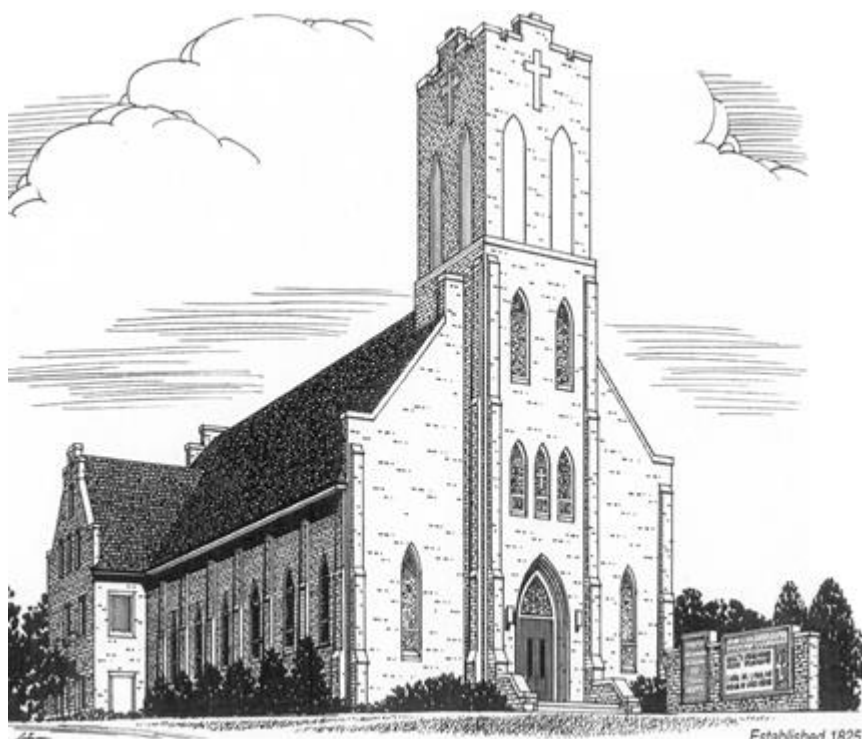


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

July 12, 2026

Seventh 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 memory of their dad, Jim Davis on his birthday (7/13). You are missed every day and loved beyond measure – Carol & Todd

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

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.

The Sunday Spirit Deadline is Wednesdays at 12 noon.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (12)	8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:15 am Second Sunday Social – in Spirit Center 9:45 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service 3:00 pm Confirmation Mentor Meeting 6:00 pm Church Council
Mon. (13)	8:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
Tues. (14)	2:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Weds. (15)	6:00 pm Elders Meeting

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

Last Week

Worship Service Attendance

8:15 am 10:45 am

Sunday School Attendance

Youth Adults

Offerings

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

General Fund \$8,890

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Kids Kamp \$200; Evangelism \$25

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

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series on The Book of Colossians

Week 4 – “A New Life, A New Identity”

Colossians 3:1-17

1. Set Your Mind Above
2. Put Off the Old Self
3. Put On the New Self

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Pam Medlin & Annissa Beck

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, leader; Bradley Abernathy, Emily Allen, Thom Bumgarner, 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 Siles, Bill Totty

Organist: Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe

Readers: 8:15 AM Tina Watts 10:45 AM Donna Sipe

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

Ushers: 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Danny Sipe, Donna Sipe, Stanley Dellinger

Communion Set-Up: Danny & Donna Sipe

Prayer Room: 8:15 AM Darrell Freeman 10:45 AM John Jones

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 database.

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.

Our Pill Bottle Ministry from Greater Hickory CCM has been suspended until January 2027. The ministry currently has enough bottles to get them through until the end of the year. Please do NOT bring any more bottles in currently. We will let you know when we restart this ministry in 2027. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Email Prayer Chain If you would like to be added to our weekly email, please contact the church office, email secretary@stpetersconover.org or call the office at 828-256-2970.

Thank you to our pastors and church family for the phone calls, text messages, visits, and prayers for the family during our time of loss. We would also like to extend special thanks to Pastor Frank, Pastor Hauss, and the LWML ladies for their dedication and hospitality shown during the passing of Linda Darnell Edwards. We are grateful for your continued prayers.

Sincerely, the family of Linda Edwards

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

