

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** John McDonough

**Video Taping:** Ellen McDonough

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Sam Raupp  
 Anna Meyer  
 8:00 a.m. Tristan Koch  
 Seth Koch  
 10:30 a.m. Bracen Brandt  
 Marisa Pertzborn

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 91  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 127  
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 92  
**Average Attendance 362**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck  
 Ev Klitzke  
 10:30 a.m. Elderene Bowlin  
 Betty Andreasen

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	6,988.75
Synod Support	\$	566.25
Tuck Point	\$	505.00
LAMP	\$	1,000.00
School	\$	1,000.00
Sponsorship		
Sunday School	\$	10.25
Misc	\$	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,100.25</b>
Lent	\$	935.37

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>686</b>
Invocation	p.151
Confession & Absolution	p.151
Introit	
Kyrie	p.152
Salutation & Collect	p.156
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle Reading	Romans 8:1-11
8:00 a.m. Adult Bells	
"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"	
Verse for Lent	p. 157
Gospel	John 11:1-45
Apostles' Creed	p.159
Children's Message	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>700</b>
Sermon "Alive in the Spirit"	
Text: Romans 8:1-11	
Offering	
Offertory	p.159
Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	p.162
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>420</b>
Benediction	p.166
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>685</b>
Announcements	



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**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** Madison – Rudy Brandt

**RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

## **TODAY'S BULLETIN**

is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Dave & Mitz Estes's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

***CELEBRATING 150 YEARS \* 1867 – 2017***

***"Built on the Rock of Christ"***

*"I love you, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Tea

**June** – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11 - Rev. William Meilner

**July** – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8/ 9 - Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

**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
- ✠ 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**November** – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 18/19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving

**December** – The Celebration Continues

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



**GOING ON A 150 EGG HUNT!!** In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, there will be an Easter Craft Day on Saturday, April 15th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This event will be held down in Concordia Hall and all children are invited to attend! We will have a large assortment of crafts, we will go on a search for "150" Easter eggs, and snacks will be served. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto: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.

**THANK YOU!** I would like to thank you for all your cards, goodies and gifts given in celebration of my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you also to all who came to the reception and had some cake and fellowship. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly appreciated. It is hard to believe that 50 years have come and gone. Each birthday is a celebration of another year of God's mercy and blessing. However, most of all, we give thanks for the eternal life and salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. It truly is a privilege to serve our gracious Lord and His people at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. May God truly bless each of you with His love always! Thank you again.

In Christ,  
Pastor Crolius

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 1928, the first issue of our bi-lingual parish paper, "St. Peter's Lutheran Messenger" was published on February 28<sup>th</sup>. According to an item in the first issue, the object of the publication was "to arouse greater interest in our beloved church and its blessed work among our members." The annual subscription price per family was \$0.25. In 1933, the last 'German-English' Messenger was published in January.

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gericke's home
Wednesday	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Lenten Services
	3:00 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:45 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	SR Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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**LENTEN SUPPER** Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Serving this week is St. Peter's Ladies Aid. The menu for the evening will be hot ham sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, beans, salads, and desserts.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Twelve. That is the number of **SCHOOL NEWS** articles that I will be writing for the bulletin before I "retire" again. I am sure Mr. Tessendorf will continue to keep you informed about what is happening in your school. Mr. Tessendorf has sold the house he still owned in Tennessee and will be coming to Reedsburg soon to arrange for housing here. He and his wife, Karen, are excited about making the move to Reedsburg as he will begin his duties as Principal on July 1. They are planning on attending the Gala on April 29 so will be with us that weekend.

**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.

### **EASTER FOOD BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Board of Mission Outreach will be gathering items for Easter food baskets for Head Start families in Reedsburg beginning March 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 9<sup>th</sup>. Needed donations are: 3lb. bags of potatoes, canned vegetables/fruits, cake/brownie mixes, frosting, dinner rolls, and monetary donations to purchase hams. Donation boxes may be found in the narthex.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** Packing will take place again on Tuesday, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch. Many thanks to those who continue to donate and to those who volunteer their time for what is always a very busy morning of packing.

**YOUR PICTURES ARE IN** If you had your pictures recently 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.**

**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 \$1,185.00

### **YOUTH NEWS...**

~ **SR YOUTH** - April 5 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. (During Lent, Sr. Youth will have open gym/games from 6-7 p.m. and then attend the 7 p.m. service together.

**JOIN THE PARADE!!** The Mission and Outreach Board is seeking your help! We are looking for ideas and for helpers to assist us in putting together a 150th Anniversary float to have in the Reedsburg Butterfest Parade on Saturday, June 17th. This is an awesome opportunity to share the love of Christ and what St. Peter's Church and School is all about! If you have an idea for the design of the float or are able to help, please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED** The Board of Trustees is looking for a substitute custodian (male or female). Hours would vary from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the school. Please contact Mark Meyer at 524-4585 for details.

**"CALLING US HOME" is the theme for Lent this year.** "Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come" (Hebrews 13:14). In our Midweek services, we will look at the eternal truths that guide our pilgrimage toward eternity. Our theme will focus on the short First Epistle of Peter, only 105 verses, which is rich with guidance and encouragement for living in a dark and secular world and society. We again this year involved with a pulpit exchange. Our sister churches from LaValle, Baraboo, and Wisconsin Dells are participating. Please join us for these special services at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and also for the Lenten meals from 5- 6:30 p.m. Lenten services will air on WRDB at 7:00 p.m. and on the Reedsburg Access channel at 6:00 p.m.

**LIFT CHAIR AVAILABLE** If you or someone you know are in need of a lift chair, please contact the church office at 524-4512.



### **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 heavy appetizers, wine, beer, and soda. We will be holding a live and silent auction throughout the evening 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, Trend Salon or from Gala Committee Members: Paula Brandt, Jenny Roloff, Lara Glick, Lisa Pertzborn, Becky Peterson, Carrie Stando, Kathy Corey, Beth Lynch, and Erika Molitor.

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!