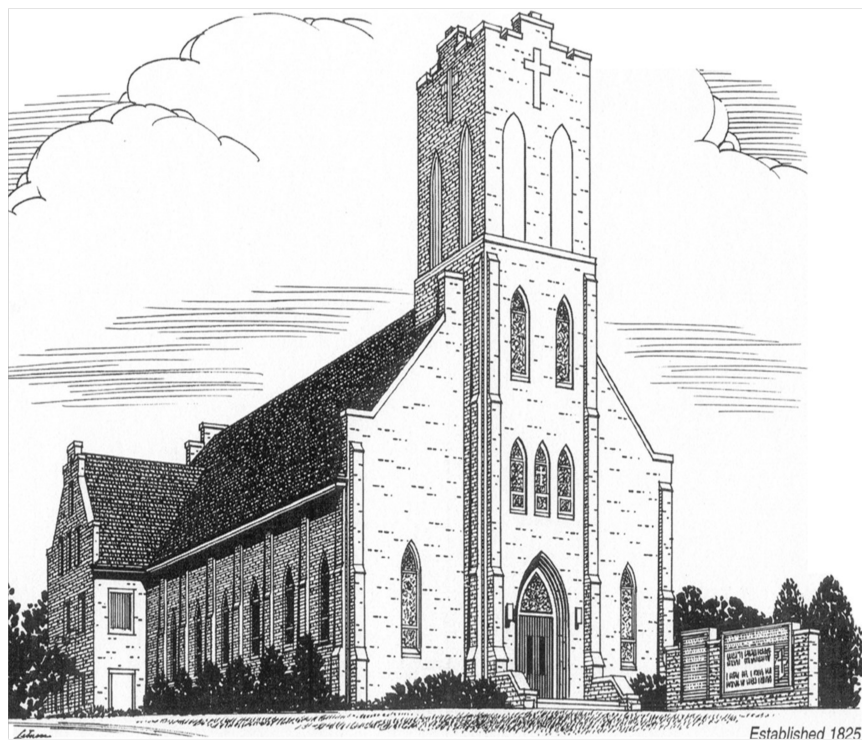


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT
June 28, 2026
Fifthth Sunday after Pentecost



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 honor of Amy Bowman's birthday (June 29) by Eunice Reiter

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.

Today we will commission our Alaska Mission Teams Our teams will serve at 4 locations this time in Circle, Central, Gustavus and Ninilchik. Our teams this year include: Pat Killian, Catherine Huffman, Audrey Hauss, DJ Johnson, Crystal Witherspoon, Kate Witherspoon, Emma Witherspoon, Tonya Darden, Kalissa Killian, Betty Goble, Karen Smith, Melodie Briggs, Dianna Just, Don Neufeld, Kay Brusca and Blake Brusca.

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

***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

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 Freedom Celebration on Sunday, July 5 to the church office by Thursday, July 2. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Paschal.

The Sunday Spirit Deadline is Wednesdays at 12 noon.

Updating Your Information If your address, phone number or email has changed, please be sure to contact the church office so we can update our data base.

Security Notice: Please check all doors before leaving. To ensure the safety and security of our church buildings, please make sure all exterior and interior doors are fully closed and locked as you leave. Take a moment to ensure that the doors latch securely behind you. If you notice a door that won’t shut properly, please contact the church office or a building trustee.

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 (*deadline has passed*)
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.

THANK YOU NOTES

- Thank you to everyone who purchased socks for our “Socks for Pops” Fundraiser! We appreciate you supporting us! - The Senior Youth Group and Kim Kaylor, Family Ministry Leader

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

There is also a link on our Facebook page: St. Peter's Lutheran, Conover NC



**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 - 168 10:45 am - 55 4:30 pm - 18

Sunday School Attendance

Youth - 7 Adults - 43

Offerings

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

General Fund \$- 7,669 Sunday School - \$52

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Kids Kamp - \$255 ; Missions - \$130; Radio Broadcast - \$100; Building Fund - \$652.50

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. (28)	8:15am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service
Mon. (29)	8:30 am Quilters 6:30 pm Praise Band practice 6:30 pm Handbells
Tues. (30)	2:30 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Crocheting & Looming Class - in Spirit Center 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Sat. (4)	12 Noon Sunshine Group Outing - To Winston-Salem Theatre
Sun. (5)	9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:00 am Church Cookout 12:30 pm Freedom Celebration with special guests and special music

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

SERMON NOTES

1. Christ Over Creation
2. Christ Over the Church
3. Christ for You

Rev. Peter Frank, Senior Pastor 314-882-7117 (cell) pfrank@stpetersconover.org	Carolyn Paschal, Music Director music@stpetersconover.org
Rev. Eric Hauss, Assistant Pastor 828-896-5180 (cell) 828-441-9559 (home) pastor_e@stpetersconover.org	Drew Stiles, Praise Band Leader stilesdrew70@gmail.com
Nancy Bruce, Administrative Asst secretary@stpetersconover.org	Church Office Phone: 828-256-2970
Kim Kaylor, Family Ministry Director familyministry@stpetersconover.org	Website stpetersconover.org
Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Missionaries lcms.org/Growth	Church WiFi stpeters1364
	Church Address 6175 St Peters Church Rd, Conover NC 28613

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 Elliott Gantt 10:45 am Scott Medlin

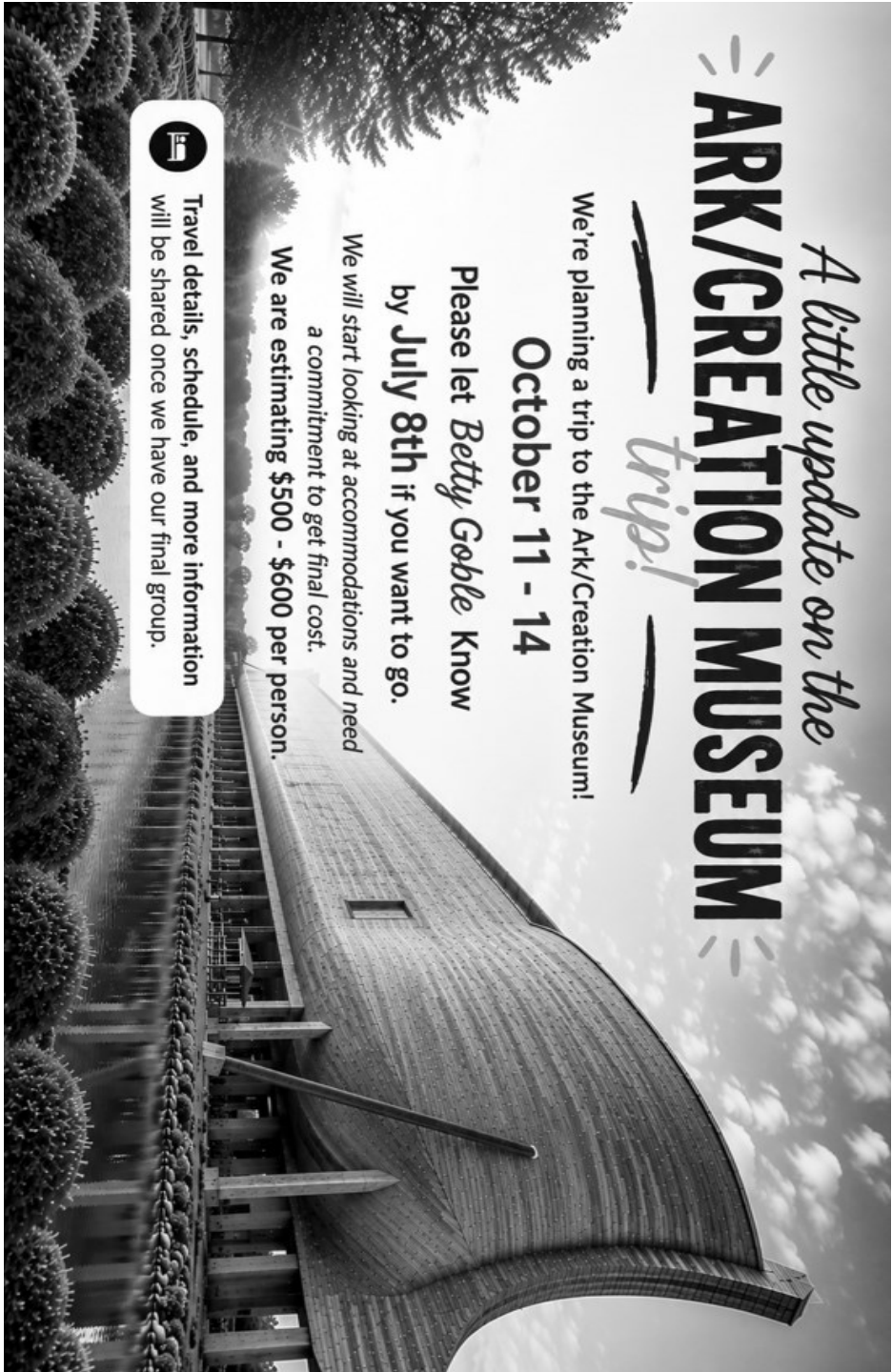
Greeters: 8:15 am Vickie Miler 10:45 am Christal Sigmon

Acolytes: 8:15 am Georgianna Sigmon

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

Communion Set-Up: Open

Prayer Room: 8:15 am Kevin Gantt 10:45 am John Jones



ARK/CREATION MUSEUM

A little update on the

trips!

We're planning a trip to the Ark/Creation Museum!


October 11 - 14

Please let *Betty Goble* Know

by **July 8th** if you want to go.

We will start looking at accommodations and need a commitment to get final cost.

We are estimating \$500 - \$600 per person.

 Travel details, schedule, and more information will be shared once we have our final group.



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