

# THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

Holy Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025



**ST. PETER'S**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ CONOVER, NC ✠

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

### Holy Trinity Sunday

#### *The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners*

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out *“Woe is me!”* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1-7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s good pleasure in Baptism. *“Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”* (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, *“Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for”* (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, *“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!”* (Is. 6:3). *“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen”* (Rom. 11:33-36).

**Welcome to St. Peter’s!** We are glad you are here! We ask everyone to fill out an “attendance card” and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We welcome our guests and visitors and request that you fill out the back side of the attendance card as well. Guests and visitors please take a “welcome” bag from our table out front.

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

Today we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, where the risen Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, offering His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. We welcome to commune all baptized Christians who:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as their only Lord and Savior
- Trust they receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of sins
- Acknowledge their sinfulness and desire to live a new life in Christ

As this Sacrament is a public confession of our shared faith, we ask visitors to speak with a pastor or an elder before communing. This ensures all who commune receive this gift as a blessing rather than to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). We are happy to answer any questions you might have about the Lord's Supper.

*Pastor Frank, Pastor Eric, and the Board of Elders*

**Join us in celebrating the special men in our lives today!** We honor all the dads, grandfathers, brothers, uncles and other special men in our lives. Let's give thanks for their blessings and their faithful examples!

**Need Prayer?** Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following communion today. 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 Betty Hedrick's 94th birthday (June 16) by Craig & Donna Lackey

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

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**\*Babies - Kindergarten** - Room #1 Education Building- Brenda Fulbright  
Alice Layne

**\*K-2nd Grade** - Room #8 Education Building - Emily Schwandt

**\*3rd - 6th Grades** - Room #7 Education Building - Terry Sigmon

**\*Middle & High Schoolers** - Room #4 Education Building - John Adams

**\*Adults of All Ages** - Education Building, Room #2 "The book of Joshua" by John McCarthy with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt

**\*Ladies Sunday School Class** - Grover Herman Room Education Building, with Beth Lail. They are studying "Great Stories of the Bible."

**\*Adults - Multi-Purpose Room Class** - They are studying "The Cross" with Christal Sigmon

**\*Pastor's Class - Parish Hall - Genesis Bible Study** "Calling of Abram" with Pastor Eric and Pastor Frank

## **PRAYERS**

**Church Members in Need of prayer** Fate Adams, Terry Bolick, Johnny Bryant, Sherry Bumgarner, Betty Eckard, Gary Eckard, Judy Eckard, Janet Good, Mary Ruth Hefner, Darrell Little, Seth Paschal, Alan Pruitt, Dorothy Sigmon, Ernest Starnes, V. Lynn Starnes, Mickey Stewart, Tommy Stewart, Dorothy Willis and Marshall Wray

## **Pray for Our Homebound Members**

Those at Home: Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Joe Eckard, Annette Hollar, Kathleen Houston, Bobby Little, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Jeanette Reese, Reva Reinhardt, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Ernest & Carol Starnes, Tommy & Mickey Stewart, Tommy Stewart, John Van Horne, Dorothy Willis, Mary Ann Winebarger

Abernathy Center: Gracie Bolick, Gwendolyn Allen

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Catawba Valley Living: Alberta Winebarger

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman

## **Friends Needing Prayer**

Ronnie Sigmon (brother-in-law of Johnny & Sandra Bryant)

Carolyn Reitzel (friend of Ron & Brenda Hefner)

Gene Setzer (friend of Kim Kaylor)

Dave Abernathy (father of Brad Abernathy)

Melinda Revis (cousin of Audrey Hauss)

Anne Schenk (sister-in-law of Nancy Bruce)

Kathy Whaley (friend of Nancy Bruce)

Carrie (niece of Scott Medlin)

Michelle Shoup (friend of Dixie Ingram)

John Hallman (son of Richard & Brenda Hallman)

Patti Oliver (cousin of Deborah Rufty)

Ashley McComb (daughter of Seth & Carolyn Paschal)

Robert Kanipe (friend of David & Grayston Sigmon)

Jim Totty (father of Bill Totty)

Lowell & Karen Rothenberger (parents of Peter Rothenberger)

Randy Shook (son-in-law of Joy Lail)

Andy Day (friend of Pastor Eric)

(\*names are listed for 4 weeks and can be renewed by calling the office\*)

## **Christian Sympathy**

- The family of Pat Rosenstein (sister of Bob Marlowe)
- The family of Rita Goble (wife of Richard Goble, sister-in-law of Ray Goble and aunt of Theresa Cook)
- The family of Libby Sigmon, especially Steve, Christal, Michael, Kathleen, Alex, Chris & Mackenzie

### **Expectant Mothers**

Ashlyn Martin - due Sept. 13 (daughter-in-law of Mike & Angie Martin)  
Katelynn Ruff - due Oct. 27 (granddaughter of Nelson & Selena Gurganious)

**Birthdays This Week** DJ Johnston (6/9); Polly Bowman (6/15); Pastor Eric Hauss (6/15); Betty Hedrick (6/16); Seth Paschal (6/18); Melvin Eckard (6/19); Mary Deese (6/20); Pat Killian (6/20); Lucy Nordyke (6/20); Cynthia Houston (6/21); Nancy Bruce (6/21)

**Anniversaries This Week** Larry & Ruth Hefner (6/15); Peter & Laura Frank (6/16); Bob & Gaye Marlowe (6/20)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**200th Anniversary Celebration - Parking Lot Service** On Sunday, June 22 at our 8:15 am service ONLY, we will be bringing back our parking lot worship service. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair, blanket, or stay in your car as we worship outdoors that morning. The 10:45 am service will still be in the church sanctuary as normal.

**Our Kid's Kamp theme is "Making a Difference"** It is our goal to introduce kids to organizations that help the less fortunate and teach them how they can contribute to the needs of others. We need your help in collecting items that the kids will donate to various charities. We are collecting the following items: canned goods, old eye glasses, new kids' jackets and coats, gently used toys and books. We will have baskets located in the hallway outside the church offices, the Spirit Center and the Parish Hall. We will collect items through June 22. *The kids will be collecting these items to donate to: Hospice, The Lions Club, Ashure Ministry, Ebenezer Christian Children's Home and The Corner Table.*

**VBS Items Needed** Our Vacation Bible School will be held this year, **July 27 - July 31.** Our theme this year is "Egypt: Joseph's journey from prison to palace." If you have any Egyptian themed items at your house (palm trees, etc.) that we can borrow, please let Ashton Sigmon or Laura Frank know.

## Family Softball & Kickball Game Day

Dust off your ball gloves, grab the kids (or the grandkids) and come relive the golden age of competitive church softball leagues! In celebration of St. Peter's 200th anniversary, we are inviting our sister churches to join us for a fun evening of fellowship, laughter and hopefully no serious injuries. (We're kidding!) The kids will be invited to play a game of kickball followed by a friendly game of softball for the adults--for bragging rights only! Spectators are asked to bring a lawn chair and not razz the players too much! We'll have food trucks on hand--Thee Stuffed Waffles, Pooter Pop & Cocina Tres Hermanos.

**Join us on Sunday, June 29th from 4-7 p.m. at St. Peter's Ball Field!!!**



### **Last Week - June 1, 2025**

#### Worship Services Attendance

8:15 am 146    10:45 70

#### Sunday School Attendance

Adults 46    Youth 11

#### Offerings

General Fund - \$7,190.77    Sunday School - \$285.00

***In order to meet the budget for 2025 that was approved by the congregation,  
our weekly General Fund offerings must average \$11,184.22***

#### Dedicated Fund Offerings

Senior Youth Gathering - \$626.00; Radio Sponsor - \$100.00; Building Fund - \$ 482.00;

Building Fund-Audio/Visual Fund - \$125.00; Helping Hands Fund - \$300.00

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (15) *Holy Trinity Sunday*  
 8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion  
 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
 10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
 12:15 pm Handbells rehearsal  
**4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service**
- Mon. (16)  
 8:30 am Quilters  
 6:15 pm Girl Scouts  
 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice  
*Pastor Eric's day off*
- Tues. (17) **10:00 am Golden Agers**  
 2:30 pm Staff Meeting  
**6:30 pm Mission Team - in multi-purpose room**  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Wed. (18)  
 6:30 pm Adult Choir  
 6:30 pm Basketball League
- Fri. (20)  
 10:00 am Bible Study - *"The Chosen" - Season 4*  
*with Pastor Eric in Parish Hall*
- Sat. (21)  
 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study  
**3:00 pm Sunshine Group Outing to Depot at Cody Creek**
- Sun. (22)  
 8:15 am Contemporary Service - *parking lot service*  
 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes  
 10:45 am Traditional Service  
 12:00 pm Handbells rehearsal  
**12:30 pm 4th Sunday Lunch Bunch - at Captain's Galley Seafood**  
**1:30 pm 200th Anniversary Team - in multi-purpose room**  
**1:30 pm Senior Youth (Grades 6-12) - meet in Parish Hall - outing to the Hickory Crawdads Baseball game**  
**6:00 pm Church Council - in Parish Hall**

**\*Bold = activities that don't happen on a typical week**

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 Frank or Pastor Eric

## **SERMON NOTES**

### ***Isaiah 6:5-7 & John 3:1-17***

I. The Father Is Merciful – He Seeks Sinners (John 3:16–17)

II. The Son Is Merciful – He Is Lifted Up for Us (John 3:14–15)

III. The Spirit Is Merciful – He Gives New Birth (John 3:5–8)

IV. Isaiah's Vision – All Three Persons at Work (Isaiah 6:5–7)

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**Today's Servants**

**Altar Guild:** Annissa Beck, Pam Medlin

**Praise Band:** (8:15 am service) Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner, Tom Delgreco,

Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Emma Spencer, Kim Rector, Olivia Owens,

Brian Morrow, Chris Powell, Melody Frank, Emily Sherbino

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

**Office:** Bob Marlowe

**Readers:** 8:15 am Jan Sigmon 10:45 am Landon Griffin

**Prayer Room:** 8:15 am Scott Medlin 10:45 am John Thomas

**Greeters:** 8:15 am Eunice Reiter 10:45 am Donna Sipe

**Ushers:** 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Danny sipe, Donna Sipe



## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Are One in Christ - School Supply Collection** St. Peter's has joyfully committed to providing 1,300 spiral notebooks (700 wide-ruled, 600 college-ruled) and 1,000 composition notebooks for the **"We Are One in Christ" back-to-school event at the Hickory Fairgrounds on August 2nd**. We are also helping with the cost of backpacks and pencil cases. While we gladly welcome notebook donations, financial contributions would allow us to purchase supplies in bulk at better prices. Any amount helps—please mark your donations "We Are One in Christ Supplies." *Boxes for contributions are located in the back hallway of the main church building near the restrooms.*

We're also seeking volunteers to lead fun games and activities for the children during the event. If you'd like to help run activities like ring toss, cornhole, or ball games—or if you have other game ideas—we'd love to hear from you! To contribute or volunteer, please contact Marla Early, Evangelism Chair, or Pastor Frank.

**Online Giving** Did you know that you can give your offerings on line? You can sign up through our website **stpetersconover.org** and click on "Online Giving". You can give through bank draft, debit or credit card. You can do a one time offering or set up for weekly, monthly etc.

**Child protection training and background checks** are required for all volunteers that helping with either Kids Kamp or Vacation Bible School. (Anyone 18 and over) If you have not done either of these and plan to help this summer, please contact Nancy in the church office for the necessary paperwork.

## YOUTH NEWS

- **Senior Youth Outing (Grades 6-12)** will meet **Sunday, June 22 at 1:30 pm** for an outing to the Hickory Crawdads Baseball game. Meet in the Parish Hall. All youth under age 18 must have a signed permission slip. Bring a friend to join the fun!
- **Final Parent Meeting for the National Youth Gathering** will be on **Sunday, June 29 at 3 pm** in the Spirit Center. All parents need to be in attendance. For more information, contact Kim Kaylor.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church Invites Families to our 2025 Vacation Bible**  
***Egypt Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace***

Our 2025 Vacation Bible School called *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace* will be hosted at St. Peter's every evening from **Sunday, July 27 to Thursday, July 31**. Families step back in time at Egypt, exploring the life of Joseph and learning the love of Jesus every step of the way.

Kids participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Egyptian eats, visit Joseph in prison and then in his palace home, and collect reminders of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Adults are welcome to volunteer (background checks are required) or they can attend Pastor Frank's Bible Study in the Sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School will begin with a meal at 5:00 and then activities will run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day.

**Register today! Students and volunteers who register before Sunday, July 20th will receive a free t-shirt!** You can register online at <https://www.stpetersconover.org/ministries/vbs/> or complete the form in your bulletin.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for out pouring of love during Scott's illness and death. For the food and kindness show by so many. It has meant so much during this difficult time. Love, Christy Houston & Family

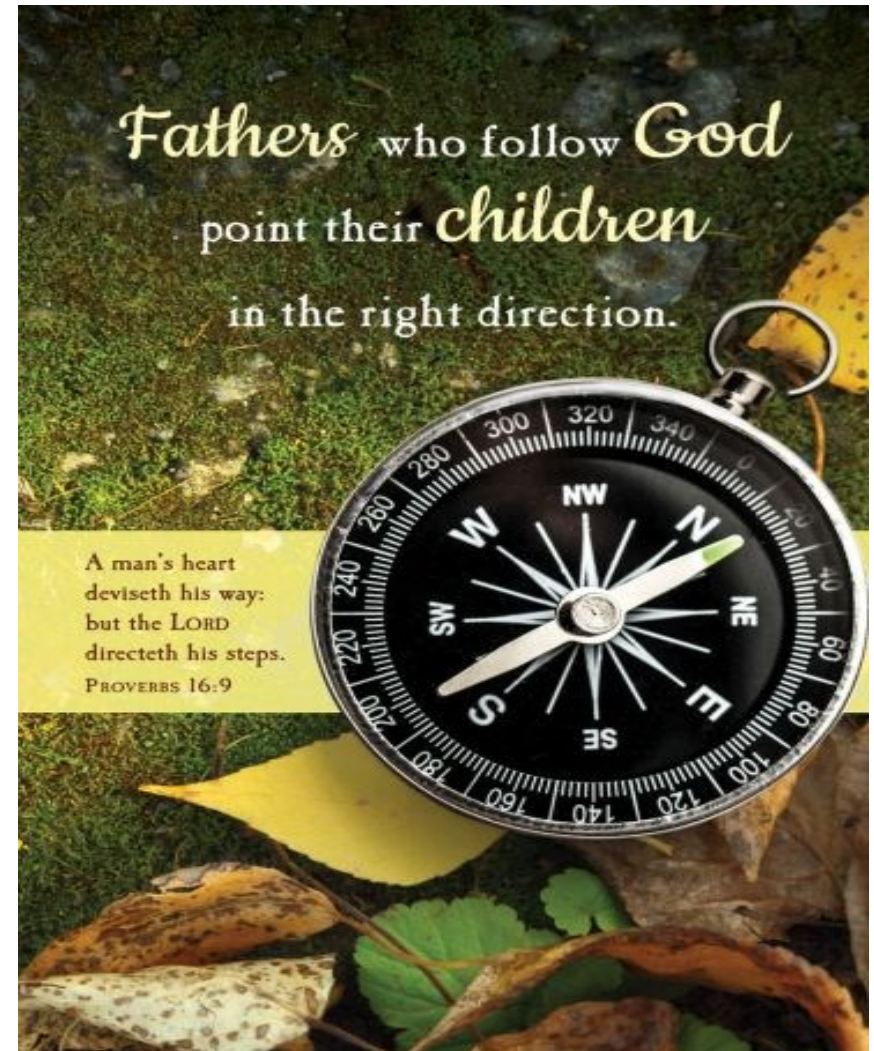


## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

- ***Given to the Quilters*** in loving memory of Janet van Horne by John van Horne
- ***Given to the Miriam Circle*** in loving memory of Janet van Horne by John van Horne
- ***Given to the General Fund*** in loving memory of my wonderful wife, Janet, by John van Horne
- ***Given to the Building Fund - Audio/Visual Fund*** in honor of the Audio/Visual Team for all their hard work by Kevin & Erin Sigmon
- ***Given to the Building Fund - Audio/Visual Fund*** in loving memory of Scott Houston by the Ruth Circle
- ***Given to the Senior Youth Gathering*** in loving memory of Bobby Bowman, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather by Renae, Debbie, Bobby & Faye Bowman
- ***Given to the General Fund*** in loving memory of Scott Houston by Jerry & Sandy Eckard

### **In Loving Memory...**

Tim Frank by the Frank Family  
Gene Frank by the Frank Family  
Everette Reinhardt by Bob and Kay Watts  
Vernon Watts by Bob and Kay Watts  
Jim Davis by Carol Alley  
Alonzo Davis by Carol Alley  
Floyd Gantt by Carol Alley  
Donald Gantt by Kevin and Susan Gantt  
Edgar Spicer by Kevin and Susan Gantt  
Clyde Fox by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Rayford Fox by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Steven W. Sigmon by Jan Sigmon  
Dalthard Sigmon by Jan Sigmon  
Eliot Sigmon by Jan Sigmon  
Jim Rector by Pam Medlin  
L. R. Pope by Pam Medlin  
Brad Rector by Pam Medlin  
George Rector by Pam Medlin  
Gary Smith by Pat Smith  
James Smith by Pat Smith  
George Thompson by Ruth Thompson  
George Thompson by Sherry Cogdell  
Holland Dellinger by Matt Dellinger  
Billy Cook by Theresa Cook  
Ervin Killian by Mark and Pat Killian  
Richard Hefner by Pat and Mark Killian  
Rick Coffey by Dina Coffey  
Robert Herman by Jerry and Sandy Eckard  
Everette Eckard by Jerry and Sandy Eckard



## **Father's Day 2025**

***This morning the “Sock” flowers are given to the Glory of the Lord and in honor and memory of ALL of our Fathers on this special day.***

***We say a “Heartfelt” thank you!!!!***

**In Honor of.....**

Todd Smith by Pat Smith  
Bob Marlowe by Gaye Marlowe  
Justin Marlowe by Gaye Marlowe  
Justin Kaylor by Kim Kaylor  
Jordan Kaylor by Kim Kaylor  
Bradley Gantt by Jeannette Gantt  
Bobby Gantt by Jeannette Gantt  
Harold Davis by Jeannette Gantt  
Dustin Sigmon by Jeannette Gantt  
Brandon Broome by Jeannette Gantt  
Lynn Fox by Connie Fox  
Craig Lackey by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Darrin Lackey by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Sylas Treadway by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Sawyer Lackey by Lynn and Connie Fox  
Craig Lackey by Donna Lackey  
Lynn Fox by Craig and Donna Lackey  
Darrin Lackey by Craig and Donna Lackey  
Sawyer Lackey by Craig and Donna Lackey  
Sylas Treadway by Craig and Donna Lackey  
Luke Bruce by Nancy Bruce  
John Schenk by Nancy Bruce  
Mike Gibbs by the Frank Family  
Peter Frank by Laura, Sawyer, Melody and Everett  
Don Buttig Sr. by the Frank Family  
Charles Bumgarner by Sherry Bumgarner  
Todd Davis by Carol Alley  
Von Ramsey by Carol Alley  
Chad Alley by Carol Alley  
Ryan Davis by Carol Alley  
Kyle Davis by Carol Alley  
Thom Bumgarner by Jan Sigmon  
Chris Sherbino by Jan Sigmon

Steve L. Sigmon by Jan Sigmon  
Scott Medlin by Pam Medlin  
Joshua McAuthur by Pam Medlin  
Matthew McAuthur by Pam Medlin  
Phil Henry by Pam Medlin  
Steven Rector by Pam Medlin  
John Thomas by Debbie Thomas  
Kevin Gantt by Susan Gantt  
Layton Gantt by Kevin and Susan Gantt  
Larry Eckard by Dina Coffey  
Brian Eckard by Dina Coffey  
Ryan Carlton by Dina Coffey  
Josh Shampo by Dina Coffey  
Matt Witherspoon by Kate and Emma Witherspoon  
Mark Killian by Kate and Emma Witherspoon

**In Loving Memory of....**

Ralph Lail by Beth Lail  
June Laws by Debbie Milstead  
Jay Milstead by Clayton Milstead  
Clyde Fox by Donna and Craig Lackey  
Edward Lackey by Donna and Craig Lackey  
Glenn Sherrill by Debbie Thomas  
Brownie Bost by Sherry Bumgarner  
Mark Bruce by Nancy Bruce  
Jim Davis by Joy Lail  
Clarence Hedrick by Brenda Griffin  
Smith Sigmon by Bob and Gaye Marlowe  
Earl Marlowe by Bob and Gaye Marlowe  
Smith Sigmon by Melissa Sigmon  
Floyd Gantt Jr. by Jeannette Gantt  
Floyd Gantt Sr. by Jeannette Gantt  
Carroll Sigmon by Jeannette Gantt  
Herbert Lafone by Mikeal and Marla Early  
Clarence Early by Mikeal and Marla Early