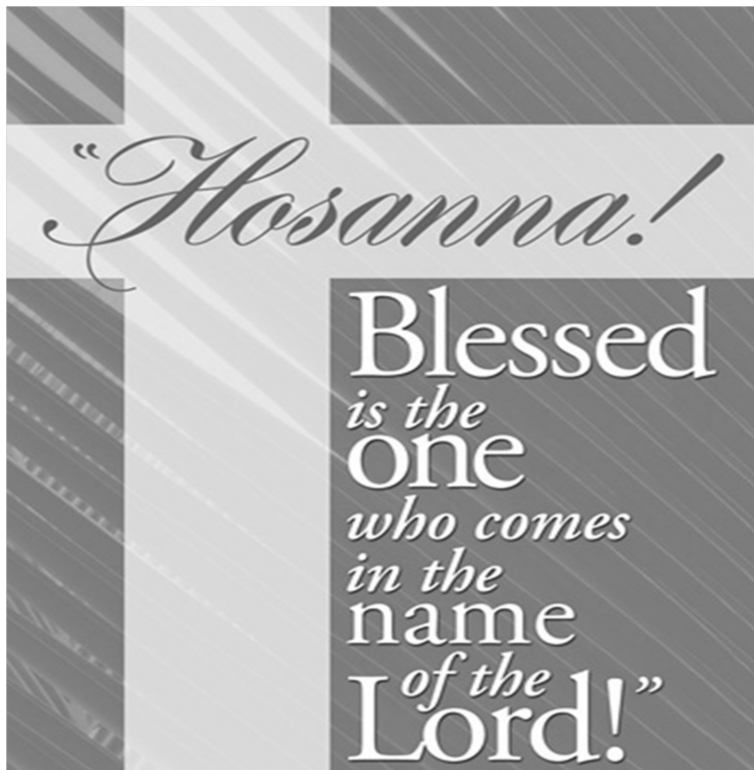


The Sunday Spirit



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
6175 St. Peter's Church Road
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Palm Sunday

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As We Gather.....we will hear the testimony of someone who witnessed the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus' so-called "Triumphal Entry" into Jerusalem at the beginning of Passion Week should perhaps be called His "Tragic Entry," because it triggered events that led to His death. Luke (19:41) reports that when Jesus approached Jerusalem, He wept over it. The crowds lined the street and cheered for Jesus as the long-expected King of Israel, but they were hoping for a political king, who could lead a military victory against Rome and provide eventual peace and prosperity for their nation. They were not so

interested in a Messiah with a spiritual kingdom, who would provide forgiveness for their sins and who would be Lord of every aspect of their personal lives. So within a week, the shouts of "Hosanna!" turned to "Crucify Him!" The fickle crowd was following Jesus for the wrong reasons. Such a faulty foundation inevitably collapses. But in the end, his entry is really the beginning of our salvation .

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. You may also leave prayer requests there for them to pray over.

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my beloved husband, Steven Sigmon's birthday (March 27) by Jan Sigmon (*Broadcast is on WAIZ Radio - 630 AM and 105.9 FM*)

The palms on the altar are given by Jan Sigmon in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us and in loving memory of Steven Sigmon's birthday (March 27).

Next Sunday - March 31 - Easter Sunday Proclaimer: Pastor Eric
Exodus 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-18; Psalm 118:15-29

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

+ **Grow** +



Maundy Thursday (March 28) 12 Noon and 7:00 PM

The night before His death, Jesus gave us a gift - a meal of remembrance, a personal assurance of forgiving grace, his body and blood in the bread and the cup. We receive the meal and remember his mandate to love one another.

Good Friday (March 29) 12 Noon and 7:00 PM

Good Friday Joint Fellowship Services. Join with members of St. Peter's, St. John's and Bethel Lutheran churches as we remember Christ's selfless sacrifice.

***12 Noon at Bethel Lutheran Church** (5759 Bolick Rd, Claremont)

***7:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church** (2126 St. John's Church Rd, Conover)

Easter "Son-Rise" Service (March 31) 7:00 AM - Church Cemetery

Greet Resurrection morning as the sun rises! Just as Mary and John greeted the living Lord in a cemetery (John 20:1-18), we gather in our cemetery to sing Alleluia to the Risen Lord!

Easter Breakfast St. Peter's Youth will host a breakfast immediately following the 6:45 AM Sunrise Service in the Spirit Center. Proceeds from the free-will offering will go towards the LCMS youth convention for 2025.

Easter Festival Worship - 9:30 AM Church Sanctuary

The trumpet will declare the news that Christ has risen from the dead! Special music, resurrection message, and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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 Keys to the Kingdom”** 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 - “Varieties of Belief”** with Pastor Eric.

Mid Week Small Groups

- ****“HeARTS in the Margin” Monday Evening Bible Study** will **NOT** meet for the next 2 weeks. Class will resume on Monday, April 8.
- ***Couples Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will meet **NOT** meet again for the next 2 weeks. Class will resume on April 10.
- ***Thursday Morning Bible Study** will **NOT** meet for the next 2 weeks. Class will resume on Thursday, April 11.
- ***Thursday Night Bible Study** will **NOT** meet this week, class will resume on Thursday, April 4.
- ***Friday Morning Bible Study** will **NOT** meet for the next 2 weeks. Class will resume on Friday, April 12.
- ***Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am**. They are studying “Hebrews”.

+ Serve +

Church Members in Need of Prayer Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Donald Bowman, Polly Bowman, Aidan Cox, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Judy Eckard, Jimmy Goble, Scott Honeycutt, Sandra Jenkins, Malla Killian, Doris Lail, Norma Lancaster, Margaret Laws, Brian Morrow, Windy Pruitt, Teresa Taylor, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger, Marshall Wray

Pray for Our Homebound Members

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



Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ *Gibson Darden** (brother of Russ Darden)*
- ◇ *John McCordy** (friend of St. Peter's)*
- ◇ *Ronnie Bowman*** (brother of Alice Freeman & grandfather of Myron Bowman)*
- ◇ *Todd Davis*** (son of Jean Davis & brother of Carol Alley)*
- ◇ *Bob Grundy*** (cousin of Carolyn Paschal)*
- ◇ *Reshea Tucker* (daughter of Pastor Richard Tucker)*
- ◇ *Hope Russell*** (niece of Betty Eckard)*

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

Expectant Mothers

- ◇ *Hannah Grabowskis - due April 1 (granddaughter of Gracie Bolick)*
- ◇ *Michelle Huffman - due Sept. 27 (granddaughter of Gracie Bolick)*
- ◇ *Anna Gantt - due July 22 (daughter-in-law of Kevin & Susan Gantt)*
- ◇ *Anna Goble - due August 1 (granddaughter-in law of Ray Goble)*

Birthdays This Week of Active Members Brenda Dellinger (3/24); Layton Gantt (3/24); Bobby Little (3/24); John Jones (3/25); Annette Hollar (3/26); Alice Layne (3/26); Sandy Eckard (3/29); Catherine Fox (3/30); Shirley Shell (3/30)

Anniversaries This Week Darrell & Linda Little (3/28)

Sunday Lunch Bunch The group will meet at the Box Car Grille in Claremont on **today at 1 pm.**

Crocheting & Looming Class will meet **Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm** in The Spirit Center. All are welcome!

Easter Egg Stuffing Party All hands are needed to help us stuff our plastic Easter Eggs with candy and prizes for our Easter Eggstravaganza coming up on Saturday. We will meet at **5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.**

Individually Wrapped Baked Goods Needed

Baked goods (brownies, cakes, cookies, rice crispy treats, etc.) are needed for our “Bunny Hop Walk” at our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 30. These can be dropped off at the church office next week, or no later than 10 am on Saturday, March 30. Thank you for your support of this wonderful outreach to our community!



St. Peter's Youth Group News

Leprechaun Treasure Hunt....All Senior Youth (*Grades 6-12*) are invited to our meeting on **TONIGHT at 6:30 pm** as we will go on a treasure hunt! Join us for the fun and fellowship!!!



Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

March 17, 2024

8:15 am Service - 138 10:45 am - 67 4:30 pm - 13 7 pm Lent - 53
Sunday School & Bible Classes
Adults - 58 Youth - 14

Offerings

General Fund - \$7,088.09; Sunday School - \$74.00 ; Radio Sponsorships - \$200.00;
Easter Lilies - \$144.00; Kids Camp Fund - \$117.00; Senior Youth Convention - \$117.00;
Autism Fund - \$50.00; Domestic Missions - \$15.00; Building Fund - \$706.00

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (24) 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service w/Youth Palm Procession
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Worship Service
1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch - *meet at Box Car Grille, Claremont*
6:30 pm Senior Youth (*Grades 6-12*) - Leprechaun Treasure Hunt
- Mon. (25) 8:30 am Quilters
6:15 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (26) 2:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (27) 5:30 pm Easter Egg Stuffing Party - *in Parish Hall*
6:30 pm Basketball League
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (28) *Maundy Thursday*
12 Noon Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion
- Fri. (29) *Good Friday*
12 Noon Good Friday Joint Fellowship Service at Bethel Lutheran
7:00 pm Good Friday Joint Fellowship Service at St. John's Lutheran
- Sat. (30) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
10:30 am - 12 Noon - Easter Eggstravaganza - *Easter Egg Hunt,
Games, Prizes & Fun*
- Sun. (31) 5:30 am Youth to arrive to prepare Easter Breakfast
7:00 am Easter Son-Rise Service - *in church cemetery
Breakfast following in the Spirit Center*
9:30 am Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion
- Mon. (1) *Easter Monday*
Church Office Closed

The Triumphal Entry Jumble



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The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted "_____ to the Son of David!" Matthew 21:9a (NIV)

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Unscramble each word, then arrange the circled letters to form a word that will complete the statement that Jesus made about himself.

HERE ARE SOME CLUES IN CASE YOU NEED HELP!

1. A small animal similar to a horse that has long ears. Matthew 21:2 (NIV)
2. A young male horse (or donkey). Matthew 21:2 (NIV)
3. To call out in a loud voice. Matthew 21:9 (NIV)
4. The opposite of behind. Matthew 21:9 (NIV)
5. A male ruler of a country. Matthew 21:5 (NIV)

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Audrey Hauss & Debra Shipman

Greeter: 8:15 am Mary Reese 10:45 am Christal Sigmon

Readers: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 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, Kim Rector

Organist (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)