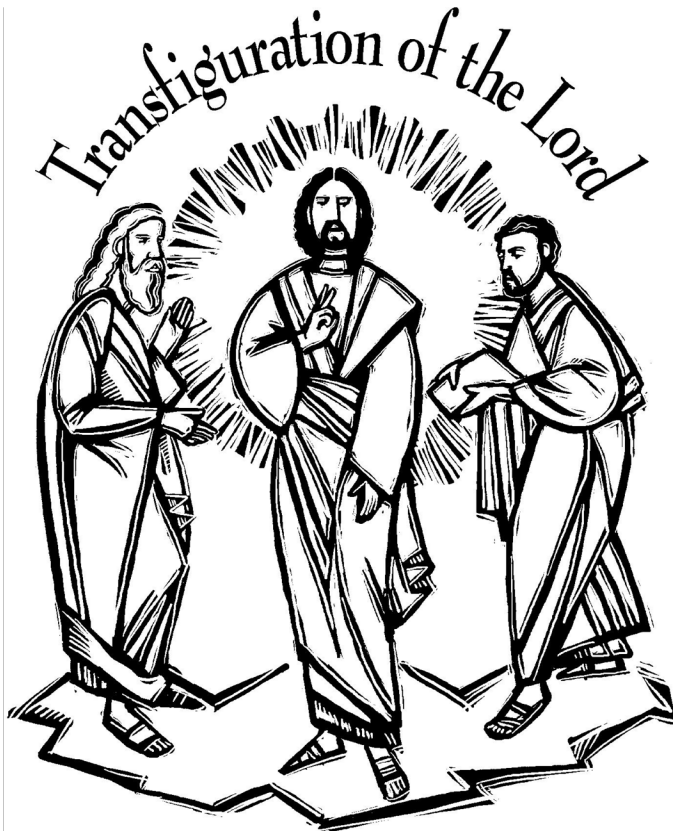


# The Sunday Spirit



**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**6175 St. Peter's Church Road**  
**Conover, North Carolina**  
**February 4, 2024**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

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**As We Gather.**....Today, in the church, we are celebrating the changing of church seasons. We have been in Epiphany where Jesus is clearly seen as the Light of the world, God's own Son. It has been a time of revealing. Transfiguration marks the move from the Epiphany season into the season of Lent. During these 40 days before Easter we see Jesus as the Son of man. Jesus' glory is moved to the background as his humility comes to the foreground. This event was an awesome encounter on a mountain and in the presence of John, James, and Peter, Moses and Elijah appear and talk with Jesus who was dazzling white. All of this we are privileged to learn and know as we gather around the

word of God revealed in the Bible. We are privileged to learn God's word by reading, studying, and gathering for worship. We see today that the Transfiguration reveals his glory, and prepares him for sacrifice. And this, is all for 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 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 the services today. The prayer room is located in the hallway to the left of the altar area.

**Today's radio broadcast** is given to the glory of God and in honor of Katherine Laney's birthdays (Feb 12) by Al & Alice Layne.  
(Broadcast is on *WAIZ Radio - 630 AM and 105.9 FM*)

**Next Sunday - February 18** Proclaimer: Pastor Eric  
Holy Communion at all services - 8:15 am, 10:45 am and 4:30 pm  
Readings: Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15; Psalm 25:1-10

**Children's Bulletins** are available in the narthex and by both side entrance doors.

**Second Sunday Social Today** Join us in the Spirit Center following the 8:15 am worship service for refreshments and fellowship!

**National Scout Sunday** This morning during our 8:15 am worship service, Cub Scouts from Pack 341 and Boy Scouts from Pack 341 will participating in observance of National Scout Sunday. The Cub Scouts are sponsored by the Lutheran Women Missionary League (LWML) and our Boy Scouts are sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen League (LLL). Our scouts will be assisting with presentation of the colors, ushering and with the morning readings. Both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet at St. Peter's on Tuesday evenings. Special thanks to St. Peter's Lutheran for supporting our scouting programs!

**Ash Wednesday Pancake Meal** The Youth of St. Peter's invite you to join them for a pancake meal in the Spirit Center on **Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30 pm**. A free will donation will be accepted to go towards future youth activities. *(\*All Youth to arrive at 4:30 pm to begin meal prep. \*)*



**Ash Wednesday Services - Wednesday, February 14**  
Please join us at **12 Noon or 7 pm** for our Service of Confession and Repentance with Holy Communion. Our Lenten Services will be on The Beatitudes - "The Promise of Heaven".

**+ Grow +**

**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**

- \*Ladies Class - "The Gifts of Christmas"** by Shelia Walsh with Beth Lail, Education Building, Grover Herman Room
- \*Adults of All Ages - "The Book of Romans"** with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt, Education Building, Room #1
- \*Multi-Purpose Room Class - "Angels: Standing Guard"** with Christal Sigmon

**\*Sanctuary Class - “The Gospel of John” with Pastor Eric.**

### **Mid Week Small Groups**

**\*”HeARTS in the Margin” Monday Evening Bible Study** meets at **6:30 pm** in the Spirit Center. Please join us for this unique and creative way to study God’s word and have it “stick” forever in our hearts and minds!

**\*Couples Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will meet again on **Wednesday, Feb 21 and Feb 28 at 6:30 pm** at the home of Oz & Brenda Hefner. They are doing the “Chosen” series.

**\*Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets at **10 am in the Spirit Center** with Kim Kaylor as leader. They are studying “Daniel” and his leadership qualities that we can apply to our lives as well.

**\*Thursday Night Bible Study** will meet at **6:30 pm at the home of Shirley Dellinger** with Tonya Darden and Christal Sigmon as leaders. They are currently doing a study in Romans with JD Greer from Right Now Media.

**\*Friday Morning Bible Study** will meet at **10 am in the Spirit Center**. They are doing “The Chosen” Bible Study with Pastor Eric as leader.

**\*Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am**. They are studying “Deuteronomy.”

**+ Serve +**

**Church Members in Need of Prayer** Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Polly Bowman, Aidan Cox, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Gary Eckard, Judy Eckard, Jimmy Goble, Catherine Huffman, Joyce Hollar, Sandra Jenkins, Malla Killian, Doris Lail, Norma Lancaster, Seth Paschal, Windy Pruitt, Teresa Taylor, Bob Watts, Dot Winebarger

### **Pray for Our Homebound Members**

**Those at Home:** Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Tina Bowman, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Kathleen Houston, Lorene Huffman, Margaret Laws, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Jeanette Reese, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Carol Starnes, Georgia Walker, Mary Ann Winebarger

**Trinity Ridge:** Pat L. Sigmon

**Brookdale:** Blanche Hefner

**Kingston Manor:** Barbara White

Rock Barn Living : Alberta Winebarger

The Greens on Tate Blvd: Brenda Eckard

Trinity Village: Dot Winebarger



### Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ Gibson Darden\*\*\*(brother of Russ Darden)
  - ◇ John McCordy\*\*\*\*(friend of St. Peter's)
  - ◇ Fay Spicer\*\*\*\*(mother of Susan Gantt)
  - ◇ Ronnie Bowman\*(brother of Alice Freeman & grandfather of Myron Bowman)
  - ◇ Dana Isenhour\*\*\*(cousin of Jan Sigmon)
  - ◇ Todd Davis\*(son of Jean Davis & brother of Carol Alley)
  - ◇ Bob Grundy\*(cousin of Carolyn Paschal)
- (Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

### Christian Sympathy

- ◇ Family of Bill Richardson (friend of St. Peter's)
- ◇ Family of Lea Ella South (Chris Barnes' grandmother)

**Birthdays This Week of Active Members** Eddie Little (2/11); Deborah Sheahen (2/11); Richard Eckard (2/12); Emma Spencer (2/13); Adam Beck (2/15); Kristen Lewis (2/15); Braedon Little (2/15); Patricia Pritchard (2/16); Julie Robinson (2/16); Jeff Winebarger (2/17)

**Anniversaries This Week** Mark & Pat Killian (2/12); Mark & Jeannie Deal (2/14); Lynn & Connie Fox (2/16)

**The Church Council** will meet at **4:00 pm today** in the Spirit Center. If you cannot attend, please let Bob Watts know.



**Kids in Christ (Grades K-6)** will meet **today at 2 pm** today in the Spirit Center for a short devotion and games and then leave to attend the movie "Migration" at the Carolina Theatre in downtown Hickory. They will eat dinner following the movie and return to the church by 6 pm. Questions, please see Kim

Kaylor.


**The Crocheting & Looming Group** will meet on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm** in the Spirit Center. This group is open to members and friends of all ages!

**The Senior Youth (grades 6-12)** will meet next **Sunday, February 18 at 3 pm** to go bowling at Pin Station and grab some ice cream.

**The Golden Agers** will meet **Tuesday, February 20 at 10 am** in the Spirit Center. Our guest speaker will be Mary Mitchell from the Western Piedmont Council of Government. Her presentation will be “The Heart of Care Giving.” Following the presentation the group will eat lunch at the Parkway House.

**Attention College Students of St Peter’s** Being connected to your church is still as important as ever and we want you to feel our love and support. I have “care packs” ready for you to encourage you as you study and work towards your degree. What’s a “care pack”...well trust me you will love getting them! Please email Kim your address at your respective collegiate location (or home address if you are a community college student). I will also send you monthly online devotions. Email [kimkaylor58@gmail.com](mailto:kimkaylor58@gmail.com) or call or text 828-324-5945. - Kim Kaylor

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**SERVE in 2024**  
**GROW** with our Mission Team  
**SHARE** the love of Jesus.

**Important Dates**  
2/20/24-Mission Team Meeting  
3/1/24-Commitment Deadline

**Interested?**  
Contact: Catherine  
Huffman, Pat  
Killian, or Kay  
Watts

**July 5 -July 14, 2024 - Circle, AK**  
**July 12 -July 21, 2024- Ninilchik, AK**

### Memorials

- ***Given to the Boy Scouts in loving memory of Donald Gantt by Ed Detorres***
- ***Given to the LWML Food Fund in loving memory of Pauline Eckard by Marshall & Nancy Wray and Debra Shipman***
- ***Given to the Senior Youth Fund in loving memory of Donald Gantt by Marshall & Nancy Wray and Debra Shipman***

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (11)      8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Worship Service  
2:00 pm Kids in Christ (*K-6th graders*) - meet in Spirit Center  
4:00 pm Church Council
- Mon. (12)      8:30 am Quilters  
6:15 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice  
6:30 PM HeARTS in the Margin Bible Study
- Tues. (13)      6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming Class  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (14)      *Ash Wednesday & Valentine's Day*  
12 Noon Ash Wednesday Service  
4:30 pm Youth arrive to begin meal prep  
5:30 pm Pancake Meal - *sponsored by St. Peter's Youth*  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Thurs. (15)      10:00 am Small Group Bible Study  
6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
- Fri. (16)      10:00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
- Sat. (107)      7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (18)      8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service w/Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Worship Service w/Holy Communion  
3:00 pm Senior Youth (*6-12th graders*) - Bowling at Pin Station  
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service  
6:00 pm Lenten Meal - *sponsored by the Quilters - Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert*  
7:00 pm Lenten Service - *"The Beatitudes - The Promise of Heaven"*

### Last Week

#### Worship Services Attendance

*February 4, 2024*

8:15 am Service - 158    10:45 am - 80

Sunday School & Bible Classes

Adults - 59    Youth - 12

#### Offerings

General Fund - \$12,837 ; Domestic Missions - \$35 ; Autism Support - \$25;

Building Fund - \$1,087

## SERMON NOTES

### “The Transfiguration Reveals Glory and Sacrifice” Mark 9:2-9

Jesus R \_\_\_\_\_ Divine Glory (vs. 1-4)

Jesus P \_\_\_\_\_ for Sacrifice (vs. 5-9)

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#### **Missionaries**

Rev. Dr. & Melinda Bombaro  
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#### **Today's Servants**

Altar Guild: Debbie Adams & Trudy Huffman

Greeter: 8:15 am Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Donna Sipe  
Readers: 8:15 am Boy Scout Troop 341 10:45 am John Thomas

Praise Band (8:15 AM): Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner,  
Chris Powell, Tom Delgreco, Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner,  
Brian Morrow, Emma Spencer

Organist (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal, Organist