

January 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

Outreach- Glenda Vickers

Indoor Property-Larry Nesbitt

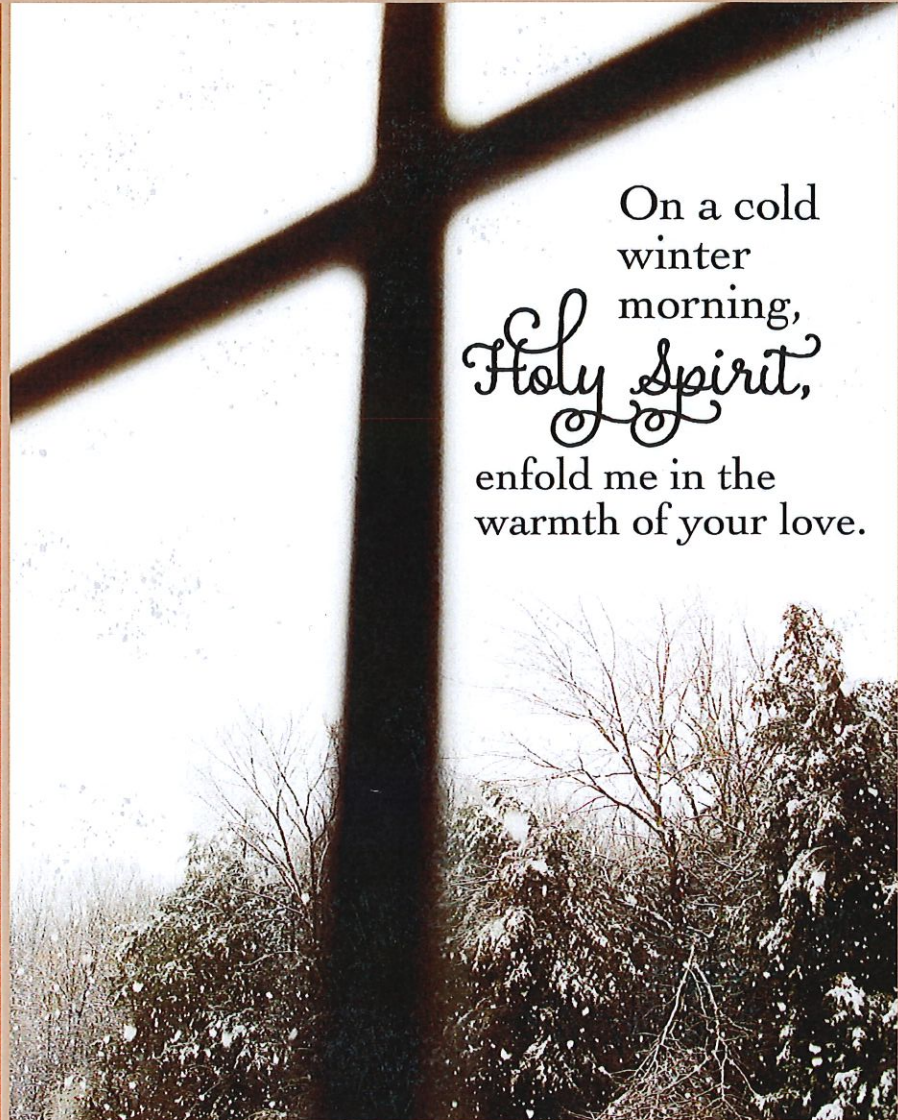
Outdoor Property- Frank King

Christian Education- Ellen Troutman

Cemetery- Jerry Sides

Youth- Jan McCulloh

Care for Congregation- Mysti Harris Dean



On a cold  
winter  
morning,  
*Holy Spirit,*  
enfold me in the  
warmth of your love.

## 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

*Hope in God;*  
FOR I SHALL AGAIN PRAISE HIM,  
MY HELP AND MY GOD.

PSALM 42:11, NKJV







*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

*Each morning, Brian and I take time together to delve into several devotional resources. It is our Time in prayer together, reading of the Bible together, and hearing many different voices to better understand our relationship not only with each other, but also with the great Triune God.*

*Sunday through Friday, we receive a daily email from the Center for Action and Contemplation. It is the devotion from Father Richard Rohr and several well-known religious scholars. Each week has a main theme with each day being a kind of sub-heading.*

*For Week Fifty-One, December 15 through 20, 2024, the theme was Mutual Indwelling which has always been a mystery to me. However, on Wednesday December 18 where the above verse was used, I found a new understanding that I would like to share with you all. The sub-heading for the day was "Holiness Is Our First Nature."*

*"Father Richard Rohr understands Jesus' vine and branches metaphor as an illustration of mutual indwelling: Christ in us and us in Christ.*

*The motivation, meaning, and inherent energy of any action comes from its ultimate source, which is the person's foundational and core vantage point. What is their real and honest motivation? What does the seeing? Is it the cut-off branch, the egoic self, trying to work on its own (John 15:5-6)? Is it a person needing to be right or is it a person who wants to love?*

*A branch that has remained lovingly and consciously connected to its Source (God, Jesus, our HigherPower) offers a very different perspective. When Jesus spoke of a cut-off branch, he meant a Person who can only see from the small position of me and what meets my needs. It seems to me our society is largely populated by such disconnected branches, where a commitment to the common good has become a rarity.*

*Seeing through a lens beyond our own self is what I call participative seeing. This is the new self that can say excitedly with Paul, "I live no longer, not I, but it is Christ now living in me" (Galatians 2:20). This primal communion immediately communicates a spaciousness, a joy, and a quiet*

*contentment. It is not anxious, because the illusion of a gap between me and the world has already been overcome.*

*A mature believer knows that it is impossible not to be connected to the Source, or to be "on the vine," as Jesus says. But most people are not consciously there yet. They are not "saved" from themselves, which is the only thing we really need to be saved from. They do not yet live out of their objective, totally given, and unearned identity, "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). For most of us, our own deepest identity is still well hidden from us. Religion's primary and irreplaceable job is to bring this foundational truth of our shared identity in God to full and grateful consciousness. This is the only true meaning of holiness.*

*The irony is that this holiness is actually our first nature, yet we made it so impossible that it didn't even become our second nature that we could easily wear with dignity. This core Christ identity was made into a worthiness contest, or a moral contest, at which almost no one wins. This is something we can only fall into and receive—and nothing that we can achieve, which utterly humiliates the ego, the willful, and all overachievers."*

*Why am I sharing someone else's words? Well, truth be told, sometimes I struggle to come up with 'words of wisdom' to share every month. Yet, as I read Father Richard's words, I had an "A-ha" moment. Many times when I read John 15, images of me being a rogue branch and being cut off to be thrown in the fire haunt me. Doubts of my ability to remain connected to the vine make me wonder if my attempt at being a shepherd of others has been in vain. Have I failed because I am human? Then I re-read what Jesus meant about the cut-off branch being the "person who can only see from the small position of me and what meets my needs" and I realize it isn't about me at all. My Thoughts and doubts, and worrying about if "I" am getting it 'right' is the exact thing that is disconnecting me from the vine. It isn't about what I can or can't do. The whole indwelling thing is all about Christ being in me and me in Christ. A mutual relationship. A mutual love beyond anyone's imagination. Once I realize this, I am free to live in Christ...period. I am eternally connected to the source of all life and all love...free to share with all!*

*As we begin this New Year with all of its uncertainties and anxieties of its own, let us remember...holiness is our first nature. Christ is in us and we are in Christ.*

*Blessings, Pastor Sue Lynn*



## Stewardship Prayer

**M**y church is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.

**I**t will be friendly, if I am.

**I**ts pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

**I**t will do great work, if I work.

**I**t will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.

**I**t will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,  
if I invite and bring them.

**I**t will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness  
and faith, and a church with a noble spirit,  
if I, who make it, am filled with these same things.

**T**herefore, with your help, Lord, I shall dedicate myself  
to the task of being all the things that I want my  
church to be.

Amen.





# ~WORSHIP ASSISTANTS~

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

Matthew 20:28

## Lector

5- Ellen Troutman  
12- Mark Shue  
19- Joy King  
26- Linda Lambirth

## Assistant Minister

Jan McCulloh  
Mark Shue  
Marty Puckett  
Sierra Pressley

## Communion Preparers

5- Lorrie Olive  
12- Jan McCulloh  
19- Sierra Pressley  
26- Linda Lambirth

## Council Members Assisting with Holy Communion

January- Frank King & Jan McCulloh

**Powerpoint:** Brian White

**Live Stream:** Nathan Pressley

## Sound System

5- Shelby Barger  
12- Duncan White  
19- William Barger  
26- Daryle Olive

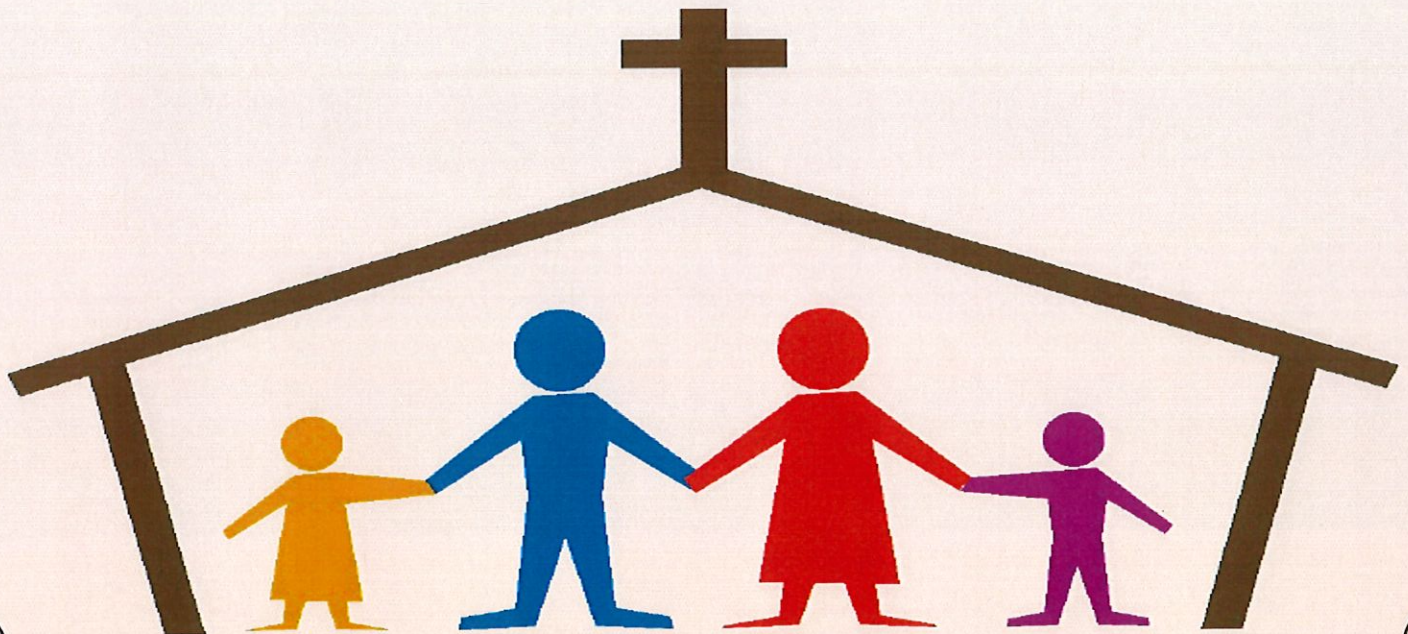
## Ushers

Jan McCulloh, Steve Troutman, Bobby & Linda Lambirth  
Jan McCulloh, Frank King, Marty & Carson Puckett  
Jan McCulloh, Frank King, Ernie Cooper, Debbie Hill  
Jan McCulloh, Frank 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 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!







# 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, Kathy Brown, Debbi Duke, Nancy Blackwelder, Lynn DeBerry, and Marcia Ritchie.

### 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) and Lisa Roseman (Leukemia). Emil Isbanioly, The families of Elizabeth Hefner (daughter of Pastors Doug and the late Lori Hefner), Linda Briggs (Betty Puckett's sister-in-law) and the wife of Floyd Sides upon their deaths and Johnny and Beth Love (house/garage fire).



- 3- Derek Porter
- 4- Miguel Miller
- 8- Aaron Lambirth, Kathryn Lambirth
- 9- Linda Cooper
- 10- Warren Ratliff
- 12- Judy Peeler, Abigail White
- 13- Lynn DeBerry
- 14- Mary Trexler
- 18- Graham Lyerly
- 20- Bobbi Lyerly, Glenda Vickers, Buddy Waller
- 26- Morgan Barnes
- 29- Mike Misenheimer
- 31- Dustin Ritchie, Oliver Shue



Daniel Troutman  
Emma Blackwell  
Bryan Smart



1/26: M/M Vic Cozart



*The poinsettias that grace our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas Season are given to the Glory of God and in Honor and in Memory of our loved ones.*



***In Honor***

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*Thelma Barger  
Jean Holshouser  
Paisley Ivey  
Rick & Shirley McCulloh  
My Family  
Our Kids & Grandkids  
Lucy Shue  
John & Brenda Trexler*

***Honored By***

*Steve & Ellen Troutman, Kaleigh & Daniel  
Julie Lippard, Jennie Bost and Families  
Mary, Jennifer & Justin  
Mark & Jan  
Debbie Hill  
Daryle & Lorrie Olive  
Mark, Jan & Oliver Shue  
Mark & Jan*

***In Memory***

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*Kenneth Ray Barger  
Cap & Mary Carriker  
John Carriker  
Blanch & Ed Drew  
Bill Early  
Homer & Mary Early  
Rex Holshouser  
Rex Holshouser  
Frank & Elsie King  
Frank & Elsie King  
Jeffrey King  
Jettie Mae & Reid Miller  
Trula & Guy Morgan  
Morris Olive  
Deloris Pender  
Ann Rozmaryn  
James Trexler  
James Trexler  
Carl & Patsy Troutman  
Marie & Hayden Varnadore  
Brenda Varnadore*

***Remembered By***

*Steve, Ellen, Kaleigh & Daniel  
Ken & Jo Early  
Ken & Jo Early  
Joy & Alan King  
Ken & Jo Early  
Ken & Jo Early  
Jean Holshouser  
Julie Lippard, Jennie Bost & Families  
Frank & Barbara King  
Alan & Joy King  
Mom & Dad  
Jean Holshouser  
Ken & Joyce  
Daryle & Lorrie Olive  
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Mary, Jennifer, Justin  
Kaitlyn, Montana & Paisley Ivey  
Steve & Ellen Troutman  
Daryle & Lorrie Olive  
Judy Moore*



## St. Peter's Giving and attendance

**Total given for December 2024: \$24,191.03**

**Monthly requirement: \$16,103.80**

**Deficit for December 2024: \$0**

**Avg. attendance for December 2024: 58**



### Rowan Helping Ministries & Outreach Ministries:



We were able to serve 21 clients and had 64 lbs. of food donated in December for our pantry. January pantry dates are January 11th and 18th 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 on these Saturdays.

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

We contributed 14 client Christmas gifts to RHM and we will be serving our next meal 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.



### New Offering Envelopes

New offering envelopes are in the Narthex for you to pick up.



### Angel Tree Gifts

We turned in 50 angel tree gifts this year to Salvation Army.



### Port-a Pit

The youth will be sponsoring a fundraiser for missions and the general fund on February 21st. Please see flier insert for further information.



# MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Ann Rozmaryn  
(1950-2024)

- ◆ Alan Kader
- ◆ Martha Rozmaryn

In memory of Lee & Carrie Brady and  
Herman & Thelma Brown by Peggy  
Smith.



Thank you to Debbie Hill for her donation to the Community Care Clinic that was made in honor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.



Our preschool started back January 6th after a festive Christmas break and are looking forward to new and exciting adventures in learning for 2025.



Congratulations to Gladys Harwood on the birth of her son, Aldryn Moncada Harwood. He was born January 6th in Concord. Both mom and baby are doing well!





Rowan County has experienced many structure and brush fires the last couple of weeks. Please make sure you stay safe especially when burning outside. Check the weather to make sure it is suitable for burning, use appropriate heating methods and that you are prepared in case an emergency situation occurs.



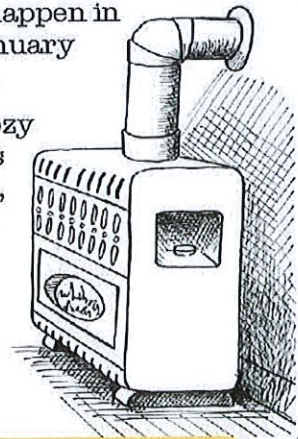
Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- » Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- » Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- » Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- » Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- » Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- » Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- » Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- » Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- » Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- » Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



### Fact

Nearly half of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169





# WOMEN IN MINISTRY

**Baby Shower:** On December 14th, the ladies held a baby shower for Gladys Harwood.



**Christmas Fellowship:** The ladies of the church enjoyed some Christmas cheer and fellowship, with snacks, playing BINGO, a gift exchange and getting to know you Christmas games. A big thank you to Jan McCulloh for putting this together.







**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.

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



**Christmas Eve Candlelit Service 2024**



# THE YEAR IN REVIEW

- ⇒ We lost 7 saints this church calendar year: Jim Lyerly, Ruth Shaver, Brenda Varnadore, Ann Rozmaryn, Audrey Basinger, Tootsie Burleson and Rose Swicegood.
- ⇒ We had two 90th birthdays to celebrate: Ruth Shaver and Sue Misenheimer.
- ⇒ We had two births: Paisley Shea Ivey (daughter of Montana and Katelyn Trexler Ivey) and McKinley "Mack" York (son of McKinley and Kaley Cornelison York).
- ⇒ We elected four new council members to start this new year: Frank King, Jerry Sides, Kathy Lentz and Linda Lambirth. Glenda Vickers was also added to fill a vacant spot.
- ⇒ We enrolled 52 preschoolers with 8 dedicated staff members.
- ⇒ We gathered 645 pounds from the garden ministry.
- ⇒ We provided food from our pantry to an average of 21 clients.
- ⇒ Debbie Hill was honored for her help in the community including our church pantry.
- ⇒ We provided 2 worship services during the summer months.
- ⇒ Luther Studies and small Catechism was held bi-monthly in November and December.
- ⇒ The church and preschool purchased 50 Angel Tree Christmas gifts.
- ⇒ We provided 6 meals and 15 client Christmas gifts for Rowan Helping Ministries.
- ⇒ We supported 3 adults and 2 youth for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.
- ⇒ The following improvements or purchases include: new gutters, laptop computer, septic system, outdoor security cameras, new flooring on the educational hallway (preschool contribution), Pall holder (built and hung by Frank King), Blessing Box (built by Frank King), safety lattice for stairway (preschool contribution), and a Linksys router system.
- ⇒ We celebrated our animals, had a Reformation Festival, Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat, held a Baby Shower for Gladys Harwood, Bake/Yard Sale, Silent Auction, a port-a-pit fundraiser, We recognized 12 Veterans with a commemorative coin.
- ⇒ We honored our Pastor and the men took their wives to lunch at Rockwell Diner in October.
- ⇒ We celebrated Christmas with month long participation Advent services called "The Waiting Room", The Longest Night service, and a candlelight Christmas Eve Service.
- ⇒ We renewed our women's group with a Christmas fellowship celebration with hopes to continue this new year.





# 10 Biblical New Year's Resolutions

- 1** Pray Every Morning
- 2** Study a Book of the Bible
- 3** Memorize weekly Bible verse
- 4** Exercise Regularly
- 5** Eat healthier
- 6** Read a book on prayer
- 7** Save money
- 8** Do something nice for someone
- 9** Give rather than receive
- 10** Pray for wisdom

## My 10 Biblical New Year's Resolutions

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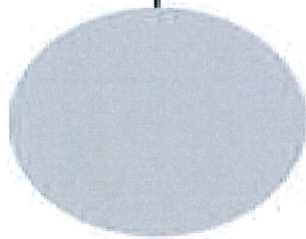
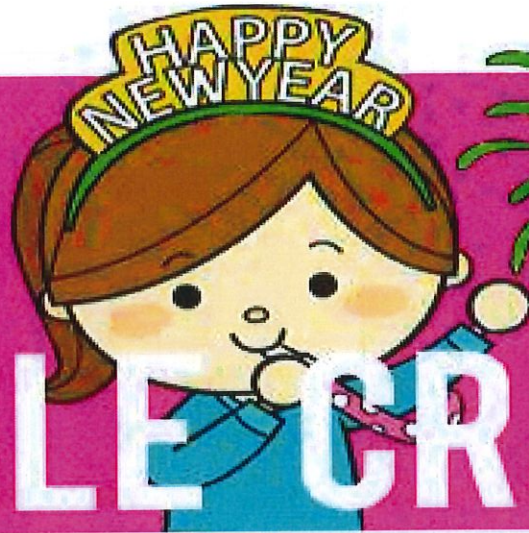
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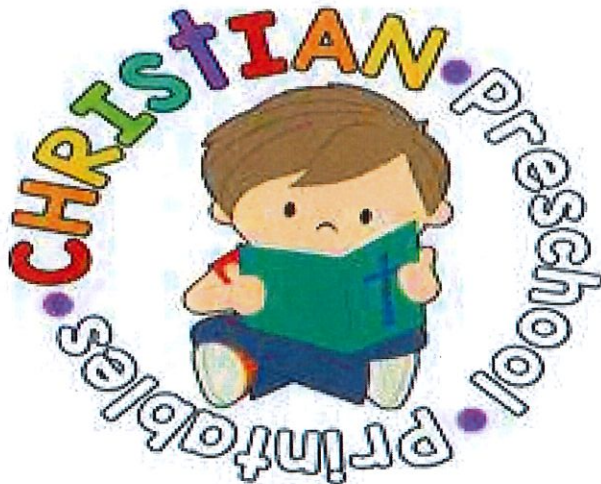
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# NEW YEAR BIBLE CRAFT



## New Years Resolutions



I will learn more about God.



I will help my family with \_\_\_\_\_



I will invite someone to my church.



I will give some of my money to \_\_\_\_\_



I will tell a friend about Jesus.



I will learn \_\_\_\_\_ new Bible verses.



I will pray for others.

I will.....



# 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)



# January 2025



## St. Peter's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PSLW: Pastor Sue Lynn White			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW	6 Epiphany	7 0	8	9	10	11 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30
12 8:00 am- Council Mtg. 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-PSLW	13	14	15	16	17	18 RHM Food Pantry 9-10:30
19 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship- PSLW	20 Martin Luther King Day Inauguration Day	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 am-Coffee Time/ Sunday School 10:30 am- Worship-PSLW	27	28 RHM Meal Jeannie's Kitchen	29	30	31	



Current Year

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

## ASSETS

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS

## SOUTH STATE CHECKING

General Budget	\$16,693.74
Good Neighbor Fund	368.16
Maintenance	4,323.47
Special Projects	665.97
Sunday School	3,406.03
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	36,757.81
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## SAVINGS/INVESTMENT ACCTS

Reserve Acct (2996)	10,135.09
Capital Improvements 3550	1,656.76
Memorial Fund (2988)	13,318.23
Truist Perpetual Cemete	47,997.68
Cemetery CD-5yr.	100,000.00
Perpetual Cemtry (3803)	2,227.16
Cemetery - MM (4192)	20,234.50
Music Savings Account	20,144.16
Scholarship - F&M # 2147	62,207.66
W.Trexler Scholarship	62.67

Subtotal Savings/investment Accts	277,983.91
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## OTHER ASSETS

Sales Tax receivable	645.51
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$315,387.23</u></u>
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## LIABILITIES

## CURRENT LIABILITIES

## PAYROLL W/H PAYABLE

941 Taxes Payable	\$2,494.28
NC W/H	487.00

Subtotal Payroll W/h Payable	2,981.28
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,981.28
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## FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	\$312,405.95
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TOTAL EQUITY	312,405.95
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$315,387.23</u></u>
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2024 Contribution Calculator

Contributions - General Fund	Mo. Receipts	Mo. Budget Req.		YTD Giving	YTD Budget Rcv/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	\$5,884.20		
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	\$8,141.00		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%
Nov. 2nd	\$2,541.50					
Nov. 3rd	\$2,446.00					
Nov. 10th	\$1,755.00					
Nov. 17th	\$4,496.31					
Nov. 24th	\$2,044.50					
All Other	\$2,606.56		Mo. Surplus			
Monthly Total	\$15,889.87	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit	\$213.93	147,665.46	177,141.80 83.36%
Dec. 1st	\$2,160.00					
Dec. 6th	\$3,753.00					
Dec. 15th	\$7,226.58					
Dec. 22nd	\$1,803.00					
Dec. 24th	\$683.00					
Dec. 29th	\$5,746.00					
All Other	2819.45		Mo. Surplus	\$8,087.23		
Monthly Total	\$24,191.03	\$16,103.80	Mo. Deficit		171,856.49	193,245.60 89%



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Council Minutes  
November 10th, 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

Members absent - Andy Cornelison, Mysti Harris-Dean, Mark Shue

Meeting called to order – Alan King

Thank you to Glenda Vickers for the delicious breakfast

Devotions – Pastor Sue Lynn White

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

Motion to approve October council minutes made by Larry Nesbitt, seconded by Vic Cozart, approved by all

Pastor's report – Pastor Sue Lynn White

Pastor Sue Lynn stated that our Blessing Box is making a difference in our community. At least once a day, there is a vehicle pulled up getting food. We are facing a challenging time in the life of St. Peter's. Finances seem to be at the forefront of everyone's mind. Yet even in the midst of declining attendance and financial support, it is crucial that we do not lose sight that as people of God and part of the Body of Christ, we have a very important job to do. We need to pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the strength and guidance to continue during this trying time. We are beginning to plan for Advent, Christmas Eve, and Christmas. Meetings for November - Worship and Music and Lutheran Men - Visitations - sent cards to all college students, 9 home visits, 1 breakfast visit, 1 chance visit in a store, 1 in-office visit, and several phone calls and texts - Pastor Sue Lynn also participated in "Take wives out for lunch", Reformation Festival and Trunk or Treat, Yard/Bake Sale, Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast at NHCS, and Clergy of Rowan Gathering. Continuing Education - Region 9 Boundaries and Inclusion Education Zoom - Synod Events - Boundaries Training - Pastor Sue Lynn has been approached by Synod Office to use our Sanctuary on Saturday, February 1st, 2025 from 9-5. Dr. Chad Rimmer will be leading the Worship Practicum and needed a local church worship space for the Lay Ministers to practice in. Wi-Fi - Spectrum came out and replaced the Router that sits on Jennifer's desk. Marty made a motion to approve up to \$1500 to update computers. Glenda seconded, approved by all. \$1000 will come from capital improvement, and the rest from maintenance.

Treasurer's report – Ken Kluttz

Ken stated that we are down \$3000 in our general budget. It takes around \$9000 a month to pay bills and salaries. We have \$6,269.14 in Maintenance. The yard sale brought in \$2541.50 the day of the sale. More monies will be coming in.

Indoor Property - Larry Nesbitt

Larry has set some mouse traps and got rid of several mice. Larry is still checking on a dehumidifier for downstairs. The boiler has been turned on and inspected.

Outdoor Property - Andy Cornelison

Council looked at two samples of fabric for the pew cushions. Katherine is going to give us some more samples to look at and another quote. We will table pew cushions another month and set up a meeting with families to discuss. The gutters have been installed.

Christian Education - Ellen Troutman

Committee would like to encourage people to come to Sunday School. The committee has started collecting items for Christmas bags.

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

There are 30 angels for preschool and 20 for the church on the Angel Tree. We will be having a baby shower on December 14th from 2-4 for Gladys Harwood.

Worship and Music - Mark Shue

All Saint's Sunday will be on November 3rd. Christ the King Sunday will be on November 24th. Advent 1 will be on December 1st and families will be invited to light the Advent candle and read the prayer. Advent 4 - December 22 - Lessons and carols for choir and congregation - Saturday - December 21st - Longest Night Service at 6:00 - Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 7:00 - Pastor Sue Lynn will do "The Innkeeper's Wife monologue as a sermon and the White family will tentatively do special music - it will also be a candlelight service and communion - December 29th - First Sunday of Christmas - Lessons and carols type service and healing service - We are adding monitors to the sanctuary. We will stick with Setting 3 until we get closer to Lent.

Old Business - Mutual ministry has met with everyone and they are working on improving relationships. Ken made a motion to approve 2025 budget, seconded by Marty, approved by all.

New Business - Preschool update - currently 52 children enrolled - retiring members need to make a nomination for council - Congregational meeting will be held on November 24th

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer