

Now faith is the
substance
of things hoped for...
Hebrews 11:1

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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TWELFTH 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 No one to report at this time.

Organist: Char Hillman
Radio Monitor: John McDonough
Video Taping: Theresa Braun

ORDER OF SERVICE

<u>Acolytes</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Hunter Stanford	
	Quinn Schuppner	
8:00 a.m.	Connor Klitzke	
	Luke Pertzborn	
10:30 a.m.	Hayden Thomas	
	Anna Meyer	
<u>Greeters</u>		
8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Schenck	
	Ev Klitzke	
10:30 a.m.	Joanne Brandt	
	Betty Andreasen	
<u>Growing as God's People</u>		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	82
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	89
	10:30 a.m.	90
Average Attendance		306
<u>Our Gifts to the Lord</u>		
Home	\$	12,799.09
Synod Support	\$	462.06
Hardship	\$	483.00
Debt	\$	126.17
FND Operating Exp	\$	3,069.75
LAMP	\$	255.00
Novak	\$	1,210.00
Memorial		
Total	\$	18,405.07

Pre-Service Music		
Ringing of the Bell		
Opening Hymn	798 vs. 1-5	
Invocation		p.184
Confession & Absolution		p.184
Introit		
Gloria Patri		p.186
Kyrie		p.186
Hymn of Praise	798 vs. 6-9	
Salutation & Collect		p.189
Old Testament	Genesis 15:1-6	
Epistle	Hebrews 11:1-16	
Alleluia and Verse		p.173
Gospel	Luke 12:22-34	
Apostles' Creed		p.192
Children's Message		
Hymn of the Day	735	
Sermon: "Living By Faith"		
	Text: Hebrews 11:1-16	
Offering		
Offertory		p.192
Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		p.196
Hymn	729	
Closing Collect		
Benediction		p.202
Closing Hymn	733	
Announcements		

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Thursday	7:30 AM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Arlene Sass's birthday on August 8th, with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God by Duane and Shirley Meyer in celebrating the blessings of their new granddaughters, Kinley and Elizabeth and in celebration of the wedding of Daniel and Jennifer Meyer.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Joel and Brenda Groskreutz in honor of their anniversary and in thankfulness for 34 years of love and blessings.

JANITORIAL POSITION The Board of Trustees is looking to fill the position of church janitor. Please stop by or call the church office for an application. Deadline to apply is August 10th.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR The Board of Christian Education is looking to fill the position of Athletic Director. Please stop by or contact the school office if you are interested. 524-4066, ext. 1.

SCHOOL NEWS Mr. Kevin Meyer has been led to decline our Call to be Principal at St. Peter's so we will continue to operate our school as we have for the past two years. Mr. Andreasen will continue as our part-time interim Principal and the Board of Christian Education will determine the next step in the calling process as we look toward having a fulltime person filling the administrative position.

DO WE KNOW WHERE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE?

It won't be long and your college student will be heading off to school. Please provide us with their address and email so that we can keep in touch. Information may be emailed to stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com.

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. LHM produces Christian radio and TV programming for broadcast, as well as Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and outreach materials, to reach unchurched people in the United States and more than 30 other countries. LHM's flagship program, The Lutheran Hour, airs weekly on 1400 stations and the American Forces Network.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED Would you like to help in supplying our students with school supplies? Below is a list of the most used items. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or in the entrance of the church.

#2 Pencils	Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)
12" (non-bendable) Ruler w/ metric	Loose-leaf Paper (wide rule)
Pink Wedge Erasers	Pocket Folders
Pens: Black / Blue / Red	Crayons (24 count or more)
3-Ring Binder	Scissors
4oz. Elmer's Glue (no gel glue)	Crayola Markers (regular basic)
Glue Sticks	Crayola Markers (thin basic)
8 Crayola Crayons (thin)	Colored Pencils
Red Correction Pencils	Highlighters
School box with snap lid	Large Box of Tissue
Compass	Sandwich size Ziploc Bags
Protractor (Transparent)	Gallon size Ziploc Bags

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

† **Luke 12:24** "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to trust to that care. He really is our Father, and he really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

Witness: Being a true disciple of Jesus does involve denying ourselves and taking up our cross. Jesus' question, "What good will it do for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?" (Matthew 16:21-26). This encourages us to strive for the only life worth living and to encourage others to join on a journey to everlasting life.

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 twice monthly 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".

INFORMATION BULLETIN BOARD is a great way to keep everyone informed about all the exciting things happening at St. Peter's Church & School. Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for everything you need to know about upcoming event, Bible Studies, and more!! If you or your organization has information to share, please post on the bulletin board for all to view.