

# THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity



**ST. PETER'S**

LUTHERAN CHURCH

↔ CONOVER, NC ↔

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

**Fifth Sunday Social** - Join us in the Spirit Center following the 8:15 am for our Fifth Sunday Social hosted by the youth. Sunday School & Bible Classes will start at 9:45 am today.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES**

**\*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 Heart of the Family” with Kirk Cameron and Chelsea Cameron with Kim Gantt , Kevin Gantt & Kim Rector.

**\*Ladies Sunday School Class** - Education Building, Room 7 with Beth Lail They are studying “Kingdom Prayer: Touching Heaven to Change Earth.”

**\*Adults - Multi-Purpose Room Class** - They are studying “Heroes of Faith” with Christal Sigmon

**\*Pastor's Class - Parish Hall** - Adult Bible Study “Learning to Pray the Psalms: God's Words on our Lips” - led by Pastor Frank.

## PRAYERS

**Church Members in Need** Carol Abbott, DeAnn Barnes, Terry Bolick, Rosella Bollinger, Eddie Coulbourn, Shirley Dellinger, Betty & Delmar Eckard, Jerry Eckard, Linda Edwards, Mary Ruth Hefner, Sandra Jenkins, Donald Killian, Randy Miller, Steve Miller, Crystal Starnes, Teresa Taylor, 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

### **Friends Needing Prayer**

- Debbie Hefner (wife of Randy Hefner)
- Randy Milstead (nephew of Clayton Milstead)
- Chuck Smith (son of Clayton & Debbie Milstead)
- John Laws (brother of Debbie Milstead)
- Carole Glass (friend of Nancy Bruce)
- June Cherry (friend of Carolyn Paschal)
- Tom McGarity (friend of Pastor Frank)
- Roger Houston (brother of Teresa Houston)
- Andres Rodriguez (friend of Carolyn Paschal)
- Kevin Childers (brother of Cheryl Sigmon)
- Scott Stoker (brother-in-law of Cheryl Sigmon)

### **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 Terry & Lisa Bentley*)

- Kirby Caudill, due in August, (*daughter of Rob & Amy Rucker, granddaughter of Colleen Lafone*)
- Hailey Childress, due in August, (*granddaughter of David & Sheree Sigmon*)
- Summer Dupuis, due in September, (*granddaughter of David & Sheree Sigmon*)
- Rose Marie Propst, due in September (*daughter-in-law of Mark & Barbara Propst*)
- Karen Bruce, due in October (*daughter-in-law of Nancy Bruce & John Schenk*)
- Taaron Bryant Riggins, due in October (*granddaughter of John & Sandra Bryant*)
- Becca Martin, due in December (*daughter of Nancy Bruce & John Schenk*)

**Birthdays This Week** Emily Sherbino (5/31); Michael Killian (6/1); Grayson Sigmon (6/2); Alberta Winebarger (6/3); Bexley Sigmon (6/3); Russ Darden (6/5); Donna Pace (6/6)

**Anniversaries This Week** David & Lisa Brittain (5/31); David & Sheree Sigmon (5/31); Billy & Roxanne Canipe (6/2); Russ & Tonya Daren (6/3); Terry & Donna Sigmon (6/4); Ron & Brenda Hefner (6/5); Gary & Sherry Yount (6/6)

### **Deaths**

- The family of Chalma Little Phillips (*sister of Bert Winebarger, and family of Kay Watts, Amy McClain, Randy Winebarger, Wayne Reinhardt*)
- The family of Kevin Murray (*friend of Danny Schwandt*)

## **CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kids in Christ (K-6th grade)** will meet **TODAY at 2 pm** in the Spirit Center. Please meet in the Spirit Center for a short devotion and then they will leave for a “Mystery Trip.” Make sure you have a permission slip signed to ride the bus. See Kim Kaylor if you have any questions.

**Kids Kamp is collecting items for Ebenezer's Children's Home.** Items needed are: small toiletry items (shampoo, lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, tooth paste, tooth brushes, chap stick, lip gloss, comb, brush, hair barrettes, make-up, etc.) and school supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, small note pads, etc.) Boxes are in the hallway outside the church office. Items need to be collected by Sunday, June 21.

**Mission Trip To Belize** Our missionaries, Pastor Jason and Emily Groth along with their four children, have invited us to visit their field of ministry in Belize and serve with them for one week. Leaving on Monday, August 17th and returning on Monday, August 24th, we will spend 5 days working at Camp Concordia, cleaning, repairing, painting and improving the grounds. Camp Concordia was purchased for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in 2020. It is located 50 miles west of Belize City and plans to be a ministry hub for national church events and international short-term teams.

On our final full day in Belize we will attend church Christ Lutheran Church in Seine Bight followed by a single day vacation Bible school program planned and carried out by our group for community children. Our prayer is that this children's Bible program will introduce many families to Pastor Groth and the Lutheran Church.

Needed are 6-8 believers willing to smile and share the love and encouragement of Jesus in Belize. Passports are required. The 3 ½ hour flight from Charlotte to Belize City is currently costing around \$700 per individual which will be deferred based on need. Please contact Pastor Kevin or Teresa Graudin (828-578-4682) to express your interest in this trip. A team is needed in place by June 15th.

**The new Golden Agers calendar for 2026-2027 (starting in September)** is out in the narthex for you to pick up.

**The Mission Team** will be selling baked goods during the Second Sunday Social on **June 14**. They will have sourdough bread, cupcakes, and breakfast quiche for sale. Also, if you are need to a pound cake for an upcoming event, contact Alice Layne or Betty Goble to place your order. Thank you for your support of the mission team!

## SUNSHINE GROUP NEWS

- The lunch bunch is planning an evening out to the Depot at Cody Creek in Dobson, NC on Saturday, June 20. Please let Betty know by Sunday, June 7 if you would like to go, so reservations can be made.
- Join us in West Jefferson and Black Mountain for shopping and strolling the streets on Saturday, June 27. Please let Betty know by Sunday, June 14 if you'd like to join the fun!
- Are you interested in a trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark in Kentucky? We are in the planning stages and need to know how many people are interested. We would leave after church on Sunday and return on Wednesday, possibly the last week in September. Let Betty know by Monday, June 1 if you are interested.

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**

8:15 am 146 10:45 59

#### **Sunday School Attendance**

Adults 49 Youth 16

#### **Offerings**

*(Needed in General Fund weekly to meet budget \$12,829.50)*

General Fund - \$6,432.40; Sunday School - \$76

#### **Dedicated Fund Offerings**

Kids Kamp - \$50; Israel Bible Study Tour - \$1,000; Missions - \$300; Crocheting - \$30; Kids in Christ - \$25; Senior Youth - \$25; Building Fund - \$585; Building Fund - Audio/Visual - \$38

#### **Thru April 30, 2026 Year to Date**

Income \$152,678.06 less expenses \$182,379.97 = \$29,701.01 (negative)

*\*Budget-to-date is a monthly average. Income and expenses are seasonal so totals may run ahead or behind\**



## SERMON NOTES

### "Living Godly Lives in the Present Age"

*Titus: A Guide for Life in Christ Series*

Titus 2:11–3:2

1. When do you feel the strongest pull to *win*? What do you fear would happen if you *lost*?
2. Where is your speech most likely to turn harsh or quarrelsome, and what does that reveal about what you are hoping in?
3. If Jesus has redeemed and purified you as His own, where are you still acting as if you belong to yourself?
4. What good work might the Holy Spirit be freeing you to do without the need to win? How well do you respond to correction from family, friends, or God's Word?

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**Today's Servants**

**Altar Guild:** Christal Sigmon, Steve Sigmon

**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 Pascal, 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 Mike Pritchard 10:45 am Carmen Lander

**Greeters:** 8:15 am Marla Early 10:45 am Donna Sipe

**Acolytes:** 8:15 am Georgianna Sigmon

**Ushers:** 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Stanley Dellinger, Eddie Little, Danny Sipe, Donna Sipe

**Communion Set-Up:** Danny & Donna Sipe

**Prayer Room:** 8:15 am

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, food, love and concerns in the passing of my dad, Bob Hefner, The love of our church family is so special. - Love, Donna Sigmon & Family

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

*Given to Kids in Christ Fund* in loving memory of Bob Hefner by Judy Little

**Online Giving** Did you know that you can give your offerings on line? You can sign up through our website [stpetersconover.org](http://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.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

# Kingdom Quest Vacation Bible School

An Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom

**JULY 26 – 30, 2026**

**MEAL 5– 6 PM**

**VBS 6 – 8 PM**

## CLASSES

Toddler - High School  
and Adult

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN THE FUN!!!**