

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	8:15 am	Contemporary Worship Service/
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	10:45 am	Worship Service - DS I
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Mon.		Pastor Eric's Day Off
	8:30 am	Quilters
	6:15 pm	Girl Scouts
	6:15 pm	Stephen Ministry
Tues.	7:00 pm	Small Group Bible Study – Multi Purpose Rm
	10:00 am	Golden Agers
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed.	7:00 pm	Adult basketball
	7:00 pm	Mission Team
	6:30 pm	Crocheters and Loomers
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs.	7:00 pm	Adult Choir practice
	8:00 pm	BASIC Band practice
	10:00 am	Small Group Bible Study – Multi Purpose Rm
	5:30 pm	Youth Choir practice
Fri.	7:00 pm	LWML—Parish Hall
		Pastor Kevin's Day Off
Sat.	10:00 am	Small Group Bible Study
Sun.	7:30 am	Men's Bible Class – Multi Purpose Room
	6:00 pm	Valentine's Day Couples Program
Sun.	8:15 am	Contemporary Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Classes
	10:45 am	Worship Service – DS I with Communion
	4:30 pm	Mobile Homebound & Communion Service

Attendance for February 2, 2020

8:15 am Service – 196

10:45 am Service – 70

Offerings

General Fund – \$11,862

Building Fund – \$1,142

The Sunday Spirit

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
6175 St. Peters Church Road
Conover, NC 28613

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday
February 9, 2020

The Rev. Kevin Graudin, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Eric Hauss, Assistant Pastor
Ms. Sarah Freeman, Youth Minister
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As We Gather We consider today Jesus' words, "*You are the light of the world.*" Jesus tells His followers that our light should not be hidden, but rather it should help others to see. As we go about our daily lives, by God's grace we walk in the light of Jesus. We reflect His light for others by how we act, what we say, and how we live the good news about Jesus' forgiveness.

National Scout Sunday - Fifty Years at St. Peter's!



This morning at the 8:15am service, Cub Scouts from Pack 341 and Boy Scouts from Troop 341 will be participating in observance of National Scout Sunday. The Cub Scout Pack is sponsored by the LWML and the Boy Scout Troop is sponsored by the LLL. Thanks to Saint Peters for supporting our programs.

Scouts and Cub Scouts will be helping with the presentation of colors, ushering and the morning Scripture readings.

Our Troop was started **50 years ago** by men of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Special thanks to the following men who helped charter Troop 341: Dwayne Sigmon, Wayne Hoke, Jack Eckard, Donald Gantt, Carl Matthews, Marvin Sigmon, and Everette Sigmon.

The Rev. Richard Tucker is our proclaimer this morning. Pastor Tucker serves at Christ Lutheran Church in Hickory. He is the owner of Commercial Fabricators, Inc. and a member of the Mohawk nation. May God's Holy Spirit bless Pastor Tucker's message to us this morning.

Pastor Kevin and family are attending the funeral service for his sister-in-law, Tracy Graudin, this weekend in Charleston, SC. Tracy, age 63, died of a brain tumor on Tuesday, February 4th. Thank you for your prayers of comfort and strength for Pastor Graudin's brother Steve and his three children.

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TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeters

8:15am – Angela Chapman & Shirley Shell

10:45am – Steve & Cristal Sigmon

Readers

8:15am – Boy Scouts

10:45am – Russ Darden

Altar Guild

Debbie Adams

Sound Crew

Kevin Sigmon

Administration Chair: Donna Sipe
 Christian Education Chair: Sandra Jenkins
 Evangelism Chair: Scott Medlin
 Finance Chair: Mike Pritchard
 Program & Music Chair: Kevin Sigmon
 Missions Chair: Catherine Huffman
 Welfare Chair: Doris Bolick
 Youth & Organizations Chair: Erin Sigmon
 Service & Worship: Al Layne
 Stewardship: Vacancy

Church Elders	Shepherd Groups (Last names)
Kevin Gantt	A-B
Craig Lackey	C-F
Scott Fulbright	G-H
Russ Darden	I-J
Ned Combs	M-P
Bob Watts	Q-Sigmon
Robbie Killian	Sipe-Z

Sermon Notes

Assisted Listening System is available in the sanctuary entrance. Speak with an usher who will provide you with a hearing lanyard.

Shawls and Wraps are available for you if you get cold. They are located in the room left of the foyer. – The Crocheters & Loomers.

Altar Flowers! You? Please sign-up on the calendar near the church offices.

Next Sunday Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Message: “The Heart of the Matter” Scriptures: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37, Psalm 119-1-8

8:15 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:45 AM Divine Service, Setting I with Communion

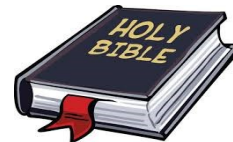
4:30 AM Mobile Homebound/Sunday Workers
Communion service

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Sunday School - Today 9:30-10:30 am 2nd floor education bldg.

- *Opening 2 yrs. – 3rd grade - Room #1 Judy Eckard
- *Babies – 2 yrs. old - Room #1 Kim Yancey
- *Preschool - Kindergarten - Room #1 Brenda Fulbright, Maureen Price, Sherry Bumgarner
- *Preschool - Kindergarten
- *First – Third Grades - Room #9 Terry Sigmon
- *Fourth – Sixth Grade - Room #8 Josh McArthur
- *Seventh – Eighth Grade - Room #4 John Adams
- *High School - Youth Room Sarah Freeman

Sunday Morning Adult Classes Today
9:30 – 10:30 am



- * **“The Book of Isaiah”** Sanctuary Study Group Front right section sanctuary - Pastor Eric
- * **“Study of Angels”** Adult Ladies Class 2nd Floor Education Bldg - Beth Lail.
- * **“Thrive in Marriage”** Younger Adult Class 2nd Floor Education Bldg, - Kevin Gantt /Kim Gantt.

- * **“The Story” -Downstairs Class Multi-Purpose Room**
– David Sigmon
- * **“The Story”** – Meeting in the **Parish Hall** – Hallmans
- * **Grief Share Support Group** (9:30 – 11:00 AM) 2nd Floor
Education Bldg Library – Sandra Jenkins, Pat Couch.

Small Group Bible Studies this Week

- * **“Is Genesis History?”** Monday Evening Small Group 7:00pm
– Alan and Kim Yancey’s home. Call: 828-217-2269.
- * **“Jesus the Reason”** Monday Evening Small Group 7:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room – John & Debbie Thomas 828-612-8999
- * **“Older & Wiser”** Wednesday Morning Women’s Small Group
9:30am Sherry Kenworthy home. Call: 828-310-4405
- * **“The Book of Acts, Part 1”** Thursday Morning Small Group
10:00am Multi-Purpose Room - Pastor Kevin
- * **“The Advent of the Lamb of God”** Thursday Evening Small Group 6:30pm
Shirley Dellinger’s home in Conover. Christal Sigmon 828-695-7071, Tonya Darden 828-850-2260
- * **“The Book of Genesis, Part 2”** Friday morning Small Group
10:00am Multi-Purpose Room - Pastor Eric
- * **“Paul’s Letter to the Galatians”** Saturday morning Men’s Small Group 7:30am
Multi-Purpose Room – Darrell Freeman.

A Valentine’s Day Evening of delightful fellowship, food and focus on marriage will be held on **Saturday, February 15th at 6:00**



pm in the Spirit Center. Christian counselor, Dr. David Ludwig, will share strategies on how to keep the “WE” in WEDding and Marriage. The meal will be catered by Geppetto’s for \$10.00 per person. Childcare will be provided on campus at \$5.00 a child. RSVP by February 10th to Ashton Sigmon,

828-244-8904 or Brandy Morrow, 828-234-9202.

Cub Scouts Pack 341 World’s Finest Chocolate Sale

Cub Scouts Pack 341 is selling World’s Finest Chocolate bars! They are \$1.00 each and a wide selection is available in the back hallway. This fundraiser will help with increased dues for the pack. Please leave your money in the envelope and know we thank you.

The Youth & Organizations Committee is looking for committee members! This group will get together once a month to discuss the many activities going on at St. Peter’s and how we as a congregation can better support them. Anyone is welcome, but especially any interested members involved in organizations like Youth activities, Quilters, LWML, LLL, Golden Agers, Backpack Ministry, Boy/Girl Scouts, Stephen Ministries, Crocheters & Loomers, Autism and Dementia Support Groups, and Adult Basketball. If interested, please contact Erin Sigmon (828-244-1055) with weekday evenings that you are available.

CLH High School Servant Week

All youth *currently* in Grades 8-12 are eligible to participate in the Teen Servant Week at Camp Linn Haven this summer. The dates for this week are Sunday, July 19th-Saturday, July 25th. The counties surrounding the camp are some of the most impoverished in NC with many opportunities to serve others who are in need. If you are interested in this event please see Sarah to get information. **All forms and deposits are due by Sunday, March 1st.**

Camp Linn Haven Brochures for the Summer 2020 season are available at the bulletin stations and in the office.

2020 CHURCH OFFICERS

President:	Mark Gantt
Secretary:	Pat Couch
Treasurer:	Beth Lail
Financial Secretary:	John Jones
Asst Financial Secretary:	Annissa Beck
Sunday School Super:	Brenda Fulbright
Asst Superintendent:	Terry Sigmon
Trustees:	Alan Yancey, Head Trustee; Chad Bailey, Bob Hoyle, Gary Eckard, Adam Watts.

Dodgeball Tournament at St. John's Lutheran, Saturday, March 7 at 6pm in the gym. Create a teams of 6 with each player paying \$10. Each team must have 2 team members of the opposite sex. If you get eliminated , \$5 will get you back in. Invite your friends and family and bring a chair. Concessions will be sold. Contact Denise Johnson @828-320-5370

Chicken Pie Dinner The LWML of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Hickory is hosting their annual Chicken Pie Dinner on **Saturday, February 22, 5-7pm.** Dinner includes – ¼ chicken pie, rice and gravy, cole slaw, green beans, dessert and drink. Adults \$10, Children (10 & under) \$5. Pay at the door, take-outs available.

St. Peter's Youth (S.P.Y.) Corner

At A Glance:

Thurs. Feb. 13th: Youth Choir
Sat. Feb. 15th: Childcare @ Valentine's Dinner
Thurs. Feb. 20th: Youth Choir
Thurs. Feb. 27th: Youth Choir
Sun. Mar. 1st: CLH Teen Week Forms DUE
Sun. Mar. 22nd: Youth Quake *Mandatory* Meeting
Fri. Mar. 27th-Sun. Mar. 29th: Youth Quake Conference

Youth Choir

All youth **Grades 3-8** (and friends!) are invited to join in the fun as we sing, play games, and have snacks at Youth Choir each week. We meet on **Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the multi-purpose room.**

Youth Quake *Mandatory* Meeting

We are so excited to have 20 participants going to the youth conference in High Point on March 27-29th! In preparation, **ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR PARENTS** are asked to come to a final information meeting **Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.** We will have a short devotion, go over any final details, and settle up everyone's payments and paperwork.



Wedding Trivia If you are attending the Valentine's Evening, please send a picture of you from your wedding to Chad Bailey, cnjbailey1015@gmail.com.

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Announcement Deadline Please submit any announcements by **12:00 noon on Thursdays** for ***The Sunday Spirit***. You may call the church office or email, jgantt@stpetersconover.org or judy@eckard.com.

Lenten Meals Sponsors Needed Please consider sponsoring a Lenten Meal on Sunday evenings in March. A sign up sheet is located in the hallway near the church office.

2020 Giving Envelopes can be found in the sanctuary hallway.



Church Members In Need of Prayer Doris Lail, Selena Gurganious, Donald Killian, Pastor Kevin Graudin, Lou Rector, John Thomas, Richard Hallman, Steve Sigmon, Joyce McCray, Jerry Eckard, Debra Rufty, Jim Moser, Bob Bowman, Finley & Edna Eckard, Hazel Bowman, Helen Queen and those members who are homebound and those in nursing homes.

Prayer for Friends *Ryan Parnell, Penny Cranford, Erin Sipe, Nadia Yancey, Gary Killian, Harry Stanley, Bruce Keller, Kathy Wallace, Wally Reed, Priscilla Benton, Sharron Abernethy, Melodee Frye and Leo Purdue.*

Prayers for Those in the Military *Pastor Mark Seaman (Chaplain deployed to Kuwait), Isaiah Cortese (Grandson of Pat Sigmon stationed in Afghanistan), Saibyn Ruff (Husband of Katelynn Isenhour Ruff stationed in Afghanistan).*

Prayer for Pregnant Moms and Their Babies Katie & Cody Plemmons (due Feb. 23rd, 2020), Logan & Cassie Propst (due March 2020), Kyle & Kara Davis (due July 2020).

Birthdays of Active Members This Week Brenda Griffin, Bruce Pruitt, Terry Bolick, Everette Mathews, Emma Spencer, Kristen Lewis, Adam Beck, Patricia Pritchard.

Wedding Anniversaries Mark & Pat Killian, Lynn & Connie Fox.

Church Council will meet this evening at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Church Council are asked to mark your calendars for our annual retreat on **Saturday, February 22nd from 9:00am-4:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Lunch and snacks will be provided. This meeting is important as we use the time to assess the needs of our congregation and set goals for the future!

The Golden Agers meets this **Tuesday, February 11th at 10am** and afterward will dine at Harbor Inn Seafood Restaurant in Hickory.

The Dementia Caregivers Group will meet on Thursday, February 27th at 2:00pm in the Spirit Center.

A New Card Ministry This group will meet once a month to hand make and send cards to those in need of encouragement. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Audrey Hauss, 828-310-1524 or Brenda G. Hefner, 828-238-0532.

Girl Scout Troop 1991 is selling Girl Scout cookies. The price is \$4.00 per box. Please text your order to 828-638-8615.

Miriam Circle's project for Jan. – March is collecting food items for the Backpack program. Can you help us make this great? We need canned meat, vegetables, fruit, poptarts, viennas, granola bars, cheese crackers, soup, mac & cheese, ravioli. Please place items in box in back hallway. Thank you for always supporting us!

Scrip Gift Cards – Purchase your gift cards from the LWML. There are order forms in the back of the church if you would like to see what cards are available. See Sherry Kenworthy (828-310-4405) to purchase cards on hand.

Thrivent Members Please do not forget to call (1-800-thrivent) or go online (thrivent.com) to check about your Choice Dollars. You will need to do this **before March 31** to be able to collect your **2019** contributions.

Memorials Jeanette Gantt has given to the Backpack fund in memory of Linda Duncan and John Lail. Harold & Dixie Ingram, and Bobby Little Sr. & Michelle Ward, Minnie Bell Bryant, Bob & Kay Watts, Clayton & Debbie Milstead, Reva Reinhardt, Beulah Price, Steve & Vicki Miller, the Church Secretaries Group, Bert Winebarger, Carol Alley, the Todd Davis Family, Craig & Donna Lackey, Todd & Elaine Miller, Bobby Little, Walt & Cecil Settlemyre have given to the Quilters in memory of Jr. Gantt. Ron & Brenda Hefner and Allie Herman, Perry & Dorothy Sigmon, and Larry & Debbie Adams have given to the Sound System Fund in memory of Jr. Gantt. Randy & Toni Miller have given to the Helping Hands fund in memory of Jr. Gantt. Lorene Huffman has given to the LWML in memory of Jr. Gantt. Nathan & Meredith Huret have given to the Backpack Fund. Oz & Brenda Hefner have given to the Backpack fund in memory of John Lail. Larry & Debbie Adams have given to the Mission Team Fund in memory of John Lail

Blood Drive St. Peter's will host a Community Blood Drive, **Saturday, March 7th, 9:00am-2pm** in the Spirit Center. You can sign up with Vickie or Steve Miller at vmiller51@yahoo.com or Joan Bolick at jpbolick1@gmail.com. Please help us by donating to this worthy cause.

Details for the Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania

- Christian Tours Motorcoach
- 3 night's quality hotel accommodations
- Meals included: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners

30 Passengers – Estimated Price Per Person:
Double \$ 749 Triple \$ 699 Quad \$ 675 Single \$ 929

Day 1: Travel to and stay in Lancaster, PA.

Day 2: Hershey's Chocolate World, Kitchen Kettle, Mennonite Information Center, (Tabernacle Tour and Free Film).

Day 3: Bird In Hand Farmer's Market, Amish Country Tour, Lunch in Amish Home, Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre.

Day 4: Travel Home.

Want more information? Please contact Oz (320-5650) or Brenda (238-0532).