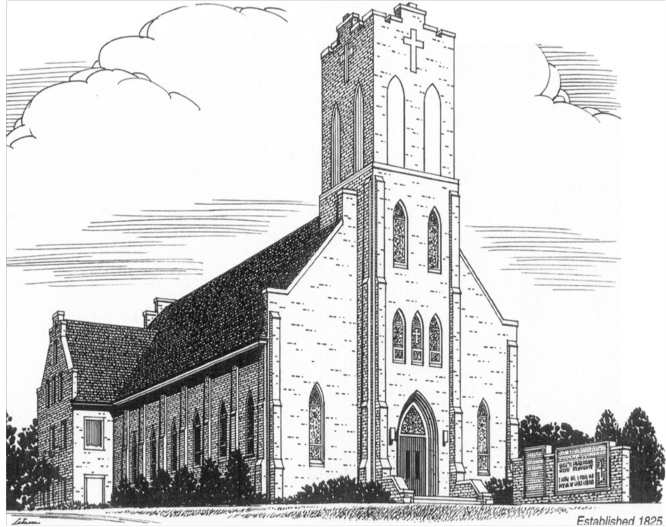


# The Sunday Spirit

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

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

**Conover, North Carolina**

**June 9, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Pentecost**

**The Rev. Eric Hauss, Pastor**

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## WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND BROTHERS?

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**As We Gather.....**We hear Jesus saying: “Whoever does the will of God, He is My brother and sister and mother,” said Jesus. What is the will of the God? That all people would come to the knowledge of the truth in Christ and be saved by His mercy. Faith is the will of God and family is the fruit of this faith—a people united in

Christ’s death and resurrection by Baptism. A house divided cannot stand. We know this to be true in an earthly sense, but it is an eternal truth. We belong to the Lord, not just in part but in whole. God was even willing to own our sins to restore us from Satan and his dominion. What keeps us from this wonderful identity and this future is only this: our refusal of God’s mercy and our rejection of His work to save us. The goal of God in all that He is doing is faith, for by this faith we are made one with Him and are united together as His family, the Church.

+ **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!

**Today’s radio broadcast** is given to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter Laura Spencer Hall’s birthday (June 19) and also in loving memory of her husband, Ted, for his birthday (June 12) by Anna Carol Spencer.



**Next Sunday - June 16, 2024 - Pastor Eric, proclaimer**

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17); Mark 4:26-34; Psalm 1

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

## + Grow +

### Children & Youth Sunday School Classes Today

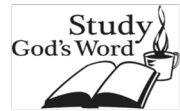
**9:30 – 10:30 AM**

- \***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.

## + Serve +

**Church Members in Need of Prayer** Adam Watts, Gracie Bolick, Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Wayne Bostian, Aidan Cox, Jean Davis, 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



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

**Birthdays This Week of Active** Bradley Gantt (6/9); Barry Matthews (6/9); Kenny Ballard (6/11); Charles Bowman (6/11); Bonnie Sigmon (6/11); Tony Sigmon (6/11); Terry Sigmon (6/12); Ronnie Starnes (6/12); Jean Hoke (6/13); Tony Sigmon (6/14); Polly Bowman (6/15); Pastor Eric Hauss (6/15)

**Anniversaries This Week** Ronnie & Crystal Starnes (6/9); Phil & Joy Houston (6/12); Thom & Staci Bumgarner (6/13); Larry & Ruth Hefner (6/15)

**The Installation of Rev. Anton Lagoutine** as Senior Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church will be held on this **afternoon 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.

**Church Council** meets **today at 6:30 pm**. If you cannot attend, please let Bob Watts know.

**The crocheting & looming class** will meet **Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 pm** in the Spirit Center. All are welcome! No experience necessary!

**The Naomi Circle** will meet **Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00** at the home of Shirley Dellinger.

**The LWML Monthly Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, June 13 at 10 am** in the Parish Hall.



**Church Workday** Please join us at **9 am on Saturday, June 15** for a church workday. Bring your work gloves, and any yards tools (trimmers, weed eaters, blowers, sprayers, etc.) All ages are welcome to join us spruce up our church grounds and building.

## 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!!!

**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.

**Lunch Bunch** The lunch bunch are mixing it up a little for June and will be doing dinner at the Depot in Cody Creek on **Saturday, June 22**. We will meet in the parking lot at **3 pm**. Reservations are needed and deadline to let Betty Goble know (828-308-4251) is Friday, June 14. There is a chance that “ice cream” could be involved! All are welcome to join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

**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.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (9) *Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
8:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:15 am Second Sunday Social  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service  
4:00 pm Installation of Pastor Anton Latoutine as Senior Pastor -  
*St John's Lutheran Church, Conover*  
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group  
6:30 pm Church Council
- Mon. (10) 8:30 am Quilters  
6:15 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (11) 2:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming Class  
7:00 pm Naomi Circle
- Weds. (12) 6:30 pm Basketball League
- Thurs. (13) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study  
10:00 am LWML Monthly Meeting
- Fri. (14) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (15) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study  
9:00 am Church Workday
- Sun. (16) *Third 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 Communion Service  
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group

### Last Week

#### Worship Services Attendance

*June 2, 2024*

Worship Services

8:15 am 143 10:45 am 63

Sunday School

Adults 52 Youth 14

General Fund - \$11,383; Sunday School \$63; Senior Youth Convention - \$1,075.08; Domestic  
Missions - \$135 ; Building Fund - \$887

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

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“Just Who IS in the Family of God”**  
**Mark 3:20-35**

**I. NOT THOSE WHO DIVIDE** (vs. 20-29)

**II. THOSE WHO DO GOD’S WILL** (vs. 33-35)

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**Today’s Servants**

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

Greeter: 8:15 am Mary Deese 10:45 am Donna Sipe

Reader: 8:15 am Darrell Freeman 10:45 am John Thomas

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)