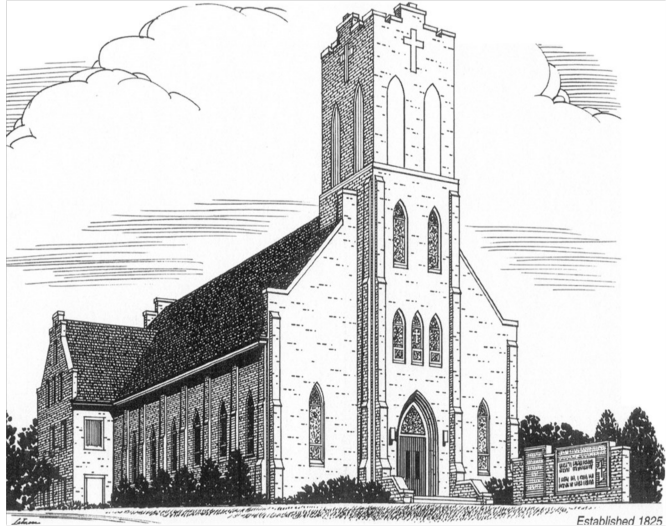


The Sunday Spirit

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter's Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday in Pentecost

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As We Gather..... We see in verse 7, Paul uses the metaphor of "jars of clay" to describe human frailty and mortality to his disciples. But he is also talking to us. The "treasure" represents the knowledge of God's glory and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By placing this "treasure" in "jars of clay", which in reality are fragile and ordinary human beings, Paul emphasizes that the extraordinary power and greatness; the true "treasures" comes from God, not from the humans who carry it. This highlights the contrast

between the power of God and human weakness, underscoring that any success or impact of the Gospel is due to the "treasures" of God's light, in, with, and under the "treasures" of Jesus' life.....not human effort or ability. Despite the challenges and sufferings that we encounter, we are....like the disciples.....to continue to serve faithfully, knowing that God's power through Christ Jesus sustains us.

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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!



Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM and 10:45 AM 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.

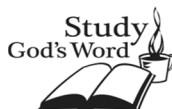
Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God in honor of their son, Dan Jr.'s birthday (May 28) by Dan & Paula Timmerman.

Next Sunday - June 9, 2024 - Pastor Eric, proclaimer

Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35; Psalm 130

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

***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.

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Church Members in Need of Prayer Adam Watts, Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Wayne Bostian, Donald Bowman, Aidan Cox, Jean Davis, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Judy Eckard, Scott Honeycutt, Scott Houston, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Windy Pruitt, 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 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



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)*
 - ◇ *Pastor Ken Jenkins*(pastor at Longview Church of God - friend of client of Emily Allen)*
- (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)*

Christian Sympathy

- ◇ *The Family of Earl Bostian -uncle of Lisa Bentley & Wayne Bostian*

Birthdays This Week of Active Michael Killian (6/2); Grayson Sigmon (6/2); Alberta Winebarger (6/3); Russ Darden (6/5); Jason Pruitt (6/7); Jenni Killian (6/8); Charlie Reinhardt (6/8)



Anniversaries This Week Billy & Roxanne Canipe (6/2); Russ & Tonya Darden (6/3); Terry & Donna Sigmon (6/5); Ron & Brenda Hefner (6/5); Gary & Sherry Yount (6/6); Ned & Nancy Combs (6/7)

June Over 80 Birthdays The LWML has given a donation to LWML Mites in honor of the following birthdays: Lorene Huffman (6/1); Alberta Winebarger (6/3); Bonnie Sigmon (6/11); Jean Hoke (6/13); Polly Bowman (6/15); Betty Hedrick (6/16); Melvin Eckard (6/19) and John Thomas (6/29)

The LWML Circles will meet on Tuesday, June 4. The Miriam Circle will meet at 10 am at the church; the Ruth Circle will meet at 6:30 am at the church, the Lydia Circle will meet at 6:30 pm at LaDonna Bolton's home; and the Naomi Circle will meet at 7:00 pm at the church.

An “Old-Fashioned” Pounding For The Frank Family

The LWML invites the St. Peter’s church family to join us in supplying Pastor Frank, Laura and his family with items to get their new house set up. Suggested items are: general cleaning supplies, paper products, canned food, cooking staples, flower pots & flowers (for outside the house), gift cards to restaurants or grocery stores, decorate items, homemade gifts and what ever else you’d like to include. Boxes are set up outside the church offices for you to put your items in.

Also, if you’d like to contribute food for some meals the week after they arrive, please let Jan Sigmon (home 828-256-6512 or cell 828-228-5229) know. Your support is most appreciated!!!

The Autism Support Group will meet **Thursday, June 6 at 6 pm** in the Spirit Center. This group is open to all church members and the community. If you need additional information, contact David Sigmon. (828-381-1883)

A VBS Volunteer and Planning Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 19 at 6 pm**. 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 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.

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.

The Installation of Rev. Anton Lagoutine as Senior Pastor at St. John’s Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 4:00 pm with a reception following the service. The congregation is invited to come and celebrate with the members of St. John’s.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (2) *Second Sunday after Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group
- Mon. (3) 8:30 am Quilters
6:15 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (4) 9:00 am Pastor's Winkel Group
10:00 am Miriam Circle
6:30 pm Ruth Circle
6:30 pm Lydia Circle
7:00 pm Naomi Circle
- Weds. (5) 6:30 pm Basketball League
6:30 pm Adult Choir
- Thurs. (6) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
6:00 pm Autism Support Group
- Fri. (7) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (8) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (9) *Third Sunday after Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service
9:15 am Second Sunday Social - *in Spirit Center*
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service
4:00 pm Installation of Pastor Anton Lagoutine as Senior Pastor -
St. John's Lutheran Church, Conover
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

May 26, 2024

Worship Services

8:15 am 117 10:45 am 59

Sunday School

Adults 49 Youth 12

General Fund - \$8,959; Sunday School - \$72; Kids Kamp - \$100; Senior Youth Convention - \$757.93; Domestic Missions - \$10; Building Bridges -\$500; Building Fund - \$522

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995

SERMON NOTES

“The Treasures We Find in Jars of Clay” 2 Corinthians 4:7

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”

I. THE TREASURE OF GOD’S LIGHT

II. THE TREASURE OF JESUS’ LIFE

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Today’s Servants

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

Greeter: 8:15 am Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Donna Sipe

Reader: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am David Icenhour

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)