



Do not neglect
to **do good** and to
share what you have,
for such **sacrifices**
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIFTEENTH 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.*

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 Madison – Aubrey Buelow

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

Organist: Michelle Crolius

ORDER OF SERVICE

Radio Monitor: John McDonough
Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Jimmy D’Ambrosio
Hunter Stanford
8:00 a.m. Luke Hahn
Carson Beyer
10:30 a.m. Eric Peterson
Anna Meyer

Greeters

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

Growing as God’s People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 116
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 93
10:30 a.m. 88
Average Attendance 303

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 29,443.86
Synod Support \$ 1,454.68
Hardship \$ 6.00
St. Peter’s \$ 1,300.00
School
Misc. \$ 370.00
Total \$ 32,574.54

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OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday 1:30 PM Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Thursday 9:00 AM 1st Day of School Opening
Service
Saturday 5:00 PM DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday 8:00 AM DIVINE SERVICE
10:30 AM DIVINE SERVICE

TODAY’S BULLETIN AND THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

are sponsored to the Glory of God by Dennis and Cheryl Arkin in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 27th, and in thankfulness for the blessings of family, sons, Grady and Andy, daughters-in-laws, Veronica and Rebecca and the added blessings of their families.

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

SCHOOL NEWS We have just completed our last full week of “summer vacation”. On Monday evening we will have our “Back-to-School” night from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. and on Thursday, September 1, our school will begin year 151 as a school that shares the love of Christ with as many young people as possible. We thank God for this special ministry and we thank you for your continued support and your prayers. Our final enrollment numbers are not in but we are close to 180 students as we begin this school year.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN in Reedsburg has been “blessed” again with lots of donated items. On Tuesday of this past week, we received a trailer full of about 200 bags of nice clothing. We expect to receive such a donation on a regular basis. We receive these donations from our district headquarters in Westfield because our wonderful volunteers here at St. Peters do such a fantastic job!!! Therefore, we have scheduled our next packing for Tuesday, September 6, the day after Labor Day. Put it on your calendar and come and join us.

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 14:11** *“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”* The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

Witness: In Matthew 16:13-20, Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, 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!

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

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.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office every other Wednesday 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. If you would like to help support this wonderful ministry, you can place an envelope in the offering plate marked “Counseling Site”.

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!

THE 150 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE will be meeting on Tuesday, August 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. All are welcome to join us for the planning.

JOHNSONVILLE BRATS FOR SALE!! The LAMP Team & Youth have left over brats from the Steam & Gas Show and are for sale, \$16.00 for 25 brats. Please stop by the office to make your purchase.

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 VanMeeteren	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 Crolius	1st Grade
Mrs. Char Hillman	Kindergarten
Miss Krista Hillman	3 & 4 Pre-kindergarten