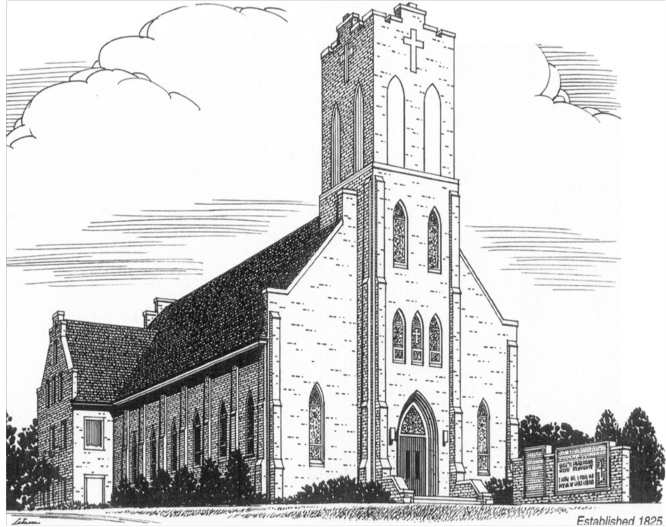


The Sunday Spirit

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter's Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

July 14, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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As We Gather ... we remember that in this time of worship, our triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—speaks to us through His Word, nurturing our faith and prompting us to respond with thankfulness and praise. In this Divine Service, we confess our sins and receive His forgiveness, and we celebrate the gifts of grace in Holy Baptism and in the Lord’s Supper, where His very body and blood are given to us. This rhythm of receiving from God and returning our praise strengthens our church family and equips each of us to share, serve, and grow with the love of Jesus.

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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 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 loving memory of Jim Davis in celebration of his earthly birthday (July 13) by his children, Carol & Todd

Commissioning of VBS Volunteers This morning at both services we will commission our VBS volunteers for “Camp Firelight”, A Summer Camp Adventure with God” which starts this evening. Thank you all for sharing your gifts and talents with our church and community this week!

Upcoming Sermon Series: Grace for the Seven Churches of Revelation Join us **Sunday, July 21**, as we begin a new seven-week sermon series exploring the letters to the seven churches of Revelation. While these letters were addressed to specific historical congregations, they have a message that is relevant for Christians of all times and places. Discover how these words of warning reveal Christ’s love and concern for his church, and hear how each letter is truly a message of grace for you today.

Next Sunday - July 21 - Proclaimer, Pastor Frank
“Grace for the Church in Ephesus” Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Revelation 1:9-2:7; Mark 6:30-44; Psalm 23

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

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

***Sunday Evening - GriefShare Support Group** **Will NOT meet July 14**. They will resume on Sunday, July 21 at 5:00 pm. 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, Tina Bowman, Aidan Cox, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Danny Goforth, Brenda Hallman, Scott Houston, Mark Killian, Betty Laws, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Clayton Milstead, 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, David 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)*
- ◇ *Michael Pritchard*(son of Mike & Patricia Pritchard)*
- ◇ *Denise Hoover*(friend of Greg & Joyce Hollar)*
- ◇ *Diane Maynor*(friend of Nancy Bruce)*
- ◇ *Mary Morris*(sister of Pastor Peter Frank)*
- ◇ *Emma Shepherd*(friend of Erin & Kevin Sigmon)*

Expectant Mothers

- ◇ *Anna Gantt - due July 22 (daughter-in-law of Kevin & Susan Gantt)*
- ◇ *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)*



New Baby Congratulations to Jonathan & Anna Goble on the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Mae, on July 4th. Carolyn's great-grandfather is Ray Goble.

Birthdays This Week Margaret Laws (7/14); Cooper Link (7/14); David Brittain (7/15); Brenda Hefner (7/16); Betty Eckard (7/17); Jackson Terry (7/17); Joyce Hollar (7/19); Chris Sigmon (7/19); Matthew Thornburg (7/19); John Van Horne (7/19);

Anniversaries This Week Mark & Barbara Propst (7/16); Gavin & Kayla Griffin (7/17); Nathan & Kristen Lewis (7/21)

Sunshine Group News

- For those attending the theatre trip to Winston-Same today, please meet behind the Sprit Center immediately following the 2nd service TODAY and bring a snack as we will not stop for lunch.
- We 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.
- We are planning another trip to the Depot at Cody Creek for either August or September. Last time, the group went on Saturday, but they can also do a late lunch on a Sunday. If you are interested, please let Betty know a date that works for you.

The Quilters will **NOT** meet this coming Monday, July 22, due to VBS.

4th Sunday Lunch Bunch The group will meet at Captain’s Gallery off Springs Road at **1 pm on Sunday, July 28th**. Please let Betty Goble know by Wednesday, July 24 if you plan to attend so she can confirm the reservations.

National Youth Gathering Information Meeting All parents or guardians and youth attending the Gathering please plan on attending this important informational session on **Sunday, July 28 at 3pm**. Please see Kim Kaylor or Erin Sigmon if you need additional information.

Camp Firelight
A Summer Camp Adventure with God
Food Donations Needed

Members are requested to bring donations of desserts (including gluten free) and fruit for our meals each evening that start at 5 pm. Please bring your items to the Spirit Center.

Thank You Breakfast for all First Responders St. John's Lutheran Church, 2126 St. Johns Church Road NE, Conover, NC, will host a breakfast on **Saturday, July 20 from 5 am to 10 am** in their parish hall. All first responders are welcome to come and eat and let us show our appreciation for all that you do for our community.

Correction in Pastor Peter Frank's Installation Bulletin Special thanks for Judy Eckard of St. Peter's Lutheran, and Robert Smith, of St. Stephen's Lutheran, for sharing their musical talents on the organ and keyboard during the service.

Thank You Notes A huge thank you to all that prepared food, assisting in set up and clean up after Pastor Peter's installation and meal. It takes a village and we are so grateful for your part in making Pastor Peter's family and guests feel welcome here at St. Peter's. - The Special Event Committee



Adult Class Vacation Bible School "The Parables of Jesus...and You"

The parables of Jesus are relatable everyday earthly scenarios told by Jesus that convey profound Biblical and spiritual truths. These stories, found in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke), make up approximately one-third of Jesus' recorded teachings. These parables are not just stories from the past; they are invitations for us to reflect on our own lives and deepen our relationship with God. They challenge us to live out our faith in practical ways, showing love of Christ, forgiveness, and stewardship in all that we do.

As we explore the parables of Jesus in VBS, the goal is to consider how each story speaks to our own journey of faith and discipleship. How can we embody the principles found in these parables in our daily lives? How can we share the timeless truths of these parables with others, bringing the love, hope, mercy and grace of Jesus to those around us? **COME JOIN US !!**

Last Week **Worship Services Attendance**

July 7, 2024

Worship Services

8:15 am 174 10:45 am 66 3:00 pm Installation Service 337

Sunday School

Adults 58 Youth 15

Offerings

General Fund - \$10,371.06 Sunday School - \$82.00

In order to meet the budget for 2024 that was approved by the congregation, our weekly General Fund offerings must average \$10,995.

Designated Offerings

Kids in Christ - \$20.00; Senior Youth Convention - \$10.00; Domestic Missions - \$10.00
Building Fund - \$779.00

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (14) *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Commissioning of VBS Staff
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Commissioning of VBS Staff
1:00 pm Volunteers to set up VBS in sanctuary
5:00 pm VBS Meal - *Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit, dessert*
6-8:00 pm VBS
- Mon. (15) 5:00 pm VBS Meal - *Hot dogs, baked beans, fries, fruit & dessert*
6-8:00 pm VBS
- Tues. (16) 2:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:00 pm VBS Meal - *Taco bar, fruit & dessert*
6-8:00 pm VBS
- Wed. (17) 5:00 pm VBS Meal - *Spaghetti, salad, fruit, dessert*
6-8:00 pm VBS
- Thurs. (18) 5:00 pm VBS Meal - *Pizza, salad, fruit dessert*
6-7:30 pm VBS
7:30 pm VBS closing with family outdoor games and a S'mores bar
- Sat. (20) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (21) *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
12:00 noon Sunshine Group leaving for Winston-Salem
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service
5:00 pm GriefShare Support Group

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized, or has special needs, please contact the church office at 828-256-2970 or Pastor Peter or Pastor Eric

SERMON NOTES

“Blessed With Every Spiritual Blessing”

1. What spiritual blessings have we received from the Father?
2. What spiritual blessings have we received from the Son?
3. What spiritual blessings have we received from the Holy Spirit?
4. What are we called to do with these spiritual blessings?

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Annissa Beck and Pam Medlin

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

Organist: (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)

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

Greeters: 8:15 am Joy Lail 10:45 am Karen Hoyle