyn Allen

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Catawba Valley Living: Alberta Winebarger

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman

Friends Needing Prayer

- Daniel Eckard (nephew of Patricia Pritchard)
- Angela Kirby Hunter (friend of Judy Dellinger)
- Chris Penley (Newton-Conover High School principal)
- Debbie Hefner (wife of Randy Hefner)
- Tommy & Ann McDonald (cousins of Sherry Bumgarner)
- Charlie Speaks (friend of Sherry Bumgarner)
- Madison White (granddaughter of Carol Alley)
- Nikki Howard (sister-in-law of Nancy Bruce)

*(*names are listed for 4 weeks and can be renewed by calling the office*)*

Christian Sympathy

- The family of Bob Grundy (cousin of Carolyn Paschal)
- The family of Ricky Bowman (cousin of Judy Little)
- The family of Bill Totty (father of Jim Totty)

Expectant Mothers

Ashlyn Martin - due Sept. 13 (daughter-in-law of Mike & Angie Martin)

Katelynn Ruff - due Oct. 27 (granddaughter of Nelson & Selena Gurganious)

Birthdays This Week Wayne Bostian (8/11); Jonas Shook (8/11); Melody Frank (8/11); Bill Totty (8/11); Rynnen Killian (8/12); Tommy Starnes (8/13); Clayton Milstead (8/14); Scott Honeycutt (8/15); David Icenhour (8/15)

Anniversaries This Week Eddie & Janice Eckard (8/13); Mikeal & Marla Early (8/16); Robbie & Jenni Killian (8/16)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Peter's Camp Linn Haven Weekend - August 29-September 1

Forms to sign up for St. Peter's weekend are available in the narthex.

Price per person - Ages 16 and up - \$120; Ages 12-15 - \$110; and Ages 2-11 - \$100. Please complete the form and return to the church office or give to Erin Sigmon. Checks payable to Camp Linn Haven. Deadline is August 24.

New Church Pictorial Directory We are looking for a couple of people to head up a team to start looking into the process of doing a new pictorial directory here at St. Peter's, as it has 4 years since we did our last one. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

All committee chair are requested to begin their budget requests for fiscal year 2026. If we start early we can allocate the funds that will best serve the congregation. If you have any questions, please call David Sigmon: 828-381-1883.

The 5-Year Planning Team will meet Monday, August 18th at 6:00 pm in the Education Building.

Former Pastor Celebrates 40th Anniversary in the Ministry : On September 11, 1985, Paul Birner was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and installed as Associate Pastor at Anchorage Lutheran Church. Pastor Birner's 40th anniversary will be celebrated on September 7th at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Renton, Washington and on September 14 at Anchorage Lutheran. He served faithfully as pastor of St. Peter's for approximately 18 years. If you would like to remember Pastor Birner with a note or call, his address is Paul D. Birner, 19635 122nd Place SE, Kent, WA 98031 and phone number is 828-310-6606.

Online Giving Did you know that you can give your offerings on line? You can sign up through out website stpetersconover.org and click on "Online Giving". You can give through bank draft, debit or credit card. You can do a one time offering or set up for weekly, monthly etc.

YOU'RE INVITED



St. Peter's Bicentennial

as we celebrate 200 years
of God's faithfulness!

Schedule of Events

8:15 - History of the Lutheran Church in our area
with Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast

9:30 - Bicentennial Worship Service
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast

11:00 - History Walk in the Parish Hall

11:45 - Covered Dish Lunch in Spirit Center

Sunday

24

2025

August

Last Week - August 3, 2025

Worship Services Attendance

8:15 am 189 10:45 am 61

Sunday School Attendance

Adults 51 Youth 21

Offerings

General Fund - \$12,106.27; Sunday School - \$65

***In order to meet the budget for 2025 that was approved by the congregation,
our weekly General Fund offerings must average \$11,184.22***

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Building Fund - \$1130; Building Fund - Audio/Visual - \$50; ; Domestic Missions - \$50; Senior Youth - \$730; Camp Linn Haven - \$150; Blessing Box - \$20; VBS Offerings (for water filters) - \$1,493.01

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (10)	<p>8:15 am Contemporary Service</p> <p>9:30 am Second Sunday Social - in Spirit Center</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Studies</p> <p>9:45 am Ghana Mission Trip presentation with Pastor Eric - in Spirit Center</p> <p>10:45 am Traditional Service</p> <p>1:00 pm Evangelism Team</p> <p>4:30 pm GriefShare Support Group - in multi-purpose room</p>
Mon. (11)	<p>8:30 am Quilters</p> <p>6:15 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Praise Band Practice</p>
Tues(12)	<p>2:30 pm Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>
Wed. (13)	<p>6:30 pm Basketball League</p> <p>6:30 pm Adult Choir</p>
Thurs. (14)	<p>6:30 pm LWML Quarterly Meeting - in Spirit Center</p>
Sat. (16)	<p>7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study - in multi-purpose room</p>
Sun. (17)	<p>8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion & Blessing of the backpacks for students & teachers</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Studies</p> <p>10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion & Blessing of the backpacks for students & teachers</p> <p>1:30 pm 200th Anniversary Team Meeting - in multi-purpose room</p> <p>4:30 pm Homebound/Worker Communion Service</p> <p>4:30 pm GriefShare Support Group - in multi-purpose room</p> <p>6:00 pm Church Council - in Parish Hall</p>

***Bold = activities that don't happen on a typical week**

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized, or has special needs, please contact the church office at 828-256-2970 or Pastor Frank or Pastor Eric

SERMON NOTES

"From Suffering to Glory: The Spirit's Work in Us" Romans 8:12-18

I. The Spirit's Work in the Sufferings for Christ

II. The Spirit's Work in the Sufferings of the World

III. The Spirit's Work in the Sufferings of Individual Sin

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Jeannie Deal, Julie Robinson

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, leader; Bradley Abernathy, Emily Allen, Thom Bumgarner, Tom Delgreco, Melody Frank, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Oz Hefner, Olivia Owens, Kim Rector, Emily Sherbino, Emma Spencer, Jeff Winebarger

Adult Choir: Charles Bumgarner, Sherry Bumgarner, Greg Eckard, Judy Eckard, Trudy Huffman, Carmen Lander, Scott Medlin, Carolyn Paschal, Emily Sherbino, Jan Sigmon, Drew Stiles, John Thomas.

Handbells: Betty Goble, Alice Layne, Carolyn Paschal, Cheryl Pennell, Cheryl Sigmon, Drew Stiles, Bill Totty.

Organist: Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe

Readers: 8:15 am The Frank Family 10:45 am Trudy Huffman

Prayer Room: 8:15 am Danny Goforth 10:45 am John Thomas

Greeters: 8:15 am Eunice Reiter 10:45 am Donna Sipe

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

Bible Studies Starting Back - Join and Dive Deeper into God's Word!

- Men's Bible Study at 7:30 am on Saturdays in the multi-purpose room. (This group just started this past Saturday.)
- Thursday Morning Bible Study with Kim Kaylor, leader, starting August 21 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. They are studying the Book of Revelation. (*The first session will be in Spirit Center due to 200th Anniversary events being set up in Parish Hall)
- Thursday Evening Bible Study with Terry Sigmon, leader, starting September 4 at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room. They will be studying "The Risen Christ: Jesus' Final Words on Earth." *NOTE DATE CHANGE*

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- **Given to Crocheters & Loomers** in honor of Reva Reinhardt's 100th birthday by Bob & Kay Watts
- **Given to the General Fund** in loving memory of Darrell Little by Jerry & Sandy Eckard; by Linda Ross ; by Marian Waddington ; by Robert & Linda Sigmon; by Donna Ervin ; by Ruth Matthews
- **Given to the Blessing Box Fund** in loving memory of Darrell Little by Craig & Donna Lackey
- **Given to the Senior Youth Fund** in loving memory of Darrell Little by Judy Little
- **Given to the General Fund** in loving memory of Nettie, Johnny & Betty Jean Sigmon by Archie & Irene Sigmon
- **Given to the General Fund** in loving memory of Janet van Horne by Ruby Matthews

Lyle Creek Elementary Special Classes Supply Drive

Lyle Creek Elementary School's special classes (Art, Music, PE, EC, and School Nurse) need our help! Lyle Creek is the school that we adopted last year. While classroom teachers can request specific supplies from parents at the beginning of the year, special class teachers rely on small budgets and even purchase needed items with their own money. We have an opportunity to show these dedicated educators that we care about them and want to encourage them in their important work with our community's children. Below is a list of supplies they've requested. Please bring any of these items to church and place them in the labeled donation baskets in the church hallway. Donations will be accepted through Labor Day weekend. Even small donations can make a big difference to these teachers and the students they serve. Thank you for your generosity and for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

Art

- Tissues
- Lysol Wipes
- Black sharpies
- Paint (any kind)
- Highlighters
- Aluminum Foil
- Paper (any kind is welcome)
- Ziplock bags (gallon);;
- Sponges
- Latex-free Band-aids,
- Markers
- Black Pens

Music

- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pencils
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Headphones
- Band-Aids
- Drum Mutes
- Floor Piano
- Binders/Folders for students
- Clipboards

PE

- Band-Aids
- No blow Whistle
- Kick Balls

EC

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- Glue Sticks
- 1 inch binders
- Dry Erase Markers
- Small Prize Box Items

EC Cluster

- Glue sticks
- Disinfecting wipes
- Facial Tissues
- Cardstock-White
- Laminating sheets(3mm)
- Ziplock bags(sandwich or quart size)

Speech

- Disinfecting wipes
- Velcro dots
- Laminating sheets 3mm
- White Cardstock

School Nurse

- Zipper pencil pouches
- Kleenex
- Juice boxes
- Small packs of animal crackers
- Peanut butter crackers

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

All ladies are invited!

August 14, 2025

6:30 PM

in the Spirit Center



Join us to learn about The Weaving Place--a nonprofit dedicated to creating inclusive, supportive, and sustainable living solutions for adults with autism and/or other developmental disabilities in the Catawba Valley



Lutheran Women
in Mission

Why do so many young people leave
your congregation after Confirmation?

PROF INSIGHTS: FACULTY-LED WORKSHOP FROM CONCORDIA SEMINARY

BEGINNING WITH THE *Communal* **END IN MIND**

Confirmation, Christian Formation
and the Life in the Congregation



Guest Speaker
DR. PETER NAFZGER
CONCORDIA SEMINARY

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2025, CONOVER, NC

A conversation for every parent, grandparent, pastor,
and concerned church member about why confirmed
young people leave the church and what to do about it.

Friday, Sept. 19 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$40 per person (which includes lunch on Saturday)
with quantity discounts available.

\$20 special price for St. Peter's members!

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