



## St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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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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## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.*

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Arlene Sass's birthday on August 5<sup>th</sup>, with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

**FLOWERS BY THE LECTERN** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lisa Pertzborn's birthday on August 4<sup>th</sup>, by her family.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** at the Ted Gerike home will NOT be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

### **Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m.      Melissa Dietz  
                      David Finkel  
 8:00 a.m.      Connor Klitzke  
                      Cassidy Klitzke  
 10:30 a.m.     Nicholas VanEtten  
                      Ella Halvensleben

### **Growing as God's People**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.      47  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m.      142  
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.      90  
**Average Attendance      329**

### **Greeters:**

8:00 a.m.      Phyllis Schenck  
                      Ev Klitzke  
 10:30 a.m.     Lorna Slaney  
                      Betty Andreasen

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	7863.79
Synod Support	\$	627.38
Tuck Point	\$	100.00
Bible Sticks	\$	150.00
Hardship	\$	330.00
School	\$	1,000.00
Sponsorship		
Misc	\$	200.00
Total	\$	10,271.17

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

Tuck Point Fund Balance  
 \$132,291.82

Bible Sticks

140

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>811</b>
Invocation	p.213
Confession & Absolution	p.213
Introit	
Kyrie	944
Gloria in Excelsis	947
Salutation & Collect	p.214
Old Testament	Isaiah 55:1-5
Gradual	
Epistle	Romans 9:1-5
The Gospel	Matthew 14:13-21
Creedal Hymn	953
Children's Message	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>642</b>
Sermon "Bread Line"	
Text: Isaiah 55:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21	
Prayers of the Church	p.215
Offering	
<b>Offertory "Create in Me"</b>	<b>956</b>
The Lord's Prayer	p.217
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>725</b>
Benediction	p.218
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>919</b>
Announcements	

- **The L.A.M.P. Team** will make a presentation between services on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Come and hear about their awesome mission trip.
- **Orphan Grain Train Ministry** will be packing and making a presentation on August 12 and 13 in the school gym. You will have the opportunity to see what our mission is all about. Visit the gym after services all weekend and learn more about this great humanitarian ministry.

**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)*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 1932, the Ladies' Aid gave \$250.00 to furnish a room in the new Municipal Hospital. From 1933 to the time of this Centennial year, they have annually given subscriptions for This Day and the Lutheran Witness to our hospital and the public library.

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS**

**August** – Missions Here & Abroad

- ✠ August 6 - L.A.M.P Team Presentation
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Jennie Williamson - AriSon Records Live Concert

**December** – The Celebration Continues

- ✠ Live Window Display
- ✠ December 9/10 - Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Thursday	7:30 PM	All Boards
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.

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Sauk Prairie – Carl Baumgart

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cell at 393-0374. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

**VACATION** Pastor Crolius and his family are out of town attending a family wedding in Ohio. He will be back in the office on August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of pastoral care during his absence, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor Anderson at 495-0871.

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER** for this weekend is Rev. James Pingel from Sun Prairie, WI. We are glad he is with us and may God bless him as he preaches God's Word to us.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** We welcome any pictures you may have of the church that may be chosen for the 150 year directory. If you have pictures, please email them to Pastor Crolius at paulcrolius@ymail.com in JPEG format. If you are not able to email them, please bring them to the church office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS** Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and we will be in need of teachers! We pray that you would find it in your heart to volunteer fulltime, quarterly, every other month or even every other Sunday. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Ruland at 608-393-0565 or at cruland1963@charter.net.

**SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB!!** We would like to extend our ministry to those who may be tuning in to view our weekly sermons online. If you are interested in helping to make this happen, please contact the church office at 524-4512.

**POWER OUT AT THE SCHOOL** The Reedsburg Utility will be updating electrical equipment outside the school and will be shutting off all power to the school on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date August 10)

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING** will be held on Friday, August 11, and Saturday, August 12. Both days will be from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. We will take a coffee break each day but will not have a potluck lunch either day. Our goal is to get 150 boxes sorted and packed on this special mission weekend. Everyone is invited to visit the gym after all services next weekend to see what our special mission is all about and how we do what we do.

**ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT DARTBALL?** Local area church teams play a fun game of darts on Monday evenings from fall until spring. We will be having an open house on Sunday August 13 in Concordia Hall from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Stop in for a few minutes and find out more. We are looking for more players, and more local teams. Questions? Call Charlie Meyer 524-3366.

### **NEW PLAYGROUND – HELP IS NEEDED**

Thank you for all of your support to build our new playground this summer! Many people have been hard at work preparing the site. We are excited that it will be installed on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>! We have chosen to community build, saving us \$ on the project. In order to do this we need 10 ADULT volunteers on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. please contact Krista Gunther to sign up and for more information at [608-495-0130](tel:608-495-0130) If you are available to help at any point throughout the day.

**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.



Would you like to help in supplying our students with school supplies? A list of needed items may be found on the table in the narthex. Donations may be dropped off throughout the summer at the school office or in the entrance of the church. Thank you to the many people who donate supplies to our school at this time of year. These gifts to our students are greatly appreciated by children, moms and dads!! With your wonderful generosity we are able to keep supplies on hand throughout the school year for ALL students whenever they have a need. Thank you!!!

**BADGER STEAM AND GAS SHOW Aug 18-20<sup>th</sup>** The LAMP Team and St. Peter's Youth will be working a concession stand at the Steam and Gas Show. We will be selling brats, chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sweet corn, chips, slushies, soda, and water. I am looking for youth to sign up to help with this event, including upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Parents are also invited to help. The shifts are 8am-1pm and 1-6pm on Fri, Sat, and Sun. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex of the church or you can contact me and I will add your name to the list. Thank you so much for your help with this event!

† **Jeremiah 23:17** “They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” Jeremiah’s day sounds a lot like our own: with self-appointed prophets in the popular media telling people exactly what they want to hear. But preachers of the true Word of the Lord do us the, sometimes difficult, favor of telling us *what is, actually true*. And that often challenges us, shows us our sins, and calls us to repentance and a change in life.

**TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE** Mrs. Belinda Gehri, St. Peter’s 4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher, will be leaving to take a position with the Wonewoc School District. The Board of Education is seeking nominations for this position. A form to submit names may be found on the table in the narthex. Please keep Mrs Gehri and her family in your prayers as she makes this transition as well as also St. Peter’s as they seek the Lord’s guidance in filling this position.