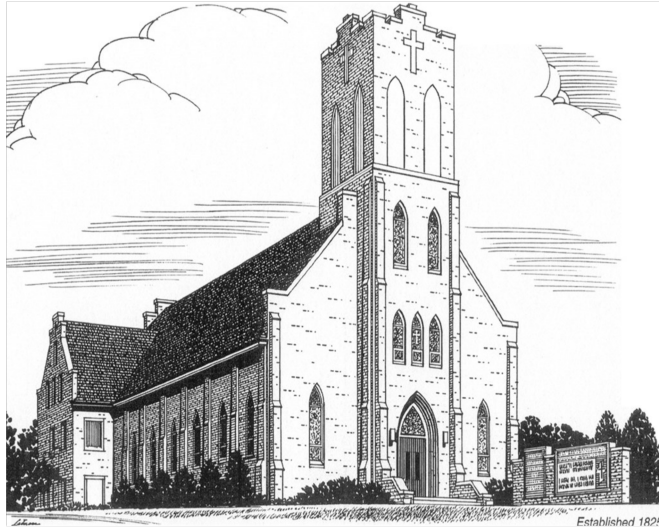


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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter's Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

July 21, 2024

Ninth 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.

+ 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!

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.



Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM , 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.”*

-Pastor Frank, Pastor Eric and the Board of Elders

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and given in honor of all our members who have served in the Armed Forces by Sandra & Johnny Bryant. *(Listen on either 630 AM or 105.9 FM)*

Today's altar flowers The flowers are given to the glory of God by her family, and in honor of what would have been Althea "Vi" Roth's 87th birthday yesterday. We also commemorate her passing into eternal life one and a half years ago yesterday. We continue to hold in our hearts all that our St. Peter's family did for us, and continues to do, to share our grief, and to help us focus on the joy that awaits us when Christ returns. God bless you all! - Pastor Delbert Roth & Family

Next Sunday - July 28 - Proclaimer, Pastor Eric
"Grace for the Church in Smyrna" Readings: Genesis 9:8-17;
Revelation 2:8-11; Mark 6:45-56; Psalm 136:1-9

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

No adult class due to Voters Meeting at 9:30 today.

*New Adult Sunday School Study starts next week with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt. - a study from Pastor Matt Chandler on the Book of Revelations based on his book "The Overcomers." It's easy to become overwhelmed in today's world. So much comes at you on any given day. technology, online connectivity, and social media allow you access to world events as they happen in ways like never before. God wants us to rely on HIS word to help us navigate everything in our lives. Some parts of the Bible just seem clearer than others and maybe no other book in the Bible cause more misunderstanding than Revelations. Please consider joining us for new study during Sunday School each week.

Mid Week Small Groups

***Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am**. They are studying "Hebrews".

***Sunday Evening - GriefShare Support Group** meet **Sunday afternoons at 5 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, Polly Bowman, Tina Bowman, Aidan Cox, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Selena Gurganious, 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)*
- ◇ *Wayne Reinhardt* (son of Reva Reinhardt, father of Charlie Reinhardt)*

Prayer for Safe Travel

- ◇ Kim Kaylor & Erin Sigmon to New Orleans for a leadership conference for the National Youth Gathering this coming week.

Expectant Mothers

- ◇ Alexis Deal - due Aug. 24 (daughter-in-law of Jeannie Deal)
- ◇ Michelle Huffman - due Sept. 27 (granddaughter of Gracie Bolick)
- ◇ Rebecca Martin - due Oct..8 (step-daughter of Nancy Bruce)
- ◇ Jennifer McCadles - due Oct. 25 (daughter of John & Heidi Jones)
- ◇ Christian Sigmon - due Nov. 21 (daughter of Bobby & Crystal Gantt)
- ◇ Crystal Bruce - due Nov. 23 (daughter-in-law of Nancy Bruce)
- ◇ Lauren Reinhardt - due Dec. 23



New Baby Congratulations to Layton & Anna Gantt on the birth of their daughter, Violet Eleanor Grace Gantt, born on July 16, 2024 weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and 21.5 inches long. Grandparents are Kevin & Susan Gantt and great-grandmother is Sandra Gantt.

Birthdays This Week Claudia Mundy (7/21); Debbie Adams (7/22); Dan Bolton (7/23); Susan Gantt (7/24); Lillian Spencer (7/25); Savannah Sparks (7/27)

Anniversaries This Week Nathan & Kristen Lewis (7/21); Bruce & Earlean Fulbright (7/23); Al & Alice Layne (7/26)

Sunshine Group News

- 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.

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.

LWML News The Carolinas District Retreat will be at Camp Linn Haven from August 16-18, 2024. Registration deadline is August 1. The Carolina District Convention will be held Sept. 21-21, 2024 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary, NC. More details and registration forms for both events are in the June issue of the “Carolinas Cross Connection found at the bulletin stations.

Thank you We would like to thank you all for your overwhelming generosity in giving your old jewelry, buttons and keys. We were able to glorify God by making beautiful crosses in Circle and Ninilchik, Alaska and at our Camp Firelight VBS here at St. Peter’s. What a powerful witness they will be when seen by others. - The Camp Firelight Staff

Mission Team News The Mission Team will be participating in the second annual “We are One” Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 3 at the Hickory American Legion Fairgrounds from 10 am to 1 pm. We would like to give out at least 1,600 backpacks with supplies. We will have elementary, middle school and high school backpacks and we need your help to purchase enough supplies to fill them. If you are able to make a monetary donation to the mission team, we would greatly appreciate it. Any amount is helpful. We appreciate your support as we show God’s love out in our community.

**The Congregation is invited to come and celebrate
Dot Winebarger’s 90 birthday!**

Sunday, August 18 from 2-4 pm
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Spirit Center

We are asking for no gifts, but here is a list of some of her favorite things: Little Debbie Nutty Buddy, Maxwell House Breakfast Blend Coffee, Mt. Dew (16 oz bottles); Kleenex, Food Lion gift cards, Wal-Mart gift cards (*no restaurant cards please as she doesn’t go out to eat*) - We hope to see you there! - Dennis, Julie & Jeff

Please RSVP to Julie Robinson (828-302-6629) by July 28

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (21) *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*
 8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School - YOUTH ONLY due to Voters Meeting
 9:30 am Voters Meeting - *in sanctuary*
 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
- Mon. (22) 8:30 am Quilters
 6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (23) 2:30 pm Staff Meeting
- Wed. (24) 6:30 pm Basketball League
- Sat. (27) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (28) *Tenth Sunday in Pentecost*
 8:15 am Contemporary Service
 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
 10:45 am Liturgical Service
 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch - *at Captain's Galley*
 3:00 pm National Youth Gathering Information Meeting
 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 Frank or Pastor Eric

Last Week
Worship Services Attendance
July 14, 2024

Worship Services
 8:15 am 17 10:45 am 73

Sunday School
 Adults 56 Youth 18

Offerings
 General Fund - \$9,537.00 Sunday School - \$71.00

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
 Senior Youth Convention - \$11.00; Kids Kamp - \$150.00; Domestic Missions - \$12.00;
 Autism Support - \$25.00; Building Fund - \$1,092.00; Cemetery Fund - \$500.00

SERMON NOTES

“Patient Endurance Rooted in Love”

1. Why are the seven letters in the book of Revelation relevant to us?
2. What people require you to have patient endurance?
3. What does it look like to be rooted in love?

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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, Kim Rector

Organist: (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)

Readers: 8:15 am Scott Medlin 10:45 am Donna Sipe

Greeters: 8:15 am Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Christal Sigmon