

THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

**Twenty-Second Sunday after
Trinity
November 16, 2025**



ST. PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
✠ CONOVER, NC ✠

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Walking humbly with our God and forgiving one another

With what shall we come before the Lord (Micah 6:6) who forgives all our sins, and how often shall our fellow Christians sin against us and we forgive them (Matt. 18:21)? Our gracious God on high does not need our *“burnt offerings”* or *“thousands of rams”* (Micah 6:6-7), which we could legitimately offer in thanksgiving. He is the Savior who gave His only-begotten Son for our transgression. He offers the fruit of His body, once hanging dead on a cross but now living and giving life in His holy Meal, for the sin of our souls (Micah 6:7). Because He releases us from our enormous debt of sin against Him, we need not imprison our fellow sinners with our lack of love and refusal of forgiveness (Matt. 18:24, 27, 30). As partakers of His grace, we yearn for one another *“with the affection of Christ Jesus”* (Phil. 1:8). As forgiven sinners, *“filled with the fruit of Christ’s righteousness,”* our *“love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment”* (Phil. 1:11, 9), for He leads us *“to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God”* (Micah 6:8).

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.

Holy Communion Today - 8:15 am, 10:45 am & 4:30 pm

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, where the risen Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, offering His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome to commune all baptized Christians who: Believe in Jesus Christ as their only Lord and Savior

- Trust they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins
- Acknowledge their sinfulness and desire to live a new life in Christ

As this Sacrament is a public confession of our shared faith, we ask visitors to speak with a pastor or an elder before communing. This ensures all who commune receive this gift as a blessing rather than to their harm

(1 Corinthians 11:27-29). We are happy to answer any questions you might have about the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Frank, Pastor Eric, and the Board of Elders

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following the communion 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 loving memory of Holland Dellinger's birthday (Nov. 18) by Judy Dellinger (*Listen on WAIZ 630 AM or 105.9 FM during our 8:15 am service*)

Sunday Social Join us for our Sunday Social time immediately following the 8:15 am worship service in the Spirit Center. Sunday School classes will begin at 9:45 am. **A Voters Meeting** will be held following the Sunday Social in the Spirit Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

***Ages 2-5** - Room #1 Education Building- Brenda Fulbright & Alice Layne

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

***3rd - 5th Grades** - Grover Herman Room Education Building - Terry Sigmon

***Middle & High Schoolers (6-12th Grades)** - Room #4 Education Building - John Adams

***NO Adult Classes due to the Voters Meeting today**

PRAYERS

Church Members in Need of prayer Carol Abbott, Fate Adams, Carol Alley, Terry Bolick, Rosella Bollinger, Sherry Bumgarner, Keilee Cox, David Duncan, Betty Eckard, Earlene Fulbright, Janet Good, Mary Ruth Hefner, Malla Killian, Judy Little, Barb Nordyke, Seth Paschal, Cheryl Pennell, Alan Pruitt, Amy Rucker, Karen Smith, Teresa Taylor, 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, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Ernest & Carol Starnes, 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, Reva Reinhardt

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman

Friends Needing Prayer

- Debbie Hefner (wife of Randy Hefner)
- Darrell Bolton (father of Misty Bolton Deal)
- Doris Bolton (stepmother of Misty Bolton Deal)
- Pat Caldwell Kirby (friend of Judy Dellinger)
- Andreas Rodriguez (friend of Carolyn Paschal)
- Stephanie Chambers (friend of Brenda Hallman)
- Steven Lipscomb (friend of Richard & Brenda Hallman)

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

Christian Sympathy The family of Mickey Stewart, we especially remember her husband, Tommy; sons Jeffrey and wife, Lauri; Jason and wife, Lori; brother Dennis “Scrub” Sigmon and wife Dianne; sister Donna Sipe and husband Danny; grandchildren: Whitney, Brady, Piper & Tanner and other family and friends

Birthdays This Week Lisa Bentley (11/16); Ned Combs (11/16); Randy Miller (11/17); Jerry Eckard (11/18); Nelson Gurganious (11/18); Emily Allen (11/19); Delmar Eckard (11/19); Brandon Bowman (11/20); Everett Frank (11/20); Lucas Brittain (11/21); Thom Bumgarner (11/21); Elliott Gantt (11/21); Pat (*Marvin*) Sigmon (11/21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Community Meal On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, the Mission Team will once again be preparing a Thanksgiving meal for homebound members and people in need in the St. Peter's community. They need your help in providing plain pound cakes (no icing), and turkeys to fix. (Turkeys need to be brought by the church no later than Wednesday, November 19.) **Please submit a name(s) of someone you know who would like a meal, or if you need one. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and in the hallway at the back of the church, please sign up by Sunday, November 16.** (or you may call the church office with names) All meals are to be picked up (no delivery available) in the Spirit Center between 10:30-11:30 am on Thanksgiving morning. Please see Catherine Huffman, Tonya Darden, or a mission team member for questions.

Advent Meals We are looking for 3 groups or families to volunteer to provide one of the meals on December 7 and December 21. The meals will be served from 5:30-6:30 pm and the Advent Service will follow at 7:00 pm. If you would be willing to help, please contact Betty Goble by Sunday, November 16.

Feed the 5000 Food Drive The Feed the 5000 Food Drive was started in 2009 at St. Peters to collect food for use at Ashure Ministry (Formerly Eastern Catawba Christian Ministry.) This year's food drive will run from through today. Non perishable food donations may be brought to the church and left in the baskets at the entrance. Monetary donations may be made payable to the church with memo food drive to help purchase food .

Gift Cards for Christmas If you are giving gift cards for Christmas please consider purchasing them from the LWML. The deadline is Sunday, December 7. Order forms are located in the hallway at the back of the church sanctuary. Please give your orders to Sherry Yount (828-310-4405). All profits from the gift card sales go for on-going needs for the Spirit Center.

Decorating the Church Volunteers are requested to come help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season on **Friday, November 28 starting at 9 am.**

**Wreaths Across America Ceremony - St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Saturday, December 13 at 11 AM - church cemetery - rain or shine**

Join us as honor and remember our veterans by placing wreaths on their graves. **Please submit all wreath orders by November 30.** (*order forms are in the narthex*) to a mission team member or the church office. Checks payable to "Wreaths Across America." The mission team has set a goal and are not accounting for any wreaths to be taken off-site. If you plan to take wreaths elsewhere, notify Shelley Dellinger as soon as possible so the Mission Team can adjust their numbers. Our goal is to cover every veteran's grave - and we need your help. Please consider donating or sponsoring a wreath today!

Thanksgiving Eve Services

**Wednesday, November 26 at 12 noon at St. Peter's Lutheran
and 7:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran**

Together we will sing songs of thanksgiving, and express our gratitude to our God in prayers and worship! Please join us as we give thanks to God for all the wonderful things he has provided for us!

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34*

Last Week - November 9, 2025

Worship Services Attendance

8:15 am 160 10:45 63

Sunday School

Adults 67 Youth 16

Offerings

General Fund

\$9,967.60; Sunday School - \$93

***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

Autism Support Group - \$50; Domestic Missions - \$490; Feed the 5000 - \$280;

Poinsettias - \$50; 200th Anniversary - \$8,420

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (16)	8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday Social - in Spirit Center 9:45 am Sunday School - <i>YOUTH ONLY</i> 9:45 am Voters Meeting - in Spirit Center 10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm Sunshine Group Outing 1:00 pm Christmas Program Practice (<i>All ages except Pre-K</i>) 4:30 pm GriefShare Support Group 4:30 pm Homebound / Safe Communion Service 6:00 pm Church Council
Mon. (17)	8:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
Tues. (18)	9:45 am Golden Agers 2:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Mission Team 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wed. (19)	6:30 pm Bible Journaling - <i>with Kim Kaylor in Parish Hall</i> 6:30 pm Adult Choir 6:30 pm Basketball League
Thurs. (20)	10:00 am Bible Study - <i>with Kim Kaylor in Parish Hall</i> 6:30 pm Bible Study - <i>with Terry Sigmon in multi-purpose room</i>
Fri. (21)	10:00 am Bible Study - <i>with Pastor Eric in Parish Hall</i>
Sat. (22)	7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study - <i>in multi-purpose room</i>
Sun. (23)	8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service 12:00 pm Handbells 2:00 pm Kids in Christ (Grades K-6) - meet in Spirit Center 4:30 pm GriefShare Support Group

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

SERMON NOTES

"What Does the Lord Require? Nothing and Everything!"

Micah 6:1-8

1. Have you ever been involved in a dispute where both sides wanted to reach an acceptable resolution?
2. What do you think God requires from you?
3. When you come to worship, do you intend to give something to God or receive something from Him?
4. In what areas of your life are you tempted to give God the minimum?
5. What might a transformed heart look like in your life?

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Brenda Hallman, Robin Little

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 Tina Watts 10:45 am David Icenhour

Prayer Room : 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am John Thomas

Greeters: 8:15 am Marla Early 10:45 am Karen Hoyle

Ushers: Open

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Given to the Crocheting & Looming Fund in loving memory of Mickey Stewart by Brenda Hefner; by Bob & Kay Watts

BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies - Dive deeper into the Bible - Join one of our studies

- Wednesday Night Bible Journaling with Kim Kaylor, leader at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
- Thursday Morning Bible study with Kim Kaylor, leader at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall - studying the Book of Acts
- Thursday Night Bible study with Terry Sigmon, leader at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room of the church, studying "The Risen Christ: Jesus' Final Words on Earth"
- Friday Morning Bible study with Pastor Eric, leader at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall, studying the different names of Jesus

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14th Annual
WINTER WORKSHOP
CRAFTS | FOOD TRUCKS | ART

2025
6
DECEMBER 9AM-2PM

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SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
&
YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kids in Christ (Grades K-6)** will meet on **Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 pm** in the Spirit Center for an afternoon of crafts, devotions, and a service project. Bring a friend!

Christmas Program Practice Schedule

- Sunday, November 16 - 1:00 pm - All ages except Pre-K
- Sunday, November 23 - no practice
- Sunday, November 30 - 2:00 pm - All ages
- Sunday, December 7 - 1:00 pm - All groups with music
- Sunday, December 14 - 2:00 pm - Just main speakers & soloists
- Saturday, December 20 - 12 noon - Dress rehearsal all ages & pizza lunch will be served
- Sunday, December 21 - 9:00 am - Meet in Spirit Center to get ready for program
- Sunday, December 21 - 9:30 am - Program *"The Night Before Jesus"*

THANK YOU NOTES

- I would like to say thank you to all of St Peter's congregation for supporting me during my time in Confirmation. All the kind words, special gifts, and thoughtful prayers were overwhelmingly appreciated. I am so blessed to be a member of our church!
Sincerely, Emma Spencer
- Thank you so much for the wonderful cards and gifts that I received for staff appreciation month! I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. I am grateful to be able to serve as your music director. Love to you all - Carolyn Paschal
- Thank you for the cards and gifts that were given to me for staff appreciation month! Everything is so appreciated! - Drew Stiles

THANK YOU NOTES

- Dear Friends of St. Peter's: My family and I are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and appreciation we received during Church Worker Appreciation Month in October. Your thoughtful cards, generous gifts, and kind words have touched our hearts in ways I cannot fully express. Ministry is not something church workers do alone; it is a partnership in which, together, we share, serve, and grow in the love of Jesus. Your kindness reminds me daily what a privilege it is to serve in this wonderful congregation. - God's blessings in Christ, Pastor Frank, Laura, Sawyer, Melody, and Everett
- On behalf of Audrey and myself, we would like to express a heartfelt thank you for the cards, notes, and gifts given to us during Church Worker Appreciation Month. The love that has been shared with us is overwhelming and appreciated more than words can express. This congregation and the love it shares for Christ have been a blessing to me personally - To God be the Glory, Pastor Eric
- Thank you all for the beautiful cards, notes and token of appreciation that were given to me for staff appreciation month! I am so blessed to work for this amazing congregation and be able to share God's love with each of you and our community! God's blessings to each of you! I love you all! - Nancy Bruce
- Thank you for all of the special cards and words of appreciation given in honor of Church Worker Appreciation month. I am truly blessed by each member of this wonderful congregation! But more importantly is the privilege to serve this congregation in so many ways! You have touched my heart! God Bless each of you! - Kim Kaylor