

The Sunday Spirit

PENTECOST SUNDAY



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter's Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation & Graduation Sunday

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As We Gather on Pentecost! One of the many gifts of the resurrected Lord Jesus is the gift of the Holy Spirit, the helper. At Pentecost, the Spirit was given to all of Christ's followers and he is given to us today! He brings us to faith in Christ and keeps us in the faith. He pours his love into our hearts and helps us to live God-pleasing lives. Through his church, he testifies about Jesus, our Savior, and rescuer. But we concentrate on Verse 21 where Peter quotes from the prophecy of Joel, to emphasize the availability of salvation to all people. This verse underscores the universal offer of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Peter uses this prophecy to highlight that God's promise of salvation extends beyond the Jewish people to everyone who calls on the name of the Lord, thus emphasizing the inclusivity and accessibility of God's grace for all, and his promise of Eternal Life.

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Welcome to St. Peter's! We welcome our **guests** and ask you to fill out the "Welcome Guest" card in the pew rack, place it in the offering plate and take home a "welcome" bag from our table out front. We invite members and friends to fill in the red attendance pew pads. We are so glad you came!

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following communion today. The prayer room is located in the hallway to the left of the altar area. You may also leave prayer requests there for them to pray over.

Holy Communion Today - One Morning Service ONLY - 10:45 am and 4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Service

Since our church feels a Biblically founded stewardship regarding the Lord's Supper, we ask that you prayerfully consider these truths. **Baptized Christians** who have been instructed in the Lord's Supper and share the faith in Christ we proclaim are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper.

- + *I know that I am a sinner in thought, word and deed and from my heart I repent (turn from) all my sins against God and other people, intending to change and correct my sinful life.*
- + *I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin through His death and resurrection for me.*
- + *I believe that the Risen Christ is present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine (fruit of the vine), I receive His true Body and Blood. I believe that these gifts are "given and shed for me for the forgiveness of my sins."*

-Pastors Eric and the Board of Elders

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God in honor of Craig's birthday (May 10); Craig & Donna's anniversary (May 15); Darrin's birthday (May 19); and Lynn Fox's birthday (May 22) by Craig & Donna Lackey

Confirmation Sunday - This morning, Reece Bolton and Ethan Watts will declare their allegiance to the Lord Jesus and be confirmed in the Christian faith during our 10:45 am service. We pray that Reece and Ethan will continue in the faith they profess and be an instrument of Jesus' love in our world throughout their life!

Graduation Sunday - We will honor our high school and college graduates at 10:45 am worship services. Those from St. Peter's graduating from high school are Myron Bowman, Savannah Couch and Ayden Killian; and from college are Emily Allen. Congratulations!

Next Sunday - May 26, 2024 - Pastor Shea Pennington - The Holy Trinity Isaiah 6:1-8; Act 2:14a, 22-36; John 3:1-17; Psalm 29

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex and by both side entrance doors.

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Children & Youth Sunday School Classes Today

9:30 – 10:30 AM

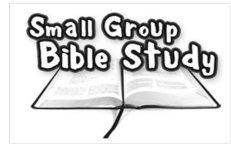
- ***Preschool-Kindergarten** - Room #2 Education Bldg - Brenda Fulbright & Emily Schwandt
- ***1st - 3rd Grades** - Room #9 Education Bldg - Terry Sigmon
- ***4th - 6th Grades** - Room #8 Education Bldg - Ashton Sigmon
- ***Middle & High Schoolers** - Room #4 Education Bldg - John Adams

Adult Sunday School Classes Today

- ***Ladies Class - "Book of John: Jesus, The Word, The Messiah, The Son of God"** with Catherine Huffman & Beth Lail, Education Building, Grover Herman Room

- ***Adults of All Ages - “The Book of Romans”** with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt, Education Building, Room #1
- ***Multi-Purpose Room Class - “Meeting Jesus”** with Christal Sigmon
- ***Sanctuary Class - “Varieties of Belief”** with Pastor Eric

Mid Week Small Groups



***“HeARTS in the Margin” Monday Evening Bible Study** meets at **6:30 pm** in the Spirit Center with Kim Kaylor as leader.

***Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets at **10:00 am** in the Spirit Center with Kim Kaylor as leader. They are studying “Ezekiel” and his prophecies concerning the captivity and the exiles.

***Thursday Night Bible Study** will meet at **6:30 pm** at the home of **Shirley Dellinger** with Tonya Darden and Christal Sigmon as leaders. They are currently doing a study in Romans with JD Greer from Right Now Media.

***Friday Morning Bible Study** meets at **10:00 am** in the Spirit Center with Pastor Eric as leader. He is re-visiting his 2017 study of “A Study of the Book of Revelation”. This session on the Book of Revelation will help answer the many mysterious questions that arise with the Book of Revelation.

***Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am**. They are studying “Hebrews”.

***Sunday Evening - GriefShare Support Group** The Group will meet in the **multi-purpose room** by the church offices at **5 pm**. This is open to anyone in our community that would like a safe, comforting place to talk with others about your grief. You’ll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through. For more information, you can contact Sandra Jenkins, facilitator at 828-638-5224 or call the church office.

+ Serve +

Church Members in Need of Prayer Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Donald Bowman, Aidan Cox, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Judy Eckard, Harry Fulbright, Scott Honeycutt, Scott Houston, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Windy Pruitt, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger, Marshall Wray

Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Donald Bowman, Tina Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Brenda Eckard, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Kathleen Houston, Scott Houston, Lorene Huffman, Doris Lail, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Jeanette Reese, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Perry Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Carol Starnes, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger

Trinity Ridge: Pat L. Sigmon

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Rock Barn Living : Alberta Winebarger

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman



Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ *John McCordy*(friend of St. Peter's)*
- ◇ *Bob Grundy**(cousin of Carolyn Paschal)*
- ◇ *Eddie Forrest**(father of Ashton Sigmon)*
- ◇ *Margie Reynolds****(mother of Danny Reynolds*)*
- ◇ *Aaron Bumgarner****(nephew of Brenda Hallman)*
- ◇ *Abbey Bumgarner****(niece of Brenda Hallman)*

(Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

Expectant Mothers

- ◇ *Amber Bolton - due July 10 (wife of Ethan Bolton and daughter-in-law of Dan & LaDonna Bolton)*
- ◇ *Anna Gantt - due July 22 (daughter-in-law of Kevin & Susan Gantt)*
- ◇ *Anna Goble - due August 1 (granddaughter-in law of Ray Goble)*
- ◇ *Alexis Deal - due August 24 (daughter-in-law of Jeannie Deal)*
- ◇ *Michelle Huffman - due Sept. 27 (granddaughter of Gracie Bolick)*
- ◇ *Rebecca Martin - due October 8 (step-daughter of Nancy Bruce)*
- ◇ *Crystal Bruce - due Nov. 23 (daughter-in-law of Nancy Bruce)*

Birthdays This Week of Active Staci Bumgarner (5/19); Billy Canipe (5/20); Lynn Fox (5/22); Lyla Killian (5/22); Scott Medlin (5/22); Michael Sheahen (5/22); Gary Eckardt(5/24), Payton Eckard (5/24), Jeannette Gantt (5/24), Kadrian Huffman (5/25)

Anniversaries This Week Perry & Dorothy Sigmon (5/20); Darrell & Alice Freeman (5/21); Mike & Patricia Pritchard (5/21); Daniel & Cherie Reynolds (5/23)

The Golden Agers will meet **Tuesday, May 21 at 10 am** in the Spirit Center. We will host the YMCA Mobile Kitchen and learn about how to make nutritious meals on a budget as seniors. We will actually team up and create a delicious meal for us to partake in. Devotions will be part of our program. We hope to see you there!

The Mission Team will meet at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 21** in the multi-purpose room. If you are interested in being part of the team, they'd love to have you join them! See Kay Watts for more details!

Elders will meet **Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm**. Please let Pastor Eric know if you cannot attend.

Sunday Lunch Bunch will meet for lunch at the Box Car Grill on **Sunday, May 26 at 1 pm**. Please let Betty Goble know if you'd like to join them by Wednesday May 22 so she can confirm the reservations.

The Sunshine Group will be planning two outings this summer. The first one will be to the Green Room Theatre for the play "Honky Tonk Hissy Fit" on Friday, June 14 at 7:30 pm. Cost will be \$16-18 per person. The second one will be to the Winston-Salem Theatre Alliance for "Waitress" on Sunday, July 21 with dinner following at Cin-Cin Burger Bar. Cost will be approximately \$22. Please let Betty Goble (828-308-4251) know by Monday, May 27 if you'd like to attend one or both shows so she can make reservations.

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

May 12, 2024

Worship Services

8:15 am 217 10:45 am 76

Sunday School

Adults 33 Youth 10

General Fund - \$9,261; Sunday School - \$56; Senior Youth Convention -\$125;

Kids Kamp - \$200; Domestic Missions - \$939;

Building Fund - \$781

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (19) *Pentecost Sunday - Confirmation & Graduation Sunday*
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Services
10:45 am Confirmation Service & Honoring Graduates - **ONE SERVICE ONLY**
1:00 pm Senior Youth Outing - *attend Crawdads Baseball Game*
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group -*meet in multi-purpose room*
- Mon. (20) 8:30 am Quilters
6:15 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm Bible Journaling Class
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (21) 10:00 am Golden Agers - meet in Parish Hall
2:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (22) 6:30 pm Basketball League
6:30 pm Adult Choir
- Thurs. (23) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study
7:00 pm Elders
- Fri. (24) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (25) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (26) *Holy Trinity Sunday*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/ *Pastor Sean Pennington, Guest Pastor*
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/ *Pastor Sean Pennington, Guest Pastor*
1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch - *meeting at Boxcar Grill*
1:00 pm Kids in Christ (*Grades 1-6*)
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group -*meet in multi-purpose room*

Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Patty Couch & Savannah Couch

Greeter: Joy Lail

Reader: Pastor Eric

Praise Band (8:15 AM): Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner, Chris Powell, Tom Delgreco, Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Brian Morrow, Emma Spencer

Organist (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)

SERMON NOTES

“Calling on His Name.....The Promises of the Spirit”

Acts 2:21

“And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

I. EVERY “SINGLE” ONE who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

II. Everyone “WHOSOEVER” calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

III. Everyone who calls on “THE NAME OF THE LORD” will be saved.

IV. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord “WILL BE SAVED”.

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