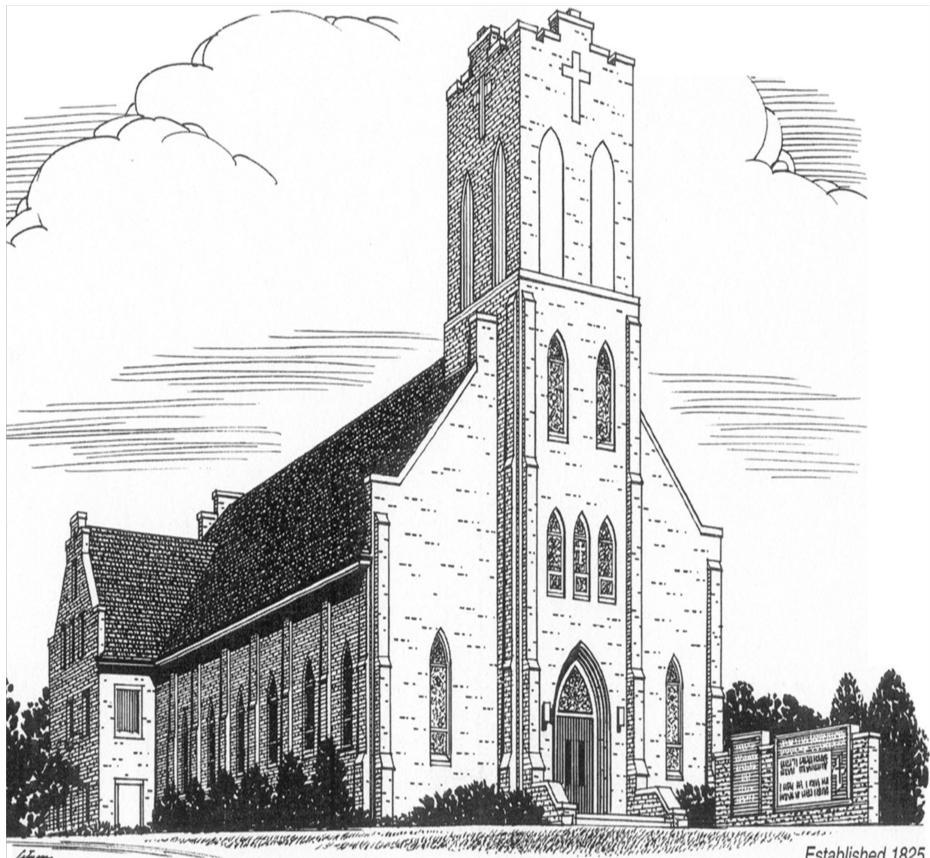


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026



ST. PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONOVER, NC

TODAY'S WORSHIP

All Sunday services and activities are cancelled due to the incoming winter weather. This includes the 8:15 and 10:45 am worship services, Sunday School, Voters Meeting (rescheduled to February 8 after 2nd Sunday Social), the 4th Sunday Lunch Bunch and the Kids in Christ outing.

We will return to our regular schedule next Sunday, February 1, and continue our series "Life in the Kingdom."

PRAYERS

Church Members in Need of prayer Carol Abbott, Carol Alley, Terry Bolick, Rosella Bollinger, Sherry Bumgarner, Keilee Cox, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Earlene Fulbright, Janet Good, Mary Ruth Hefner, D. J. Johnson, Malla Killian, Judy Little, Karen Smith, Teresa Taylor, John Thomas, Dorothy Willis, 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, Jeanette Reese, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Ernest & Carol Starnes, 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, Shirley Dellinger

Friends Needing Prayer

- Debbie Hefner (wife of Randy Hefner)
- Denise Caldwell (sister of Debbie Thomas)
- Sonya Fields (friend of Pat Killian and the Alaska Mission Team)
- Diane Maynor (friend of Nancy Bruce)
- Judy Sherrill (cousin of Debbie Adams)

- Ripley Stapleton (friend of Debbie Adams)
- Todd Thomas (son of John Thomas)

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

Pregnancies

- Amber Potter, due in July (*granddaughter of David & Dale Johnson*)
- Whitney Terry, due in July (*daughter of Terry & Donna Sigmon*)

Christian Sympathy

- The family of Susan Holbrook (friend of Sherry Bumgarner)
- The family of Donald Long (uncle of Selena Gurganious, Catherine Huffman and Wayne Huffman)

Birthdays This Week Gavin Griffin (1/25); Mark Killian (1/25); Richard Sigmon (1/25); Fate Adams (1/31)

Anniversaries This Week Barry & Carolyn Matthews (1/24)

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Envelopes 2026 Any envelopes that were not picked up in the past two weeks have been put in the boxes in the hallway outside the church office. If you did not find your church offering envelopes, please let Julie Robinson or the church office know. If you give electronically, you did not get envelopes.

Contribution Statements for 2025 are in the narthex. If you contributed less than \$250 a statement was not printed per IRS guidelines. If you cannot locate your statement, please contact Julie Robinson or the church office.

Mission Team Meeting The Mission Team will have a meeting on **January 20 at 6:30 pm** in the multi-purpose room. If you have any interest in going on a mission trip in 2026 or have any suggestions for trips, please attend this meeting. Questions, please see Tonya Darden.

Alaska Missions Informational Meeting If you are interested in knowing more about serving in Alaska this year, plan to join us on **Sunday, February 1 at 2 pm** in the Spirit Center and learn how the Lord is using our churches, in conjunction with Alaska Missions for Christ to share the love of Jesus in remote communities in Alaska. Questions, please see Tonya Darden.

New Centro Latino Tutoring Program: Help Needed!

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Lyle Creek Elementary and Centro Latino to provide tutoring for Latino students in grades K-5. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 pm in our Education building with the initial goal of helping 5-10 elementary students with reading, vocabulary and homework.

How You Can Help:

- **Volunteer as a tutor:** We need one tutor per student (a background check is required). Educators especially welcome!
- **Provide snacks:** We'll need snacks for students from 4:30-5:00 pm each session
- **Lead activities:** Help with games and activities before tutoring
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This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and share the love of Christ. If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Pastor Frank or Lucas Nordyke.

Lenten Meals Lent is around the corner (end of February), and we need groups to sponsor a Lenten meal. Please consider leading a group of friends, family, Sunday School, Bible Study or circles to provide a meal. If you are willing to sponsor a meal and join Betty's "Band of Misfits", please contact Betty Goble or the church office. The dates still open for meals are 15 & 22.

Sunshine Group News

- The Sunshine Group is planning a trip to the Winston Theatre Alliance to see "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way" on **Saturday, February 21**. We will stop for dinner on the way to the play. Please let Betty Goble know by February 1 if you want to join in the fun.,

Israel Bible Study Tour Meeting

We are exploring organizing a Bible study tour to Israel in February 2027. Following our initial meeting this past Sunday, we're planning a follow-up meeting for those interested in learning more. Please join us on **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:00 PM** in the Education Building.

At this meeting, we will discuss specific details about the potential trip, including itinerary and costs. This meeting is for all St. Peter's members who have an interest in going. While members from other congregations are welcome, St. Peter's members would get first priority on registration.

This would be an immersive Bible study experience where we study Scripture in the places where biblical events occurred. If you're interested in deepening your understanding of God's Word through this opportunity, please plan to attend! For questions, contact Pastor Frank.

Forged in Fire Young College/ Young Adult Ministry

We need your help as we kick-off our new ministry aimed at our college and young adult members. Ways you can help:

- Sign-up to be a “Prayer Warrior”
- Send cards to any of these young adults (we are asking you send 2 per year) - cards and postage will be provided (*get a card, write an encouraging message and mail it - it's that simple!*)

If you can assist in either area of this ministry, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex and indicate which of the two areas (or both) that you would like to participate in. Questions, see Kim Kaylor.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Note date change...The Senior Youth** will be going snowtubing on **Saturday, January 31** at Seven Devils Ski Resort. They will leave the church at **8 am** and our time to tube is from 10am-12 noon. Cost is \$25 per youth. (Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's.) Lunch will be provided. Please dress warm and make sure you have a signed permission slip. See Kim Kaylor for details.

THANK YOU NOTES

The Paschal Family would like to say thank you to the St. Peter's Church Family for your many prayers, phone calls, cards, foods and visits from Pastor Peter and Pastor Eric during Seth's illness and death. We are so thankful for your care and love during this time.

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

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

January 18, 2026

8:15 151 10:45 am 75 4:30 pm 10

Sunday School Attendance

Adults 55 Youth 16

Offerings

General Fund - \$8,494; Sunday School - \$84

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Autism Support Group - \$75; Missions - \$25; Senior Youth - \$50; Radio Broadcast - \$200;

Building Fund - \$618.77; Building Fund - Audio/Visual - \$664

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (25)	8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Second Sunday Social - <i>In Spirit Center</i> 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Classes (<i>youth only</i>) 9:45 am Voters Meeting <i>In Spirit Center</i> 10:45 am Traditional Service 12:30 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch - <i>at Brookwood Restaurant in Maiden</i> 3:00 pm Kids in Christ (Grades K-6) outing to Green Roome Theatre
Mon. (26)	8:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
Tues. (27)	2:30 pm Staff Meeting 4:30 pm Tutoring with Centro Latino & Lyle Creek Elementary - <i>In Education Building</i> 6:00 pm Crocheting & Looming Class 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Weds. (28)	5:00 pm Barnabas Team 6:00 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Journaling 101 with Kim Kaylor, Leader 6:30 pm Adult Choir
Thurs. (29)	10:00am Small Group Bible Study with Kim Kaylor, Leader 11:45 am Lyle Creek Lunch Buddies 4:30 pm Tutoring with Central Latino & Lyle Creek Elementary - <i>in Education Building</i> 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study with Terry Sigmon, Leader
Fri. (30)	10:00 am Small Group Bible Study with Pastor Eric, Leader
Sat. (31)	7:30 am Men's Bible Study
Sun. (1)	8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm Souper Bowl Lunch 6:00 pm Senior Youth Meeting (<i>Grades 6-12</i>) - <i>in youth room</i>

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

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

SUNDAY, FEB 2

SPONSORED BY ST. PETER'S MISSION TEAM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
POT OF SOUP AND/OR A
DESSERT TO SHARE

SUGGESTED
DONATION OF \$5.00
PER PERSON



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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Susan Gantt, Jeannette Gantt

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 Pascal, 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 Christian Queen 10:45 am Scott Medlin

Greeters: 8:15 am Mary Deese 10:45 am Christal Sigmon

Acolytes: 8:15 am Jakhi Bowen/ Jeffrey White 10:45 am Open

Ushers: Open

Communion Set-Up: Open