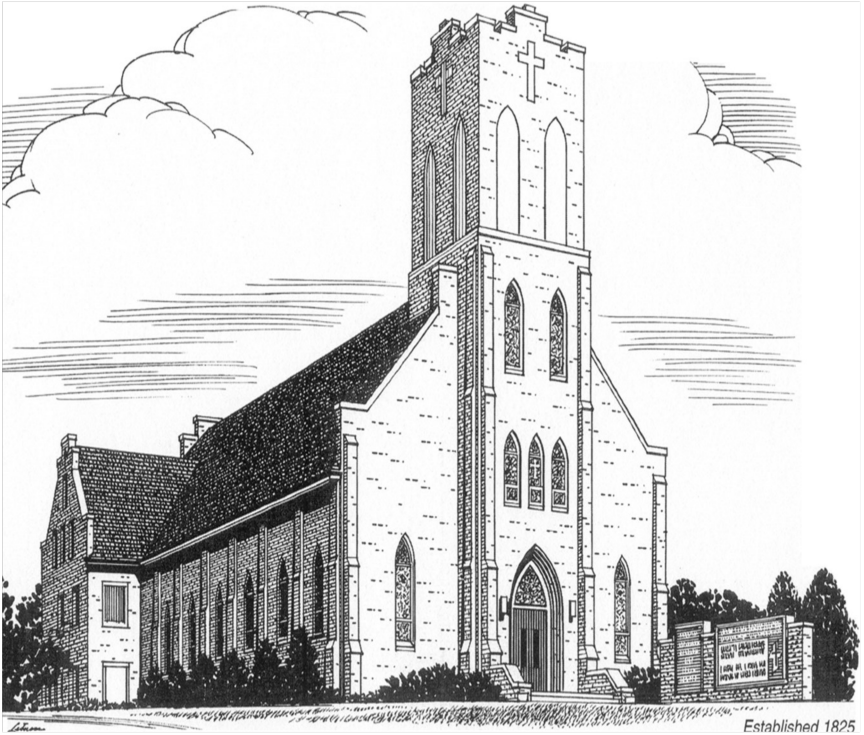


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PETER'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

✚ CONOVER, NC ✚

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.

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Holland, and their wedding anniversary on June 26 by Judy Dellinger.

The flowers at the altar are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Father's Day by the Senior Youth. (*the flowers are made out of the sock donations.*)

Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM, 10:45 AM & 4:30 PM Services

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

Pastor Frank and his family are on vacation through July 4. If you have any pastoral needs, please call the church office of contact Pastor Eric.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES

***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

***Adults of All Ages** - Education Building, Room #2 - A study on “The Heart of the Family” with Kirk Cameron and Chelsea Cameron with Kim Gantt , Kevin Gantt & Kim Rector.

***Ladies Sunday School Class** - Education Building, Room 7 with Beth Lail They are studying “Kingdom Prayer: Touching Heaven to Change Earth.”

***Adults - Multi-Purpose Room Class** - They are studying “Heroes of Faith” with Christal Sigmon

***Pastor’s Class - Parish Hall** - Adult Bible Study on “1st Peter” with Pastor Eric

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basic LERT Chainsaw Training (Led by Rev. Eric Hollar)

Join us for Basic LCMS LERT Chainsaw Training here at St. Peter’s on Saturday, June 27 (8:30 AM–3:00 PM) led by Rev. Eric Hollar, Executive Director of Shepherd’s Heart Ministry. This training includes classroom instruction and hands-on field training, focused on safe chainsaw operation and disaster-response readiness. Space is limited to 12 participants. Cost is \$35 and lunch is provided. Register online at www.lcms-lert.org/need/ (*checks payable to Shepherd’s Heart Ministry, note “Chainsaw training”*).

Kids Kamp is collecting items for Ebenezer's Children's Home. Items needed are: small toiletry items (shampoo, lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, tooth paste, tooth brushes, chap stick, lip gloss, comb, brush, hair barrettes, make-up, etc.) and school supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, small note pads, etc.) Boxes are in the hallway outside the church office. Items need to be collected by **today.**

One in Christ Back to School Bash The Evangelism Team is asking the congregation for donations to help buy school supplies to pack in the backpacks for this event, which will held August 1st at the Hickory Fairgrounds. The team can purchase the supplies in bulk at a good discount, which would be cheaper than asking members to purchase the items. If you would like to make a donation, please make your checks payable to "St. Peter's Lutheran Church" and put "Evangelism - Back to School Bash" on the memo line or on the front of your envelope. Donations need to be received by Sunday, July 19. If you have any questions, please see Marla Early.

Attention Veterans We would like for you to bring any photos, memorabilia, uniforms, etc. that you would like to be displayed for our Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 5 to the church office by Thursday, July 2. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Paschal.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Mission Team bake sale. We raised over \$50 for Alice Layne's trip to Guatemala for school supplies including some sponsorships for a child's backpack. If you have a specific need for sourdough bread, rolls, or cakes, please let a member of the Mission team know.

Online Giving Did you know that you can give your offerings on line? You can sign up through our 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.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Kingdom Quest Vacation Bible School

An Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom

JULY 26 – 30, 2026

MEAL 5– 6 PM

VBS 6 – 8 PM

CLASSES

Toddler – High School
and Adult

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



Sign-Up On line or pick up a form in the narthex or outside the church office.

Online link:

https://publicforms.church360.app/public_forms/event_registration?form_id=0aa3b6d770b747fb92f7831ad022d02f



**Independence Day Family Cookout
Sunday, July 5
Following the 9:30 AM Worship Service
Join us for our annual family day cookout!
Then stay for the Independence Day Program that
starts at 12:30 pm.**

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. You are asked to sign up in the narthex to bring slaw, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, potato salad or sliced onions and tomatoes, lettuce and homemade ice cream! Join us as we celebrate our nation's independence and wear your RED, WHITE and BLUE!

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

8:15 am - 190 10:45 am - 58

Sunday School Attendance

Youth - 12 2nd Sunday Social- 68

Offerings

(Needed in General Fund weekly to meet budget \$12,829.50)

General Fund \$7,914.25; Sunday School - \$2

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Israel Bible Study Tour \$500; Radio Broadcast - \$100; Missions - \$33; Building Fund - \$1,084.35;
Building Fund - Audio/Visual - \$100

Thru May 31, 2026 Year to Date

Income \$252,734.19 less expenses \$281,245.33 = \$28,511.14 (negative)

Budget-to-date is a monthly average. Income and expenses are seasonal so totals may run ahead or behind

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (21) 8:15am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service
- Mon. (22) **7:30 am Kids Kamp**
8:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm Praise Band practice
6:30 pm Handbells
- Tues. (23) **7:30 am Kids Kamp**
2:30 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (24) **7:30 am Kids Kamp**
6:00 pm Elders
6:00 pm Adult Choir
- Thurs. (25) **7:30 am Kids Kamp**
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study - *with Tery Sigmon, Leader, in
Multi-purpose room*
- Fri. (26) **7:30 am Kids Kamp**
- Sat. (27) 7:30 pm Men's Small Group Bible Study
8:00 am Sunshine Group - *Outing to West Jefferson*
8:30 am LERT Basic Chainsaw Training - *in Spirit Center*
- Sun. (28) 8:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Traditional Service

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

SERMON NOTES
**COLOSSIANS: A LIFE WORTH LIVING – Living Out the
Doctrine of Christ**
“A Life Rooted in the Gospel”

1. A Life Given by Grace

2. A Life Growing in Knowledge

3. A Life Rescued and Replanted

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

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 Pam Medlin 10:45 am Trudy Huffman

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

Acolytes: 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Open

Ushers: 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Open

Communion Set-Up: Open

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



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY COOKOUT CELEBRATION

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE SPIRIT CENTER

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED
CONGREGATION: PLEASE BRING SIDES!
WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE!

THEN STAY FOR 12:30 PM SPECIAL PROGRAM
FOLLOWING THE COOKOUT

QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION
SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY CYNTHIA SCOTT ON THE
"THE 6888TH CENTRAL POSTAL DIVISION"
MUSIC BY THE CATAWBA BRASS ENSEMBLE
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



ARK/CREATION MUSEUM


*A little update on the
trips!*

I am asking for date preference by
June 25th.

Please check your calendars and
let me know which date you prefer.
We will go with the majority preference.

OPTION 1
September
27 - 30

OPTION 2
October
11 - 14

 We can start looking at accommodation and the cost
when a date is decided.

Contact Betty Goble by June 25 if you are interested in this trip and let her
know which date works best for you.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steps in putting together a church pictorial directory

1. Schedule photo shoots for those wanting their pictures made
2. Collect submissions for members emailing or bring a photo in for submission to the directory
3. Meet with the pictorial directory manager regarding the next steps
4. Pictorial Directory team will meet to start designing the directory
 - *This includes choosing a cover design, staff pages, ministry pages, and choosing directory style, colors and backgrounds, etc.
 - *Updating the data base from the names and addresses that were submitted to the photographers (*we are waiting on this information to come in as of this week*). Once that information is verified, a spread sheet will be created and this will be put on a jump drive to mail to the directory company.
 - *Building a file of both submitted photos and those that wanted the last photo used in the pictorial directory into electronic files and then put on a jump drive to mail to the directory company.
5. Once all of this is done and submitted to the company, they will start work on the directory . A proof will be sent for the team to review and then it will go to print. On average, the new directories are received 6-8 months after the photography sessions.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- **Given to the General Fund** in loving memory of Linda Edwards by Dorothy Sigmon
- **Given to the General Fund** in loving memory of their fathers, Everette Eckard and Robert Herman by Jerry & Sandy Eckard

SUNSHINE GROUP NEWS

- For those that plan to join our trip to West Jefferson on Saturday, June 27, please meet at the church at 8 am. If you plan to join them, please let Betty Goble know by this Thursday, June 25 so she will have the attendance numbers. A trip to Black Mountain will be at a later date.
- Thanks to all who came to chase waterfalls We enjoyed the day at Catawba Falls with a late lunch in Old Fort and a sweet treat at Dairy Queen on the way back. We had 11 waterfall chasers for the trip. Watch the bulletin for dates for another waterfall trip.



“Socks for Pop”



**The socks that were purchased were given in memory
or honor of special people in our lives.**

To the Men in Our Lives

To the fathers who guide with a patient hand,
And grandfathers wise, with stories grand.
To the uncles and mentors who show us the way,
And friends who are there to brighten our day.

To stepdads who choose to open their heart,
And every good man who plays a vital part.
In laughter and tears, in calm and in strife,
You've all shaped our world and enriched our life.

Your quiet support and your comforting voice,
Make our hearts and our everyday journeys rejoice.
With wisdom and strength, you help us all grow,
And in all that you do, love's true character shows.

So here's to the brothers, the guardians, the peers,
Who give us their time throughout all of the years.
To every male role model, near and afar,
Thank you for being the wonderful men that you are.
By Alexi Lubomirski

Given In Honor of

- Everette Eckard by Steve & Vickie Miller
- Mark Gantt by Sandra Gantt
- Kevin Gantt By Sandra Gantt
- Darin Gantt by Sandra Gantt
- Dale Barnes by Joy Lail
- Bob Marlowe by Gaye Marlowe
- Harold Davis by Jeannette Gantt
- Bradley Gantt by Jeannette Gantt
- Bobby Gantt by Jeannette Gantt
- Dustin Sigmon by Jeannette Gantt
- Brandon Broome by Jeanette Gantt
- Thom Bumgarner by Jan Sigmon
- Chris Sherbino by Jan Sigmon
- John Thomas by Debbie Thomas
- Eddie Little by Robin Little
- Terry Little by Robin Little
- Adams Watts by Ethan, Myles & Murphy
- Chris Watts by Ethan, Myles & Murphy
- Bob Watts by Ethan, Myles & Murphy
- Trace McCoy by Ethan, Myles & Murphy
- Matt Dellinger by Adeley Dellinger
- Michael by Serenity, Raelynn, Wyatt
- Christopher by Raelynn

- Kevin Gantt by Susan Gantt
- Layton Gantt by Susan Gantt
- Matt Witherspoon by Kate & Emma Witherspoon
- Mark Killian by Kate & Emma Witherspoon
- Gary Witherspoon by Kate & Emma Witherspoon
- John Schenk by Nancy, Matthew, Karen, Luke, Crystal & Gianna Bruce
- Luke Bruce by Nancy Bruce

Given In Memory of

- Richard Hefner by Mark & Pat Killian
- Ervin Killian by Mark & Pat Killian
- Donald Gantt by Susan Gantt
- Edgar Spicer by Susan Gantt
- Ken by Raelynn
- Holland Dellinger by Adeley Dellinger
- Steve Mains by Ethan, Myles & Murphy
- Aaron Killian by Robin Little
- George Rector by Robin Little
- Glenn Sherrill by Debbie Thomas
- Paul Thomas by Debbie Thomas
- Steven W. Sigmon by Jan Sigmon
- Dalthard Sigmon by Jan Sigmon
- Eliot Sigmon by Jan Sigmon
- Floyd Gantt, Jr. by Jeannette Gantt
- Floyd Gantt, Sr. by Jeannette Gantt
- Carroll Sigmon by Jeannette Gantt
- Robert Brown Bost by Sherry Bumgarner
- Gary Smith by Pat Smith
- William Pace by Donna Pace
- William L. Dunstan by Donna Pace

- Donald Gantt by Sandra Gantt
- Guy E. Hefner by Sandra Gantt

Given In Memory of

- George Thompson by Ruth Thompson
- George Thompson by Sherry Cogdell
- Mark Bruce by Nancy, Matthew, Karen, Luke, Crystal & Gianna Bruce
- Rev. Jim Bruce by Nancy, Matthew, Karen, Luke, Crystal & Gianna Bruce
- Herbert Lafone by Mikeal & Marla Early
- Clarence Early by Mikeal & Marla Early
- Bobby C. Bowman by Faye, Bobby, Renea & Debbie Bowman
- Clarence Hedrick by Brenda Griffin
- Ralph Lail by Beth Lail

