

The Sunday Spirit



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
6175 St. Peter's Church Road
Conover, North Carolina
June 4, 2023
Holy Trinity Sunday
Confirmation Sunday

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As We Gather Trinity Sunday “Thoroughly Biblical, uniquely Christian and completely incomprehensible.” That is a proper description of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. God has revealed his character to us in the His inerrant Word and it is a mystery. We do not and cannot understand it. But we believe in the Trinity and rejoice in our God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Confirmation Sunday - Kaitlyn Marie Webb

This morning, Kaitlyn will declare her allegiance to the Lord Jesus and be confirmed in the Christian faith during our 8:15 am service. We pray that Kaitlyn will continue in the faith she professes and be an instrument of Jesus’ love in our world throughout her life! A short reception will be held in the Spirit Center following the 8:15 am worship service.



+ 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!

Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM & 10:45 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 the communion distribution 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 given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her Mom, Iris Bost's birthday (June 24) and in honor of her sister, Caroline Whisnant's birthday (June 26) by Sherry Bumgarner.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Kaitlyn Webb, who is being confirmed today by Scott & Pam Medlin. May God bless you with much love, joy, peace, mercy, and grace continually throughout your life and constantly draw you closer to Him through His Holy Spirit!

Next Sunday - June 11 - Second Sunday in Pentecost

Sermon: "Jesus and His Church Love Sinners" Matthew 9:9-13

Scriptures: Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13.

8:15 AM Contemporary Worship

10:45 AM Service of the Word, DS IV

+ **Grow** +

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 from Proverbs** by Pastor Eric.

***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, Ladies Sunday School
Room (*old youth room*)

Adult Sunday School Classes Today (Continued)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

***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** will **NOT** meet this week. Please join them next week, June 14, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **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”

+ **Serve** +



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 5th grade, a middle school & high school group (6-12th

grade) and an adult class. The middle school & high school group will travel off campus for devotions and fun and 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, Bob Bowman, Aidan Cox, Mike Early, Betty Eckard, Sandy Eckard, Judy Gantt, Jimmy Goble, Anna Carol Spencer.

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 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 Trinity Village: Libby Sigmon
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

- ◇ *Marlys Cartwright*(friend of St. Peter's)*
 - ◇ *Mike Cline****(uncle of Windy Pruitt)*
 - ◇ *Gibson Darden***(brother of Russ Darden)*
 - ◇ *Tommy London*(father of Windy Pruitt)*
 - ◇ *Bob Grundy*(cousin of Carolyn Paschal)*
 - ◇ *Blake Jones*(brother of John Jones)*
- (Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

Birthdays This Week of Active Members Russ Darden (6/5); Jason Pruitt (6/7); Jenni Killian (6/8); Charlie Reinhardt (6/8); Bradley Gantt (6/9); Barry Matthews (6/9); Kenny Ballard (6/11); Charles Bowman (6/11); Bonnie Sigmon (6/11); Tony Sigmon (6/11); Joy Houston (6/11); Terry Sigmon (6/12); Ronnie Starnes (6/12); Mike Deal (6/12); Jean Hoke (6/13); Raelyn Hedrick (6/13)

Anniversaries This Week Terry & Donna Sigmon (6/4); Ron & Brenda Hefner (6/5); Sherry & Gary Yount (6/6); Ned & Nancy Combs (6/7); Ronnie & Crystal Starnes (6/9); Phil & Joy Houston (6/12); Thom & Staci Bumgarner (6/13)

June Over 80 Birthdays The LWML has given a donation to the Helping Hands Fund in honor of the following: Lorene Huffman (6/1); Albert Winebarger (6/3); Jean Hoke (6/13); Polly Bowman (6/15); Betty Hedrick (6/16); George Smith (6/18); Melvin Eckard (6/19); John Thomas (6/29)



A Gift Bag for Pastor Kevin is in the narthex. Please leave a card, note or small gift as we wish him God's blessings on his upcoming retirement. His last service at St. Peter's will be Sunday, June 25 with one combined service at 10 AM following by a BBQ lunch.

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 Kevin or Pastor Eric.

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. (4) *Holy Trinity Sunday & Confirmation Sunday*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion and
Confirmation of Kaitlyn Webb
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service
- Mon. (5) 8:30 am Quilters
6:15 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
6:30 PM GriefShare Class
- Tues. (6) 9:00 AM Pastors Winkel Group
10:00 AM Miriam Circle
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
6:30 PM Ruth Circle
7:00 PM Naomi Circle - *at home of Sandra Jenkins*
7:00 PM New Member Class
- Weds. (7) 6:30 pm VBS Team Meeting
6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Thurs. (8) 10:00 am LWML Monthly Meeting
6:00 pm Autism Support Group
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study
- Fri. (9) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (10) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (11) 8:15 am Contemporary Service & Baptism Service of Owen Price
9:15 am Second Sunday Social - *in Spirit Center*
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service
5:00 pm Church Council

Last Week

May 21, 2023 - 8:15 am service - 93 10:45 am service - 78 Camp Linn Haven - 45
Sunday School: Adult 34 Youth 5

Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Christal Sigmon & Anissa Beck
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 Mary Deese 10:45 am Karen Hoyle
Readers: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am

SERMON NOTES

“The Three-In-One God” Matthew 28:18-20

I. God the Father

II. God the Son

III. God the Holy Spirit

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