November 2026

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church

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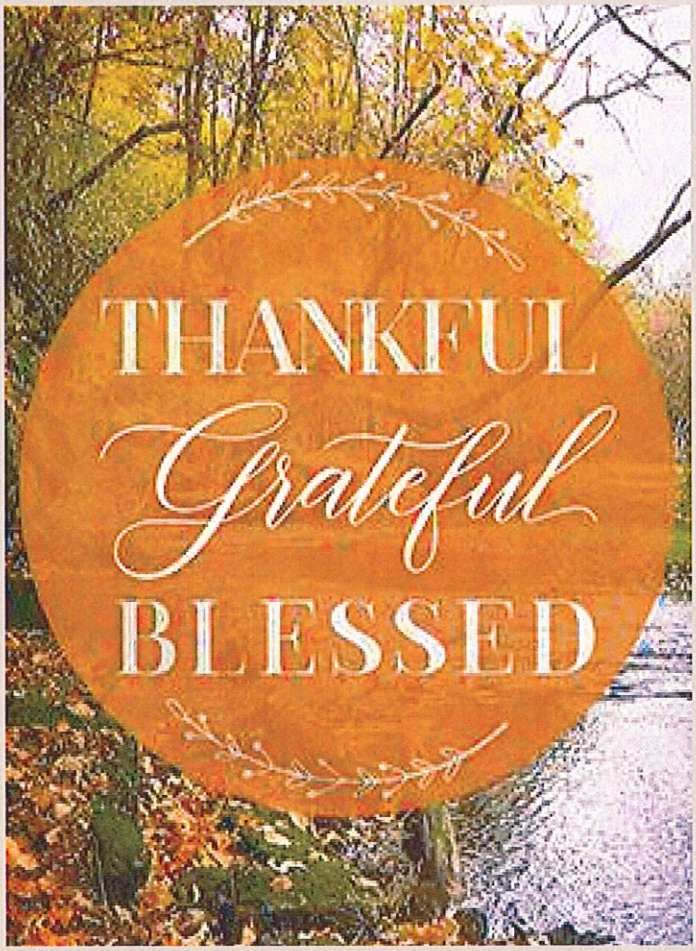
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Council President: Jan McCulloh
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Treasurer: Linda Lambirth/ Ken Kluttz
Council Secretary: Kathy Lentz
Outreach: David Najarian
Indoor-Property: Dr. Alan King
Outdoor Property: Frank King
Christian Education: Nathan Pressley
Cemetery: Ken Kluttz
Youth: Jan McCulloh
Care for Congregation: Glenda Vickers
Worship/Music: Mark Shue



Nursing Home/Homebound

- **Junior Lyerly: 1435 Sides Road, Salisbury, NC 28146**
- Sue Misenheimer: Trinity Oaks (275-D)
  728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144
- **Judy Peeler: Trinity Oaks (D-4)**
  820 Klumac Road, Salisbury NC 28144
- Buddy Waller: 9325 Fisher Road, Rockwell, NC 28138
- **Brenda H. Trexler: Trinity Oaks (266-D)**
  728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144
- Lynn DeBerry: 3665 St. Peter's Church Road
  Salisbury, NC 28146
- **Jean Holshouser: Trinity Oaks (251-D)**
  728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144
- Marcia Ritchie: 403 Garner Drive, Salisbury, NC 28146

FROM OUR
PASTOR

"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything." (Psalm 138:1-2 NRSV)

This last year has been a little challenging for Brian and I. We have experienced the death of friends. We have been impatiently navigating Brian's new friend Mr. PD that has changed how we face the day at times. My vocation as a wife has been on hyperdrive for several months leaving me exhausted and struggling to juggle all I perceive I need to do.

Now...I'm not writing this for sympathy or even to have a pity party for one. Sometimes life and humanness get in the way and I forget that I have so much to be thankful for and I need to remove the blinders that are tunneling my vision only on the problems.

November is the month we in the United States celebrate Thanksgiving Day. A day we gather with family and friends, gorge ourselves on food we only eat once a year, and binge watch football. Sometimes those gatherings with family can be difficult because of family dynamics leaving us watching the clock for our eventual escape. Sometimes those gatherings are emotionally difficult because as we look around the table, there is another empty place where a loved one used to sit.

I wonder...is there a way to incorporate Psalm 138 or another Psalm of Thanksgiving into our daily practice instead of focusing on a single day? I try to remember to be thankful every day for the ways God has shown up. But here recently, I find myself shaking my fist in the air and asking God why this or why that.

So...to help me remember that I have so many things to be thankful for, I am going to share some scripture with you all that are helping me readjust my focus.

Psalm 100:4-5 – Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

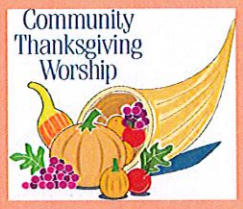
1 Chronicles 16:34 – Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Philippians 4:6-7 – Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

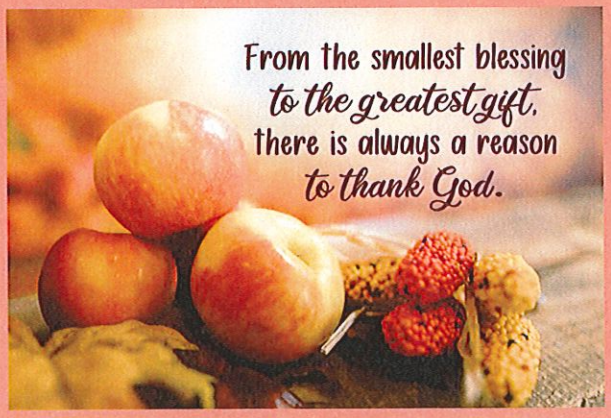
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

May your Thanksgiving be full of gratefulness and love. May you always remember, like I need to be reminded daily, we are loved deeply by God. We have so much to be thankful for. Let's take time to give God thanks!

Blessings!
Pastor Sue Lynn



Rockwell Community Thanksgiving Service:
You are invited to join the greater community on Sunday November 22, 2026 at 5:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church for our second Rockwell Community Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Bruce Sheeks is the host minister and Rev. Sue Lynn will be the guest minister. Special music will include a community choir directed by Dr. Dwayne Robertson. If you are interested in participating in the community choir, practice will be prior to the worship service beginning at 4:00pm. The churches participating this year include Immanuel Lutheran, St. Peter's Lutheran, St. James Lutheran, Rockwell Methodist, Ursinus United Church of Christ and Grace Lower Stone. As an offering, we are asking those who attend to bring non-perishable food items that will go toward filling the shelves at East Rowan Community Food Pantry. Following worship, all are invited to gather at the Fellowship Building for desserts, ice cream and drinks.



Prayer for Cleansing My Hands

Lord, I lift my hands before You, acknowledging my need for Your cleansing grace. Wash away every impurity and make my hands instruments of righteousness—hands that serve, give, and bless. May they no longer be stained with sin but lifted in worship and used for Your glory.

In a world filled with distractions and temptations, it's easy to find ourselves burdened by guilt and regret over our actions.
The prayer for clean hands and a pure heart serves as a powerful reminder of our need for divine cleansing and renewal.
As we reflect on the significance of this heartfelt plea, we invite you to join us in seeking God's mercy and grace, allowing Him to transform our hands into instruments of love and service.
Together, let's explore the depths of this prayer and the profound impact it can have on our lives and our relationship with the Lord.

The Significance of Clean Hands and a Pure Heart

The prayer for clean hands and a pure heart is rooted in the desire for spiritual purity and integrity. It emphasizes the importance of both our actions (symbolized by hands) and our inner thoughts and intentions (symbolized by the heart). This dual focus is essential for a holistic approach to living a life that honors God.

Understanding the Symbolism

- Clean Hands: Represent our actions and behaviors. They symbolize the tangible ways we interact with the world and serve others.
- Pure Heart: Represents our thoughts, intentions, and motivations. It emphasizes the need for inner purity and alignment with God's will.

The Need for Divine Cleansing

In a world filled with distractions, it is easy to become entangled in actions that lead to guilt and regret. The prayer for clean hands and a pure heart acknowledges our human frailty and the necessity of seeking divine intervention for cleansing and renewal.

Steps to Seek God's Mercy and Grace

1. Self-Reflection: Take time to examine your actions and intentions. Identify areas where you may need cleansing.
2. Confession: Openly confess your shortcomings to God, acknowledging the need for His mercy.
3. Prayer: Engage in heartfelt prayer, asking for clean hands and a pure heart. Invite God to transform you.
4. Action: Commit to living out your faith through acts of love and service, allowing your hands to become instruments of His will.

The Transformative Power of the Prayer

When we sincerely pray for clean hands and a pure heart, we invite God to work within us. This prayer can lead to:

- Increased Awareness: A heightened sense of awareness of our actions and their impact on others.
- Stronger Relationships: Improved relationships with others as we strive to act with love and integrity.
- Deeper Connection with God: A more profound relationship with the Lord as we seek to align our lives with His purpose.

Conclusion

The prayer for clean hands and a pure heart is not merely a request for forgiveness; it is a transformative plea for renewal and strength. By embracing this prayer, we open ourselves to God's mercy and grace, allowing Him to mold us into vessels of love and service in a world that desperately needs it.

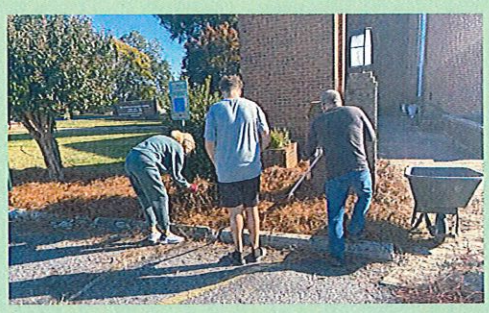
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A big thank you to Paul & Charlene Childers & their grandson, Riley for purchasing and putting out pine needles around our church. They also planted the mums in front of the church by the steps. It makes the church look fabulous and inviting!







A big thank you to Kent & Amy Cozart for the gates and to George & Kathy Lentz for the beautiful rug, for our Prayerground.



Ways you can SERVE



Volunteer at our Food Pantry. We need volunteers on Friday to scan and package, and on Saturdays to distribute., the second and third Saturday of each month.. Reach out to Debbie Hill if interested.



Meals on Wheels delivers meals to shut-ins. If you would like to be a driver and brighten someone's day reach out to George Lentz on how you can help.



Our church prepares and serves meals at Jeannie's kitchen every other month for the homeless. You can serve by reaching out to the group that is hosting to see what they need help with.



Our garden ministry is not just during the summer months. Reach out to Lorrie Olive if you would like to be involved in this ministry. Wee need people to water and gather daily.



We have new council assignments for committees. Please consider joining one of the committees and helping with our ministries. You can reach out to the council member assigned to the committee you would like to join.

Jan McCulloh: Youth
Dr. Alan King: Indoor Property
Frank King: Outdoor Property
David Najarian: Outreach
Glenda Vickers: Care of Congregation
Nathan Pressley: Christian Education
Ken Kluttz: Cemetery
Mark Shue: Music & Worship



- **Indoor/Outdoor Property: 1st Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm**
- **Christian Ed./Youth: 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:00pm**

you're in our PRAYERS

If there is anyone listed on our prayer list, that needs to be added or removed, please call the church office. Thank You! 704-279-5054

Disciples of St. Peter's:

Guy & Betty Puckett, Jim & Phyllis Cornelison, Jerry & Carolyn Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Phil & Carol Boyette, Brenda H. Trexler, Thelma Barger, Judy Peeler, George Lentz, Lynn DeBerry, Jean Holshouser, Marcia Ritchie, Mary Miller, Buddy Waller, Bobby Lambirth, Frank King, and Sue Misenheimer.

Friends of St. Peter's Family:

Chris Eller (friend of Pat Kluttz), Jerry (Marcia Ritchie's brother), Annette McKinney, Susan and Ronnie Loflin, Lisa Roseman, Sheila Barringer, Emil Isbanioly (Leslie Puckett's nephew), Rachel (PSL's Niece), Kitty "Surachna" Eller (friend of Pat Kluttz), Bonnie Christian, Sugar Man Miller (Lucy & Mary Shue's brother), Maria & Spencer West, Vanay Seamon, Shana Kluttz, Jordan Love, Terry Beaver & Kayah Jones.



11/2: Monica Ames
11/3: Daryle Olive
11/4: Marcia Ritchie, Brian Kluttz, Garrett Cozart
11/5: Eric Schenk
11/7: Tina Pressley. Jr. Lyerly
11/10: Guy Puckett
11/12: Kathy Boehm
11/19: Makayla Shultz
11/21: Lucy Shue
11/23: Andrea Eagle
11/26: Gary & Traci Burleson
11/27: Mike Trexler, Bennett King
11/29: Abigail Jarem



11/17: M/M Scott Livengood
11/20: M/M Jim Cornelison
11/24: M/M Ronnie Pierce



Emma Blackwell
Ethan DeBerry
Daniel Troutman
Collin Davis



Just as the son of man came not be served but to serve.
Matthew 20:28

Lector(s)

11/1: Ellen Troutman
11/8: Linda Lambirth
11/15: Joy King
11/22: Joshua Hastings
11/29: Alan King

Assistant Minister

11/1: Mark Shue
11/8: Ian Shue
11/15: Marty Puckett
11/22: Jan McCulloh
11/29: Sierra Pressley

Live stream: Nathan Pressley
Organist: Lucy Shue
Power Point: Brian White

Communion Preparers

1st Sunday: Sierra Pressley
2nd Sunday: Jan McCulloh
3rd Sunday: Jill Lyerly
4th Sunday: Linda Lambirth
5th Sunday: Eleanor Morgan

Council Members Assisting with Holy Communion

November: Glenda Vickers
December: Linda Lambirth

Sound System

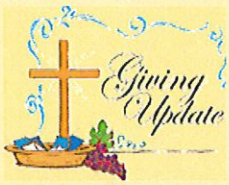
1st Sunday- Daryle Olive
2nd Sunday- Duncan White
3rd Sunday- William Barger
4th Sunday- Duncan White
5th Sunday- William Barger

Ushers

11/1: Glenda Vickers, Bobby Lambirth, David Faulkner, Larry Nesbitt
11/8: Glenda Vickers, Bobby & Linda Lambirth, Joshua Hastings
11/15: Glenda Vickers, Debbie Hill, Joy & Alan King
11/22: Glenda Vickers, Jamie Lyerly, Bobby Lambirth, Joshua Hastings
11/29: Glenda Vickers, Bobby Lambirth, David Faulkner, Larry Nesbitt

Money Counters

1st Sunday: Ken & Joyce Kluttz
2nd Sunday: Linda Lambirth & Brenda Trexler
3rd Sunday: Linda Lambirth & Brenda Trexler
4th Sunday: Jamie Lyerly & Debbie Hill
5th Sunday: Jamie & Jill Lyerly



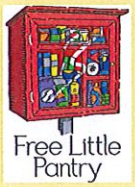
St. Peter's Giving & Attendance
Total given for October: $ TBA
Monthly Requirement: $16,015.95
Deficit for October: $ TBA
Average Attendance for October: 48





Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, please contact Lorrie Olive or Dena Najarian to sign up.



Blessing Box

Our little blessing box has been used frequently during the past two months. If you would like to contribute to this mission you can place items in the Narthex labeled "Blessing Box" or place them directly into the box. When placing in the box, make sure that the food is in closed containers and the door is latched when finished.



FoodPantry

For the month of October we served 39 neighbors, distributed 1137 lbs. of food, and had 220 1bs. donated. The pantry is open the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-10:30 am. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Debbie Hill.



Lutheran Men

The Lutheran Men meet the second Sunday of each month at 8:00 am, downstairs in the fellowhip hall. They meet for fellowship, discuss ways to meet the needs of the church and of course eat breakfast. All men are welcome to join!



Food Donation Schedule

1st **Sunday:** Pasta, pasta sauce
2nd **Sunday:** Soups and meal kits
3rd **Sunday:** Breakfast items, peanut butter and jelly
4th **Sunday:** Canned (dried) fruits and vegetables
5th **Sunday:** Buyer's Choice



11/15: Annual Church Meeting
11/29: Advent Begins: The lighting of the first candle.



October 4th meeting update: The congregation voted 34-1 to replace the doors and the flooring in the educational wing of the church.

Our annual church meeting will be held on November 15th. November 1st the proposed budget and changes to the constitution will be available to the congregation.

Come Visit Our New Prayground

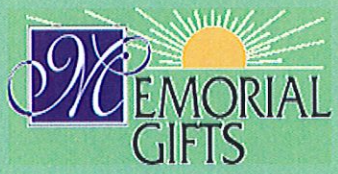
Amazon Wish List Link:
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We are in need of a changing table. If anyone has one that can donate one, it would be appreciated.

Matthew 19:14 - Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them."



- Avery Yount
- H. Grady Weaver
- Allen & Barbara Ward
- Howard Tucker
- Brenda Trexler
- Jerry Trexler
- Charles & Glenna Sears
- Brenda Brantley
- The Barger Family
- Willam & Lynn Hunter
- Susan & Terry Julian



Barbara King
6/29/1943 - 9/29/2026

- Larry & Crystal Nesbitt
- Dwight & Eleanor Morgan
- Ronnie & Susan Loflin
- Bobby & Linda Lambirth
- Alan & Joy King & Family
- David & Glenda Graham
- Vicki Eoddy
- Laura Allgood
- Wade D. Fletcher
- Edward & Linda Drayton

All Saints' Day



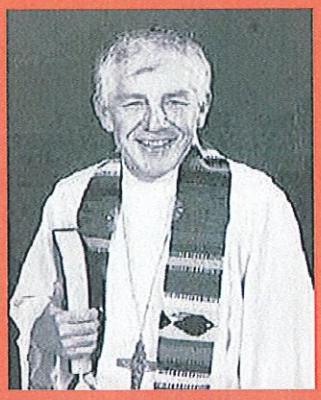
Phyllis Trexler
4/22/1948 - 6/30/2026



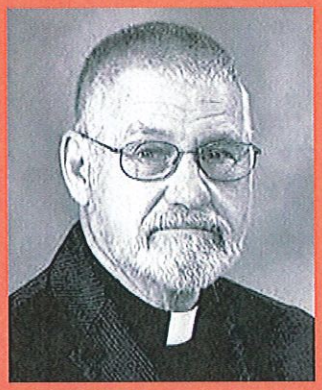


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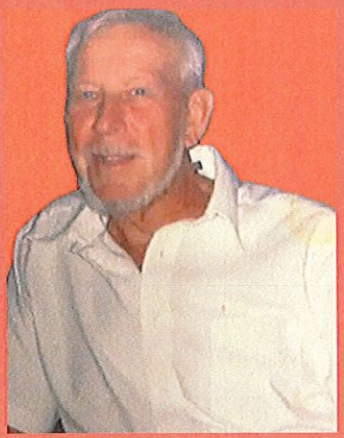
Remembering all our loved ones who have gone before us.



Reverend Gary Lyerly
6/19/1943 – 12/7/2025



Reverend Tommy K. Beaver
9/17/1942 – 8/25/2026



Terry Wayne Trexler
9/11/1946 – 11/14/2025

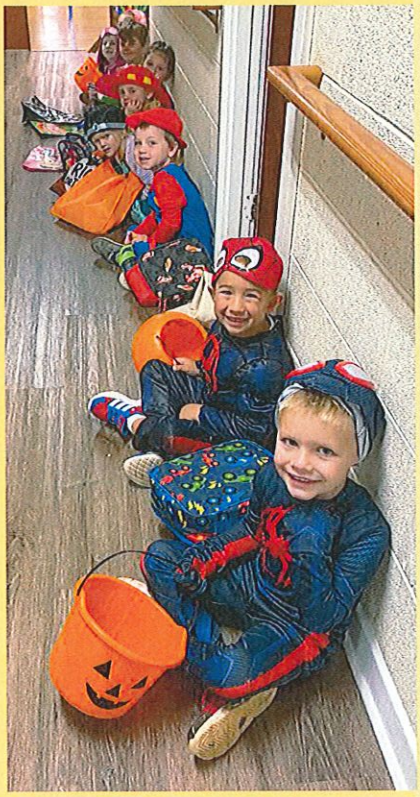
Preschool News

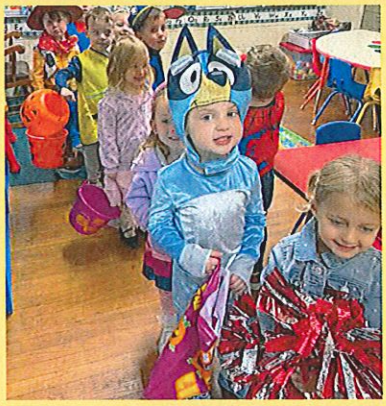
The preschool has had an exciting month celebrating the fall season. They had a week long break in which new floors were put in two of the room and will ended the month with a spooky day of games, costumes, crafts, snacks, story-telling and trick or trunk.

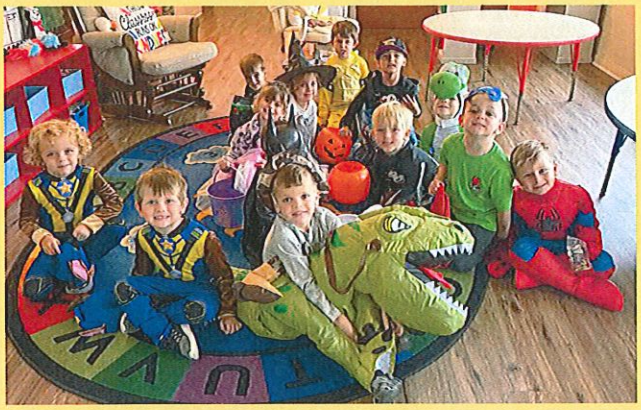
Next month the preschool will learn about fire safety, get to tour a fire truck and will learn what it means to be thankful!















There are many memories of war that last a lifetime. Memories of buddies lost right before one's eyes, of prisoners, of battle. Sometimes these memories meet me at the strangest times, but there's one memory above all that has changed me forever.

Bastonge, and the Battle of the Bulge, can be considered no picnic. I was wounded there, and I remember sixty years ago as if it were yesterday. Our unit had been corralled in a low area. I was a medic, and this is where we'd based our headquarters.

As a medic, you go where you're needed. One day we received a radio message that they were desperate for medics in the next town. The infantry had taken severe punishment, and they'd lost two medical men who'd been shot.

My medical officer approached me. "Come on, Pete, we've got to move out."I'd been over talking to a couple radio operators, my good buddies. I said goodbye to my friends. Then I jumped into the jeep as the driver, with Major Harold G. Stacy beside him, and we headed off. But to get to the next town we had to cross a high point, a very high point. We didn't know it at that time, but the Germans had that area pegged with their big 88 guns.

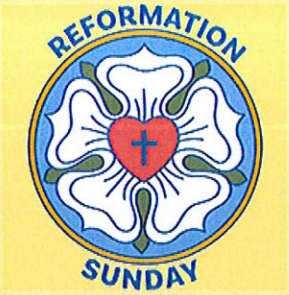
As we hit the top of that hill, a gun shell went over us. It landed about 50 feet away—at the most. The next one landed right in front of us. We knew then we had to abandon ship. The Major jumped out one side, and I dove out the other. On my side of the road I spotted the slightest gully, and into it I jumped.I knew I had little protection and figured I was a goner since the Germans were firing from my side. Then, something amazing happened. As I lay there, I felt someone pushing on my back, pushing me deeper into the ground and telling me to get down.

Rounds three, four, and five landed on the jeep. There was nothing left. But as I lay in that ditch I had a sensation of protection, one I'll never forget. When it was over, blood dripped from my nose and ears. The Major was okay, but I had concussion problems from the shells that shook the ground. It took five days of rest before I could resume my duties. And even though I looked fine on the outside, something had changed within.

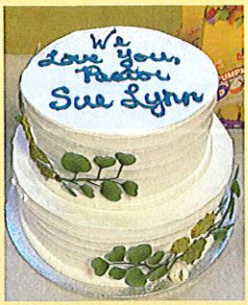
I'd been a Christian since I was a small child, but I had even greater faith after feeling the protection of the Lord pressing upon me. I'm still a strong Christian today because of that experience. Many people can deny the fact that God exists, but not me. I've felt His hand . . . and heard His whisper in the midst of war.

Story by LeRoy 'Pete' Peterson, told by Tricia Goyer.
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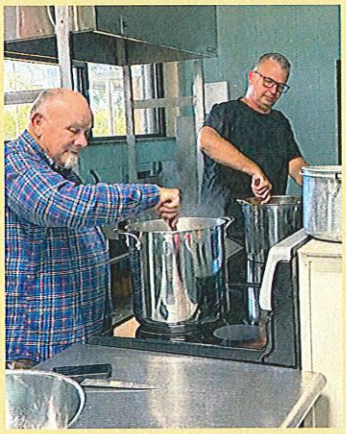
Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am humbled by all the love shown on Sunday October 25!
Thank you so much! I am blessed to be your pastor!
God's Peace Be With You!
Pastor Sue Lynn







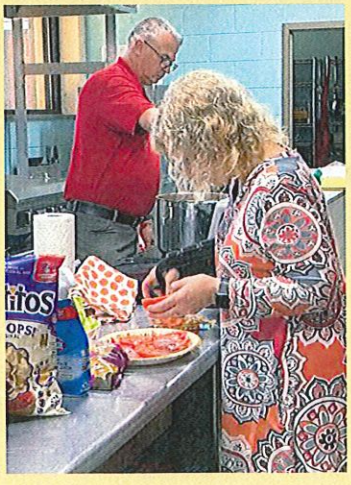














Rockwell Community
Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 22, 2026
at 5:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2070 Emanuel Church Road
Rockwell, NC

Host Minister:
Rev. Bruce C. Sheeks

Guest Minister:
Rev. Sue Lynn White
from St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Participating Churches:

St. James Lutheran
Rockwell Methodist
St. Peter's Lutheran
Ursinus United Church of Christ
Immanuel Lutheran
Grace Lowerstone Church



Those attending are asked to bring non-perishable food items.

These will be given to East Rowan Community Food Pantry.

Special Music will include:

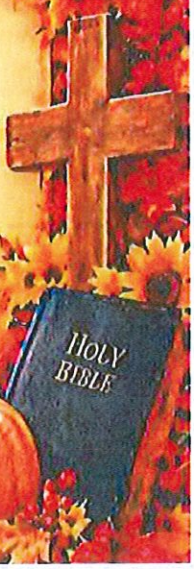


A community choir directed by Dr. Dwayne Robertson.

After Worship

Everyone will gather at the Fellowship Building for a variety of desserts, ice dream, and drinks.

All are invited to attend.





November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saint's Day 9:30: Sunday School / Coffee Time 10:30: Worship	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 24th Sunday after Pentecost Congregational Vote 9:30: Sunday School/ Coffee Time 10:30: Worship	9	10	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14 Food Pantry 9-10:30
15 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30: Sunday School/ Coffee Time 10:30: Worship	16	17	18	19	20	21 Food Pantry 9-10:30
22 Christ Our King 9:30: Sunday School/ Coffee Time 10:30: Worship 5:00: Thanksgiving Service @ Immanuel	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29 First Sunday of Advent 9:30 Sunday School/ Coffee Time 10:30: Worship	30					

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SCIENCE SPARK: GRATITUDE PRACTICES INCREASE DOPAMINE AND SEROTONIN, THE BRAIN'S NATURAL ANTIDEPRESSANTS, WHILE ALSO IMPROVING SLEEP AND REDUCING ANXIETY.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Start a gratitude list - write down one thing you're grateful for as soon as you wake up. Do this every day this month.	2 Leave a surprise gratitude note on someone's windshield, desk, or doorstep.	3 Tell someone something specific they do that makes your life easier.	4 Take a deep breath, relax your shoulders, and embrace the moment.	5 Send a short message to someone you haven't talked to in a while and let them know you're thinking of them.	6 Tell a teacher, coworker, or mentor how they helped you this year.	7 Donate gently used coats, scarves, or blankets.
8 Cook or bake something simple and share it with a neighbor "just because."	9 Snap a photo of something beautiful you saw today and send it to someone who'd love it.	10 Offer to help someone with groceries, bags, or boxes.	11 Leave a handwritten note for your postal worker, delivery driver, or trash crew thanking them for their hard work.	12 Catch up with someone you've been thinking about and let them know.	13 World Kindness Day 2026!	14 Share a playlist that lifts your spirits.
15 Spend 10 mindful minutes outdoors, noticing what you appreciate about the season.	16 Thank a healthcare worker, first responder, or community helper with a card and/or treat.	17 Give a plant or flower to someone who could use a little green in their space.	18 Invite someone new to lunch, coffee, or a walk.	19 Share a memory of someone you miss.	20 Drop a few coins into a donation bin next time.	21 Leave a book you loved on a community shelf.
22 Offer a heartfelt apology to someone you've meant to reconnect with.	23 Send a "thank you for existing" text to someone who would never expect it.	24 Make a list of three things you appreciate about yourself.	25 Share a warm drink with someone.	26 Write a recommendation or positive review for a small business you like.	27 Hold the door open for as many people as you can.	28 Small Business Saturday 2026!
29 Leave a kind comment on a community board, classroom wall, or social media space.	30 End the month with a gratitude letter.	1	2	3		

OCTOBER

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DECEMBER

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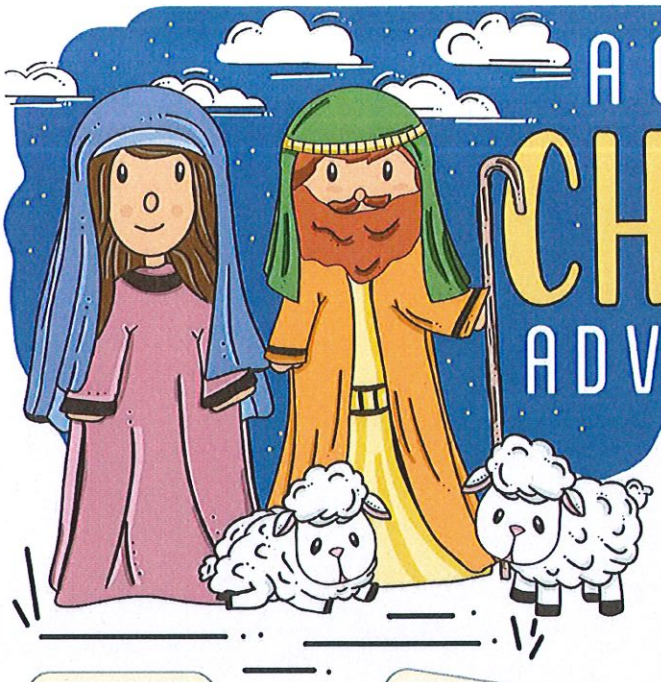
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advent CALENDAR

1. Perform a random act of kindness
2. Donate food to a local food bank
3. Have a coloring contest
4. Buy socks for a homeless shelter
5. Watch a favorite holiday movie
6. Make or buy a new Christmas ornament
7. Let someone go in front of you in line
8. Clean out and donate outgrown toys
9. Build a snowman out of cotton balls
10. Take cupcakes to your local fire department
11. Decorate a gingerbread house
12. Help wrap a Christmas present
13. Leave a happy note for someone to find
14. Have a game night in your PJs
15. Make paper snowflakes
16. Drink hot cocoa
17. Make Christmas cards
18. Bake Christmas cookies
19. Sing Christmas carols
20. Take a family photo in front of the Christmas tree
21. Read your favorite Christmas story
22. Take a car tour of your local light displays
23. Deliver Christmas cards to your neighbors
24. Watch or attend a Christmas Eve service
25. Read the Nativity story

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A CHRIST-CENTERED CHRISTMAS ADVENT READING PLAN

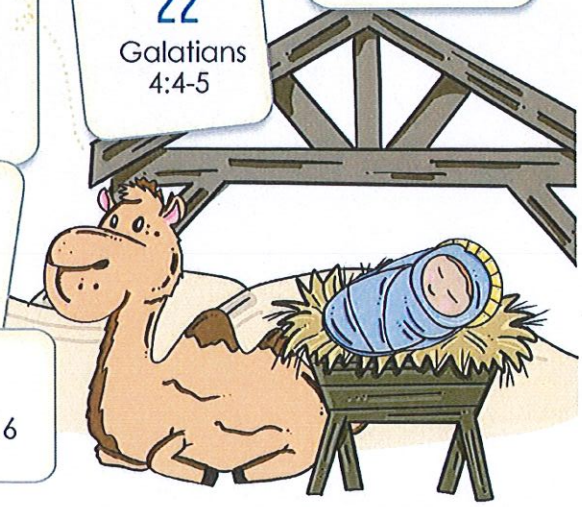


Explore the true meaning of Christmas as you travel through God's Word. Discover God's promises he fulfilled through the birth of His only Son, the **KING OF KINGS.**

1 Isaiah 7:14	2 Isaiah 9:6-7	3 Malachi 3:1	4 Micah 5:2-4	5 Luke 1:5-7	6 Luke 1:10-15	7 Luke 1:18-22
8 Luke 1:24-25	9 Luke 1:26-29	10 Luke 1:30-33	11 Luke 2:1-5	12 Luke 2:6-7	13 Luke 2:8-14	14 Luke 2:15-20
15 Matthew 1:18-21	16 Matthew 1:22-25	17 Matthew 2:1-3	18 Matthew 2:4-6	19 Matthew 2:7-9	20 Matthew 2:10-12	21 Romans 15:13
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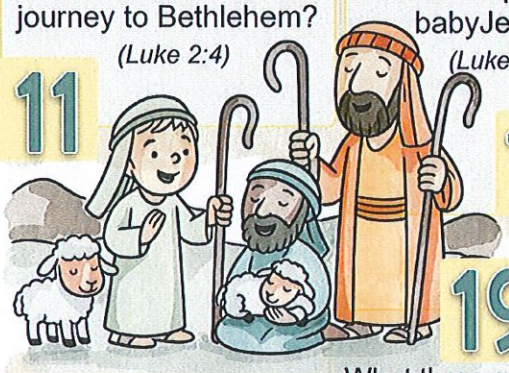
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Bible Scavenger Hunt FOR ADVENT

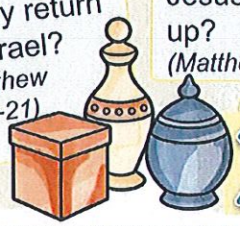


Prepare for Christmas with this Bible-based Advent activity. Each day in December, look up the answer to one question.

1. What will God's Son be called? *(Isaiah 7:14)*
2. Where will Jesus reign? *(Isaiah 9:7)*
3. Where will Jesus be born? *(Micah 5:2)*
4. How many generations are between Abraham and the Christ? *(Matthew 1:17)*
5. Who tells Mary she is having a baby? *(Luke 1:26-31)*
6. Which relative of Mary is also having a baby? *(Luke 1:41)*
7. What does Mary say that God has done for her? *(Luke 1:49)*
8. Until his son John the Baptist is born, what can Zechariah not do? *(Luke 1:20, 64)*
9. What does Jesus' name mean? *(Matthew 1:21)*
10. Who issues the decree about a census? *(Luke 2:1)*
11. From where do Joseph and Mary start their journey to Bethlehem? *(Luke 2:4)*



12. What does Mary use to wrap up babyJesus? *(Luke 2:7)*
13. What serves as Jesus' first bed? *(Luke 2:7)*
14. Who tells the shepherds the good news about Jesus' birth? *(Luke 2:8-12)*
15. When the shepherds tell others about Jesus, how do people react? *(Luke 2:8-12)*
16. On what day is Jesus presented in the temple? *(Luke 2:21)*
17. From what direction do the wise men (or Magi) come to worship Jesus? *(Matthew 2:1-2)*
18. Who is upset to hear about a newborn King? *(Matthew 2:3)*
19. What three gifts does Jesus receive from the wise men? *(Matthew 2:11)*
20. Where does Joseph flee with his family for safety? *(Matthew 2:14)*
21. When does Jesus' family return to Israel? *(Matthew 2:19-21)*



22. In what district does Jesus grow up? *(Matthew 2:22)*
23. What free gift does God give us through Jesus, his Son? *(1 John 5:11)*
24. Where do all our gifts come from? *(James 1:17)*
25. How should we respond to our gifts? *(2 Corinthians 9:15)*



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Answers:1. Immanuel 2. On David's throne 3. Bethlehem 4. 42 5. The angel Gabriel 6. Elizabeth 7. Great things 8. Speak 9. He will save his people from their sins 10. Caesar Augustus 11. Nazareth, in Galilee 12. Cloths, or swaddling clothes 13. A manger 14. An angel of the Lord 15. They are amazed, or in wonder 16. The eighth 17. The east 18. Herod 19. Gold, frankincense and myrrh 20. Egypt 21. After Herod dies 22. Galilee 23. Eternal life 24. From above, from the Father of lights 25.Give thanks to God!

The Season of Advent READING PLAN

Hope

- ◊Day 1: Jeremiah 29:10-14
- ◊Day 2: Romans 15:8-13
- ◊Day 3: 1 Peter 1:3-12
- ◊Day 4: Hebrews 10:19-39
- ◊Day 5: Psalm 33
- ◊Day 6: Titus 2:11– 3:8

Peace

- ◊Day 7: Isaiah 9:1-7
- ◊Day 8: John 14:1-7, 25-31
- ◊Day 9: John 16:25-33
- ◊Day 10: Romans 5:1-11
- ◊Day 11: Ephesians 2:11-22
- ◊Day 12: Colossians 3:1-17

Joy

- ◊Day 13: Philippians 4:4-9
- ◊Day 14: Psalm 16
- ◊Day 15: James 1:2-18
- ◊Day 16: Psalm 30
- ◊Day 17: Luke 2:8-20
- ◊Day 18: John 15:1-11

Love

- ◊Day 19: Micah 7:18-20
- ◊Day 20: Romans 8:31-39
- ◊Day 21: John 3:16-21
- ◊Day 22: 1 John 4:7-21
- ◊Day 23: Philippians 2:1-11
- ◊Day 24: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5
- ◊Day 25: Ephesians 2:1-10



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