



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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EASTER SUNDAY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.*

OUR VISION *Connecting all people to Christ and each other through worship, education, service, and fellowship.*

OUR PROMISE STATEMENT *St. Peter's Lutheran Church nurtures you to form a foundation for a relationship with God which keeps you on the right path as a place to be at peace. We help you develop a Christian perspective, invite you to work for the common good, give the source for Godly counsel, and partner with you to raise your children in a Christ centered way.*

WELCOME FRIENDS! *All are asked to sign the attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to read through the statement on the inside cover of the hymnal before receiving communion. If you require gluten free wafers, please speak to the Pastor or an elder.*

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one to report at this time.

THE RADIO BROADCAST AND TODAY'S BULLETIN are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Edward Reimer's birthday on April 13th, by Irma Reimer and family.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Sr. Youth Group
	5:45 PM	Adult Choir
	7:00 PM	L.I.F.T
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday		LWML Spring Rally
	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

SCHOOL NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Tessororf will be visiting in Reedsburg next week. They hope to be able to arrange housing and begin the process of making Reedsburg their new home beginning on July 1. We look forward to their move.

BLENDED SERVICE – The Blended Services for April will be the weekend of April 22 & 23rd.

YOUR PICTURES ARE IN If you had your pictures taken for the pictorial directory and you did not purchase additional pictures, your free 8x10 has been sent to the church office. **As those pictures come in, they will be put on a table in the narthex for you to pick up.** If you have not had your picture taken, you can sign up for June 9-11th.

LADIES' TEA PARTY St. Peter's Ladies Aid will be sponsoring a Ladies Tea Party on Saturday, May 20th. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are planning to join us. There will be a freewill donation which will go to the Tuck Point Fund.

PEW DEOCRATIONS Thank you to Mrs. Gehri and her 4th grade class for the beautifully made Easter lilies that decorate the pews.

GOLDEN AGERS will meet on Monday, April 17th, at 11:30 a.m. at J's Pub & Grill in Reedsburg. Come join us!!

MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea that Changed the World

Trinity Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Dells is hosting a screening of the new movie Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at the MC 15 Desert Star Theater next to the Kalahari. To purchase tickets, go to <http://dells.newluthermovie.com/> The tickets are \$9 each and there is a \$1 fee when ordering. If you are unable to order online, please let the office know and we will order from the office for you.

YOUTH NEWS

- **SR YOUTH** will meet on April 19th, 6:30-8:30p.m.
(SR YOUTH WILL RETURN TO THE 6:30-8:30PM TIME UNTIL MAY 17)

- **JR YOUTH** will meet on April 26th, 6-8p.m. Devotion: Let's Get Real

JR YOUTH RETREAT - May 5 - 7

This community youth event will be held at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo. A \$60 deposit is due now to reserve your spot and the remaining \$60 is to be paid by Friday, April 28th. Checks payable to St. Peter's and may be handed in to the office or given to me.

If you have any questions about Youth or any of these events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com.



EASTER SUNDAY has been designated as MIRACLE SUNDAY

It will be an opportunity in which we can respond to God's love in a special way. We will be taking a special offering above and beyond our regular offering to help further the work of the Lord and His Kingdom at

St. Peter's. Our Lord's great love for us in Jesus compels us to live each day for Him and support His work to be done. You will find a special envelope marked "Miracle Sunday" to be used for this special offering. These funds will be designated, ½ to the church general fund and ½ to the tuck-point project.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROJECTED

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Roger Radtke

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Acolytes:

6:00 a.m. Keith Curtin
Hunter Stanford
8:00 a.m. Ella Halvensleben
Sam Raupp
10:30 a.m. Bracen Brandt
Melissa Dietz

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 78
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 138
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 126
Average Attendance 342

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
Lois Radtke
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
Cheryl Arkin

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$ 8,110.47
Synod Support	\$ 592.03
Sunday School	\$ 6.00
Hardship	\$ 25.00
Tuck Point Fund	\$ 1,200.00
Miracle Sunday	\$ 100.00
Misc.	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 10,113.50
Lent	\$ 453.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

St. Peter's Third Annual Spring Fling Gala

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. - Reedsburg Country Club

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, food, beverages, and entertainment! Tickets are \$50.00 per person and include appetizers, wine, beer, and soda. There will be a live and silent auction along with the ever-popular Dessert Dash. Proceeds will benefit the St. Peter's Playground Fund.

Tickets are on sale **NOW** at the office, Community First Bank, Trends Salon, BeYOUtiful Salon and WCCU or from Gala Committee Members: Paula Brandt, Jenny Roloff, Lara Glick, Lisa Pertzborn, Becky Peterson, Carrie Stando, Kathy Corey, Beth Lynch, and Erika Molitor.

Check out the bulletin board in church for a growing list of auction items and a colorful display of the future playground.

If you are interested in donating an item for an auction or if you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, please contact the office at 524-4066, ext. 1, for more information. Thank you!

LWML Spring Rally will be held at Zion, LaValle on Saturday, April 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. William Palmer will be the guest speaker from the Deaf Ministry Outreach: Church Without Walls. The ingathering is monetary for this mission. Place your gift in an envelope and mark it Deaf Ministry. The regular offering during the meeting will go to District. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us on this day.

TUCKPOINT REPAIR Our church is in need of brick and mortar repair (tuckpointing). Estimated cost of these repairs is approximately \$130,000. The Voters' Assembly has voted to begin a "Church Tuckpoint Fund" to help in covering these costs. If you would like to make a contribution, please place your gift in the weekly offering plate, marked for this fund. Current balance is \$2,385.00.

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship". Thank you so much for helping those in need.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office twice a month right here at St. Peter's School. This service is available to everyone. You will find brochures and information in the Information Center in the narthex. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

LUTHERAN HOUR You can enjoy the Lutheran Hour Ministry every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on 1400 AM and again at 11:30 a.m. on 99.7 FM, WRPQ

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING will again be held on Tuesday, April 25. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end the day with a potluck lunch at noon.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Come let us show you around. Visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. Monday, April 24th, from 4-6:00 p.m. We are here to answer all your questions and show you why St. Peter's is "A Great Place To Grow"!!!



Matthew 21:3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise with us – the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

Mark 16:6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here." The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen, but that He is risen to bless us: there is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed!

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1951, the clock in St. Peter's Church steeple had been silent for many months. The congregation did not feel it could undertake the approximate cost of \$2,000.00 for its repair and electrification. The Times-Press started a campaign for public subscriptions on January 25th and by May the sum of \$2,078.75 had been contributed and the work was completed by June 1st.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS - "Built on the Rock of Christ"

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV)

150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

April – Celebrating our Youth

- ✠ April 22/ 23 - Rev. Dan Paavola
- ✠ April 29 - Spring Gala

May – Confirmation - Classes-Past/present

- ✠ May 6/7 - Rev. James Hendrikson
- ✠ May 20th - Ladies Tea

June – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11 - Rev. William Meilner

July – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8/ 9 - Rev. Dennis Hippenbecker

August – Missions Here & Abroad

- ✠ August 12/13 - Rev. Kevin Kohnke
- ✠ Orphan Grain Train

September – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 2/3 - Rev. Robert Grimm
- ✠ Church/Cemetery tours

October – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 28/29 - Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

November – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 18/19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✠ Jennie Williamson – AriSon Records Live Concert

December – The Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 2/3 - Rev. Bert Thompson
- ✠ Live Window Display