

THE SUNDAY SPIRIT



October 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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 their 56th wedding anniversary (Oct. 4) by Dan & Paula Timmerman
(Listen on WAIZ 630 AM or 105.9 FM during our 8:15 am service)

Today is Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Sunday Members of the LWML will be participating in today's services. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by asking a member or going to their website at www.lwml.org. LWML welcomes women of all age to join on of their groups. Contact Jan Sigmon if you want more information.

LWML Offering Please take a BLUE envelope out of the pews and write "LWML" on it and place in the offering plate. LWML offerings received today will go to support their programs and missions. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the LWML.

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 "God's Comfort" with Christal Sigmon

***Pastor's Class - Parish Hall** - Adult Bible Study on "The Sermon on the Mount" with Pastor Frank

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Southeastern District (SED) Church Workers Conference is being held in Asheville, NC from Wednesday, October 7 through Friday, October 9. Pastor Frank and Pastor Eric will be attending from St. Peter's. They will be available if there is a pastoral emergency.

New Pastor's Bible Study - Pastor Frank will be leading a study called "Hearing and Doing: The Sermon on the Mount" that starts today at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. This is a great study to join if you don't currently participate in Bible Study.

Town Hall Meeting —Today at 2:00 PM We will be holding a Town Hall Meeting in the Sanctuary today at 2:00 PM. This meeting will provide an opportunity for members to ask questions of the pastors, Church Council, and elders on any topic (e.g., budget, staffing, and more). Questions may be submitted in advance (please send them to Alex Scott Fulbright or the church office) or shared during the meeting. Our hope is that this gathering will encourage open, respectful conversation, strengthen trust and understanding, and help address questions directly and clearly within our church family.

Join the 3C Movement Class – "Caffeine, Cardio & Chaos" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-10 am. Class will start on Monday, October 5. Class will consist of indoor walking, chair yoga, crafts and games. Open to members and non-members! Bring a friend!

Decorating for Homecoming- Saturday, October 10 at 9:30 am Calling all volunteers, men and ladies, to help decorate the church sanctuary and set up the Spirit Center for our Homecoming covered dish lunch. We need men to help move tables and chairs. Please bring any canned goods, potted plants, pumpkins, vegetables and fall decorations for us to use for decorating. Many hands make light work.

Our Community Trunk-or-Treat Event will be held on **Saturday, October 31 starting at 6 pm.** Invite your friends and family to fun event! Prizes will be given for the best decorated trunk! **We also need candy (NO NUTS PLEASE), stickers and/or small prizes for this event! Boxes are in the hallway outside the church office.** Please contact Ashton Sigmon or the church office if you can volunteer and/or decorate your vehicle trunk.

You are invited to share your musical talents for our Reformation Service (*2nd Service*) Sunday, October 25. No prior experience is necessary, just a love for singing! Come join us for practice on Wednesday October 7 and October 21 at 6:30 pm. We will practice in the church sanctuary. For more information, see Carolyn Paschal.

Festival of the Tables Forms with all the information to sponsor a table and forms to attend are in the narthex and outside the church office. See Audrey Hauss if you have any questions.

Council Elections If you would like to be considered for a position on church council in 2027, please contact Alex Scott Fulbright or Nancy in the church office to add your name to the list. Positions open for 2027 are: 3 building trustees; 3 elders; council president, council secretary, council treasurer, financial secretary, assistant financial secretary, Sunday School superintendent; assistant Sunday School superintendent; Missions chair, Youth & Organizations chair, Stewardship chair, Administration chair, Christian Education chair, Evangelism chair, Finance chair, Program & Music chair, and service & worship chair.

All Saints' Sunday - November 1 We will remember our family and friends that have entered the Church Triumphant since last All Saints' Sunday (November 2, 2025) For our special tribute, we request that families submit pictures of those who have died to Nancy in the church office at secretary@stpetesconover.org or bring them by the church office. Pictures submitted by email need to be in a jpeg format. **Please submit all photos by Tuesday, October 20.**

Donations needed The Senior Youth are collecting paper egg crates and clear 2-liter soda bottles for a project. There is a basket in the back hallway of the sanctuary for you to put these items in. They will be collected through Friday, October 16.

October Over 80 Birthdays: The LWML has given a donation to Missions in honor of the following: Larry Hefner (10/3); Bobby Huffman (10/8); Alice Little (10/9); Janice Sigmon (Steve- LWML) (10/10); Pat Smith (10/11); Carolyn Starnes (10/11); Brenda Eckard (12/12); Ruth Thompson (12/16); Rosella Bollinger (10/21); Carol Starnes (10/24); Judy Dellinger (10/24); Ruby Matthews (10/26)

SUNSHINE GROUP NEWS

Reminders for those going on “The Ark” trip leaving Sunday, October 11

- No rolling luggage
- Leaving immediately following the Homecoming Service (*not staying for covered dish lunch*); leaving at approximately 11 am
- Will stop on the way to eat
- Bring snacks and/or drinks for the trip and for your room

Online Giving Did you know that you can give your offerings online? You can sign up through our website – www.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.

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

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Homecoming

October 11, 2026

Guest Pastor - Rev. Chris Sigmon

*Pastor Sigmon is a son of the congregation
and the son of Perry & Dorothy Sigmon*

Worship Service at 9:30 am

**Followed by covered dish lunch
in the Spirit Center**



Last Week

Worship Service Attendance

8:15 am 140 10:45 am 55

Sunday School Attendance

Youth 10 Adults 53

Offerings

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

General Fund - \$8,811; Sunday School - \$63

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Senior Youth \$100; Autism Support Group - \$30; Senior Youth Gathering - \$130

Building Fund - \$496; Building Fund - Audio/Visual - \$50

Thru August 31 2026 Year to Date

Income \$392,757.41 less expenses \$408,741.12 = \$15,983.71 (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.(4)	8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion 2:00 pm Town Hall Meeting – in Sanctuary 5:45 pm Senior Youth Meeting (Grades 6-12) – meet in parking lot by the buses; going to Udderly Delicious for their meeting
Mon. (5)	8:30 am Quilters 9:00 am C3 Movement Class – <i>in Spirit Center</i> 6:00 pm Handbells 6:15 am Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
Tues. (6)	10:00 am Miriam Circle 4:30 pm Centro Latino Tutoring – <i>in Education Building</i> 6:30 pm Ruth Circle 6:30 pm Lydia Circle 7:00 pm Naomi Circle 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Weds (7)	9:00 am Staff Meeting 9:00am C3 Movement Class – <i>in Spirit Center</i> 6:30 pm Men's Basketball League – <i>in Spirit Center</i> 6:30 pm Bible Journaling with Kim Kaylor, Leader – <i>in Parish Hall</i> 6:30 pm Adult Choir
Thurs.(8)	10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study with Kim Kaylor, leader – <i>in Parish Hall</i> 10:00 am LWML Monthly Meeting – in Spirit Center 11:45 am Lyle Creek Lunch Buddies 4:30 pm Centro Latino Tutoring – <i>in Education Building</i> 6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study with Terry Sigmon, Leader – <i>In multi-purpose room</i>
Fri. (9)	9:00 am C3 Movement Class – <i>in Spirit Center</i>
Sat. (10)	7:30 am Men's Bible Study – <i>in Multi-purpose Room</i> 9:30 am Volunteers arrive to decorate & set up for Homecoming

Bold = activities that do not happen on a weekly basis

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 21:33-46

“They Will Respect My Son”

- I. God patiently sends his servants (vs 33-36)

- II. “Surely.....They will respect My Son” (vs 37-39)

- III. The rejected Son becomes the Cornerstone (vs 40-4

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Sandra Jenkins, Barbara Nordyke

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: Al Layne

Readers: 8:15 am Judy Eckard 10:45 am Jan Sigmon

Greeters: 8:15 am Brenda Hefner 10:45 am Brenda Hefner

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

Communion Set-Up: Betty Goble, Cheryl Pennell

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

