

November 2024

Saint Peter's News



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COUNCIL 2024

Council President- Dr. Alan King

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Outdoor Property- Andy Cornelison

Christian Education- Ellen Troutman

Cemetery- Vic Cozart

Youth- Jan McCulloh

Care for Congregation- Mysti Harris Dean



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)

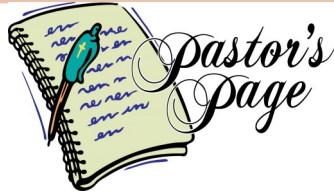
2201 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147

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

Nancy Blackwelder & Debbi Duke- 959 Flannery Place NW Concord, NC 28027

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





"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NRSVUE)

What are you thankful for? Do you see yourself as being blessed in abundance?

I never saw myself as being blessed in abundance...well...that is in my "old" life I never saw it! With the careers Brian and I aspired to be in, we couldn't wait to have the big house, the luxury cars, all of the amenities of leisure. As an airline pilot and an air traffic controller, we would be rolling in the dough and would be able to provide our own "blessings!" Then a curve ball gets thrown and careers don't manifest into what was hoped for...requiring us to punt and quickly shift. Crisis averted...for now.

Next comes two high-risk pregnancies, serious health complications for the triplets, and then bad decisions on home purchases. We swear our second house could have been in the movie "The Money Pit" starring Tom Hanks and Shelly Long because every spare dime we had seemed to be needed for some kind of MAJOR maintenance issue! Stresses in jobs, stresses in finances, stresses in raising four boys, stresses in relationships. Trying to find the positives and the blessed abundance seemed allusive and not worth chasing anymore. The "abundance" we thought we would have once we were out of college was now nothing more than a pipe dream as each day went by. I don't remember being very thankful then.

But now as I look back, I realize that even though things looked and felt bleak, they really weren't that bad. Most...if not all...of the situations happened because of poor decisions on our part that we blamed on lack of favor with God. (Sounds really lame as I write this confession now!) My standard phrase USED to be, "If it is meant to be, God will make it happen." What was I thinking? God isn't a genie in a lamp waiting to grant my meager wishes! How selfish I was!

I realize just how blessed I was then and now! All that I am and all that I have are truly gifts. Even when I wasn't working on my relationship with God, God never gave up on me. God patiently waited for the right time to help me begin to see "the error of my way." So, I am thankful that God walked with me in all the muck and mud I created in my life. I am thankful that God worked in the pain of relationships to realize my relationship with God was broken. I am thankful that God called me to share the grace and love I received with others. And I am thankful that I now see that to be blessed with abundance has nothing to do with secular or material things...but everything to do with God's unconditional love, grace, and mercy that God showers on me every single day!

This Thanksgiving is taking on a completely new life for me. It isn't about the food or the football games. It isn't about the Black Friday shopping or the Cyber Monday deals. It is about recognizing there is a God who is fully active in our lives continually blessing us with abundant love, grace, and mercy for us to go out and abundantly share those gifts with all we encounter!

Abundant Blessings! ~ Pastor Sue Lynn



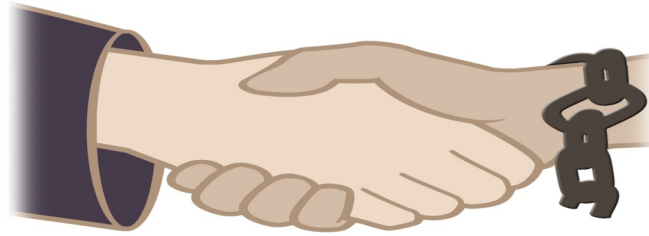


Thanksgiving's path to contentment "Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content." –Hebrews 13:5 What would it take to make you happy? Really. In our culture, advertisements sell us on the idea that true happiness is always just one more purchase away. When we believe this, we put ourselves on the hamster wheel of want. No matter how hard we run, we will never get to happiness. More often than happiness, the Bible speaks of contentment. The two concepts are often confused, but the distinction is important. Whereas happiness is a pleasurable sensation that rises and falls like the tide, contentment is a state of satisfaction that remains calm, like the surface of a pond. God calls us to live contentedly, finding sufficiency in our lives, our relationships, and all we possess. We are enough. We have enough. When our essential needs are met, incessant wants do not infest our soul like itchy fleas. How do we find contentment? Thankfulness provides a way. We give thanks for all we are and all we have, appreciating every blessing. Since this is the month of Thanksgiving, make a pledge to yourself this November to find contentment through giving thanks. Make a "Gratitude List" of everything for which you are thankful. Review it daily, praying over each blessing, "I thank God for" Add to it as you think of new things. May you finish November as someone who is not only thankful, but also content with all you are and all you have. --Rob Blezard

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LET
gratitude
FOR THE PAST
INSPIRE US
WITH trust ↓
FOR THE FUTURE.

—Françoise Fénelon



**...welcome him
as you would
welcome me.**
PHILEMON 1:17, NRSV

Stewardship Prayer:

God, help us to be generous with our homes:

With our meal times –

With our bed spaces –

With our personal wealth –

With our emotional energy –

With our time –

That we may welcome the angels into our midst.

~ Ngatiawa River Monastery

Everyone Is Welcome – A reflection from Julian of Norwich

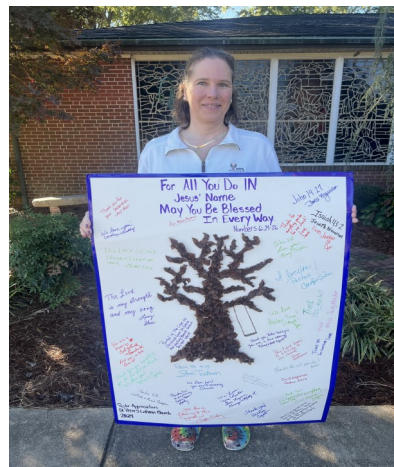
“Then our sweet Lord said to me, ‘Thank you for working so hard and serving me with such dedication when you were young.’

These words transported me to paradise. I envisioned our Beloved as a nobleman who has invited all his dearest friends to his magnificent home for a feast. I saw that he did not claim any special seat for himself at the table, but rather entertained everyone there, filling the house with laughter and joy. With his simple friendship he brought tremendous gladness and deep comfort to all his guests. His own blessed countenance radiated endless love and emanated the sublimest melody. It is the same face of the Godhead that fills up the heavens with divine bliss.”

This Pastor Definitely Feels Appreciated!



Words cannot express how loved y'all made me feel on Sunday October 13!! The messages on the poster along with favorite Bible verses brought tears to my eyes. Then the framed artwork from the pre-school...just WOW!!! I am so blessed to be your pastor. Thank you so much for loving me and my family! "I give thanks to [our] God always for you..." (1 Corinthians 1: 4 NRSVUE) In Christian Love, Pastor Sue Lynn



Annual Meeting Announcement:

November is the month when we come together to vote on new members for our congregational council and to approve our 2025 budget. This is important work for us as people of God as we are tasked to choose people who will lead how we conduct God's business and how we steward the gifts received for God's mission. On Sunday November 10, the proposed 2025 budget will be available for members to review and bring your questions and concerns to council prior to our Annual Meeting on Sunday November 24. After worship on Sunday November 10 and Sunday November 17, council members will be available to answer any questions you may have prior to the meeting. We encourage everyone to review the budget as it will guide the council in making ministry decisions.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24



(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 Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Phil & Carol Boyette, Carolyn and Buddy Waller, Brenda H. Trexler, Kathy Brown, Debbi Duke, Nancy Blackwelder, Lynn DeBerry, Jake Trexler, Marcia Ritchie, and Daniel Troutman (active duty).

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), Jeff Grosky (cancer, Brian White's cousin-in-law), and Susan Loflin.



- 2- Monica Ames
- 3- Daryle Olive
- 4- Marcia Ritchie, Brian Kluttz,
Garrett Cozart
- 5- Eric Schenk
- 7- Tina Pressley, Jr. Lyerly
- 9- Elaine Sapp
- 10- Guy Puckett
- 19- MaKayla Schultz
- 21- Lucy Shue
- 23- Andrea Eagle
- 26- Kevin Brown, Gary Burleyson
Traci Burleyson
- 27- Mike Trexler
- 29- Abigail Jarem



- 17- M/M Scott Livengood
- 20- M/M James Cornelison
- 21- M/M Joshua Malek
- 24- M/M Ronnie Pierce

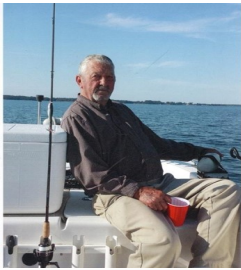


Daniel Troutman (Active Duty)
Emma Blackwell (West Point)
Bryan Smart (Army)

ALL SAINTS' DAY

For Lutherans, All Saints resonates with the conviction that in Christ every saint is a sinner and every sinner a saint, *simul justus et peccator*. Lutherans especially remember on this feast day that it is God's grace, apart from our works, that makes us saints. We find lasting rest only in the mercy of God. The themes of All Saints extend into all of Christian life. We call to mind every Sunday the great company of saints as we join their unending hymn around the communion table. We bear witness to new saints being born from the baptismal waters. The first Sunday in November we commemorate the saints of our congregation that have gone before us by lighting candles. The names of those that have passed since All Saints Day 2023 are read aloud, followed by a ringing of a bell. The "All" in All Saints means All are included and All are saved by grace.

OUR BELOVED SAINTS



James "Jim" Lyerly
(11/23/1940 — 12-22-2023)



Ruth Shaver
(5/28/1934 — 6/11/2024)



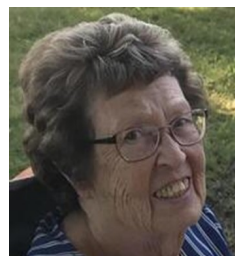
Audrey Basinger
(10/10/1947— 7/31/2024)



Rose Swicegood
(5/12/1928 — 7/1/2024)



Thelma "Tootsie" Burleyson
(8/28/1925 — 3/29/2024)



Brenda Varnadore
(11/27/43—12/30/23)

~WORSHIP ASSISTANTS~

JUST AS THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE.

MATTHEW 20:28

Lector

11/3- Joy King
11/10- Ellen Troutman
11/17- Jan McCulloh
11/24- Linda Lambirth

Assistant Minister

11/3- Mark Shue
11/10- Marty Puckett
11/17- Jan McCulloh
11/24- Sierra Pressley

Communion Preparers

1st Sunday- Lynn DeBerry
2nd Sunday- Jan McCulloh
3rd Sunday- Sierra Pressley
4th Sunday- Linda Lambirth
5th Sunday- Rotation

Council Members Assisting with Holy Communion

November: Jamie Lyerly & Larry Nesbitt
December: Ellen Troutman & Alan King

Live Stream: Nathan Pressley

Powerpoint: Brian White

Sound System

11/3- William Barger
11/10- Daryle Olive
11/17- Duncan White
11/24- Shelby Barger

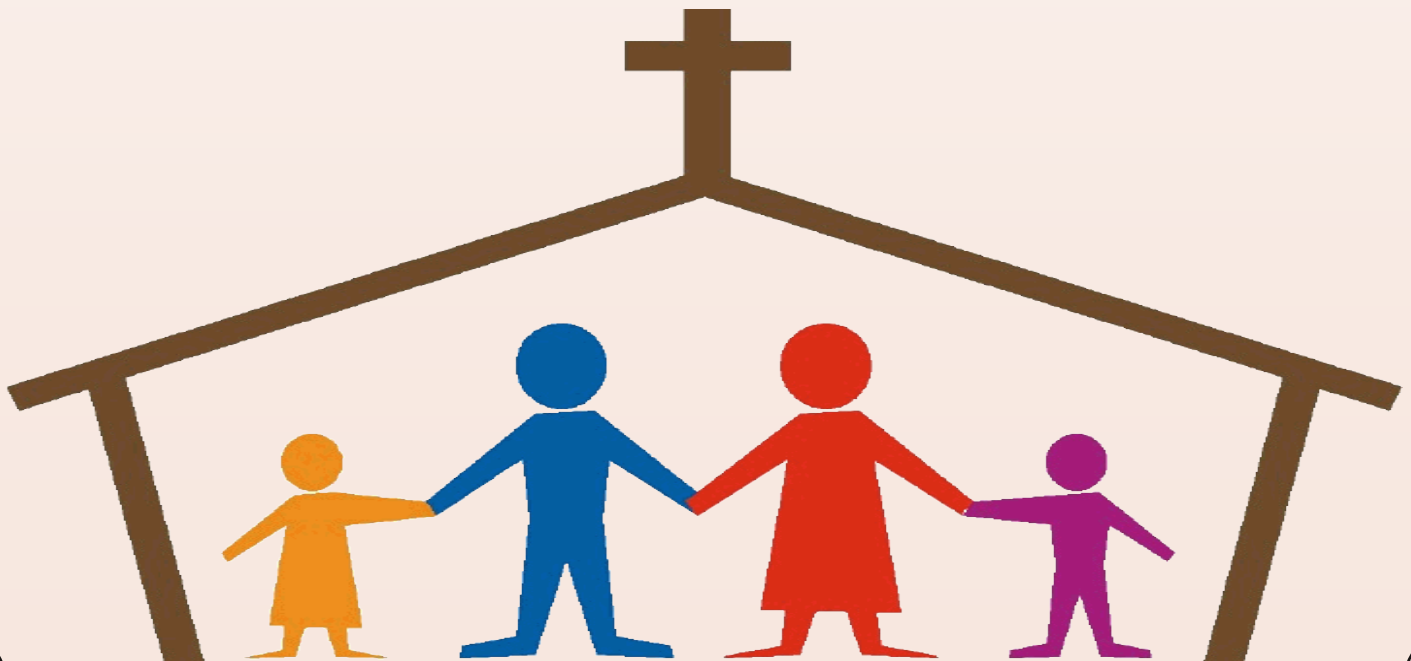
Ushers

11/3: Jamie Lyerly, Larry Nesbitt, Bobby Lambirth, Steve Troutman
11/10: Jamie Lyerly, Larry Nesbitt, Marty & Carson Puckett
11/17: Jamie Lyerly, Larry Nesbitt, Debbie Hill, Ernie Cooper
11/24: Jamie Lyerly, Larry Nesbitt, David & Joseph Najarian

Money counters

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

If you feel called to help with one of these ministries,
please contact Mark Shue, Worship and Ministry Director.
Your service would be appreciated!



St. Peter's Giving and attendance

Total given for October 2024: \$10,971.45

Monthly requirement: \$16,103.80

Deficit for October 2024: \$5132.35

Avg. attendance for October 2024: 52



Rowan Helping Ministries & Outreach Ministries:



There were 22 clients and 60 lbs. of food donated for October. November pantry dates are November 9th and 16th 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 helped to distribute the food: Debbie Hill, Alan & Joy King, Eleanor Morgan and friend from St. James Lutheran.

Food Pantry Needs are: dish soap, laundry detergent, spaghetti sauce, taco kits, dry milk, fruit juice, canned fruit, and canned meat. These items can be placed in the Narthex.

WELCA will be hosting the Rowan Helping Ministries Meal at Jeannie's Kitchen on November 26th.



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels provides meals for those who cannot prepare meals for themselves. It is also a ministry that our church volunteers with delivering meals. All you need is transportation, a willing heart, warm smile and a kind word. Please contact George Lentz if you would like to help with this ministry. Volunteers are needed



The Lutheran Men in Mission:

The Lutheran Men in Mission meets the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to join this ministry. They are currently taking orders for BQ shoulders and turkeys. Cost is \$50 for shoulders and \$30 for turkeys. Please contact Steve Troutman or William Barger to order.

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.

Luther Studies 101:



Christian Ed. Wil be hosting a study for those who would like a refresher on Catechism or to learn what it is like to be a Lutheran. The event will be held the 1st and 3rd Sunday, at 9:30 am, of each month, through December. Coffee and pastries are provided.



Stairway Lattice/ Flooring

Thank you to our preschool for placing lattice on our stairway railing leading to the fellowship hall and the new flooring in the hallway. What a difference it makes!



Adopt a College Student

Would anyone like to adopt one of our college students for the year? Most receive a newsletter but this would be a great way to let them know that their church family is thinking of them by praying, sending cards, snack packages during exam weeks and just letting them know we care. Please see Dena Najarian to pick a name..



Take Your Wife/Spouse to Lunch

We had 19 people to come out and join in fellowship for our Take your wife/partner to lunch day at Rockwell Diner on October 20th. Keep a watch for when we do it again. We would love to have you





Blessing Box

Many thanks to Frank King for building our blessing box that is located in front of the church. The box will be used for those in need during the weeks our food is closed and will be kept stocked by our youth. This is such a blessing to our community and for our church.



A Message from someone we blessed:

Thank you, St. Peters Lutheran Church Community. Your blessing box helped my husband and our 4 kids to eat one night when we had no other options financially. Thank you, for the kindness shared and God Bless!



Reformation Festival

We had a nice turnout for our Reformation Festival Picnic and Music Fest. Lots of good music and fellowship, followed by our annual Trunk or Treat.





Air Force:

Steve Troutman

William Barger

Daniel Troutman

Guy Puckett

Jerry Sides



Navy:

Mark McCulloh



Army:

John Trexler

Jerry (Jake Trexler)

Jim Cornelison

Buddy Waller



Army National Guard:

Daniel Troutman

John 15:13 – “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

Ruth Shaver's family would like to say Thank You for the food that was prepared for them in their time of sorrow and to Lucy Shue for the beautiful music and wonderful Solo.



**Donations for our
Silent Auction:**

- Donnie's Western Store
- BrickEd & More
- Catawba College
- Lutheran Men
- Ruby Tuesday
- Romano's
- Vestique
- Crescent Golf Course
- Rockwell Cafe
- Cannon Ballers
- Sophia's Hair & Nails
- Merle Norman
- Los Jacubes
- Halo Spa and Nails
- Dottie Fraley
- Dena Najarian



Dear St. Peter's Family,

October has been a very busy month with lots of fun for our children. November brings more fun and exciting days.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **November 11: Veteran's Day– No School**
- **November 21: Thanksgiving Day Feast (with parents) @ 10:30 am**
- **November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break– No School**

We are wishing our Church and Preschool families a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are all abundantly blessed!



Josh Hastings: Josh currently works at Mean Mug on W. Innes Street. Visit and let him make a cup of Java for you. He also made the A Honor Roll at North Hill's this quarter.

Maddie Ames: Maddie is currently playing volleyball for East Rowan High School. Support her and her team by going to one of her games.

Oliver Shue: Oliver is in the marching band at Carson High School. Come out and watch him and the band at one of the Carson football games.

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.

Savana Klutz:: Savana is playing basketball. Reach out and support her and her team.

Sawyer Klutz: Sawyer plays JV football for East Rowan. Come out and support the Mustangs!

Emma Blackwell: Emma received a silver medal and made Honor Roll at West Point.

Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward for him.



ROOTED IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST, WE GROW IN GRACE
AND JOYFULLY BRANCH INTO A BROKEN WORLD.

November 4, 2024

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Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church,

This letter is to inform you of upcoming Congregational Meetings. Per our Constitution, our Annual Meeting is to be held during the month of November. Prior to our Annual Meeting, nominations for our Congregation Council need to be gathered for the next class of council members.

On **Sunday November 17, 2024**, a Congregational Meeting will be called to collect nominations for council. On **Sunday November 24, 2024**, a Congregational Meeting will be called to conduct the necessary business to fulfill our Annual Meeting; election of 4 new members to council and voting on the proposed 2025 Fiscal Budget. The Proposed 2025 Budget will be available Sunday November 10, 2024 for congregational members to review prior to the Annual Meeting. For budget questions, there will be two Question & Answer sessions after worship on November 10 and November 17 in the conference room.

During the Annual Meeting on November 24, only Active Members are eligible to vote. Chapter 8 of our Constitution defines a voting member as follows:

C8.02(c): **Voting Members** are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the **current** or preceding calendar year, shall have **communed** in this congregation **AND** shall have made a **contribution of record** to this congregation. Members of this congregation who have satisfied these basic standards shall have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of the congregation as well as the other rights and privileges ascribed to voting members of this constitution and its bylaws.

Sincerely,

Alan King, Council President



Trick or Treat
So, Others May Eat

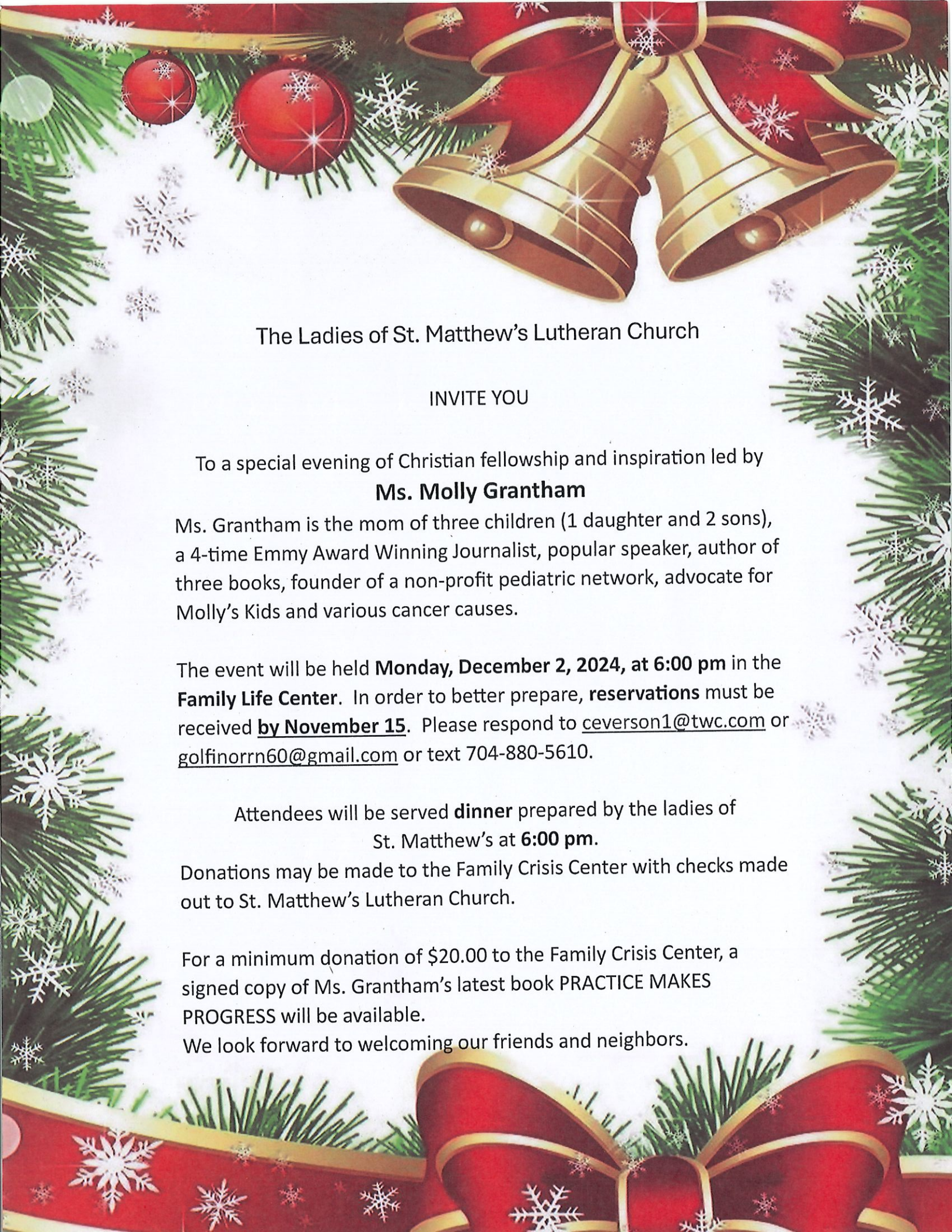
This Fun-filled event is our biggest food drive of the year. Your group is invited to join us in a friendly competition to help feed our neighbors in Rowan County. Our goal is to collect 25,000 pounds of food.

Throughout Rowan County, volunteers will provide brown paper bags with an information flyer inviting people to fill the bags with non-perishable foods. Volunteers will collect the filled bags and deliver them to Rowan Helping Ministries on weigh-in day.

Weight in Day: Sunday November 3, 2024
Ralph Ketner Center
226 N. Long Street Salisbury, NC 28144
3pm-6pm

To participate and for more information please contact
Community Relations Manager, Courtney Hunter
Phone: 704-637-6838 ext. 123.
chunter@rowanhelpingministries.org





The Ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

INVITE YOU

To a special evening of Christian fellowship and inspiration led by

Ms. Molly Grantham

Ms. Grantham is the mom of three children (1 daughter and 2 sons), a 4-time Emmy Award Winning Journalist, popular speaker, author of three books, founder of a non-profit pediatric network, advocate for Molly's Kids and various cancer causes.

The event will be held **Monday, December 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the **Family Life Center**. In order to better prepare, **reservations** must be received **by November 15**. Please respond to ceverson1@twc.com or golfinorrrn60@gmail.com or text 704-880-5610.

Attendees will be served **dinner** prepared by the ladies of St. Matthew's at **6:00 pm**.

Donations may be made to the Family Crisis Center with checks made out to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

For a minimum donation of \$20.00 to the Family Crisis Center, a signed copy of Ms. Grantham's latest book **PRACTICE MAKES PROGRESS** will be available.

We look forward to welcoming our friends and neighbors.

Minutes for the 2024 Rowan Conference Fall Gathering

September 28, 2024

The Rowan Conference Fall Gathering was held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mt. Ulla, NC. A light breakfast was provided as the Women of the ELCA registered. Presider of the Rowan Conference, Amie Goodman, welcomed everyone. Robin Hampton, president of the St. Luke's Women of the ELCA, welcomed us and gave us directions to the restrooms and encouraged us to continue to enjoy the light breakfast.

Presider, Amie Goodman, led us in saying the Women of the ELCA Purpose Statement.

We sang the opening hymn "*How Great Thou Art*" from the ELW.

Communications Director, Jackie Kimball, read the minutes from the Spring 2024 Rowan Conference Gathering. Roll call was taken with 4 churches representing out of 18 churches. We had 1 guest present, Lorri Monterrose, 17 members present for a total of 18 in attendance.

Terri Brown, NC SWO President, delivered the NC Women of the ELCA President's message. Terri greeted us and reflected on our program "Women of Wonder". President Brown reflected on her short time in office and the trip taken to the Lutheran World Relief Warehouse.

President, Amie Goodman, asked for a host church for the 2025 Committee Day II in January, One Day Retreat, Spring Gathering and the Fall Gathering. The One Day Retreat will be held on Feb. 8th or 22nd, 2025 at Mt. Moriah Evangelical Lutheran Church, China Grove. We will need a host for Committee Day II and Spring Gathering. The 2025 Fall Gathering will be held at Lutheran Chapel Evangelical Church, China Grove. Dates and time will be sent later. Amie reminded us of the NC SWO Annual Gathering at Lenior Rhyne University. Dates are June 22 - 24, 202. She encouraged each of us to consider attending. She asked for volunteers to be on a nominating committee for the Director of Communications at the Spring 2025 Gathering. Patsy Evans and Jackie Kimball volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

Amie Good offered a prayer before we took up the offering. Baskets were placed on a table for us to drop our offering. The following offering were taken: Regular Offering *Feeding the Carolinas* was \$215.00, Pennies Offering *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* was \$147.00, and the *Chritine Bohr Anderson Seminary Scholarship* was \$40.00.

Amie Goodman introduced our program leader, Lori Monterrose, a Board member. The program "**WOW – Women of the Word**". We reflected on 3 women from the New Testament – Phoebe, Anna, and Joanna. We discussed how their stories relate to our world today after reading passages about their life in the Bible.

Presider, Amie Goodman, thanked Lorri for leading the Bible Study and serving as our Board Liaison in the absence of Karen Overcash.

Presider, Amie Goodman, led a Service of Remembrance in which we honored different women that of inspired our journey or women that have passed who inspired us.

2024 Contribution Calculator

Contributions - General Fund	Mo. Receipts	Mo. Budget Req.		YTD Giving	YTD Budget Req/Under B	
Jan. 7th	\$1,867.00					
Jan. 14th	\$1,323.00					
Jan. 21st	\$840.00					
Jan. 28th	\$4,916.00					
All Other	\$3,210.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$12,156.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$3,947.80	12,156.00	16,103.80 75%
Feb. 4th	\$1,979.00					
Feb. 11th	\$885.00					
Feb. 18th	\$1,448.00					
Feb. 25th	\$1,508.00					
All Other	\$17,168.00		Mo. Surplus	\$6,884.20		
Monthly Total	\$22,988.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	35,144.00	32,207.60	109%
March 3rd	\$2,722.00					
March 10th	\$1,355.00					
March 17th	\$1,200.00					
March 24th	\$1,420.00					
March 31st	\$1,623.00					
All Other	\$4,141.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$12,461.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$3,642.80	47,605.00	48,311.40 99%
April 7th	\$2,146.00					
April 14th	\$912.00					
April 21st	\$4,356.00					
April 28th	\$960.00					
All Other	\$3,280.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$11,654.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$4,449.80	59,259.00	64,415.20 92%
May 5th	\$1,986.00					
May 12th	\$1,260.00					
May 19th	\$1,860.00					
May 26th	\$1,005.00					
All Other	\$2,515.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$8,626.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$7,477.80	67,885.00	80,519.00 84%
June 2nd	\$1,674.00					
June 9th	\$2,237.00					
June 16th	\$1,212.00					
June 23rd	\$835.00					
June 30th	\$1,696.00					
All Other	\$2,515.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$10,169.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$5,934.80	78,054.00	96,622.80 81%
July 7th	\$2,206.00					
July 14th	\$1,320.00					
July 21st	\$1,245.00					
July 28th	\$7,460.00					
All Other	\$4,455.70		Mo. Surplus	\$582.90		
Monthly Total	\$16,686.70	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	94,740.70	112,726.60	84%
Aug. 4th	\$3,221.00					
Aug. 11th	\$1,690.44					
Aug. 18th	\$5,177.00					
Aug. 25th	\$2,915.00					
All Other	\$2,315.00					
Transfer	(\$20.00)		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$15,298.44	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$805.36	110,039.14	128,830.40 85.41%
Sept. Acct. /	\$125.00					
Sept. 1st	\$2,815.00					
Sept. 8th	\$1,978.00					
Sept. 15th	\$1,110.00					
Sept. 22nd	\$1,297.00					
Sept. 29th	\$1,085.00					
All Other	\$2,480.00		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$10,765.00	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$5,338.80	120,804.14	144,934.20 83.35%
Sept. Adj.	(\$125.00)					
Sept. Adj.	(\$9.00)					
Oct. 6th	\$1,700.00					
Oct. 13th	\$1,487.00					
Oct. 20th	\$1,150.00					
Oct. 27th	\$3,980.00					
All Other	\$2,788.45		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$10,971.45	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$5,132.35	131,775.59	161,038.00 81.83%

Current Year

**** Unposted transactions have been included on this report ****

ASSETS

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

PARK STERLING CHECKING

General Budget	\$7,394.80
Good Neighbor Fund	368.16
Maintenance	6,269.14
Special Projects	545.97
Sunday School	3,410.43
On Site Pantry Giving	2,792.55
Mission Trip	966.86
youth K5 - 12	2,442.81
Back Pack - Noisy Offerin	141.59
Church Endowment Fund	4,956.63

Subtotal Checking Accounts	29,288.94
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SAVINGS/INVESTMENT ACCTS

Reserve Acct (2996)	10,132.55
Capital Improvements 3550	2,156.34
Memorial Fund (2988)	12,948.23
Truist Perpetual Cemete	47,997.68
Cemetery CD-5yr.	100,000.00
Perpetual Cemtry (3803)	194.40
Cemetery - MM (4192)	20,234.50
Music Savings Account	20,144.16
Scholarship - F&M # 2147	62,484.29
W.Trexler Scholarship	62.67

Subtotal Savings/investment Accts	276,354.82
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OTHER ASSETS

Sales Tax receivable	497.49
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$306,141.25</u>
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LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

PAYROLL W/H PAYABLE

941 Taxes Payable	\$2,589.90
NC W/H	487.00

Subtotal Payroll W/h Payable	3,076.90
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,076.90
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	\$303,064.35
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TOTAL EQUITY	303,064.35
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$306,141.25</u>
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church Council Minutes
September 8th, 2024

Members present – Pastor Sue Lynn White, Alan King, Jamie Lyerly, Ken Kluttz, Jan McCulloh, Ellen Troutman, Larry Nesbitt, Vic Cozart, Andy Cornelison, Mark Shue, Mysti Harris-Dean, Marty Puckett,
Meeting called to order – Alan King

Devotions – Pastor Sue Lynn White

Motion to approve September agenda made by Mark Shue, seconded by Vic Cozart, approved by all

Motion to approve August council minutes made by Mark Shue, seconded by Marty Puckett, approved by all - correction to August minutes - Women of the Church will cover November RHM meal

Pastor's report – Pastor Sue Lynn White

We had two Sundays with attendance over 115. Homecoming Sunday was 118 and Preschool Sunday was 115. Both meals were very well attended. It is that time of year to start thinking about annual budgets for each committee and election of council members who will be filling the position of those who have served their three-year term. Pastor Sue Lynn has been in conversation with the choir director Dr. Phillip Burgess at Catawba College to see about having the choir come one Sunday morning to sing for us. This will take place in February. Pastor Sue Lynn made 8 visits and one phone call from August council meeting to September council meeting. She attended Worship and Music, Christian Education/Youth and Family, and Mutual Ministry meetings. Continuing Education - Clergy Days at Catawba September 26-27, Fall Convocation at Lutheridge October 14-16, and Region 9 Boundaries Training October 24. Pastor Sue Lynn will be at Camp Agape September 19-22 for Eastern NC Via de Christo Mixed 109 weekend. Eddie Pless will preach on Sunday, September 22.

Treasurer's report – Ken Kluttz

Ken stated we have \$14,159.87 in general budget. Total contributions for August were \$15,298.44. Contributions have been up \$3000 for the last two months. Preschool donated \$1100 from the spaghetti dinner and gave an additional \$1000 to the general budget. We have \$9,238.23 in memorial gifts. Vic made a motion to approve treasurers report, seconded by Mysti, approved by all.

Indoor Property - Larry Nesbitt

Larry has contacted Terry Medley about the condensation on the side of the church. We would like to thank Mark McCulloh for changing the fan in the kitchen refrigerator.

Outdoor Property - Andy Cornelison

Andy has two quotes for mowing contract. Current contract is \$14,000.00. He will get more quotes for next month. Andy got a quote of \$1875.00 from Sapp Guttering to remove existing gutter and fascia metal and install aluminum fascia metal and 6" seamless gutter in aluminum, 4

new 3" x 4" downspouts, and 1 new inside corner. Jan made a motion for Sapp Gutting to do this, it was seconded by Mark Shue, approved by all. This will be paid out of Maintenance Fund. Boilers need to be inspected by the end of October.

Youth – Jan McCulloh

Youth discussed their trip to New Orleans during worship service on August 25th. Jan created a slideshow of pics from the trip. The next gathering will be June 28-July 2, 2027 in Minneapolis, MN. The committee brainstormed events for the youth this summer. Some ideas were Mooresville Spinners baseball game, Western NC football game, bowling, and downtown Salisbury to eat and shop. Jan made a motion for the youth to maintain a blessing box for the church. Pantry staples will be used for this and Frank King will make the box. It will be placed in front of the church. Pastor Sue Lynn seconded, approved by all. There will be a hymn sing/picnic/bonfire on October 27th from 3-5. Trick or Trunk will be at 5.

Christian Ed – Ellen Troutman

Adult Catechism classes will be the first and third Sundays in October, November, and December. Christian Education and Youth will take care of the RHM meal for September 9th. They will be serving a taco bar. They need tortilla chips, salsa, sour cream, and fruit cups donated. The committee will be making 30 Christmas bags for Christmas Eve. Next meeting will be on September 16th.

Care for congregation – Mysti Harris-Dean

The kitchen has been restocked and the preschool donated plates.

Worship and Music – Mark Shue

Homecoming was August 18th, 2024. Dena made a sign in book for Homecoming. Robert White, Avery, and Tammy did special music. We will be switching to Setting 3 on Homecoming Sunday. Preschool Sunday will be on August 25th. There is a sign-up sheet for ushers and lectors. Live streaming - Viewers have requested sound during the Peace and to see the members during Communion. The piano will be tuned before the choir from Catawba comes to sing for us.

Old Business – Jan made a motion to approve the Mutual Ministry Committee document and change the name of it to Staff Support Committee. It was seconded by Mark, approved by all. Insurance update - we will stay with our current company (Erie Insurance). They give us a 3 year price guarantee.

New Business – Preschool update - they are doing good financially and have excellent teachers. Ken Kluttz recommends Glenda Vickers to serve on council replacing Lynn DeBerry. This was seconded by Andy, approved by all. A copy of the gift policy priorities was passed out and will be placed in the Narthex. Andy made a motion to move Bill Hahn and Rodney Cline memorials to undesignated. It was seconded by Ken, approved by all. Finance committee will meet on October 8th.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

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30 Days of Gratitude

1

Start a gratitude journal.

2

Thank 3 people for something they did.

3

End the day sharing one positive thing.

4

Do something nice for someone in your family.

5

Take a treat to a friend or neighbor.

6

Jot down 5 things you are thankful that happened in your life.

7

Start a Gratitude Pumpkin.

8

Call a family member you are thankful for.

9

Pay a compliment to a stranger.

10

Fill a box for Operation Christmas Child..

11

Reflect on your strengths and abilities.

12

Do something nice for a neighbor.

13

Give thanks for your food, shelter and clothing.

14

Tell the boss of a store employee he/she did a good job.

15

Give an extra big tip at your salon, restaurant, etc.

16

Write down things you love about your home.

17

Send cards to the Troops.

18

Help someone with a chore.

19

Call a friend you are thankful for.

20

Pay for the coffee for the person behind you in line.

21

Give thanks for what you love about where you live..

22

Read a book about Gratitude.

23

Take a walk in nature and reflect on its beauty.

24

Give a positive review about a local restaurant/store

25

Buy coffee for a teacher or caregiver.

26

Jot down what you are grateful for this year.

27

Look for a way to serve those in need as a family.

28

Learn about how to write a good thank you note.

29

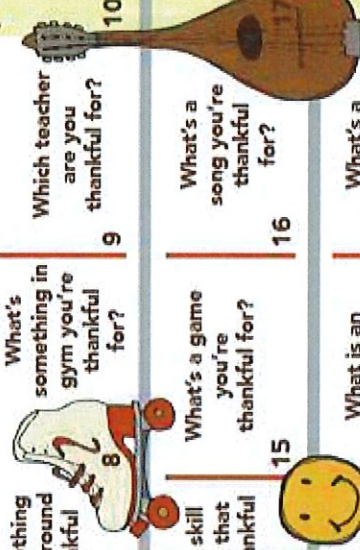
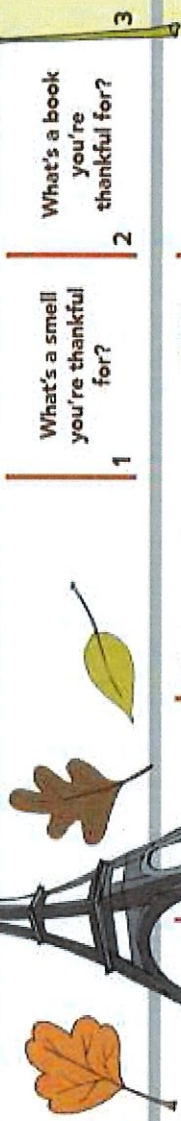
Set up a family appreciation jar.

30

Leave treats for your delivery crew

November THANKFULNESS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	








WE ARE TEACHERS

November

Happy Thanksgiving

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 No School Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Feast 10:30 am Parents Welcomed	22	23
24	25 	26	27 	28 	29 	30

SNACK SCHEDULE:

Week 11/4

Glenda: Huxlee D. Elizabeth: Carson C. Heather: Brodie J.
 Lisa: Eli R. Jaci: Greysen S. Frances: Harper S.
 Julie: Ansley H.

Week 11/11






Glenda: Tate H. Elizabeth: Emmett M. Heather: Graham R.
 Lisa: Blane M. Jaci: Helen S. Frances: Elizabeth M.
 Julie: Beau R.

Week 11/18

Glenda: Maverick L. Elizabeth: Tucker S. Heather: Emersyn F.
 Lisa: Elliot B. Jaci: Yla P. Frances: Ridge J. Julie: Diana R.

November 2024

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PSLW: Pastor Sue Lynn White					1 Yard/Bake Sale Set-up 5:00 pm	2 Yard & Bake Sale 9am - 3 pm CHURCH YARD SALE Day Light Savings Time
3 24th Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Day 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Luther Studies 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW 3-6pm- RHM: Trick or Treat So, Oth- ers Can Eat	4	5 Election Day 	6	7	8	9 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30 
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am- Council Mtg. 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW Budget Q&A Session After Worship	11 Veteran's Day  ★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!	12	13	14	15	16 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30 
17 26th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00- Men's Breakfast 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Luther Studies 10:30 am-Worship- PSLW Budget Q&A Session After Worship	18 Christian Ed./ Youth and Family Mtg. 6:30 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 27th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am- Annual Mtg. & Worship- PSLW	25	26 RHM Meal @ Jeannie's Kitchen PSL Vacation	27 PSL Vacation	28 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day 	29	30