

May 2025

Saint Peter's News



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COUNCIL 2025

Council President- Dr. Alan King

Council Vice-President- Linda Lambirth

Treasurer- Ken Kluttz

Council Secretary- Kathy Lentz

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Outdoor Property- Frank King

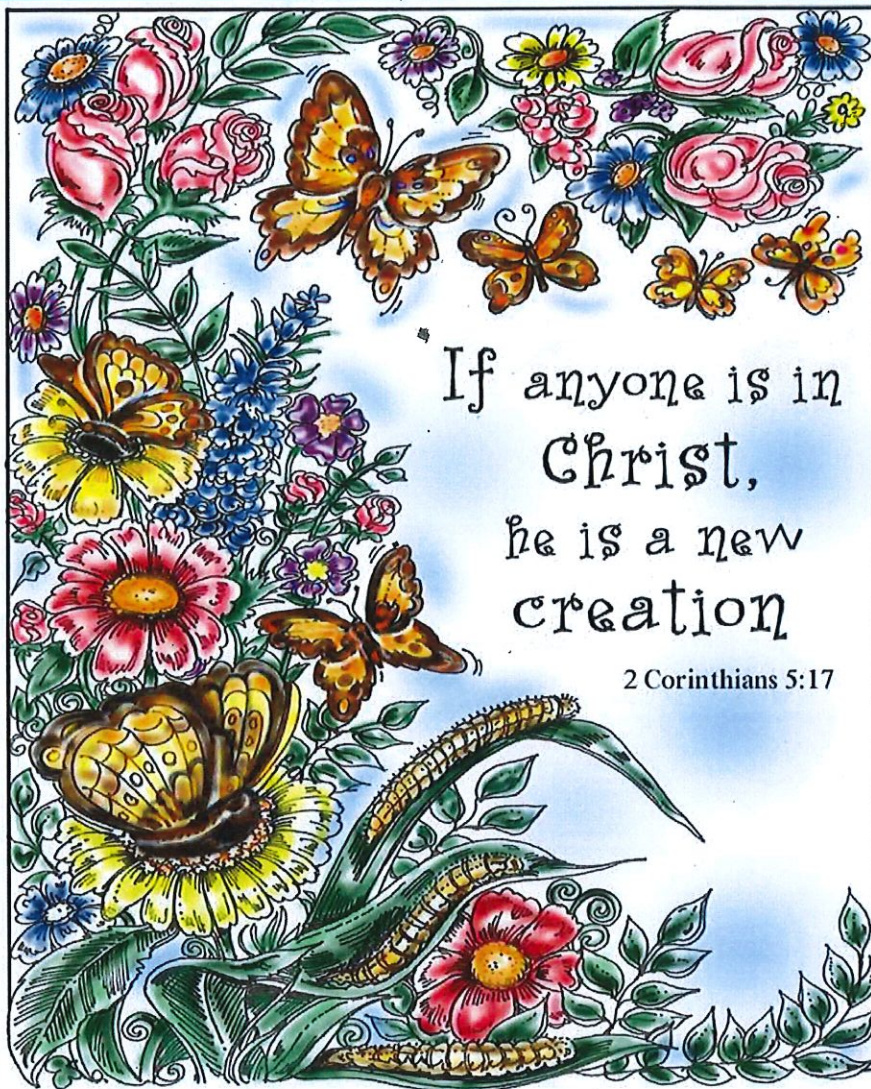
Christian Education- Ellen Troutman

Cemetery- Jerry Sides

Youth- Jan McCulloh

Care for Congregation- Mysti Harris Dean

Worship & Music- Mark Shue



Nursing Home Members and Homebound

Junior Lyerly-1435 Sides Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146

Sue Misenheimer-Trinity Oaks (306-A) 728 Klumac Rd. Salisbury, NC 28144

Judy Peeler- Trinity Oaks (#231C) 728 Klumac Rd. Salisbury, NC 28144

Marcia Ritchie-1226 Stonewyck Dr. Salisbury, NC 28146

Marlene Shue-6325 Hwy. 152 East, Rockwell, NC 28138

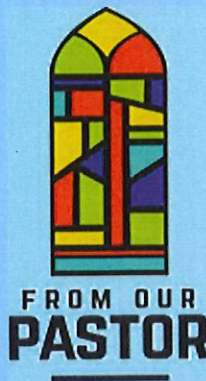
Brenda H. Trexler-Brookdale Senior Living (Room # 28)
2201 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147

Linda Cooper-1340 St. Peter's Church Rd. Gold Hill, NC 28071

Lynn DeBerry- 3665 St. Peter's Church Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146

Jean Holshouser- Trinity Oaks (251-D) 728 Klumac Rd.,
Salisbury, NC 28144





"Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! I can feel the change in me. Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! Jesus set this sinner free! Everything I've done and everything I will do. Every time I fall and everything that falls through. Every sin of mine and every sin of yours too changed when He opened the tomb! Jesus is Alive! Jesus lives in me!" ~ Changed by Graceflock written by Lans P. Rothfusz

Oh how I miss singing every Sunday morning with Graceflock at Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Peachtree City, Georgia!! Lans and Gary Pedersen wrote songs that addressed so many seasons of the church year with words that touched so many people's hearts. It is difficult to go through the Easter season without singing songs like Center Me, Serve On, and especially Changed!

As I reflect on Easter and the resurrection, I think about the words to Changed. (And if you missed worship on May 4, you missed me rocking out the sanctuary with this bouncy tune!) Easter isn't just a one-day a year holiday. As followers of Christ, we should be celebrating Easter and the resurrection 365 days a year.

Why? Because Easter and the resurrection shouldn't be something we celebrate...it is something that should CHANGE us! In Acts 9, Saul encounters the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. It was an event that forever changed Saul from a persecutor of those who followed The Way to one who became a follower of The Way! In John 21, after Jesus had appeared twice to the disciples in the locked room, Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathaneal, James, John, and two others decided to go fishing. It was who they were BEFORE Jesus called them as disciples. It was something they knew how to do...because they weren't sure how to do life without Jesus' guidance and direction. Instead of moving forward, they are moving backwards!

As difficult as it is, the resurrection of Christ should move us in a new direction...preferably forward! Going backward is not an option. As baptized members of the body of Christ, the resurrection changes us to keep challenging the systems that oppress those that Jesus loved so deeply... the widows, the orphans, the ones that society has brushed off as less than and not good for anything.

If we believe that Jesus is alive and that Jesus lives in each one of us, let our actions move forward and outward to a world that is desperate need of being changed! "Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! I can feel the change in me. Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! Jesus set [us] sinners free!" Free to love unconditionally all whom God places in our lives!

Easter Blessings!
Pastor Sue Lynn



5 Things the Bible Teaches Us About Stewardship

God gave Adam and Eve "dominion" over creation ([Genesis 1:28](#)) but he also called them "caretakers." The Lord makes it plain to us what good stewardship looks like, and the consequences of poor stewardship.

1. Everything belongs to God. [Psalm 24](#) tells us that everything belongs to God: "*the world and those who dwell therein.*" (v.1) There isn't a thing we are given - whether money, responsibility, or talent - which truly belongs to us. "*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above*" ([James 1:17](#)).

Speaking of the spiritual gifts, Paul says "*there are varieties of service, but the same Lord*" and "the same God who empowers them all in everyone" ([1 Corinthians 12:5-6](#)). Every Christian is equipped by the Lord to be the steward of a gift to use for his purposes according to his direction. We can tell other people about God's gifts, like those tickets from the post office inviting us to come get our parcels. We're relaying a message about a gift, but that gift isn't ours to give. That would be the spiritual equivalent of money laundering, fraud, leading people astray by trying to *become* the Master. That's where Satan went wrong.

2. We must look after what we are given. Jesus was sent by God to care for his sheep. "*This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: 'Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one,'*" with the exception of Judas of course, who was taken by Satan to fulfill prophecy ([John 18:9](#)).

"*All things have been handed over to me by my Father*" ([Luke 10:22](#)). Christ is our model for how to care for people and he even models the correct attitude towards this responsibility. So how did our Savior approach stewardship? He would leave the 99 and go after the one that is lost. Then, when the lost sheep is found, he would "rejoice" ([Luke 15:4-6](#)). Stewardship is a joyful responsibility, not a burden.

3. Stewards invest and share. "*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth*" ([Matthew 6:19](#)). If we have money, we are not permitted to hoard it, but we must ask God how he would like us to use it. The man who hid his master's money in Jesus' parable was declared "wicked and slothful" ([Matthew 25:26](#)).

Titus was "an overseer" or "God's steward" of the church in Crete, helping the absent Paul "put what remained into order." Titus was exhorted by Paul to "be hospitable, a lover of good" (1:8). He was to invest in the fortification of his own character, teaching the truth about Jesus, and "rebuk[ing] those who contradict it" (1:9). Titus' job was to become a model of good works with integrity, dignity, and sound speech (2:7-8). Investing in spiritual discipline would yield him a good reputation, one that was persuasive for Christ, not necessarily profitable in an earthly sense.

4. Stewards can lose their commission. The master took his slothful servant's talent away. Worse still, he was sent to the "outer darkness" where there will be "weeping and gnashing of teeth" ([Matthew 25:30](#)). It's like that popular saying - "use it or lose it."

We are all commanded to spread the gospel, but if we don't use what God gives us to that end, he will take away our gifts. The parable of the talents implies that if we are good at something, like singing or administration, we are compelled to use and hone those gifts in Jesus' service.

5. Good stewards enjoy rewards from God. If we treat our responsibilities with care, respect, and wisdom, then God will increase them. "To everyone who has will more be given" ([Matthew 25:29](#)). That sounds like a lot of work just to be given more responsibility, but remember Jesus' joyful heart towards his sheep: "*When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world*" ([John 16:21](#)).

It takes faith to invest our gifts, not knowing what will come of our investment, and we cannot please the Lord except by our faith ([Hebrews 11:6](#)). Our reward is knowing the Lord is pleased because, well, he keeps giving us more people to disciple and more opportunities to share the gospel. Joyful stewardship is a sign we trust our Master to come back as promised and manage the estate himself once and for all.

We can show our love for God by being good stewards in this world with what he has given us. A good steward is a caring leader, but not THE leader. Yet, "effective stewards [...] find ways to use God's blessings God's way for God's glory—just like Jesus did," as the [Crosswalk article](#) from Stewardship.com states. Our Savior asked "*who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household [...]?* Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes" ([Luke 12:42-43](#)). Act as though Christ is returning tomorrow because he might be and he hopes to find us faithfully fulfilling our responsibilities in his name.

Crosswalk.com



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know there are two other ways to invest in the ministries of Saint Peter's other than physically placing something in the offering plate? The first one is signing up for electronic giving through ACH, which is an automatic bank draft that can be set up weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly. The second way is through using a link to Vanco. This secure link will allow a person to set-up a one-time donation or recurring donations directly to the General Fund. There is a service fee for this convenient way to give that is non tax-deductible. Regardless, how anyone chooses to give, we can't thank you all enough for continually supporting the work God has called us to do!!

Ways you can SERVE



Volunteer at our Food Pantry. The food pantry is open the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month, from 9-10:30. Reach out to Debbie Hill if you are interested.



Different groups in our church prepare meals for Jeanie's kitchen at RHM every other month. Events are posted on the announcement sheet on ways you can help.



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 garden ministry has started. Reach out to Lorrie Olive if you would like to be involved in this ministry.

Updated Committee Meeting Times

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

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

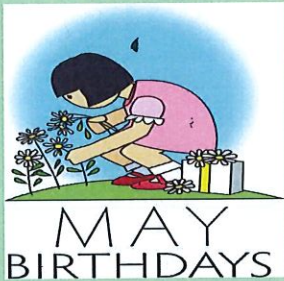
(If there is anyone listed on our prayer list, that needs to be removed, please call the church office. Thank you! 704-279-5054)

Disciples at St. Peter's:

Marlene Shue, Nancy Monroe, John Trexler, Guy & Betty Puckett, Jim & Phyllis Cornelison, Jerry & Carolyn Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Phil & Carol Boyette, Brenda H. Trexler, Lynn DeBerry, Jean Holshouser (Trinity Oaks), Phyllis Trexler, Marcia Ritchie, Mary Miller, Bobby Lambirth, and Sue Misenheimer.

Friends of St. Peter's Family:

Chris Eller (friend of Pat Kluttz), Gary Lyerly, Jerry (Marcia Ritchie's brother), Annette McKinney, Pat Ridenhour, Vicki Brawley (Cancer, friend of Joy King), Ruth Small (cancer, Debbie Hill's Aunt), and Susan Loflin, Lisa Roseman (Leukemia), Sheila Barringer (Cancer) and Emil Isbanioly (Leslie Puckett's nephew).

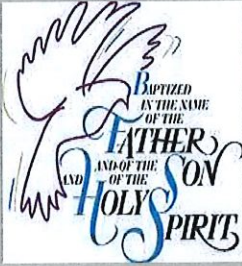


- 5- Kayla Davis, Joshua Hastings
- 6- Terri Robinson
- 8- Ronnie Pierce, Brian Bowler
- 10- Jan McCulloh, Ken Early
- 11- Loy Morgan
- 12- Chloe Roberson
- 15- Ellen Troutman, Sue Misenheimer
- 18- Daniel Troutman, Layla Cooper
- 19- Tabitha Holshouser
- 22- Drew Kader, Robert Evans
- 26- Ernie Cooper
- 28- Brent Cornelison
- 31- Mariah Poole, Danny Nance, Mysti Dean

- 12- M/M Robert Evans
- 18- M/M Jim "Short" Lyerly

PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY

Daniel Troutman, Emma Blackwell,
Carley Bodan, Bryan Smart



Aldryn Moncada Harwood, son of Gladys Harwood was baptized Sunday, April 27th, by Pastor Sue Lynn White. His sponsors are Bobby & Linda Lambirth , Ruth Richards, and Gie Parker. Welcome to our church family!



Joseph Najarian graduated in December from RCCC with an Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technology. He holds other certifications including Firefighter 1 & 2, NC Land, Search & Rescue, and most recently he received his Emergency Medical Responder certification.

~WORSHIP ASSISTANTS~

Just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

Matthew 20:28

Lector(s)

4- Mark Shue
11- Marty Puckett
18- Jan McCulloh
25- Sierra Pressley

Assistant Minister

4- Mark Shue
11- Marty Puckett
18- Jan McCulloh
25- Sierra Pressley

Communion Preparers

1st Sunday: Lorrie Olive
2nd Sunday: Jan McCulloh
3rd Sunday: Sierra Pressley
4th Sunday: Linda Lambirth
Maundy Thursday: Eleanor Morgan

Council Members Assisting with Holy Communion

January: Jan McCulloh & Frank King
February: Alan King & Ellen Troutman
March: Linda Lambirth & Ellen Troutman
April: Glenda Vickers & Mysti Harris-Dean
May: Jerry Sides & Larry Nesbitt
June: Ken Kluttz & Mark Shue
July: Kathy Lentz & Alan King
August: Frank King & Larry Nesbitt
September: Linda Lambirth & Jan McCulloh
October: Glenda Vickers & Mysti Harris-Dean
November: Jerry Sides & Ken Kluttz
December: Kathy Lentz & Mark Shue

Live Stream: Nathan Pressley

Power Point: Brian White

Sound System

4- William Barger
11- Daryle Olive
18- Duncan White
25- William Barger

Ushers

Jerry Sides, Larry Nesbitt, Bobby Lambirth, George Lentz
Jerry Sides, Larry Nesbitt, Marty & Carson Puckett
Jerry Sides, Larry Nesbitt, Debbie Hill, Ernie Cooper
Jerry Sides, Larry Nesbitt, David & Dena Najarian

Money counters

1st Sunday- Ken & Joyce Kluttz
2nd Sunday- Jamie Lyerly & Debbie Hill
3rd Sunday- Ken & Joyce Kluttz
4th Sunday- Jamie & Haley Lyerly
5th Sunday- Jamie & Jill Lyerly



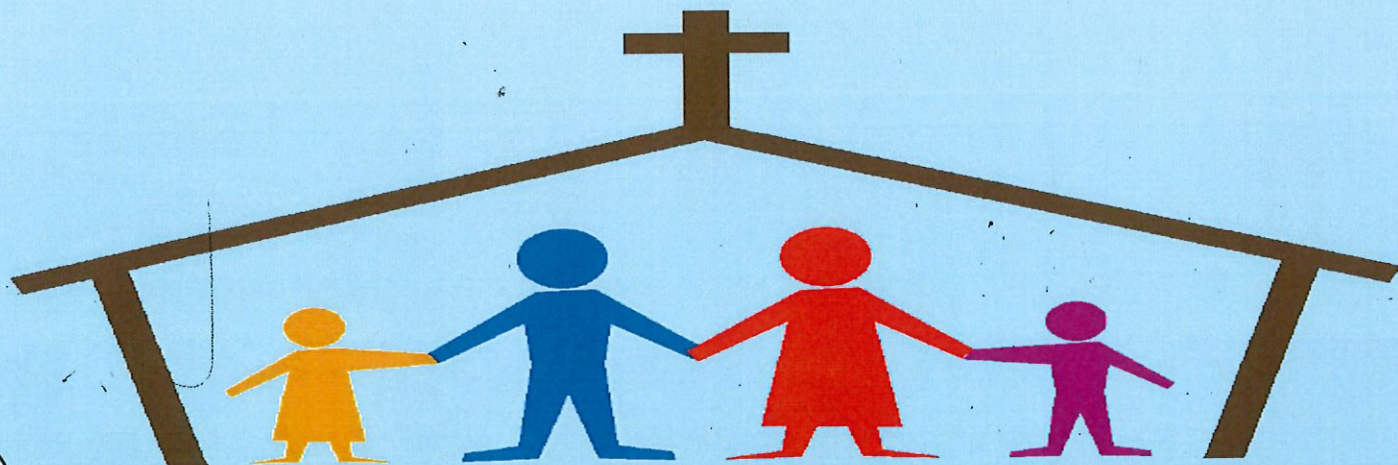
St. Peter's Giving and attendance

Total given for April 2025: \$12,775.24

Monthly requirement: \$16,002.92

Deficit for April 2025: \$3,227.68

Average Attendance for April 2025: 61





Rowan Helping Ministries & Outreach Ministries:



We had a total of 20 clients and collected a total of 63lbs. of food in April. Pantry dates are May 10th and 17th from 9:00am to 10:30am. If you would like to help with this ministry contact Debbie Hill or sign up in the Narthex. Thank you for those who help to distribute the food on these Saturdays.

Food Pantry Needs are: soup, crackers, peanut butter, food storage bags, dish soap, laundry detergent, spaghetti sauce, taco kits, dry milk, fruit juice, canned fruit, breakfast foods and canned meat. These items can be placed in the Narthex.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, there is a calendar, by the church office to sign up. Please contact Lorrie Olive for additional questions and to get the vases for the altar.



Committee Dates and Times

Committees: Please meet and establish an consistent time and date each month to meet. I would like to place these times in the newsletter and on the calendar for others to attend or join.

Outdoor Summer Worship Service



Early morning Sunday worship is returning!! Beginning Sunday June 1 through Sunday, August 10, we will gather at 8:30am at the Shelter for a relaxed service of Word and Sacrament. Help will be needed to set up chairs, the altar, and communion each week.



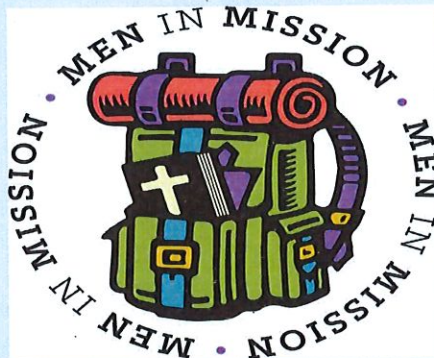
Thank You for all who contributed to providing meals for our weekly Lenten services. It was a great time of fellowship and much appreciated! Thank you also to Ellen and Steve Troutman for providing breakfast items and the Care of the Congregation committee for providing Easter breakfast.



We are in need of a microwave for our kitchen. If anyone has one that they would like to donate please let the office know. Thanks!



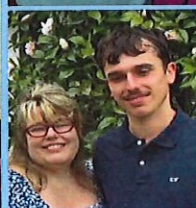
On May 3rd we had 27 ladies gathered together for a time of fellowship, snacks, games and crafts. This included putting together mini prayer squares, bingo, and a getting to know you session. It was a wonderful time celebrating the women of our church.



The Lutheran Men in Mission meets the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to join this ministry.



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my MAMA



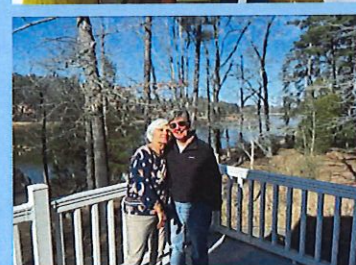
Dottie Fraley (Virginia Morgan): I remember my mom's kindness, her smile and love for everyone. My mom loved to cook and bake, Her favorite meal that she cooked was chicken n Dumplings. In her later days, my favorite thing to do with her was sit and talk with her. I hope she knew how much I loved her.

Lorrie Olive (Marie Varnadore): I remember my mom wearing dresses and heels, red lipstick and no gray hair. She was special to so many people. She always said "Be Kind Always" and was great at sewing and painting. My favorite thing to do with her was work in the flower garden with her.



Pastor Sue Lynn White (Lorie Thomas): I remember my mom being a great homemaker, smelling like Lady Stetson, and always saying that I was her greatest gift. My favorite past time with her was sitting on the beach and listening to the waves crash. I miss her so very much!

Linda Lambirth (Clara Lyerly): I remember my mom being a great cook, being great at stretching a dollar, and growing flowers. I can remember seeing her in the garden, wearing that huge old housecoat that she made because she was cold and I hope she knew that I loved her more than life itself.



In Memory of

Elsie King
Elsie King
Velma Kluttz
Flora Lambirth
Ann Lentz
Clara Lyerly
Clara Lyerly
Clara Lyerly
Clara Lyerly
Ruth Lyerly
Ruth Lyerly
Sallie Lyerly
Sallie Lyerly
France McKinney
Xenia McKinney
Jane Meacham
Alice Miller
Jettie Mae Miller
Jettie Mae Miller
Trula Morgan
Virginia Morgan
Virginia Morgan
Deloris Pender
Carolyn Rippy
Nancy P. Shue
Dorothy Short
Louise Stutzman
Rose Holshouser Swicegood
Lori Thomas
Alma Trexler
Alma Trexler
Alma Trexler
Alma Trexler
Hazel P. Trexler
Hazel Trexler
Remelle B. Trexler
Remelle Trexler
Patsy Troutman
Lizzie Varnadore
Marie Varnadore
Pauline Weast

Remembered by

Alan & Joy King
Frank King
Ken and Joyce
Bobby & Linda Lambirth
The George Lentz Family
Bobbie Lyerly
Short and Jill Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Bobby & Linda Lambirth
Bobby & Linda Lambirth
Eleanor Morgan
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Eleanor Morgan
Short & Jill Lyerly
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Eleanor Morgan
Mark, Lucy, Ian and Oliver Shue
Jean Holshouser
Lynne Flood & David Holshouser
Joyce and Ken
David, Dena & Joseph Najarian
Dottie Fraley & Family
Daryle Olive
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Mark, Lucy, Ian and Oliver Shue
Kathy & George Lentz
Daryle & Lorrie Olive
Vic & Kim Cozart
Pastor Sue Lynn & Brian White
Larry & Crystal Nesbitt
Bobbie Lyerly
Short & Jill Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Pat Kluttz
Trexler Family
John & Brenda
Jan
Steve & Ellen Troutman
Daryle & Lorrie Olive
Lorrie Olive
Short & Jill Lyerly



May 11, 2025

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come."

Proverbs 31:25

*The flowers this morning that adorn our sanctuary are given to the
Glory of God and in Honor and in Memory of our mother's and special
ladies in our lives this Mother's Day.*

In Honor of

Brenda Alexander
Margaret Alsobrook
Margaret Alsobrook
Monica Ames
Thelma Barger
Molly Blackwell
Amy Bowler
Linda Cooper
Kelly Cozart
Kim Cozart
Susan Cozart
Teresa Epple
Brandy Fraley
Dottie Fraley
Gladys Harwood
Jean Holshouser
Jean Holshouser
Jean Holshouser
Jamie Honeycutt
Kaitlyn Ivey
Barbara King
Alan King
Alan King
April Kluttz
Pat Kluttz
Linda Lambirth
Bobbie Lyerly
Bobbie Lyerly
Haley Lyerly
Haley Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Jill Lyerly
Jill Lyerly
McKenzie Lyerly
McKenzie Lyerly
Jan McCulloh
Jan McCulloh

Honored by

Vic & Kim Cozart
Eleanor Morgan
Linda Lambirth
Mariah, Makayla, Mady & Marshall
Tammie, Ellen, and William
Emma and Ella
George & Kathy Lentz
Ernie Cooper
Scott and Caroline Cozart
Vic, Scott & Garrett Cozart
Hunter Wall & Alyssa Cozart
George & Kathy Lentz
Dottie Fraley
David, Dena & Joseph Najarian
Aldryn
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
Jennie & Brad Bost
Julie & Mike Lippard
Ken & Joyce
Paisley
Frank
Drew & Caroline
Alan King
Ken & Joyce
Kelly & Crystal
Bobby Lambirth
Short & Jill Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Bobbie Lyerly
Bobbie Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Bobbie Lyerly
Jamie Lyerly
Bobbie Lyerly
Joshua
Mom & Dad

In Honor of

Shirley McCulloh
Stacey McCulloh
Jennifer McDaniel
Stacie Myers
Dena Najarian
Dena Najarian
Gail Najarian
Crystal Nesbitt
Lizzie
Lorrie Olive
Leslie Puckett
Lauren Runner
Lucy Miller Shue
Brenda H. Trexler
Brenda K. Trexler
Jodi Trexler
Mary Trexler
Ellen Troutman
Starla Whitt
Carolyn Wiese

Honored by

Jan & Mark
Mark & Jan
Kaitlyn & Justin
Vic & Kim Cozart
David & Joseph
Dottie Fraley
David, Dena & Joseph Najarian
Larry and Zach Nesbitt
Larry, Crystal, Zach & Sammy
Monica & Molly
George & Kathy Lentz
George & Kathy Lentz
Mark, Ian & Oliver Shue
Larry, Crystal & Zach Nesbitt
Joshua & Greyson
Mom & Dad
Jennifer
Kaleigh and Daniel
Vic & Kim Cozart
Pastor Sue Lynn & Brian White

In Memory of

Dorcas Barger
Bonnie Kay Basinger
Agnes Brown
Esther Brown
Thelma Burleson
Emma Cooper
Martha Cozart
Blanch Drew
Ethel Eagle
Ruth Ervin
Barbara (White) Harris
Kathleen Fraley
Lois Hill
Eddie Bell Holshouser
Ruth Holshouser
Mildred S. Kesler
Maw Maw Mildred

Remembered by

Ray Barger Family
Bobbie Lyerly
Vic & Kim Cozart
Vic & Kim Cozart
Ernest & Linda Cooper
Ernie & Linda Cooper
Vic & Kim Cozart
Joy & Alan King
Thelma Barger & Family
Vic & Kim Cozart
Pastor Sue Lynn & Brian White
Dottie Fraley & Family
Mary Trexler
Vic & Kim Cozart
Larry & Crystal Nesbitt
Brenda & John
Joshua & Jan



Josh Hastings: Josh currently works at Mean Mug on W. Innes Street. Visit and let him make a cup of Java for you.

Ian Shue: Ian attends Catawba College and performs with the Catawba singers. They typically have 4 performances a year including the Christmas Cantata. Come out to one and hear him sing.

Sawyer Kluttz: Sawyer is on the golf team at East Rowan. Support him by going to one of his golf matches.

Savanna Kluttz: Savanna just finished basketball and is now playing soccer and softball. Come out and watch one of her games.



Dear Church Family,

Our school year is coming to an end. We have had a wonderful and productive year. We have had Muffins with Mom, Doughnuts with, and May 15th will be our last day, followed by graduation. We will spend our last day at Dan Nicholas Park, having lots of fun, with a hotdog and hamburger lunch. Thank you for your love and support this year. You are much appreciated!

Preschool Staff



Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward for him. Psalms 127:3

CONTACT information



We are in the process of updating our database of members.
Please complete and either email or give to Dena Najarian.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Birthday: _____ Spouse/ Anniversary: _____

Children: _____

I am a: member _____ friend of the congregation _____

saintpetersnc@gmail.com





THE THIRTEEN FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

The **FIRST FOLD** of our flag is a symbol of life.

The **SECOND FOLD** is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The **THIRD FOLD** is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.



The **FOURTH FOLD** represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

The **FIFTH FOLD** is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our Country, right or wrong."

The **SIXTH FOLD** is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The **SEVENTH FOLD** is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through them that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The **EIGHTH FOLD** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The **NINTH FOLD** is a tribute to womanhood and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, their loyalty, and their devotion, that the character of the men and women who have made this country great, has been molded.

The **TENTH FOLD** is a tribute to the father, for he too has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The **ELEVENTH FOLD** represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The **TWELFTH FOLD** represents an emblem of eternity, and glorifies in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The **THIRTEENTH FOLD** or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are in the uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust"



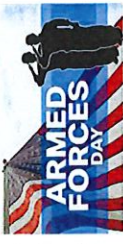


*Proudly Serving Those
Who Have Proudly Served
and Those Who Love Them.*



May 2025



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PSLW: Pastor Sue Lynn White				1	2	3 
4 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW Mother's Day Order Forms Due	5 	6	7	8 Property Committee 6:30	9	10 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30
11 Mother's Day 9:30 am-Coffee Time/Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW	12 Christian Ed / Youth 6:00	13	14	15	16	17 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30 
18 9:30 am- Coffee time/Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship- PSLW	19	20 	21	22	23	24
25 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-PSLW	26 	27	28	29	30	31

Current Year

**** Unposted transactions have been included on this report ******ASSETS****CHECKING ACCOUNTS****SOUTH STATE CHECKING**

General Budget	\$21,555.71
Good Neighbor Fund	898.04
Maintenance	4,945.52
Special Projects	665.97
Sunday School	3,710.13
On Site Pantry Giving	2,594.84
Mission Trip	966.86
youth K5 - 12	4,091.33
Back Pack - Noisy Offerin	141.59
Church Endowment Fund	4,956.63

Subtotal Checking Accounts	44,526.62
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SAVINGS/INVESTMENT ACCTS

Reserve Acct (2996)	10,140.13
Capital Improvements 3550	1,657.08
Memorial Fund (2988)	9,308.23
Truist Perpetual Cemete	20,441.37
Cemetery CD-5yr.	100,000.00
Perpetual Cemtry (3803)	29,654.41
Cemetery - MM (4192)	20,669.79
Music Savings Account	20,159.24
Scholarship - F&M # 2147	63,826.10
W.Trexler Scholarship	62.67

Subtotal Savings/investment Accts	275,919.02
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OTHER ASSETS

Sales Tax receivable	773.23
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$321,218.87
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LIABILITIES**CURRENT LIABILITIES****PAYROLL W/H PAYABLE**

941 Taxes Payable	\$799.07
NC W/H	181.00

Subtotal Payroll W/h Payable	980.07
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	980.07
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	\$320,238.80
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TOTAL EQUITY	320,238.80
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$321,218.87
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2025 Contribution Calculator

Contributions - General Fund		Mo. Receipts	Mo. Budget Req.	YTD Giving		YTD Budget Req.	% Over/Under Budget
January 5th	\$2,300.00						
January 12th	\$1,871.00						
January 19th	\$4,195.00						
January 26th	\$1,630.00						
All Other	\$2,606.56						
Monthly Total		\$12,602.56	\$16,002.92	Mo. Surplus \$3,400.36	Mo. Deficit \$12,602.56	\$16,002.92	78.75%
February 2nd	\$2,180.00						
February 9th	\$1,200.00						
February 16th	\$1,499.00						
February 23rd.	\$1,860.00						
All Other	\$2,256.56						
BBQ Proceeds	\$1,340.53						
Monthly Total		\$10,336.09	\$16,002.92	Mo. Surplus \$5,666.83	Mo. Deficit \$22,938.65	\$32,005.84	71.67%
March 2nd	\$1,975.00						
March 9th	\$1,500.00						
March 16th	\$1,004.00						
March 23rd	\$1,575.00						
March 30th	\$1,130.00						
All Other	\$16,686.81						
Monthly Total		\$23,870.81	\$16,002.92	Mo. Surplus \$7,867.89	Mo. Deficit \$46,809.46	\$48,008.76	97.50%
April 6th	\$1,885.00						
April 13th	\$2,271.00						
April 20th	\$2,023.00						
April 27th	\$3,707.00						
All Other	\$2,889.24						
Monthly Total		\$12,775.24	\$16,002.92	Mo. Surplus \$3,227.68	Mo. Deficit \$59,584.70	\$64,011.68	93.08%