

SERMON NOTES
“His Grace is Sufficient for US”
2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I. Our weakness.....God’s strength

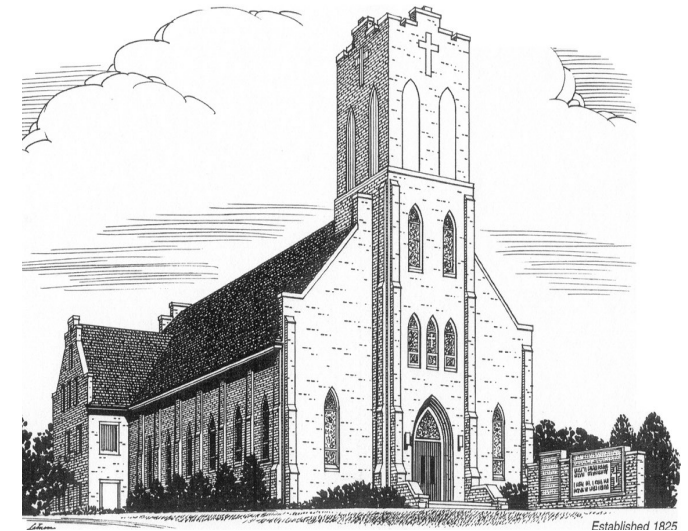
II. Our weakness.....Godly boasting

The Sunday Spirit

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Today’s Servants

Altar Guild: Annissa Beck and Pam Medlin.

8:15 am

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner, Chris Powell, Tom Delgreco, Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Emma Spencer

Organist: (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe, PBS (professional bulletin stuffer)

Greeters: Mary Deese 8:15 am Joy Eckard. 10:45 am Joy Lail 3:00 pm

Readers: Darrell Freeman 8:15 John Thomas 10:45

ST. PETER’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

6175 St. Peter’s Church Road

Conover, North Carolina

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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As We Gather.....we see Paul sharing a profound personal experience and a significant lesson on humility and reliance on God’s grace. Paul describes his vision where he describes a man (likely himself) who was caught up to the “third heaven” or Paradise, where he heard inexpressible things that he is not permitted to tell. This vision happened fourteen years prior. To keep him from becoming conceited due to these extraordinary revelations, Paul was given a “thorn in the flesh,” described as a messenger of Satan to torment him. Despite pleading with the Lord three times to remove it, God’s response was, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness". Paul concludes that he will boast all the more gladly about his weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on him. He takes pleasure in weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties, for when he is weak, then he is strong.

+ **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 honor St. Peter’s Congregation and Pastor Peter and family by Delores Wells.

Flowers The alter flowers are given by the congregation to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Peter Frank’s ordination.

Upcoming Sermon Series: Grace for the Seven Churches of Revelation Join us **Sunday, July 21**, as we begin a new seven-week sermon series exploring the letters to the seven churches of Revelation. While these letters were addressed to specific historical congregations, they have a message that is relevant for Christians of all times and places. Discover how these words of warning reveal Christ’s love and concern for his church, and hear how each letter is truly a message of grace for you today.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (7) *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Holy Communion
3:00 pm Installation Service for Pastor Peter Frank
5:00 pm Covered Dish Meal - *in Spirit Center*
- Mon. (8) 8:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
- Wed. (10) 6:00 pm Church Council *in Parish Hall*
6:30 pm Basketball League
- Thurs. (11) 10:00 am LWML Monthly Meeting
- Sat. (13) 7:30 am Men’s Small Group Bible Study
8:30 am VBS Decoration Day
- Sun. (14) *Seventh Sunday in Pentecost*
8:15 am Contemporary Service
9:15 am Second Sunday Social
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Liturgical Service w/Installation of VBS staff
5:00 pm VBS Meal
6:00 pm VBS

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

June 30, 2024

Worship Services
10:45 am 186

Sunday School
Adults 57 Youth 15

Offerings
General Fund - \$7,665.35, Sunday School - \$75; Kids Kamp - \$2,715;
Domestic Missions - \$10; Senior Youth Convention - \$17; ; Building Fund - \$549
Cemetery Fund \$50.

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,995

*Greetings in the Name of our
Lord Jesus Christ*



*The Members of St. Peter's Lutheran
Church in Conover, NC
cordially invite you to the*

**Service of Installation
of Rev. Peter Frank**

as Senior Pastor of our congregation

Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

*A covered dish meal will be served in
the Spirit Center following the service*

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
6175 St. Peter's Church Road
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INSTALLATION
SERVICE

Next Sunday - July 14 - Proclaimer, Pastor Frank
Amos 7:7-15 ; Ephesians. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29; Psalm 23

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

+ 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** - “**Book of John: Jesus, The Word, The Messiah, The Son of God**” with Catherine Huffman & Beth Lail, Education Building, Grover Herman Room

***Adults of All Ages** - “**When God's Purpose Isn't in Your Plans**” with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt, Education Building, Room #1

***Multi-Purpose Room Class** - “**Meeting Jesus**” with Christal Sigmon

***Sanctuary Class** - “**Varieties of Belief**” with Pastor Eric.

Mid Week Small Groups

***Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am**. They are studying “**Hebrews**”.

***Sunday Evening - GriefShare Support Group** **Will NOT meet Sunday, July 7 or July 14** For more information, you can contact Sandra Jenkins, facilitator at 828-638-5224 or call the church office.

+ Serve +

Church Members in Need of Prayer Adam Watts, Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Tina Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Danny Goforth, Brenda Hallman, Scott Houston, Mark Killian, Betty Laws, Margaret Laws, Darrell Little, Lucy Nordyke, David Starnes, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger, Marshall Wray



Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Donald Bowman, Tina Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Brenda Eckard, Jean Hoke, Annette Hollar, Kathleen Houston, Scott Houston, Lorene Huffman, Doris Lail, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Jeanette Reese, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Perry Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Carol Starnes, David Starnes, Dot Winebarger, Mary Ann Winebarger

Trinity Ridge: Pat L. Sigmon

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Rock Barn Living: Alberta Winebarger

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman

Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ *John McCordy****(friend of St. Peter's)*
- ◇ *Bob Grundy* (cousin of Carolyn Paschal)*
- ◇ *Ed Cobb****(friend of Sherry Bumgarner)*
- ◇ *Clyde Miller****(son of Teresa Houston)*
- ◇ *Anna Goble and baby* (granddaughter-in law of Ray Goble)*

Expectant Mothers

- ◇ *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)*
- ◇ *Michelle Huffman - due Sept. 27 (granddaughter of Gracie Bolick)*
- ◇ *Rebecca Martin - due October 8 (step-daughter of Nancy Bruce)*
- ◇ *Christian Sigmon - due Nov. 21 (daughter of Bobby & Crystal Gantt)*
- ◇ *Crystal Bruce - due Nov. 23 (daughter-in-law of Nancy Bruce)*

Birthdays This Week of Active Barbara Nordyke (7/8), Faye Bowman (7/10), Reva Reinhardt (7/12), Bobby Gantt (7/13), Margaret Laws.

Birthdays Last Week (*accidentally left off last week*) Carol Abbott (7/1), Sherry Bumgarner (7/1), Terry Little (7/1), Bob Marlow (7/2), Audrey Hauss (7/4), Paisley Bowman (7/5), Lauren Gantt (7/6).

Anniversaries This Week Alan & Deborah Pruitt (7/9), Rob & Amy Rucker (7/13).

Anniversaries Last Week Peter & Leslie Rothenberger (7/1), Johnny & Sandra Bryant (7/2), Bobby & Crystal Gantt (7/2), John & Janet Van Horne (7/2), Scott & Christy Houston (7/4), Jerry & Doris Bolick (7/5).

July Over 80 Birthdays: The LWML has given a donation to the Quilters in honor of the following July birthdays: Reva Reinhardt (12); Margaret Laws (14); Betty Eckard (17); John Van Horne (19); and Rev. Delbert Roth (31).

Congratulations Ethan & Amber Bolton on the birth of a son, Talon Trace Bolton, born June 27, proud grandparents Dan & LaDonna Bolton.

The Annual Women's Dinner hosted by the LWML will be held on **Tuesday, August 6 at 6 pm.** The date change is necessary because of the many events already scheduled in July. The speaker for the dinner will be Janet Shores from the Pregnancy Care Center. Please watch the bulletin for further details! We look forward to seeing you there!



Compassion International There are additional cards to sponsor a child on the back table in the hallway outside the church office and also on the table in the narthex.

The Installation Service for Pastor Peter Frank will be held **today at 3 pm** with a covered dish meal following the service. Members are requested to bring a dish for two to share. **Please plan on bring extra food as we are expecting a large turnout for this meal.**

The Sunshine Group will be going to the Green Room for the play "Legally Blonde" in September. The tentative dates for this will be either Friday, September 6 or Sunday, September 8. If you are interested in attending, please contact Betty Goble (828-308-4251) and also advise her to which date you prefer.