

SERMON NOTES

Life in the Kingdom Sermon Series

"Watch: The Kingdom of Heaven is Coming Soon"

Acts 9:1-22

As we continue in the sermon series, please refer to your *Life in the Kingdom Sermon Series Notes & Study Guide* booklet.

This comprehensive guide includes a place for sermon notes, daily Scripture readings, and reflection questions for all four weeks of our series. We want to encourage you to engage more deeply with what God is teaching us about Kingdom living throughout the week, not just on Sunday morning.

We encourage you to use it daily as you journey through this series with us. The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand—let's explore it together!

If you did not bring your booklet back, additional booklets are available in the Narthex and by the side door entrances.

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Debbie Adams, Trudy Huffman

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, leader; Bradley Abernathy, Emily Allen, Thom Bumgarner, Tom Delgreco, Melody Frank, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Oz Hefner, Olivia Owens, Kim Rector, Emily Sherbino, Emma Spencer, Jeff Winebarger

Adult Choir: Charles Bumgarner, Sherry Bumgarner, Greg Eckard, Judy Eckard, Trudy Huffman, Carmen Lander, Scott Medlin, Carolyn Paschal, Emily Sherbino, Jan Sigmon, Drew Stiles, John Thomas.

Handbells: Betty Goble, Alice Layne, Carolyn Paschal, Cheryl Pennell, Cheryl Sigmon, Drew Stiles, Bill Totty

Organist: Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe

Readers: 8:15 am Liam McArthur 10:45 am Landon Griffin

Greeters: 8:15 am Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Donna Sipe

Acolytes: 8:15 Open 10:45 am Open

Ushers: Open

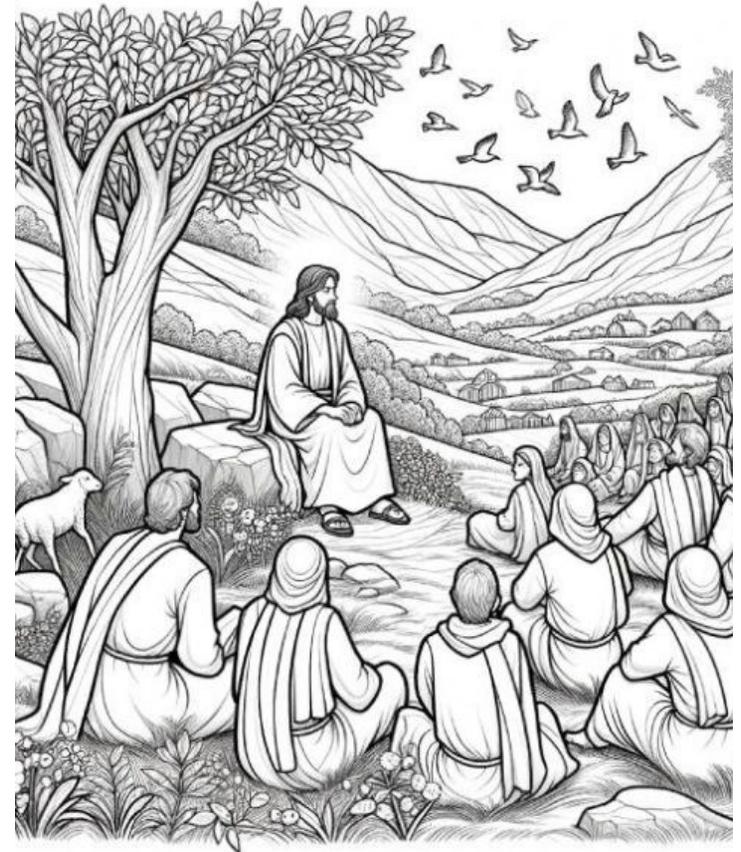
Communion Set-Up: Open

Prayer Room: 8:15 am Scott Medlin 10:45 am Open

THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

February 15, 2026



ST. PETER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

↔ CONOVER, NC ↔

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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 first-time 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.

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in honor of Lynn & Connie Fox's anniversary and in memory of Clyde Fox's birthday, both on Feb.16th and in memory of Catherine Fox who went to her heavenly home on Feb. 17th.

(Listen on WAIZ 630 AM or 105.9 FM during our 8:15 am service)

Holy Communion Today

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

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun. (15)	8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion 12:00 pm Handbells 1:30 pm 200th Anniversary Team Meeting <i>- in Multi-Purpose Room</i> 3:00 pm Confirmation Journal Mentor Meeting 4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service
Mon. (16)	8:30 am Quilters 6:15 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
Tues. (17)	10:00 am Golden Agers 4:30 pm Centro Latino Tutoring - <i>in Education Building</i> 6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting - in Multi-purpose room 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Weds. (18)	12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs. (19)	10:00 am Small Group Bible Study with Kim Kaylor, Leader <i>- in Parish Hall</i> 11:45 am Lyle Creek Lunch Buddies 4:30 pm Centro Latino Tutoring - <i>in Education Building</i> 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study with Terry Sigmon, Leader <i>- Multi-purpose room</i>
Fri. (20)	10:00 am Small Group Bible Study - <i>in Parish Hall</i>
Sat. (21)	7:30 am Men's Bible Study
Sun. (22)	8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes 10:45 am Traditional Service 12:30 pm Kids in Christ leave for Discovery Place 5:30 pm Lenten Meal 7:00 pm Lenten Service

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

Israel Trip Information Meeting Please note that the February 22nd meeting regarding a possible trip to Israel will not take place as scheduled. If the meeting is rescheduled, we will contact all who have shown interest in participating.

Lenten Meals Lent is around the corner (end of February), and we need groups to sponsor a Lenten meal. Please consider leading a group of friends, family, Sunday School groups or circles to provide a meal. If you are willing to sponsor a meal and join Betty's "Band of Misfits", please contact Betty Goble or the church office. The dates still open for meals are March 15 & 22

Kids in Christ & Parents Please let Kim Kaylor know if your child or parent plans to go with the group to Discovery Place - Huntersville on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. We will leave @ 12:30 sharp. Please make sure your child eats lunch prior to leaving. Dinner will be provided before we return to church

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

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

February 8

8:15 am 161 10:45 am 59

Sunday School Attendance

Youth 16

Offerings

General Fund - \$15,161.30

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Building Fund - \$1,500.50; Building Fund - Audio/Visual \$164- ; Autism - \$25; Crochet & Loomers \$400; Domestic Missions - \$793

SUNDAY SCHOOL

***Ages 2-5** - Room #1 Education Building- Brenda Fulbright & Alice Layne

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

***3rd - 5th Grades** - Grover Herman Room Education Building - Terry Sigmon

***Middle & High Schoolers (6-12th Grades)** - Room #4 Education Building - John Adams

***Adults of All Ages** - Education Building, Room #2 - A study on "The Book of Jude" by Eric Geiger with Kim Gantt ,Kevin Gantt & Kim Rector.

***Ladies Sunday School Class** - Education Building, Room 7 with Beth Lail They are studying "The study of Angels, their nature, roles, and significance, highlighting their functions as messengers and servants of God."

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

***Pastor's Class - Parish Hall** - Study on "Haggai" - with Pastor Eric

PRAYERS

Church Members in Need of prayer Carol Alley, Carol Abbott, Terry Bolick, Rosella Bollinger, Charles Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Betty Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Earlene Fulbright, Susan Gantt, Mary Ruth Hefner, Donald Killian, Malla Killian, Barb Nordyke, Emma Spencer, Teresa Taylor, John Thomas, and Marshall Wray

Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Carol Abbott, Rosella Bollinger, Polly Bowman, Shirley Dellinger, Delmar & Betty Eckard, Joe Eckard, Annette Hollar, Kathleen Houston, Patricia Isenhour, Bobby Little, Hazel Moser, Jeanette Reese, Bonnie Sigmon, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Ernest & Carol Starnes, Dorothy Willis, Mary Ann Winebarger

Abernathy Center: Gracie Bolick, Gwendolyn Allen

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Catawba Valley Living: Alberta Winebarger

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Trinity Village: Margaret Laws, Donald Bowman

Friends Needing Prayer

- Debbie Hefner (wife of Randy Hefner)
- Denise Caldwell (sister of Debbie Thomas)
- Sonya Fields (friend of Pat Killian and the Alaska Mission Team)
- Judy Sherrill (cousin of Debbie Adams)
- Ripley Stapleton (friend of Debbie Adams)
- Diane Maynor (friend of Nancy Bruce)
- Todd Thomas (son of John Thomas)
- Maurice Eckard (brother of Joy Eckard)
- Fayne Cradic (friend of David Johnson)
- Ann Conte (sister-in-law of Carolyn Paschal)

Pregnancies

- Amber Potter, due in July (*granddaughter of David & Dale Johnson*)
- Whitney Terry, due in July (*daughter of Terry & Donna Sigmon*)
- Allison Bentley, due in July, (*daughter-in-law of Tony and Lisa Bentley*)

Birthdays This Week Adam Beck (2/15); Braedon Little (2/15); Kristen Lewis (2/15); Julie Robinson (2/16); Patricia Pritchard (2/16); Ryder Stacy (2/16); Jeff Winebarger (2/17); Emily Schwandt (2/18); Lochlan Sigmon (2/19); Amy Sigmon (2/21)

Anniversaries This Week Lynn & Connie Fox (2/16)

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

What does lasting joy look like? Throughout our lives, we are sure to experience highs and lows. So, how do we remain content with whatever life throws our way? In *The Book of Philippians*, pastor and author Joby Martin will demonstrate that being with Jesus and belonging to his church fuels our joy and contentment in any situation.

Please join us for this 8 week study starting Feb. 22. Adults of All Ages Sunday School, Education Building, Room #2.

Reminder Pastor's Sunday School Class on Haggai —will continue Today - Taught by Pastor Eric

What happens when God's people lose focus — and how does God call them back? Join us in the Parish Hall beginning this morning for a three week session on the Book of **Haggai**, as we explore the timely message of encouragement, correction, and hope for God's people in every generation. Nothing required except being your Bibles, and your Old Testament curiosity.

New Centro Latino Tutoring Program: Help Needed!

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Lyle Creek Elementary and Centro Latino to provide tutoring for Latino students in grades K-6, we meet **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 pm** in our Education building with the initial goal of helping 5-10 elementary students with reading and vocabulary.

How You Can Help:

- **Volunteer as a tutor:** We need one tutor per student (a background check is required). Educators especially welcome!
- **Provide snacks:** We'll need snacks for students from 4:30-5:00 pm each session
- **Lead activities:** Help with games and activities before tutoring. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and share the love of Christ. If you're interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Pastor Frank or Lucas Nordyke.

Forged in Fire Young College/Young Adult Ministry

We need your help as we kick-off our new ministry aimed at our college and young adult members. Ways you can help:

- Sign-up to be a "Prayer Warrior"
- Send cards to any of these young adults (we are asking you send 2 per year) - cards and postage will be provided (*get a card, write an encouraging message and mail it - it's that simple!*)

If you can assist in either area of this ministry, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex and indicate which of the two areas (or both) that you would like to participate in. Questions, see Kim Kaylor.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Given to the Crochet & Loomers in memory of Reva Reinhardt from Judy Stewart, Jan Sigmon, Bob & Kay Watts, and Jeannette Gantt.

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SUNSHINE GROUP NEWS

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Harry Fulbright	Trustee
Josh McArthur	Trustee
Steve Rector	Trustee
Mike Early	Trustee
Charles Bumgarner	Trustee
Darrell Freeman	Elder
Kevin Gantt	Elder
Danny Goforth	Elder
Scott Medlin	Elder
Mike Pritchard	Elder
John Thomas	Elder
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