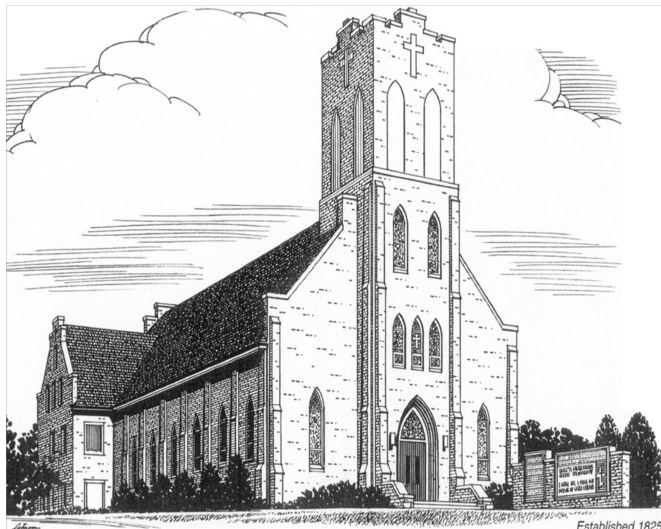


The Sunday Spirit

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter's Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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As We Gather.....we as a nation celebrate our 247th birthday.....Celebrating FREEDOM. But what is freedom? Where does true freedom come from? And, what do we do with that freedom? To answer those questions, we look no further than to the Ten Commandments in our Old Testament lesson today, and we confirm that same freedom, through the words of the Gospel of Luke. As Christians, our freedom from sin and death comes only through the actions of one, Jesus Christ on the cross. The same is true for our earthly freedoms, and our founding fathers dedicated themselves to

establish a democracy founded on Christian principles. As Americans.... and as Christians.....we have a responsibility, and it is only through Jesus that we can truly live **FREE!**

+ **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!

Independence Day Celebration Cookout Today following the worship service...please join us in the Spirit Center following today's service. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship!



Commissioning of Alaska Mission Team This morning we are commissioning # of individuals who will be leaving for Alaska on Thursday, July 4. They are Pat Killian, Catherine Huffman, Russ Darden, Tonya Darden and Audrey Hauss. The group will lead Vacation Bible School for the children and a Bible Study for the adults. We ask the Lord's protection and strength as they bring Christ to those in Alaska.

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following the services 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 Pastor Peter & Laura Frank and their family by Rayford & Marlene Pennell.

Next Sunday - July 7, 2024 - Proclaimer, Pastor Eric
Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13; Psalm 123

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 - “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

***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**. **Note - they will NOT meet Sunday, July 7 or July 14** 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, Tina Bowman, Jean Davis, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Danny Goforth, Brenda Hallman, Scott Houston, Mark Killian, Betty Laws, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Lucy Nordyke, 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)*
- ◇ *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)*
- ◇ *Faye Spicer**(mother of Susan Gantt)*



(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)*
- ◇ *Christian Sigmon - due Nov. 21 (daughter of Bobby & Crystal Gantt)*
- ◇ *Crystal Bruce - due Nov. 23 (daughter-in-law of Nancy Bruce)*

Birthdays This Week of Active Phil Houston (6/23); Earlean Fulbright (6/24); David Hoke (6/24); Ayden Killian (6/24); Robbie Killian (6/24); Abbey Gantt (6/25); Nancy Bostian (6/26); Amy Bowman (6/29); Trudy Huffman (6/29); Ashton Sigmon (6/29); John Thomas (6/29)

Anniversaries This Week Steve & Vicki Miller (6/28)

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.

Helped Needed We need 5-6 people to help us tear down tables and move chairs in the Spirit Center on **Saturday, July 6 at 9 am** and help run the machine to clean the floors so we can have the Spirit Center clean and ready for Pastor Peter's installation service and covered dish meal. Please let Pastor Eric or Bob Watts know if you can come and assist.

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 for two to share. **Please plan on bring extra food as we are expecting a large turnout for this meal.**

The Sunshine Group will be going to the Green Room for the play "Legally Blonde" in September. The tentative dates for this will be either Friday, September 6 or Sunday, September 8. If you are interested in attending, please contact Betty Goble (828-308-4251) and also advise her to which date you prefer.

*Greetings in the Name of our
Lord Jesus Christ*



*The Members of St. Peter's Lutheran
Church in Conover, NC
cordially invite you to the*

**Service of Installation
of Rev. Peter Frank**

as Senior Pastor of our congregation

Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

*A covered dish meal will be served in
the Spirit Center following the service*

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INSTALLATION
SERVICE

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (30) *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service - *Freedom Celebration* -**ONE SERVICE**
12:00 Noon - Congregational Independence Day Cookout
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group
- Mon. (1)
8:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (2)
9:00 am Pastors Winkel Group
10:00 am Miriam Circle
2:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Ruth Circle
6:30 pm Lydia Circle
7:00 pm Naomi Circle
- Thurs. (4) *4th of July*
Church Office Closed
- Sat. (6)
7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
9:00 am Volunteers to help with floor cleaning and set up Spirit Center for meal on Sunday
- Sun. (7) *Seventh Sunday in Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion
3:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Peter Frank
5:00 pm Covered Dish Meal - *in Spirit Center*

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

June 23, 2024

Worship Services

8:15 am 130 10:45 am 65

Sunday School

Adults 66 Youth 13

Offerings

General Fund - \$5,699, Sunday School - \$104; Kids Kamp - \$450; Domestic Missions - 1522.70; Senior Youth Convention - \$364; Autism Support - \$25; Radio Sponsor - \$100; Backpack Ministry - \$20; Building Fund - \$3,412.891 Cemetery Fund - \$1,000

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995

SERMON NOTES
“The Law.....and Our Freedom”
Exodus 20:1-12 / Luke 20:20-26

I. Freedom Through Obedience (Exodus 20:1-12)

II. Freedom Through Responsibility (Luke 20:20-26)

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Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro

Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

10:45 am Veterans

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner, Chris Powell,
Tom Delgreco, Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Brian Morrow,

Emma Spencer

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ganist (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)

Flag Bearer: Ethan Watts ; Leading the Pledges: Elliott Gantt