



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

PLAYGROUND CLEANUP Now that the playground installation has been completed it is time to do some clean-up The Board of Trustees is looking to have a clean-up day on Saturday, August 26th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring shovels and rakes. Lunch will be provided!!

PRAISE BAND HELPER NEEDED!! The Praise Band will be installing a new mixer to help enhance their music. They are in need of someone to operate the mixer/computer during worship services. Will train!! Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2, if you are interested in helping.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius
Praise Band

8:00 a.m.

Video Taping: Theresa Braun

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Sam Raupp
Brace Brandt
8:00 a.m. Summer Thompson
Anna Meyer
10:30 a.m. Melissa Dietz
Grace Rogers

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 86
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 97
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 94
Average Attendance 325

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg
Dee Duley
10:30 a.m. Dee Breight
Lorna Slaney

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	7,695.76
Synod Support	\$	623.99
Tuck Point	\$	125.00
Bible Sticks	\$	210.00
Orphan Grain	\$	79.00
Train		
Total	\$	8,733.75

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Fund Balance

\$142,416.82

Bible Sticks

158

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SAVE THE DATE

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Watch for more information!!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS • 1867 - 2017 •

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The 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 February, 1964, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) sponsored a Mission Fair on February 23rd. All service organizations in the church cooperated in building displays. The object of this program was to inform our members about the need for an expanded mission program.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

September – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 2/3 - Rev. Robert Grimm
- ✠ September 16/17 Back To Church Weekend
- ✠ 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

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

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's Home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
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.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Helen Lamke

Helen Lamke was called to her heavenly home through faith in Jesus. Funeral arrangements are pending. May God grant comfort to the family through our risen Lord and victorious King.

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.

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@gmail.com in JPEG format. If you are not able to email them, please bring them to the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sunday, September 10th 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.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP

The Nominating Committee is gathering names and preparing for the election of officers at the October Quarterly Voters' Meeting. If you or someone you know is interested in sharing your time and talents as a board member or officer, please contact Dave Dietz at 963-4532, for more information.

INSTALLATION & RE-DEDICATION Sunday, August 27, at the 10:30 a.m. service, Mr. Tessendorf will be installed and the teaching staff will be re-dedicated. Please join us for a potluck lunch following the service in Concordia Hall. Craig & Char Hillman have also invited all who are interested to join them at their home on the lake. The fun begins at 2:00 p.m., E4556 Iroquois Ct, LaValle. Please continue to keep St. Peter's School in your prayers as we begin a new and exciting school year.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW 4TH GRADE TEACHER!!

The Board of Education is happy to announce that Rachael Chesky will be joining our staff as our 4th grade teacher. Miss Chesky is a graduate of RAHS and resides in Reedsburg. Please join us in welcoming her to our staff.

BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUE!! The Bible study on the "The Journey of Paul" led by David Dietz continues. This group meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street. For more information please contact Dave at 963-4532. **For information on more Bible Study opportunities, checkout the bulletin board in the narthex.**

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.

EURASIA MISSION PRESENTATION Please join us Sunday, August 27 for Cindy Zirbel Wrucke's presentation on her upcoming mission work in Eurasia. Invite your family and friends to learn more about what God is doing in the Czech Republic, Germany, Mongolia and former communist countries to reach people with the Gospel message for the first time. Cindy will share the enormous needs of this region, what she will be doing to help share the light of Christ in areas where atheists and Muslims outnumber Christians, and how you can partner with her on this journey. All are welcome!

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION

Ladies Aid is in need of crocheters or knitters to help continue our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this special way, yarn and shawl instructions are available. Please call Lois Radtke at 524-6273.

Q-U-I-L-T-I-N-G U-P-D-A-T-E Wednesday, September 6, and Wednesday, September 27, are two dates you'll want to circle on your calendar. On these days Concordia Hall will be 'humming' with the sounds of pleasant voices as the gals from LWML continue their mission of designing, laying out and tying quilts. Why not stop by, join the group, share your quilting talents and be a part of the quilting ministry. See you soon.

LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO ST. PETER'S

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings will be at St. Peter's Concordia Hall on Wednesday, September 13. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and peripheral arterial disease. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. To schedule an appointment, call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle. Pre-registration is required.

† **Matthew 15:27** "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God Who is the greatest Giver.

Witness: In Matthew 16:13-20, Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, is still the rock upon which our saving faith rests. That truth is at the center of our sharing the good news about Jesus. Let's share it with joy enthusiasm!