

February 2025

# Saint Peter's News



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(704)637-1425

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Custodian: Betty and Ronnie Pierce

### **COUNCIL 2025**

Council President- Dr. Alan King

Council Vice-President- Linda Lambirth

Treasurer- Ken Kluttz

Council Secretary- Kathy Lentz

Outreach- Glenda Vickers

Indoor Property-Larry Nesbitt

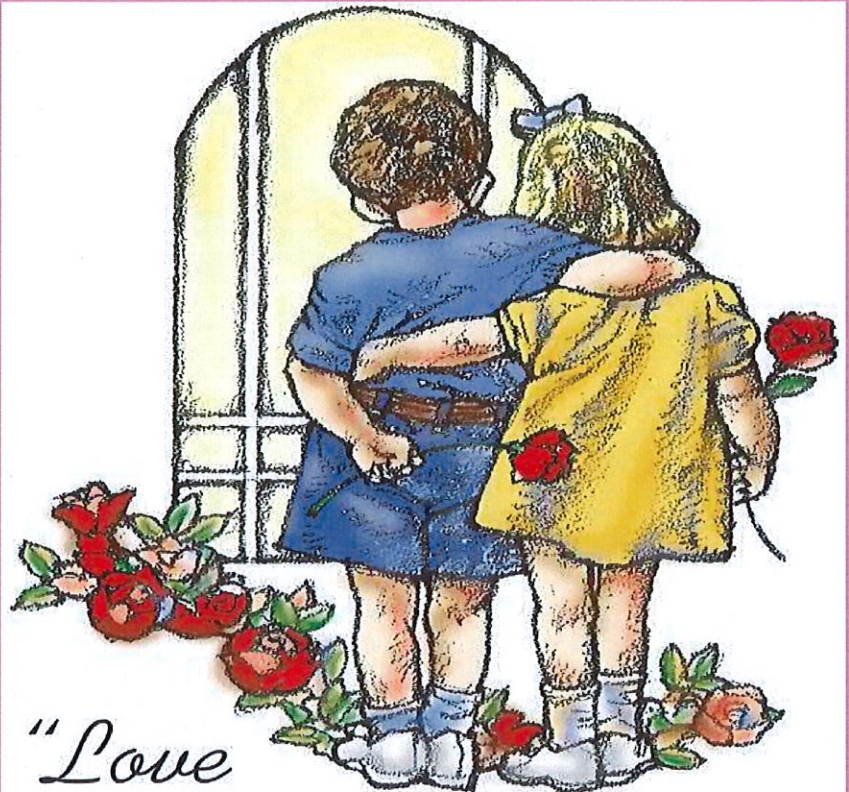
Outdoor Property- Frank King

Christian Education- Ellen Troutman

Cemetery- Jerry Sides

Youth- Jan McCulloh

Care for Congregation- Mysti Harris Dean



*"Love  
your Neighbor  
as Yourself."*

*Mark 12:31*

### **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

*AND now these  
THREE remain:  
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE.  
But the greatest of  
these is LOVE.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13, NIV



*“Jesus said, ‘People do not put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the skins burst, the wine spills out, and the skins are ruined. Rather, they pour new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.’” – Matthew 9:17*

*I have always found this text interesting. Mainly because I didn't understand why old wineskins couldn't be reused. For instance, once the wineskin is emptied, it shrinks because there is no more wine to keep the inside soft and pliable. It becomes brittle and hard. One would think the old would hold as much as it originally did...but that is where the mistake is made. Trying to pour in what it originally held will cause the brittle wineskin to break.*

*However, a new wineskin, made from new skin, is still pliable and able to stretch. It is not rigid and set in its ways like the old. And in fact, because of its pliability, it is able to stretch and exceed expectations...keeping the new wine from being ruined.*

*On January 8, 2025, Father Richard Rohr wrote a devotion drawing on Jesus' teaching about the importance of new wineskins. He reflects on how difficult it is to be truly open to something new. The name of the devotion for week two of the year is “A Transforming Movement: A Church That Imitates Jesus.”*

*He writes: “Christians have often preached a gospel largely comprised of words, attitudes, and inner salvation experiences. People say they are saved, they are “born again,” yet how do we really know if someone is saved? Are they actually following Jesus? Do they love the poor? Are they free from their egos? Are they patient in the face of persecution?*

*It's not enough to talk about some kind of new inebriating wine, some new ideas.*

*Without new wineskins—changed institutions, systems, and structures—I would argue that transformation cannot be deep or lasting. As Dorothy Day wrote in her inimitable style, “We need to overthrow ... this rotten ... industrial capitalist system which breeds such suffering.” [1] Personal “salvation” cannot be divorced from social and systemic implications.*

*It's easier to talk about the wine without the wineskins, to talk about salvation theories without any new world order. Unfortunately, Christianity has not always had a positive*

impact on Western civilization and the peoples it has colonized or evangelized. So-called Christian nations are often the most militaristic, greedy, and untrue to the teacher we claim to follow. Our societies are more often based not upon the servant leadership that Jesus modeled, but on the common domination and control model that produces racism, classism, sexism, power seeking, and income inequality.

That's not to say our ancestors didn't have faith, that our grandparents weren't good people, or that the church hasn't done much good. But, with notable exceptions, we Christians didn't produce radical change in culture or institutions or operate all that

differently. Christianity has shaped some wonderfully liberated saints, prophets, and mystics. They tried to create some new wineskins, but often the church itself resisted their calls to structural reform. Take, for example, Saint Francis of Assisi, the father and founder of my own religious community. He was marginalized as a bit of a fanatic or eccentric by mainline Catholicism, as illustrated by no Pope ever taking his name until our present Pope Francis.

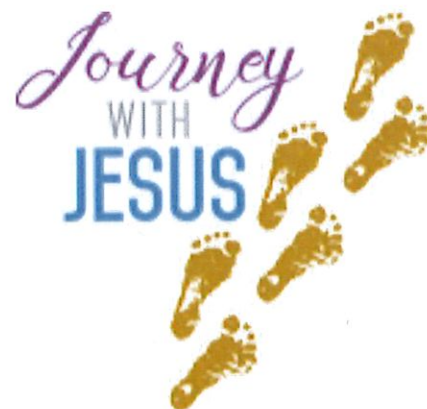
Even today many Christians keep Jesus on a seeming pedestal, worshiping a caricature on a cross or a bumper-sticker slogan while avoiding what Jesus said and did. We keep saying, "We love Jesus," but more as a God-figure than as someone to imitate. It seems the more we talk about Jesus, the less time we have to do what he said."

Following and imitating Jesus should be our number one priority. Jesus, God incarnate, showed us how to love God by taking time to be alone in prayer. And then he showed us how to love our neighbor by caring for those who couldn't care for themselves. To bring good news to the poor. To proclaim release to the captives. To help the blind to see. To set free those who are oppressed.

Let us be a church who imitates Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor Sue Lynn





Stewardship is about love, and love is about stewardship. It is about loving your neighbor, loving your enemy and loving God. Stewardship is about how we live our lives and make our choices.

Love, as an expression of stewardship, means that we consider all of God's abundant gifts and how we can make best use of these gifts so that we can love our neighbor, so that we can return our thanks and praise to God, and so that we can do every little thing with great love.

The word 'love' appears more than 500 times in the Bible. Clearly this idea of loving is important for us as Christians, and the Lord makes it eminently obvious that love of one another needs to be at the center of our way of life.

### **GOD IS LOVE**

"God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God, and God in them." 1 John 4:16

### **ACT OF LOVE**

O my God, I love Thee above all things with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon for all whom I have injured. Amen.

Excerpts: SOLI, Stewardship of Life Institute, [stewardshipoflife.org](http://stewardshipoflife.org)

God is  
*love.*

1 John 4:8

We  
*love*  
because  
He first  
loved us.

1 John 4:19

A friend  
*loves*  
at all times.

Proverbs 17:17

# ~WORSHIP ASSISTANTS~

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

Matthew 20:28

## Lector

2/2– Phyllis Trexler  
2/9– Alan King  
2/16– Ellen Troutman  
2/23– Sierra Pressley

## Assistant Minister

2/2– Jan McCulloh  
2/9– Mark Shue  
2/16– Marty Puckett  
2/23– Sierra Pressley

## Communion Preparers

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

## 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

**Power Point:** Brian White

**Live Stream:** Nathan Pressley

## Sound System

2/2– Duncan White  
2/9– William Barger  
2/26– Daryle Olive  
2/23– Duncan White

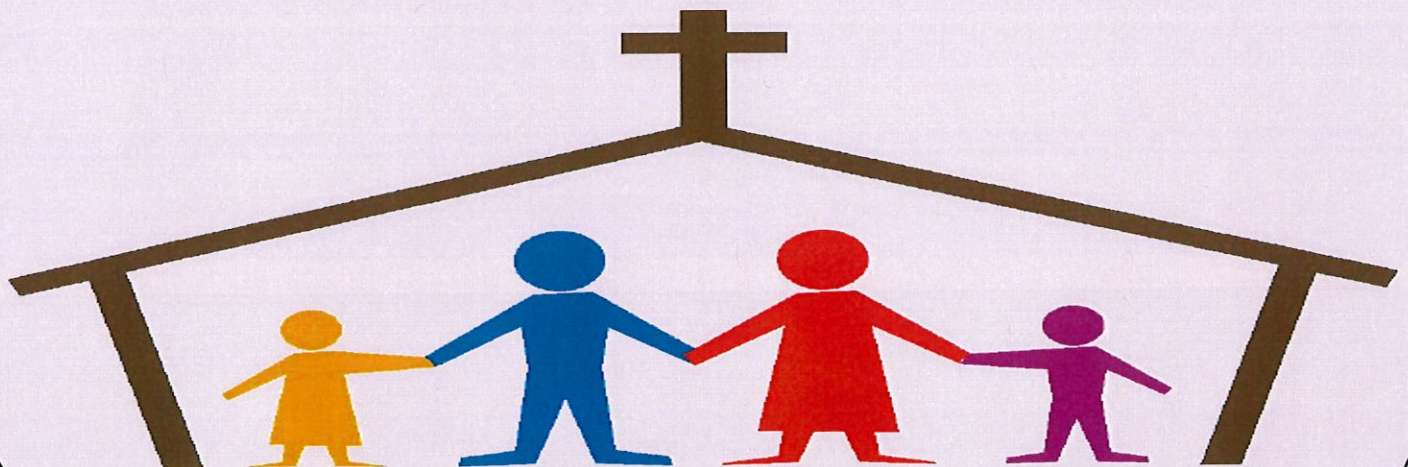
## Ushers

2/2– Ellen Troutman, Alan King, Steve Troutman & Bobby Lambirth  
2/9– Ellen Troutman, Alan King, Mart & Carson Puckett  
2/16– Ellen Troutman, Alan King, Debbie Hill & Ernie Cooper  
2/23– Ellen Troutman, Alan King, David & Joseph Najarian

## Money counters

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

If you feel called to help with one of these ministries, your support would be appreciated. Please





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 Sides, Ernie & Linda Cooper, Phil & Carol Boyette, Brenda H. Trexler, Lynn DeBerry, Jean Holshouer, Phyllis Trexler, Marcia Ritchie and family and friends of Nancy Blackwelder.

### 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, Mitch Drew (Eleanor Morgan's friend, kidney cancer), Lisa Roseman (Leukemia) and Emil Isbanioly (Leslie Puckett's nephew)

## february

BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Gladys Harwood
- 2- Madison Sells
- 5- Jeremy Sapp
- 8- Debbie Hill, Marshall Puckett
- 9- Joseph Najarian
- 11- Samantha Godspeed
- 16- Larry Nesbitt
- 19- Molly Blackwell
- 21- Carolyn Boyd
- 22- Kelsie Williams
- 24- Dwight Morgan, Betty Pierce

## february

ANNIVERSARIES

- 25- M/M Dwight Morgan
- 27- M/M Tripp Blackwell

## PRAY FOR OUR



## MILITARY

Daniel Troutman  
Emma Blackwell  
Bryan Smart

## St. Peter's Giving and attendance

Total given for January 2025: \$12,602.56

Monthly requirement: \$16,002.92

Deficit for January 2024: \$3400.36

Avg. attendance for January 2025: 49

Needed per week: \$3,692.98



### Rowan Helping Ministries & Outreach Ministries:



We had a total of 14 clients and 25 lbs. of food donated for the month of January. February pantry dates are February 8th and 15th 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, and canned meat. These items can be placed in the Narthex.

A meal of fried chicken, green beans & corn, macaroni & cheese, rolls, and fruit cups was prepared at Jeannie's Kitchen on January 28th.



### 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 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.



### 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.



### Port-a-Pit

The youth will be sponsoring a Port-a-Pit fundraiser for missions and the general fund on February 21st. Tickets are \$13 and may be purchased from any council member. The ticket includes 1/2 chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert.



### Souper Bowl Restock

Please bring a crockpot of soup and join us February 9th, in the fellowship hall for a meal of soup and fellowship following the morning service. We are restocking the shelves of our blessing box and food pantry, so please bring a non-perishable food item to help us with this mission.



Mark your calendar for our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. The Lutheran Men will be sponsoring this event on March 4th in the fellowship hall.



Our Lenten Season will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Dinner will be served from 5:15-6:15pm in the fellowship hall, followed by worship at 6:30.



Dear Church Family,

Well January flew by! We had several bad weather days, but hopefully spring is on the way. February we will celebrate the following events:

- Parent Night Out: February 7th, 5:30– 8pm with supper and snacks provided.
- Dental Month: February 7th, with a visit from the ladies from the dental office.
- Valentine's Day: February 13th, 10:30 with a party in the fellowship hall.

Thank you, for all of your support and prayers for our preschool!



The Groundhog says....

To expect 6 more weeks of winter weather!





# WOMEN IN MINISTRY

- ◆ There is a new list of groups to prepare and serve food during special events including funerals. The list has now been consolidated to two groups. A copy is posted in the Narthex and in this newsletter.
- ◆ There are plans being made for a women's fellowship event to make prayer quilts this upcoming spring.



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

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

**Upcoming Events:** Please let Jan McCulloh know if you are interested in participating or helping with these events.

- ◆ Port-a-Pit Fundraiser: February 21st.
- ◆ Youth Mission Trip (summer) to help Western NC.

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

# BIBLE SWEETHEARTS

## Match Game

Connect the men on the left to their sweethearts on the right.

- |               |   |       |              |
|---------------|---|-------|--------------|
| 1. ADAM       | & | _____ | A. SARAH     |
| 2. JOSEPH     | & | _____ | B. NAOMI     |
| 3. SAMPSON    | & | _____ | C. REBECKAH  |
| 4. ABRAHAM    | & | _____ | D. RACHEL    |
| 5. ZACHARIAS  | & | _____ | E. JEZEBEL   |
| 6. BOAZ       | & | _____ | F. SAPPHIRA  |
| 7. URIAH      | & | _____ | G. DRUSILLA  |
| 8. NABAL      | & | _____ | H. EVE       |
| 9. JACOB      | & | _____ | I. MARY      |
| 10. AHAB      | & | _____ | J. DELILAH   |
| 11. FELIX     | & | _____ | K. ABIGAIL   |
| 12. HEBER     | & | _____ | L. BATHSHEBA |
| 13. ISAAC     | & | _____ | M. RAHAB     |
| 14. ANANIAS   | & | _____ | N. RUTH      |
| 15. ELIMELECH | & | _____ | O. Jael      |
|               |   |       | P. ELISABETH |

### My Love Letter To God

Dear God,

I am thankful for your love because \_\_\_\_\_

I love you because \_\_\_\_\_

Your love makes me \_\_\_\_\_

Because you love me I will \_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
















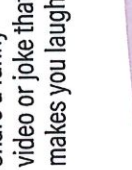




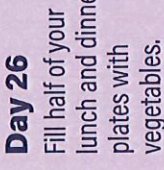


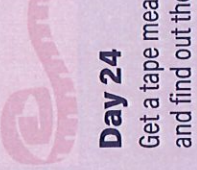


Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Somebody loves  
you,  
Here's a clue.

Read John 3:16

# 28 Days Toward a Healthy Heart

#OurHearts  
are healthier together

Try one of these tips each day for a month, then keep up the momentum and make your favorites part of your regular routine.

 <b>Day 1</b> Call a friend and join the #OurHearts movement.	 <b>Day 3</b> Schedule your annual physical. Discuss your heart health goals with your doctor.	 <b>Day 4</b> Sport red today for National Wear Red Day.	 <b>Day 5</b> Squat it out. Do 1 minute of squats.	 <b>Day 6</b> Make today a salt-free day. Use herbs for flavor instead of salt.	 <b>Day 7</b> Visit <a href="http://Smokefree.gov">Smokefree.gov</a> to take the first step to quitting smoking.
 <b>Day 8</b> Get your blood pressure checked.	 <b>Day 10</b> Aim for 30 minutes of physical activity today.	 <b>Day 11</b> Plan your menu for the week with <u>heart-healthy recipes</u> .	 <b>Day 12</b> Reduce stress using <u>relaxation techniques</u> .	 <b>Day 13</b> Give the elevator a day off and take the stairs.	 <b>Day 14</b> Protect your sweetheart's heart: Plan a heart-healthy date.
 <b>Day 9</b> Walk an extra 15 minutes today.	 <b>Day 18</b> Add a stretch break to your calendar to increase your flexibility.	 <b>Day 19</b> Eat vegetarian for a day.	 <b>Day 20</b> Share a funny video or joke that makes you laugh.	 <b>Day 21</b> Dance for 15 minutes to your favorite music.	 <b>Day 28</b> Pay it forward and tell a friend about <i>The Heart Truth</i> ®.
 <b>Day 15</b> Swap the sweets for a piece of fruit for dessert.	 <b>Day 17</b> Head to bed with enough time to get a full 7-8 hours of sleep.	 <b>Day 26</b> Fill half of your lunch and dinner plates with vegetables.	 <b>Day 27</b> See how many push-ups you can do in 1 minute.		
 <b>Day 23</b> March in place during commercial breaks to get your heart going.	 <b>Day 24</b> Get a tape measure and find out the size of your waist.	 <b>Day 25</b> Ask a family member or neighbor to join you for a walk.			
 <b>Day 22</b> Call a relative and ask about your family health history.					



# PORT-A-PIT®

## Chicken BBQ



Lunch Plates  
Available for  
Delivery (10 or  
more plates)

### BBQ Chicken Plate Fundraiser Supporting St. Peter's Lutheran Church Youth and Missions

\$13 Lunch Plate includes ½ chicken, slaw, baked beans, roll and dessert.

Pick up at St. Peter's Church Fellowship Hall  
2750 St. Peter's Church Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28146



Friday February 21, 2025  
Delivery or Pick Up 11am – 1pm (Lunch)  
Pick up Only 4pm – 7pm (Dinner)

Presale Tickets are Available by contacting the church office at 704-279-5054 /  
[saintpetersnc@gmail.com](mailto:saintpetersnc@gmail.com) or Jan McCulloh at [jan\\_trexler@yahoo.com](mailto:jan_trexler@yahoo.com)



# February 2025

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PSLW: Pastor Sue Lynn White						1
2 Presentation of the Lord 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW Ground Hog's Day	3 4 0	5	6	7 Preschool Parent Night Out 5:30- 8pm	8 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30	
9 8:00 am- Council Mtg. 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW	10	11	12	13 Preschool Valentine Party 10:30	14 15 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30 	
16 8:00 am- Lutheran Men 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship- PSLW	17 	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-PSLW	24	25	26	27	28	

# Funeral Groups

## Group 1

\*Joy King 704-245-2115  
 \*Bobbie Lyerly 704-279-3308  
 Dottie Fraley 704-640-5468  
 Linda Lambirth 704-267-9218  
 Jamie Lyerly 336-816-9229  
 Leslie Puckett 704-754-0789  
 Jan McCulloh 980-234-7100  
 Ellen Troutman 704-239-5210  
 Kathy Lentz 678-327-8988  
 Dena Najarian 704-640-5245  
 Phyllis Trexler 704-279-4169  
 Eleanor Morgan 704-279-3368  
 Jill Lyerly 704-202-5240  
 Mary Trexler 704-279-5256  
 Lesly Robbins 704-279-8131  
 Jean Holshouser 704-279-2610  
 Nancy Monroe 704-279-1008  
 Brenda Trexler (J) 704-279-5051  
 Marsha Barr 704-433-6404  
 Pat Kluttz 704-279-2033

## Group 2

\*Glenda Vickers 704-433-4099  
 \*Mysti Dean-Harris 704-433-2496  
 Crystal Nesbitt 704-798-6554  
 Joyce Kluttz 704-633-5176  
 Jamie Honeycutt 704-202-3625  
 Carolyn Sides 704-633-5273  
 Debbie Hill 980-255-9301  
 Tina Pressley 704-433-9698  
 Barbara King 704-279-0729  
 Lucy Shue 980-234-2012  
 Linda Cooper 704-209-3040  
 Amy Cozart 704-213-2337  
 Sierra Pressley 980-643-3808  
 Shelby Barger  
 Lorrie Olive 704-279-7624  
 Monica Ames 980-330-8638  
 Molly Blackwell 980-330-8571  
 Kim Cozart 704-223-0687  
 Betty Pierce 704-241-7843  
 Sue Misenheimer 704-754-3246  
 Debbi Duke 980-621-1777  
 Thelma Barger 704-279-2740

Current Year

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

## ASSETS

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS

## SOUTH STATE CHECKING

General Budget	\$13,030.63
Good Neighbor Fund	368.16
Maintenance	4,340.52
Special Projects	665.97
Sunday School	3,475.03
On Site Pantry Giving	2,705.74
Mission Trip	966.86
youth K5 - 12	2,242.81
Back Pack - Noisy Offerin	141.59
Church Endowment Fund	4,956.63

Subtotal Checking Accounts	32,893.94
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## SAVINGS/INVESTMENT ACCTS

Reserve Acct (2996)	10,136.38
Capital Improvements 3550	1,656.76
Memorial Fund (2988)	8,918.23
Truist Perpetual Cemete	47,632.77
Cemetery CD-5yr.	100,000.00
Perpetual Cemtry (3803)	2,227.36
Cemetery - MM (4192)	20,463.59
Music Savings Account	20,151.78
Scholarship - F&M # 2147	63,190.50
W.Trexler Scholarship	62.67

Subtotal Savings/investment Accts	274,440.04
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## OTHER ASSETS

Sales Tax receivable	682.55
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$308,016.53</u>
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## LIABILITIES

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

## PAYROLL W/H PAYABLE

941 Taxes Payable	\$915.43
NC W/H	199.00

Subtotal Payroll W/h Payable	1,114.43
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,114.43
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## FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	\$306,902.10
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TOTAL EQUITY	306,902.10
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$308,016.53</u>
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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	\$12,602.56	\$16,002.92	78.75%
		Mo. Surplus	\$3,400.36		
		Mo. Deficit			



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
December 8th, 2024

Members present – Pastor Sue Lynn White, Alan King, Jamie Lyerly, Ken Kluttz, Larry Nesbitt, Vic Cozart, Glenda Vickers, Marty Puckett, Jan McCulloh, Ellen Troutman, Jerry Sides, Frank King, Linda Lambirth, Mysti Harris-Dean

Members absent - Andy Cornelison, Kathy Lentz, Mark Shue

Meeting called to order – Alan King - Alan would like to thank the retiring council members. Thank you to Glenda Vickers for the delicious breakfast.

Devotions – Pastor Sue Lynn White

Motion to approve December agenda made by Vic, seconded by Jan, approved by all

Motion to approve November council minutes made by Ken Kluttz, seconded by Glenda Vickers, approved by all

Pastor's report – Pastor Sue Lynn White

Pastor Sue Lynn is working with Linda Lambirth to plan the Baby Shower for Gladys Harwood on December 14th. She also met with the Rozmaryn Family to plan Ann's funeral. Pastor Sue Lynn was present for the visitation, officiated the funeral and graveside services. Visits, phone calls, text were made. Pastor Sue Lynn will be participating in the Women of St. Peter's Christmas Fellowship on December 21. Worship has been a little bit of a challenge without music. Robert has filled in when he can and we are looking into other alternatives for supply as Lucy heals. Advent has started with the theme, "Welcome to the Waiting Room". Longest Night Service will be on December 21st at 6:00pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on December 24th at 7:00pm with communion and loads of special music. Lessons/Carols and Service of Healing and Anointing will be on December 29th. Pastor Sue Lynn attended the ordination of Pastor Thomas Johnston, new pastor at St. James. She was asked to be Chaplain at the Synod Office for the Candidates who were Entrancing into candidacy and those who were interviewing for Approval. Pastor Sue Lynn will be meeting with area pastors on Tuesday, December 10th at New Sarum for casual conversation. She will be having lunch with Clergy Women of Rowan County on December 12th. Pastor Sue Lynn will be speaking at North Hills Christian School's morning chapel on December 12th. St. Peter's has been helping with gifts for pantry clients, donating food for the pantry and Blessing Box, and supporting the Angel Tree during the season of Advent. Pastor Sue Lynn will be serving as a Spiritual Director at the September 18-21, 2025 Mix #111 ENCVDC weekend at Camp Agape. The Synod Office will be using our Sanctuary on Saturday, February 1st, 2025 from 9-5 for a Worship Practicum for Advanced Lay Ministers of the NC and Virginia Synods.

Treasurer's report – Ken Kluttz

Ken stated that a computer for Dena has been purchased. He would like to thank Kathy Lentz for all her hard work on the Yard/Bake sale. The fundraiser raised \$3131. Marty made a motion to pay a supply organist \$150 out of organist salary. It was

seconded by Vic, approved by all. We have \$6,156.59 in our general budget. There are 5 Sundays in December. Maintenance has \$4,378.14. St. Peter's was given 19 shares of Norfolk Southern Corporation stock with a value of \$5151.58 by Claude Barnhardt. Christmas bonuses will be given out on Christmas Eve.

Indoor Property - Larry Nesbitt

Larry has set some mouse traps and got rid of several mice. Larry also stated that we need to be careful of what is flushed down toilets in the upstairs women's bathroom. Larry will also check on some windows upstairs where Glenda stated air was coming in around the top of the windows.

Youth - Jan McCulloh

Youth brainstormed events for this Fall. Some ideas were Teen Time with Pastors/Leaders, bowling, Movie - Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Journey through Bethlehem, and downtown Salisbury to eat and shop. The Youth and Christian Education helped with the RHM meal on November 26th. Jan made a motion for the youth to have a Port-A-Pit fundraiser on February 21st. The profit will be split between the youth and the general budget. It was seconded by Mysti, approved by all. We need to support youth at ballgames and band performances. The next youth gathering will be June 28-July 2nd, 2027 in Minneapolis, MN.

Cemetery - Vic Cozart

Ann Rozmaryn funeral

Christian Education - Ellen Troutman

The committee is collecting items for Christmas bags. They will make 50 bags. The committee would like for more people to attend Sunday School.

Care for congregation and Outreach - Glenda Vickers and Mysti Harris-Dean

50 Angels were on the Angel Tree and all were returned. The committee also received lots of Pantry gifts.

Old Business - Katherine Ward wants to help with the new pew cushions. A meeting will be set up with her and the families to look at some ideas for the type of fabric that we can use.

New Business – Preschool donated a check for the staff bonuses. Ellen made a motion for the council to meet every other month in 2025. They will meet in January, March, and May to see how it works. It was seconded by Mysti, approved by all. There will be a Christmas Social on December 15th from 4-6pm at the home of Alan and Joy King. New officers elected for 2025 are as follows: President- Alan King, Vice-President - Linda Lambirth, Treasurer - Ken Kluttz, and Secretary - Kathy Lentz. Committee assignments are as follows: Outreach - Glenda Vickers, Indoor Property - Larry Nesbitt, Outdoor Property - Frank King, Christian Education, Ellen Troutman, Cemetery - Jerry Sides, Care for Congregation - Mysti Harris-Dean, Youth - Jan McCulloh, and Worship and Music - Mark Shue

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer