



## 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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## ***FOURTEENTH 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.*

**WORSHIPPERS, WE WELCOME YOU!** Guest and all members are asked to sign an attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. Guests especially are asked to read through the statement on the front inside cover of the hymnal when Holy Communion is offered. If you have any concerns with a gluten free diet, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

**HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** may be found in the usher's cabinet in the back of the church. We are also equipped with a T-Coil neck loop which may connect with your hearing aid. Please ask an usher or an elder for their assistance.

**PLEASE** out of respect for our Lord, and our neighbor, we ask that you not text or use your phone during worship. Please silence and put away your phones during the worship service.

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

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius  
**Praise Band**  
**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke  
**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Acolytes**  
5:00 p.m. Tristan Koch  
Quinn Schuppner  
8:00 a.m. Josh Craker  
Haylee Breidenbach  
Kaia Phephles-  
10:30 a.m. McNurlen  
Keith Curtin

**Greeters**  
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt  
Lois Radtke  
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
Cheryl Arkin

**Growing as God's People**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 104  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 84  
10:30 a.m. 73  
**Average Attendance 303**

**Our Gifts to the Lord**  
Home \$ 7,410.00  
Synod Support \$ 390.00  
Hardship \$ 60.00  
School \$ 20.00  
Supplies \$  
Total \$ 7,880.00

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 915**  
Invocation p.184  
Confession & Absolution p.184  
Introit  
Gloria Patri p.186  
Kyrie p.186  
Gloria in Excelsis p.187  
Salutation & Collect p.189  
Old Testament Isaiah 66:18-23  
Epistle Hebrews 12:4-24  
Alleluia and Verse p.190  
Gospel Luke 13:22-30  
Apostles' Creed p.192  
Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 526**  
Sermon: "A Place For You"  
Text: Luke 13:22-30  
Offering  
Offertory p.192  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer p.196  
**Hymn 680**  
Closing Collect  
Benediction p.202  
**Closing Hymn 924**  
Announcements

**OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER**

Tuesday 8:30 AM Orphan Grain Train  
1:30 PM Bible Study @ Concordia Hall  
Wednesday 8:30 AM Quilting  
Saturday 5:00 PM DIVINE SERVICE H.C.  
Sunday 8:00 AM DIVINE SERVICE H.C.  
9:15 AM No Bible Study  
10:30 AM DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

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**TODAY'S 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 Fred and Eleanor Montgomery in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** at Viola Lueck's home, will begin Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. The subject will be HEAVEN! See you there!

**SCHOOL NEWS** The opening day of school is just a few days away. As of today we have an enrollment of 175 in Pre-K 3 through grade 8. We graduated 10 students in June, 11 students transferred out for various reasons, and we have only 4 new students in grades 1-8. We still have openings in our Pre-K 3 classes as well as all of our grade classes. Our largest class in our grades is 18 students and our smallest class is 13. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES**

**Bringing Christ to the Nations - and the Nations to the Church.** Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry of the LCMS supporting churches worldwide.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard each week on these local stations:					
WPDR	Portage, WI	1350	AM	Sun	9:00 AM
WRDB	Reedsburg, WI	1400	AM	Sun	7:00 AM

† **Luke 13:26** “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus’ Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

Witness: In Matthew 15:21-28, the Canaanite woman was an “outcast” as far as the Jews were concerned, but she was not an “outcast” in the eyes of Jesus who came to be the Savior for the whole world, not just the Jewish race. What good news to share that Jesus offers salvation for all!

**ORPHAN GRAN TRAIN** We have again been blessed with plenty of donations for the Orphan Grain Train Ministry. We will be gathering again to sort and pack and to fellowship on Tuesday, August 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will enjoy a potluck around noon when we are finished. Come and join us.

**BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND - September 17-18!!** St. Peter's will participate in a world-wide Back to Church campaign. At the date of this writing 30,000 churches across the United States and 2000 churches across the globe will be participating. What is it? It is a campaign to touch hearts, increase hope and strengthen the members of our faith community through the living Word of God. It is a campaign to encourage people to “try church again.” You see God gives us this incredible promise that His Word works. It does not necessarily change the situation we are in, but it does change our outlook, because it points us to the hope and comfort we have unconditionally through Jesus Christ. So come and be a part of this invite! It will be a great day!

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP**

It is that time of year again when the Nominating Committee begins months of meetings to gather names and prepare 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.

**NO BIBLE CLASS** There will be no Sunday morning Bible study in Concordia Hall until September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking a short break.

**150th YEAR CELEBRATION PLANNING HAS BEGUN!**

The 150th Anniversary Committee met recently and had a great meeting. Here's what is already going on. Dr. Dale Meyer is reserved for the weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th, 2017. (Nov. 16th is the actual date of the Anniversary.) He is the former Lutheran Hour speaker and currently serves as the President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. We will be having special worship services as well as a celebration banquet following the Sunday service in the school gym. On November 16th, we will also be having a talent show as part of our celebration. The Board of Stewardship will be coordinating a new congregational pictorial directory. We need your help with the many plans. Give us your ideas of a theme for our celebration, help with the planning of the banquet or the talent show. You can help as we work on a new church directory or use your talents in the making of a church video. May God unite us all together in celebrating His many blessings that He has showered upon us in the past and for the hope He brings for the future!

**REDEDICATION OF TEACHING STAFF** The rededication of our teaching staff will be held at the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 28th. Please continue to keep St. Peter’s School in your prayers as we begin a new and exciting school year.

Mr. Dennis Andreasen	Principal
Mrs. Sharon Craker	8th Grade Homeroom
Mrs. Theresa Van Meeteren	7th Grade Homeroom
Mr. Matthew Dehn	6th Grade Homeroom
Mr. Phil Rogers	5th Grade
Mrs. Belinda Gehri	4th Grade
Mrs. Theresa Braun	3rd Grade
Mrs. Lori Fry	2nd Grade
Mrs. Michelle Crolus	1st Grade
Mrs. Char Hillman	Kindergarten
Miss Krista Hillman	3 & 4 Pre-kindergarten