

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. David Finkel
Melissa Dietz
8:00 a.m. Cassidy Klitzke
Connor Klitzke
10:30 a.m. Josh Thomas
Hayden Thomas

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 108
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 107
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 79
Average Attendance 357

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
Lois Radtke
10:30 a.m. Jean Gudenschwager
Lorna Slaney

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 8,107.99
Synod Support \$ 657.41
Debt \$ 126.17
Hardship \$ 75.00
Radio Broadcast \$ 440.00
Misc \$ 50.00
Total \$ 9,456.57

Lent \$ 937.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bell
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PALM SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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 Reedsburg – Audrey Westedt, Beverly Cole.

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 by Rudy & Joanne Brandt in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on April 8th and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

FLOWERS BY THE LECTURN are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Gilbert Dorow's 100th birthday on April 8th, by his daughters, Vickie (Gene) Gawronski, Nancy (Duane) Rich and families.

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)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✠ In 1939, on Easter Sunday, more than 800 persons attended services. This was the largest attendance ever recorded for an Easter service. Still, more than 500 members were absent.
- ✠ Miracle Sunday offerings: 2004 - \$23,000.00, 2005 - \$30,000.00.

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 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
- ✠ 500th 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



Maundy Thursday w/ H.C., April 13th -

2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Reedsburg Utility Channel at 10:00 a.m. on Friday

Good Friday, April 14th - 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Reedsburg Utility Channel at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15th - No Services

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Sunrise Service - 6:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

(Served by St. Peter's Jr. & Sr. Youth in Concordia Hall)

Easter Services - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Shown on Reedsburg Utility Channel at 1:00 p.m.



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.

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, Trend Salon, Be-YOU-tiful 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.

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!

COME JOIN US!

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| Monday | 6:00 PM | LWML Salad Supper & Prayer Service |
| | 7:00 PM | Board of Education Meeting |
| Tuesday | 1:30 PM | Bible Study @ Senior Life Center |
| | 7:00 PM | Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Quilting |
| | 4:30 PM | Public School Confirmation Class |
| | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Sr. Youth Group |
| | 7:00 PM | Adult Choir |
| | 7:30 PM | All Boards |
| Thursday | 2:00 & 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Services H.C. |
| | 5:45 PM | Bells |
| Friday | 1:30 & 7:00 PM | Good Friday Services |
| Saturday | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Easter Craft & Egg Hunt |
| | | No Service |
| Sunday | 6:00 AM | Sunrise Service |
| | 7:00 - 10:30 AM | Easter Breakfast |
| | 8:00 AM | DIVINE SERVICE |
| | 10:30 AM | DIVINE SERVICE |

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God, in celebration of a blessed Easter and in memory of Gordon Craker's birthday on April 13th, by his wife Ruth and family.

BAPTISM Broxton John, son of Ryan and Miranda (Newlun) Reuter, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Broxton's sponsors are Shayla and Jarrod Furlano.

SCHOOL NEWS This past week we began our annual Testing Program. All students in grades 1-8 are administered the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. They should be completed this week. 3rd grade has been studying and researching various animals and will have a "zoo" in their classroom this Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m. All the students' research and stuffed animals or pictures will be on display. We will not have school on Friday, April 14, as we remember the events of Good Friday.

BLENDED SERVICE - The Blended Service 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.

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

~ **JR YOUTH** - April 12 - 6-8 p.m. Devotion: Let's Get Real
~ **SR YOUTH** - April 19 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
(SR YOUTH WILL RETURN TO THE 6:30-8:30PM TIME UNTIL MAY 17th)

YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST - April 16

The Jr/Sr Youth will be serving Easter Breakfast in Concordia Hall from 7:00 to 10:30am. We will be serving egg bakes, sausage, bacon, fruit, donuts, etc. Please join us on Easter morning for a hot breakfast as we celebrate Jesus' rising for us! All youth families are asked to contribute/participate in this church activity. Shifts are available for youth and parents to help serve from 6-8:30am and from 8:30-10:30am. Please let me know what items you may be able to bring and any shift that you are available to help.

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.

LWML SALAD SUPPER & PRAYER SERVICE – Monday, April 10th

Ladies, you are cordially invited to join us for an evening of worship and making beautiful memories with your sisters in Christ. Bring a friend!!

WHAT DOES YOUTH MEAN TO ME? We are inviting our youth and congregational members who have had the opportunity to be involved in a youth group to share how it has impacted your life in a positive way. Our goal is to have at least “150” responses to be shared at the Youth sponsored Easter Breakfast. If you were not involved in Youth yourself, please feel free to share what it means to you to have had your child involved in a Youth Group. For me, I was involved with a Youth Group and had a Youth Leader that left such an impact on my life that it was a huge factor in my decision to become a Youth Leader. If you are interested in helping us reach our goal, you can email me a copy of your write-up to jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com, place it in the basket in the narthex or leave a copy in the church office.

In Christ,

Jennifer Anderson, Youth Director

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.



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 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS If you are bringing a flower for the decorations at church for Easter, please bring your plant to the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 15th. If that time does not work for you, call the church office at 524-4512 ext. 1 to make other arrangements. Thank you.

150 ST. PETER'S APPAREL has arrived. You may pick your order on the table in Concordia Hall.

ALL BOARDS – Please make note that All Boards will meet on Wednesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m.