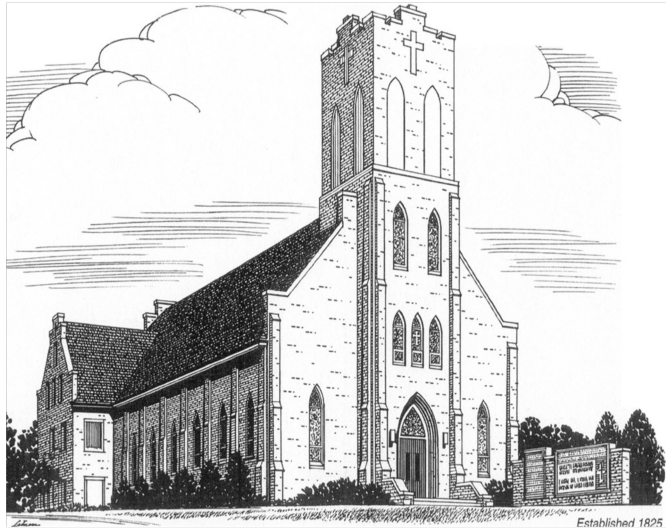


# The Sunday Spirit

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## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**6175 St. Peter's Church Road**

**Conover, North Carolina**

**June 16, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Pentecost**

**Father's Day**

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**As We Gather.....** God's kingdom work is a matter of faith, faith that God's word is working. The focus of Jesus is on the kingdom outcome. In his parables, there is much made of the smallness of the mustard seed, the plant that becomes large enough to give nest and shade to all the birds of the air. The kingdom of God seems small and even irrelevant in the face of large problems, challenges, and trials of this mortal life, and yet.....it is the kingdom of God that is great. God's church is growing just as certain as the small mustard seed turns into a great plant. In this way, the small seed makes for a great plant, large enough for us to find refuge and a home in its shade. We are fed and nourished in his church. How the church grows may seem part of the mystery, but we know that it is a seed planted, that grows our faith, and then grows Christ's church....a church that feeds and nourishes us by God's grace to the day when the harvest delivers us into His presence forevermore. His eternal kingdom

## Share +

**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!



### **Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM and 4:30 PM Services**

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

**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.

**Today's radio broadcast** is given to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Hedrick's 93th birthday (June 16) by Craig & Donna Lackey

**Next Sunday - June 23, 2024 - Vicar Daniel Brummet, proclaimer**  
Isaiah 40:1-5; Acts 13:13-26; Luke 1:57-80; Psalm 85:(1-6), 7-13  
*(Pastor Eric, Erin & Kevin Sigmon will be in St. Louis for Pastor Peter's ordination service next weekend)*

**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 - “When God's Purpose Isn't in Your Plans”** 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

\***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.

\***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** Adam Watts, Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Wayne Bostian, Aidan Cox, Jean Davis, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Judy Eckard, Danny Goforth, Scott Honeycutt, Scott Houston, Mark Killian, Joy Lail Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Windy Pruitt, Lochlan Sigmon, David Starnes, 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 Hollar, 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  
Conover Rehab: David Starnes

### Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ John McCordy\*(friend of St. Peter's)
  - ◇ Bob Grundy\*\*(cousin of Carolyn Paschal)
  - ◇ Eddie Forrest\*\*(father of Ashton Sigmon)
  - ◇ Gwendolyn Farus\*\*\*(great niece of Carolyn Paschal)
  - ◇ Belinda & CJ Jaggard\*\*(friends of Melissa Sigmon)
  - ◇ Ed Cobb\*(friend of Sherry Bumgarner)
  - ◇ Clyde Miller\*(son of Teresa Houston)
  - ◇ Michael Pritchard\*(son of Mike & Patricia Pritchard)
- (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** Betty Hedrick (6/16); Seth Paschal (6/18); Melvin Eckard (6/19); Mary Deese (6/20); Pat Killian (6/20); Lucy Nordyke (6/20); Nancy Bruce (6/21)



**Anniversaries This Week** Thom & Staci Bumgarner (6/13); Larry & Ruth Hefner (6/15); David & Carolyn Starnes (6/18); Bob & Gaye Marlowe (6/20)

**The Mission Team** will meet **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm.** If you are interested in being part of our team, please come, we'd love to have you!



**A VBS Volunteer and Planning Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 19 at 6 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please consider sharing your time and talent at this year's VBS which will be held July 14-18 here at St. Peter's.

**The 200th Anniversary Team** will meet **Sunday, June 23 at 3 pm**. If you'd like to be part of our planning, please come! See Staci Bumgarner for more information!.

**The Annual Women's Dinner hosted by the LWML** will be held on **Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm**. The date change is necessary because of the many events already scheduled in July. The speaker for the dinner will be Janet Shores from the Pregnancy Care Center. Please watch the bulletin for further details! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Compassion International** There are additional cards to sponsor a child on the back table in the hallway outside the church office and also on the table in the narthex.

**Substitute Sunday School Teacher Needed** We are in need of a permanent substitute Sunday School Teacher for the 3-5th grade class starting in August. If you can help, please let Ashton Sigmon know.

### **Camp Linn Haven Camp Openings This Summer**

Camp Linn Haven still have openings this summer for their Pre-Teen Week (rising 3rd-5th graders) the week of August 4-10 and also for Senior Week (adults 55+) for the week of August 10-16. Contact Teirsa Lane to reserve a spot at [ktpc@charter.net](mailto:ktpc@charter.net) or 828-320-2840.

**Pastor Peter Frank's Ordination Service** will be held at his home church, Salem Lutheran Church in Affton, MO on **Sunday, June 24 at 3 pm (ET), 2 PM (CDT)**. The service will be livestreamed and the link will be available at <https://slcas.org/church/worship-from-home>. Pastor Eric and Erin & Kevin will be attending as representatives from St. Peter's.

**The Installation Service for Pastor Peter Frank** will be held **Sunday, July 7 at 3 pm** with a covered dish meal following the service. Members are requested to bring a dish to share. **Please plan on bring extra food as we are expecting a large turnout for this meal.**

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (16) *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost & Father's Day*  
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion  
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Holy Communion Service  
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group
- Mon. (17) 8:30 am Quilters  
6:15 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (18) 2:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting
- Weds. (19) 6:00 pm VBS Volunteers Meeting - *meet in Parish Hall*  
6:30 pm Basketball League
- Thurs. (20) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Fri. (21) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (22) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study  
9:00 am Church Workday
- Sun. (23) *Fifth Sunday in Pentecost*  
8:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service  
3:00 pm Pastor Peter Frank's Ordination service - *in St Louis*  
3:00 pm 200th Anniversary Team  
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group

### Last Week

#### Worship Services Attendance

*June 9, 2024*

#### **Worship Services**

8:15 am 148 10:45 am 65

#### **Sunday School**

Adults 54 Youth 11

#### **Offerings**

General Fund - \$6,755; Sunday School - \$57; Senior Youth Convention - \$274; Domestic Missions - \$ 15; Building Fund - \$767

General Fund - **General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995**

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“It’s A Matter Of Faith”**  
**Mark 4:26-34**

**I. Faith that God’s word is working**

**II. Faith that God’s church is growing.**

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Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro

**Today’s Servants**

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

Reader: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am Landon Griffin

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) Judy Eckard

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)