

# The Sunday Spirit

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**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**6175 St. Peter's Church Road**  
**Conover, North Carolina**  
**April 30, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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**As We Gather** Jesus is the **Living** Good Shepherd!  
He alone is risen from the grave!

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| Confucius' tomb     | - occupied |
| Buddha's tomb       | - occupied |
| Mohammed's tomb     | - occupied |
| Jesus Christ's tomb | - EMPTY!   |

The Lord Jesus died for us and is alive again! He leads us, protects us, provides for us, restores us, guides us and is taking us to His Father's home. How blessed we are to have a Living Good Shepherd!

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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. 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 after the services today. The prayer room is located in the hallway to the left of the altar area. You can also leave a prayer request in the prayer box that is on the door.

**Today's 8:15 am Radio Service Broadcast** is sponsored by Kevin, Erin, Dallas & Hayden Sigmon in loving memory of Ted Dallas Spencer.

**Next Sunday– May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter**

Scriptures Acts 6:1-9; 7:5-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14; Psalm 146

**8:15 AM Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion**  
**10:45 AM Service of the Word, DS Setting III w/Holy Communion**

**Special Music** will be provided at both services by Savannah Couch on her flute. Thank you Savannah for sharing your musical talent with us today!



**Brass Players Needed** We are looking for musicians for our **May 28 Pentecost Service** and the **July 2nd Patriotic Service**. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Drew Stiles, praise band leader at 828-514-2065.

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### Children 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 9:30 – 10:30 AM

\***Sanctuary Class - Expository Teaching on Proverbs**

\***Parish Hall Class - “Growing Older & Wiser”** with David, Donna,  
Richard & Scott.

\***Adults of All Ages - “The Story”** with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt,  
Education Building, Room # 1.

\***Ladies Class - “Signs of the End Times”** (ref. Matthew 24) with Beth  
Lail, Education Building, Room # 10.

\***Multi-Purpose Room Class - “The Story”** - with Pastor Kevin.

\***Library Class - “The Story”** with Marla Early.

### Mid Week Small Groups



- ◆ **A New Member’s Class** meets on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm** in the multi-purpose room! All are invited!
- ◆ **The Miriam Circle** will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 am** at the church.
- ◆ **The Ruth Circle** will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm** at the church.
- ◆ **The Naomi Circle** will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm** at the home of Christal Sigmon.



◆ **Wednesday Evening Couples Small Group** meets at **6:30 pm** in the Youth Room on the 3rd Floor of sanctuary building.

◆ **Thursday Morning Small Group Bible Study** meets in **10:00 am** in the Spirit Center.

◆ **Thursday Evening Small Group Bible Study** meets at **6:30 pm** at the home of Shirley Dellinger.

◆ **Friday Morning Small Group Bible Study** meets at **10:00 am** in the Spirit Center.

◆ **Men's Small Group Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am** in the multi-purpose room.

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**Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Foothills Zone Rally** All ladies are invited to the Foothills Zone Rally that will be held on **TODAY** at 3:00 pm at Salem Lutheran Church, 4005 NC Highway 16 North, Taylorsville. The theme for this rally is "Out of sight but not out of mind" from Mark 14:13. For more information, contact Jan Sigmon at 828-256-6512.

**The Autism Support Group** will meet **Thursday, May 4** at 6:30 pm in the Spirit Center.



**Graduation Sunday - On May 21** we will honor our graduates at both our 8:15 am and 10:45 am worship services. If you are graduating or have a family member graduating from **high school or college**, please send your/their information and a photo to Nancy in the church office at [secretary@stpetersconover.org](mailto:secretary@stpetersconover.org). **Deadline to turn information into the office is Friday, May 12.**

**St. Peter's Summer Kids Camp Volunteers Needed** Volunteers are needed to help organize and run out annual Summer Kids Camp. Please contact Bob Watts (828-781-7012) or Nancy in the church office if you would be willing to share your time this summer.

**Church Doors Closed & Locked** After your team or event meeting, please make sure that all the church doors are pulled shut and locked before you leave! If you have any questions, please reach out to Matt Witherspoon, Harry Fulbright, Russ Darden, Wayne Huffman or Heath Sigmon on the Building Trustee Team.

## NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

**National Day of Prayer Service** - Bethel Lutheran Church, 5759 Bolick Road, Claremont NC will host a National Day of Prayer Service at **6:30 pm** on Thursday, May 4 in their sanctuary. Following the service, refreshments will be served.

**Church Members in Need of Prayer** Terry Bolick, Aidan Cox, Vickie Dagenhart, Betty Eckard, Judy Eckard, Catherine Fox, Judy Gantt, Audrey Hauss, Howard McCray, John Van Horne.

### Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Bob Bowman, Vickie Dagenhart, Donald Gantt, Judy Gantt, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Lorene Huffman, Margaret Laws, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Ruby Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Deborah Rufty, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, George Smith, Carol Starnes, Georgia Walker, Mary Ann Winebarger



Trinity Ridge: Pat L. Sigmon

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Conover Rehab: Alberta Winebarger

Conover Rehab: Donald Gantt

### Prayers for Expectant Mothers

Maureen and Rodney Price—Due Date, May 13, 2023

Christin and Chris Sigmon—Due Date, July 15, 2023

Whitney and Ryan Terry—Due Date, July 22, 2023

**Living Kidney Donation** Terry Bolick, a life long member of St. Peter's, is in need of a kidney. Information booklets are available in the church office or by contacting Atrium Health at 704-355-6649

### Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ Susan Carlton\*\*\*\*(daughter of Dina Coffey)
- ◇ Bob Grundy\*(cousin of Carolyn Paschal)
- ◇ Molly Brooks\*(niece of Carmen Lander)
- ◇ Jessica Carter\*(friend of Nancy Bruce)
- ◇ Patsy McKinney\*\*\*\*(sister of Sandra Bryant & Brenda Dellinger)
- ◇ Tracy Stanley\*\*\*\*(daughter of Seth and Carolyn Pascal)
- ◇ Preston Killian\*\*\*(cousin of Aidan Cox)
- ◇ Jane Turbeville\*\*(aunt of Teresa Graudin)
- ◇ Mike King\*\*(brother of Sandra Bryant & Brenda Dellinger)
- ◇ Steven Eckard\*(brother of Joy Eckard)
- ◇ Tommy London\*(father of Windy Pruitt)

(Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

**Birthdays This Week of Active** Catherine Huffman (4/30); Perry Sigmon (5/1); Keith Randall (5/3); Teresa Taylor (5/3); Linda Little (5/4); Harry Reinhardt (5/5); Cheryl Sigmon (5/5); Mallory Watts (5/6); Ty Watts (5/6)

**Anniversaries This Week** Larry & Carmen Lander (4/30); Randy & Toni Miller (5/3); Mark & Diane Gantt (5/6)

**Thank You Notes** Special thanks to everyone for the cards, phone calls, messages, visits and prayers. I have been so blessed by your outpouring of love! Thank you! - Vickie Dagenhart

## SPRING FLING CELEBRATION

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Saturday, May 6 - 9 am to 2 pm

Local vendors, crafts, BBQ lunch plate and  
chicken pie fundraiser

*Proceeds support our youth program & mission*



## Memorials

Given to the Domestic Missions Fund in loving memory of Ralph Miller (father of Randy Miller) and Ethel Robinson (mother of Toni Miller) by Ron & Brenda Hefner and Allie Herman

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## ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (30) 8:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service  
3:00 pm LWML Foothills Zone Rally at Salem Lutheran Church  
5:00 pm Youth Outing (*Grades 6-12*)
- Mon. (1) 8:30 am Quilters  
6:15 pm Girl Scouts
- Tues. (2) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice  
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming Class  
7:00 pm New Members Class  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (3) 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study for Couples  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (4) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study  
6:00 pm Autism Support Group  
6:30 pm Small Group Bible study  
6:30 pm National Day of Prayer Service - *at Bethel Lutheran Church*
- Fri. (5) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (6) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (7) 8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion

### Last Week

*April 23, 2023* - 8:15 am service - 151    10:45 am service - 62  
Sunday School Adults 6 (*Voters Meeting during Sunday School*)    Youth 9

### Offerings

General Fund - \$8,036.00; Senior Youth Fund - \$40.00; Building Fund - \$925.00  
**General Fund Needed Weekly - \$10,467.00**

### Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Susan Gantt & Jeannette Gantt  
Musicians (8:15 AM): Drew Stiles, Thom Bumgarner, Jeff Winebarger, Chris Erwin, Oz Hefner, Chris Powell.  
Organist (10:45 am service): Carolyn Paschal  
Greeters: 8:15 am Vickie Miller    10:45 am Karen Hoyle  
Readers: 8:15 am    10:45 am Richard Hallman

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“Our Living Good Shepherd” Psalm 23**

**Safety Precaution**

Due to security reasons, the church council has voted that all of the exterior doors will be locked during worship services except for the front doors of the sanctuary. The exterior doors will be unlocked before and between worship services.

**COVID-19 Protocol**

The 8:15 am service can be viewed and enjoyed on a large screen in **the Spirit Center** where masks are required and social distancing is maintained.