

The Sunday Spirit



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Pentecost

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As We Gather As a Christian, we are to tell the truth, obey the authorities, forgive jerks, be honest, be moral, be kind, share our faith, watch our temper and our tongue. Jesus said, “*Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.*” (Mt 5:48) It’s an impossible task. We need help and God has sent us help in the person of the Holy Spirit. He fills us, guides us and uses us to attract others to the Savior. As we celebrate the day that the Spirit was

first poured out upon Christ followers, we pray: “Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!”

+ 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. 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 worship 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.



Baptisms This morning at the 10:45 AM service it is our privilege to baptize two new members into the Body of Christ. **Patti Jo Dellinger** is the wife of Stanley Dellinger who live in Conover. **Janet Kay Good** is the sister of Linda Goforth who also lives in Conover. The Lord has led Patti and Janet to faith in Christ and a desire to be baptized into the Triune God. May the Lord who has begun his good work in Patti and Janet see it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus!

St. Peter’s Camp Linn Haven Weekend Over 50 campers from St. Peter’s are enjoying the beauty of God’s creation, the hospitality of Camp Linn Haven and a wonderful morning of praise and worship. The **newly built bridge** entering the camp will be dedicated on Saturday, June 3rd

Today’s 8:15 am Radio Service Broadcast is given to the glory of God and in honor of Dallas Sigmon, Kaylyn Hall, and all other 2023 graduates by Kevin & Erin Sigmon.

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dallas Sigmon, Kaylyn Hall and all 2023 graduates by Kevin & Erin Sigmon.



Next Sunday - June 4 - Holy Trinity / Confirmation

8:15 AM Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion & Confirmation of Kaitlyn Marie Webb
10:45 AM Service of the Word, DS IV w/ Communion
Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-2,4; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20; Psalm 8

On Confirmation Sunday, Kaitlyn Webb will declare her allegiance to her Savior and Lord and receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table. The Rite of Confirmation will be held during the 8:15 AM service. Kaitlyn will share the testimony of her Christian faith at both services. A short reception will be held following the 8:15 AM service.

A Confirmation Gift Bag for Kaitlyn is located in the narthex (foyer). Please leave a card, note or small gift to encourage Kaitlyn as she continues her faith walk.

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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** with Pastor Del Roth.
- ***Adults of All Ages - “The Story”** with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt, Education Building, Room # 1.
- ***Ladies Class - “God’s Psychiatry, The Healing of Mind and Soul”** by Charles Allen 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 Grief Share Class** meets on **Mondays at 6:30 pm** in the multi-purpose room. This support group for those grieving the death of a loved one includes excellent instructions from professional grief counselors. Contact Sandra Jenkins (828-638-5224) for more information.
- ◆ **A New Member's Class** meets on **Tuesday at 7:00 pm** in the multi-purpose room!
- ◆ **Wednesday Evening Couples Small Group** meets at **6:30 pm** in the Youth Room, 3rd Floor of sanctuary building. Study: "The Chosen - Season 2." All are welcome!
- ◆ **Thursday Morning Small Group Bible Study** meets in **10:00 am** in the Spirit Center. Study: "The Story."
- ◆ **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. Study: "The Story"
- ◆ **Saturday Morning Men's Small Group Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am** in the multi-purpose room. Study: "The Story"

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School -Twists & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game!

Please make plans to join us for VBS here at St. Peter's, **Sunday June 18-Thursday, June 22**. A meal will be served from 5-6 pm with VBS classes & activities from 6-8 pm. Classes for toddlers thru 6th grade, a middle school & high school group and an adult class. Pastor

Kevin's adult class will be "Modern Parables." **Registration forms are available in the narthex and spirit center.** Please see Ashton Sigmon (828-244-8904) or Audrey Hauss (828-310-1524) if you have questions.



St. Peter's Kids Camp will be held Monday through Friday, **June 26-30, 2023!** Volunteers are needed to serve during this annual Kids Camp. Please contact Theresa Cook (828-612-6815), Audrey Hauss (828-310-1524) or Bob Watts (828-781-7012) to express your willingness to serve! **Forms for camp are in the narthex!**

Wreaths Across America *Forms are available in the narthex and the Spirit Center.* The mission team is

sponsoring this fundraiser again this year. Each wreath sold through our partnership with Wreaths Across America, the mission team receives \$5.00. Please purchase a wreath as we help honor those that served! St. Peter's has been chosen as a designated cemetery for laying of the wreaths in December. See a mission team member if you have questions. **Forms are in the narthex and Spirit Center.**

Church Members in Need of Prayer Terry Bolick, Aidan Cox, Vickie Dagenhart, Mike Early, Betty Eckard, Judy Eckard, Sandy Eckard, Judy Gantt, Jimmy Goble, Steve Laws, Howard McCray, Libby Sigmon, Anna Carol Spencer.

****Aiden Cox Update** - Aiden continued having treatments once a month at Levine's Children's Hospital in Charlotte. His end date is March 8, 2024. Our family appreciates your prayers and we know that our God is mighty and He receives all the glory for Aiden being in remission. - Oz, Brenda & Somer

Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Bob Bowman, Donald Gantt, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Lorene Huffman, Margaret Laws, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Ruby Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Deborah Ruffy, 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 Burke Morganton: Judy Gantt
Conover Rehab: Alberta Winebarger

Prayers for Expectant Mothers

Christin and Chris Sigmon - Due Date, July 15, 2023
Whitney and Ryan Terry - Due Date, July 22, 2023
EmilyAnn & Garrett Pfeifer - Due Date, November 11, 2023

Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ Susan Carlton****(daughter of Dina Coffey)
 - ◇ Marlys Cartwright****(friend of St. Peter's)
 - ◇ Rev. Brian Roberts****(former Vicar at St. Peter's)
 - ◇ Ruby Yount****(friend of Sherry Bumgarner)
 - ◇ Mike Cline***(uncle of Windy Pruitt)
 - ◇ Gibson Darden**(brother of Russ Darden)
- (Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

New Baby Congratulations to Kat & Taylor Laney on the birth of their son, Baker Hunsucker Laney. Congratulations to Al and Alice Layne, Baker's proud grand parents!

Birthdays This Week of Active Members Eugene Sigmon (5/28); Mickey Stewart (5/28); Patricia L. Sigmon (30); Terry Starnes (30); Emily Sherbino (31)

Anniversaries This Week Greg & Joyce Hollar (5/28); Steve & Christal Sigmon (5/28); Kevin & Erin Sigmon (5/28); David & Lisa Brittain (5/31)

Camp Linn Haven School Supplies Drive Please place items in the box outside church office. These supplies will be given to local schools in the mountains during Teen Servant week this summer. Thank you for your help!!!

Memorials Given to the LWML Mites in loving memory of Michael Bollinger by Jeannette Gantt.

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.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (28) *Pentecost Sunday*
8:15 am Contemporary Service
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service
- Mon. (29) ***Church office closed - Memorial Day***
6:30 pm Griefshare Class
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (30) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming Class
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm New Members Class
- Weds. (31) 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study for Couples
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Thurs. 1) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study
- Fri. (2) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (3) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (4) *Holy Trinity Sunday & Confirmation Sunday*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Communion & Confirmation
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion

Last Week

May 21, 2023 - 8:15 am service - 152 10:45 am service - 66 4:30 pm service - 12
Sunday School: Adult 68 Youth 15

Offerings

General Fund - \$8,778.00; Radio Sponsorship - \$200.00; International Missions - \$53.00; Backpack Ministry - \$40.00; Building Fund - \$525.00

General Fund Needed Weekly - \$10,467.00

Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal & 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 Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Joy Eckard
Readers: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am

SERMON NOTES

“Help Is Here!” John 14:16-17

“I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”

I. The Holy Spirit Lives Inside You

II. The Holy Spirit of Truth Guides You

III. The Holy Spirit Speaks Through You

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