

Birthdays This Week of Active Members Barbara White (4/9); Bob Watts (4/9); Nora Haynes (4/11); Johnny Bryant (4/12); Jean Cook (4/12); Terry Bentley (4/13); Judy Little (4/13); Dina Coffey (4/14); Darrell Little (4/15); Jack Sigmon (4/15).

Anniversaries This Week Oz & Brenda Hefner (4/11)

A Spring Fling Celebration will be held on the grounds of the church on Saturday, May 6 from 9 am until 2 pm. Vendor booths will be open for you to purchase items and the Mission Team will be selling BBQ sandwiches. All proceeds will go to our youth group and mission team. If you'd like to be part of this celebration, contact Ashton Sigmon (828-244-8904).

Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Susan Gantt & Jeannette Gantt
 Organist: Judy Eckard
 Trumpeter: Peter Rothenberger
 Acolyte: Reece Bolton
 Readers: Kevin Gantt and Elliott Gantt

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (9) *Resurrection Sunday*
 6:45 am Easter Sunrise Service in cemetery/parking lot
 Easter Breakfast immediately following service
 9:30 am Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion

Mon. (10) Church Office closed. Pastor Kevin on vacation this week.

Tues. (11)
 6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
 6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
 6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

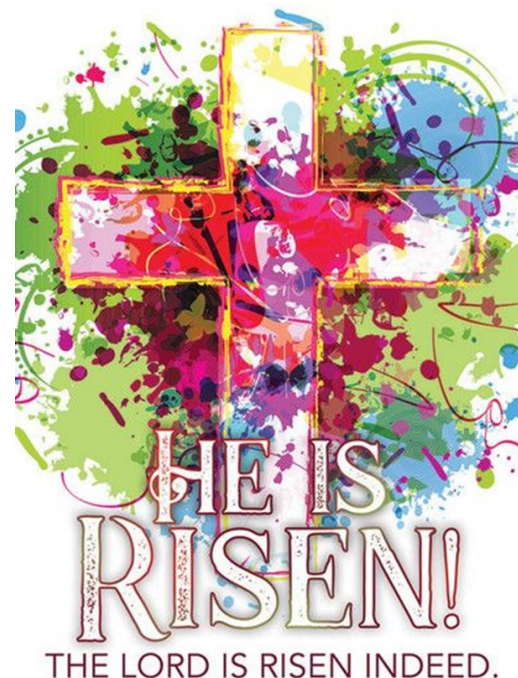
Thurs. (13)
 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study
 7:00 pm Hope for Justice Speaker - Human
 Trafficking Awareness Event - sponsored by LWML

Fri. (14)
 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
 6:00 pm Autism Support Group

Sat. (15)
 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study

Sun. (16)
 8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School & Classes
 10:45 am Liturgical Service with Holy Communion
 4:30 pm Mobile Homebound/Workers Communion Service

The Sunday Spirit



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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April 9, 2023
The Resurrection of Our Lord

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Welcome to St. Peter's - Resurrection Day!

Thank you for joining us to rejoice in the greatest news ever announced! Our enemy - death - has been defeated and life forever awaits all who trust in Christ's victorious death and resurrection! Because Christ lives we will rise from our graves to live eternally!

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 on the church's greatest day!!!

+ Share +

Holy Communion Today - 9:30 AM

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."* -Pastors Kevin and Eric and the Board of Elders

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room during Holy Communion 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 Hazel Moser in loving memory of her husband Jim Moser.

Today's altar flowers are given by Robin & Eddie Little to the glory of our Risen Lord and in honor of their granddaughter, Lexie Faith's birthday on April 2 and their son's birthday, Clint Little, on April 23.



**Next Sunday—April 16th -
Second Sunday of Easter!**

Scriptures: Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31; Psalm 148.

- 8:15 AM Service: Contemporary worship with Holy Communion**
- 10:45 AM Service: Service of Holy Communion, DS Setting III**
- 4:30 PM Service: Homebound Holy Communion**

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No Sunday School Classes Today Classes and Bible Studies for all ages will resume next Sunday, **9:30 to 10:30 AM.**

Thursday Evening Small Group, 6:30 pm, Shirley Dellinger's home.

Friday Morning Small Group, 10:00 am, Spirit Center.

Saturday Morning Men's Small Group, 7:30 am, Multi-Purpose Room.

New Member's Class will begin on **Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM** in the multi-purpose room. Please contact Pastor Kevin to express your interest.

Human Trafficking Presentation -This Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm in the Spirit Center. The LWML is hosting a speaker, Kayle Leonard, from the Hope for Justice Center in Charlotte, NC to discuss human trafficking in North Carolina. This event is open to the public.

Autism Support Group - This Friday, April 14th, 6:00 PM in the Spirit Center. For further information about this organization serving those with autism and their families, please contact David Sigmon at 828-381-1883.

+ Serve +

Church Members in Need of Prayer Terry Bolick, Aidan Cox, Vickie Dagenhart, Betty Eckard, Catherine Fox, Judy Gantt, Sandra Jenkins, Howard McCray, Seth Paschal, Darrell Reiter, Terry Sigmon, Whitney Terry.

Friends in Need of Prayer Susan Carlton, Glenn Sherrill, Larry Herman, Angel, Marlys Cartwright, Bob Grundy, Jaxson Silas Pennington, Molly Brooks, Mack Stafford, David "Pete" Fulbright, Jessica Carter, Patsy McKinney, Tracy Stanley.

Christian Sympathy *The family of Kathy Sigmon, sister of Johnny Bryant*