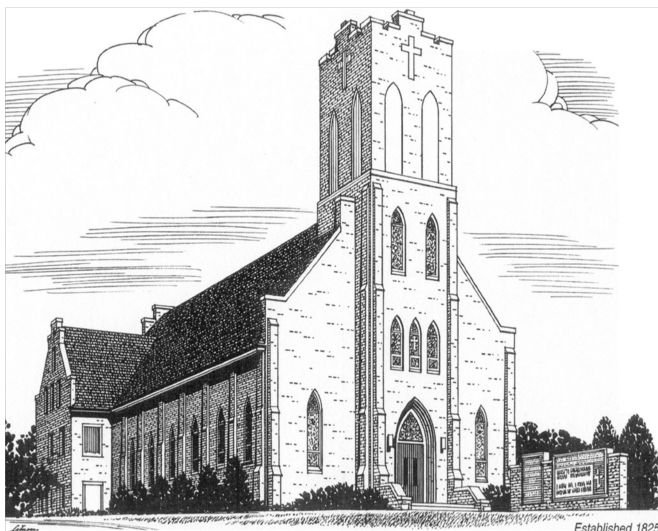


# The Sunday Spirit

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## **ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**6175 St. Peter's Church Road**

**Conover, North Carolina**

**April 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

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**As We Gather....**we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is faithful and true and laid down His life for us, His sheep. As sheep know their shepherd's voice and listen for it, we must also know the voice of the Great Shepherd. Our current culture places a weighty emphasis on our own voices being heard. Yet, God asks us to intently listen to His voice, the one that truly matters, and obey Him for He cares for us and knows the future. The love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who laid down his life on the cross tells us today that through his nail scarred hands and pierced body, we find safety and comfort. And even though we listen more to our voice than we should, by His grace, He continues to keep us safe and gives us victory in him. We are safe in the Good Shepherd's arms.

## 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!

## Holy Communion Today - 8:15 AM ,10:45AM & 4:30 PM Services

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 Eric and the Board of Elders

**Need Prayer?** Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following communion 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 honor of their great granddaughter, Harper Wrenn Bowman's 2nd birthday, by Eunice & Darrell Reiter

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my brother, Brad Rector's birthday (April 15) and Papaw Pope's birthday (April 18) by Pam Medlin & Family

**Next Sunday - April 28, 2024 - Proclaimer: Pastor Richard Tucker**  
Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:1-8; Psalm 150

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

**Reminder - BBQ Plate Pickup TODAY from 12:30 - 2 PM in the Spirit Center**

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### **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**

**No Adult Classes today due to the 9:30 am Voters Meeting.**

## Mid Week Small Groups



**\*\*”HeARTS in the Margin” Monday Evening Bible Study** meets at **6:30 pm in the Spirit Center** with Kim Kaylor as leader.

**\*Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets at **10:00 am in the Spirit Center** with Kim Kaylor as leader. They are studying “Ezekiel” and his prophecies concerning the captivity and the exiles.

**\* 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** meets at **10:00 am in the Spirit Center** with Pastor Eric as leader. They are doing “The Chosen” series.

**\*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, Aidan Cox, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Judy Eckard, Jimmy Goble, Scott Honeycutt, Deborah Icenhour, Sandra Jenkins, Malla Killian, Doris Lail, Norma Lancaster, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Seth Paschal, Jackson Terry, Windy Pruitt, Georgia Walker, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger, Marshall Wray

## **Pray for Our Homebound Members**

Those at Home: Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Tina Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Kathleen Houston, Lorene Huffman, Doris Lail, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Jeanette Reese, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Carol 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 , Georgia Walker

Trinity Village: Donald Bowman, Margaret Laws

## Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ Gibson Darden\*\*(*brother of Russ Darden*)
  - ◇ John McCordy\*\*(*friend of St. Peter's*)
  - ◇ Todd Davis\*\*\*(*son of Jean Davis & brother of Carol Alley*)
  - ◇ Bob Grundy\*\*\*(*cousin of Carolyn Paschal*)
  - ◇ Connie Love\*\*\*\*(*sister of Judy Eckard*)
  - ◇ Vic Eckard\*\*\*\*(*brother of Judy Eckard*)
  - ◇ Eddie Forrest\*\*\*(*father of Ashton Sigmon*)
  - ◇ Savannah Isenhour\*\*\*(*cousin's granddaughter of Jan Sigmon*)
  - ◇ Marie Reynolds\*(*mother of Danny Reynolds\**)
  - ◇ Aaron Bumgarner\*(*nephew of Brenda Hallman*)
  - ◇ Abbey Bumgarner\*(*niece of Brenda Hallman*)
- (Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)



## Expectant Mothers

- ◇ Amber Bolton - due July 10 (*wife of Ethan Bolton and daughter-in-law of Dan & LaDonna Bolton*)
- ◇ Anna Gantt - due July 22 (*daughter-in-law of Kevin & Susan Gantt*)
- ◇ Anna Goble - due August 1 (*granddaughter-in law of Ray Goble*)
- ◇ Alexis Deal - due August 24 (*daughter-in-law of Jeannie Deal*)
- ◇ Rebecca Martin - due October 15 (*step-daughter of Nancy Bruce*)

## Christian Sympathy

- ◇ The Family of Coble Hartman (*friend of Dallas Sigmon & Kaylyn Hall*)
- ◇ The Family of Kenny & Donna Bumgarner (*brother and sister-in-law of Brenda Hallman*)
- ◇ We grieve the death of our dear brother in Christ, Howard "Babe" McCray who died on April 12. His funeral was held yesterday here at St. Peter's. Please remember his family: son, Ricky McCray; daughter, Connie McCray; brother Kenneth McCray and his wife, Jean, and other family and friends in your prayers in the days ahead. We mourn for "Babe" but we rejoice with the sure and certain hope in the Resurrection and Life Eternal that has been promised to us in Jesus.

**Birthdays This Week of Active Members** Chris Barnes (4/22); Shirley Dellinger (4/22); Sandra Gantt (4/22); Glenn Shell (4/26); Chris Sherbino (4/27)

**Anniversaries This Week** Michael & Malla Killian (4/25); Clayton & Debbie Milstead (4/26); Larry & Debbie Adams (4/27)



**Vacation Bible School 2024 - "Camp Firelight"** will be held July 14-18 here at St. Peter's. **If you would like to volunteer, please let Ashton Sigmon (828-244-8904)**. She needs to know as soon as possible so she can order our t-shirts.

**Graduation Sunday - On May 19** we will honor our graduates at our 10:45 am worship service. *(one service only that day)* If you are graduating or have a family member graduating from **high school or college**, please send your/their information (school graduating from, degree, future plans, etc.) and a photo to Nancy in the church office at secretary@stpetersconover.org. **Deadline to turn information into the office is Wednesday, May 8.**

**Items needed for VBS Craft Project** VBS planning has begun! We are in search of junk jewelry for one of our craft projects. We are looking for old costume jewelry you no longer wear or is broken; plus pins, watches, or rings that are bright or tarnished. All are appreciated! A donation basket is in the narthex.

**The Crocheting & Looming Class** will meet at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 23 in the Spirit Center.** All are welcome. No experience necessary!

**Elders** will meet **Thursday, April 25 at 7 pm.**

**Birthday Invitation** The congregation is invited to celebrate Shirley Dellinger's 89th birthday, **today, from 3-5 pm, in the Spirit Center.**

**Sunday Lunch Bunch** The group will meet on **Sunday, April 28 at 1 pm** at the Captain's Galley off Springs Road. Please join us for good company and food! New faces are always welcome! Please let Betty Goble (828-308-4251) if you'd like to join them for lunch **by April 24.**

**Kids Kamp 2024** applications are available in the narthex and the church office. Camp this year will be held June 24-28.

## **St. Peter's Youth Group News**

**The Senior Youth (Grades 6-12) will meet this evening at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room!**

We will have devotions, a brief meeting and a surprise adventure for some "old fashion fun"! You don't want to miss this outing! Dress like a kids from the 1950-60's...just ask your grandparents on advice of what to wear!!!

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (21)            8:15 am Contemporary Service  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Services  
9:30 am Voters Meeting  
10:45 am Liturgical Services w/Holy Communion  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm BBQ Plate Fundraiser - Pickup Plates  
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service  
6:30 pm Senior Youth Meeting (*Grades 6-12*)
- Mon. (22)            8:30 am Quilters  
6:15 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm Bible Journaling Class  
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Tues. (23)           2:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm Crocheting & Looming Class  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
8:00 pm LCMS Seminary Placement Call Service (*view live stream*)
- Weds. (24)           6:30 pm Basketball League  
6:30 pm Adult Choir  
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (25)           10:00 am Small Group Bible Study  
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study  
7:00 pm Elders
- Fri. (26)            10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
- Sat. (27)            7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (28)            8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:45 am Liturgical Service  
3:00 pm LWML District Meeting (*see bulletin announcement*)

### Last Week

#### Worship Services Attendance

*April 14, 2024*

Worship Services

8:15 am 175    10:45 am 63

Sunday School

Adults 58    Youth 14

General Fund - \$7,086; Sunday School - \$69; Radio Sponsors - \$200; Domestic Missions - \$225;  
International Missions - \$470; Senior Youth Convention - \$35; Kids Kamp - \$ 332.50;  
Building Fund -\$ 687

***General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995***

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“In the Safety of the Shepherd’s Arms”**  
***John 10:11-18***

**I. Because the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep**

**II. Because the good shepherd knows his sheep**

**III. Because the good shepherd gathers together his sheep into a fold**

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Rev. Dr. John & Melinda Bombaro  
lcms.org/bombaro

**Today’s Servants**

Altar Guild: Christal & Steve Sigmon

Greeter: 8:15 am 10:45 am

Readers: 8:15 am Danny Goforth 10:45 am Landon Griffin

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

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)





**Call Committee Viewing Party** Please join us on **Tuesday, April 23**, as we prayerfully await word on Peter Frank being called as our Pastor. **Due to the event being at 7 pm Central Time (8 pm - "our time"), we will not meet in person, but will share all links and service information on our Facebook page and website.** Calls will be announced and celebrated during worship services on Call Day in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. You will

be able to join via live stream or Facebook or YouTube. (csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/) Please join in the celebration of Call Day by sharing photos and video of your in-home celebrations on social media by using #callday2024!

**Spring Fling Vendor & Craft Workshop** Our spring workshop will be held on **Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 1 pm. Church groups are welcome to have a booth at the event but they must complete an application and turn into the church office.** Members and committees may also reserve a booth for their crafts with a cost of \$35.00 for a 10x10 space. This will be an OUTDOOR event. Applications are outside the church office and in the narthex. For additional information, see Ashton Sigmon.

**Youth Group Fundraiser - Save the Date** - The Youth of St. Peter's Lutheran invites all of the members to attend our congregational "Pampered Chef" fundraiser on **Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 pm** in the Spirit Center. Come out and see your youth be transformed into "Chef's" as they assist Kim Gantt with food preparations. New Products will be shown and it will be a great time for all. We will go FACEBOOK LIVE during the event as well. See Erin or Kim for more information. See you there!!!

**Child Protection Training Make-Up Session** "Darkness to Light" make-up session will be on **Thursday, May 9th from 6 to 8:30** in the Library of the Educational Building. **This is the final offering for training** to enable our members to work with children while on our campus. Please eat prior to arrival (if you can) as we will move through the modules without a break. Please let Kim Kaylor know that you plan to attend by emailing her at [kimkaylor58@gmail.com](mailto:kimkaylor58@gmail.com) or by calling her at 828-234-5945 before May 6.

**Reminder: Sunday Spirit Bulletin Deadline** each week is Wednesday at 5 pm.

**Thank You Notes** Special thanks to Pastor Eric and all the church members for their many messages, phone calls, cards and prayers during my mother, Billie Sue Goforth's long illness and death. We are so appreciate of all the love and support! - Carolyn & Barry Matthews



### **GriefShare Support Group**

A new group will start back on **Sunday, May 5 at 5 pm.** The Group will meet in the multi-purpose room by the church offices. This is open to anyone in our community that would like a safe, comforting place to talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through. For more information, you can contact Sandra Jenkins, facilitator at 828-638-5224 or call the church office.

**LWML Fundraiser** The LWML will be having a fundraiser to cover the costs for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox shipping costs. Members are currently taking orders for Rada knives. This fundraiser will remain open throughout this year. Payment will need to be made at the time of order. Please see a LWML member for a catalog or you can order from the link on our website [www.setpetersconover.org](http://www.setpetersconover.org).

### **Memorials**

- ♦ *Given to the Senior Youth Fund in loving memory of Glenn Sherrill by Craig & Donna Lackey*
- ♦ *Given to the LWML Mites in loving memory of Ronne Bowman and Howard McCray by Sandra Gantt*

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Foothills Zone Rally

Sunday, April 28, 2024 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
6175 St. Peter's Church Rd, Conover, NC 2813

Theme: *Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wandered with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? - Isaiah 58:7*

This is a gathering of LWML ladies from 7 churches in our geographical area. Join us for a time of devotion, business and fellowship. The gathering will begin the sanctuary and end with a light meal in the Spirit Center.

The Mission Project being supported at the rally will be the Family Care Center of Catawba Valley. They serve the homeless families with dependent children through an emergency and residential program.

Supplies needed for the center are cleaning supplies, paper supplies, kitchen supplies, trash bags, etc. A larger list of items can be found on the ministry's website at [familycare-center.org](http://familycare-center.org). Monetary gifts are also welcome.

If you'd like to find out more about the LWML in our area, this is a good way to become acquainted



## Group Project



Saturdays, April 20 - May 18

### Clean Up Days @ Camp Linn Haven

We have a job for everyone, kitchen, grounds, campground, bathhouse & much more  
Contact Teirsa Lane w/questions at  
828-320-2840 /Email: [ktpc@charter.net](mailto:ktpc@charter.net)



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