



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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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.

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

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill and Ella Zimmerman and David Zimmerman by the Zimmerman family and friends.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES are given to the Glory of God and in memory of William and Sarah Sass and Arnold and Arlene Sass by Ellen and John McDonough, Janet, Russ and Katelyn Spelbring, Willie, Jeanne, Thomas, Lea and Amy Sass.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers @ Marty's
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 & 7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
		No Communion
Sunday	8:00 AM	Christmas Day Service
		No Communion
		No Sunday School

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Gil and Linda Biskupski in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary on December 18th, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS yard signs (\$6.50) and car magnets (\$5.00) will again be available for purchase. Please stop by or contact the church office to purchase one.

2017 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located in the narthex.

2017 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor a radio (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES have arrived and can be found in the entrance of the church. However, not all the envelopes have come in. Those with the last name beginning with St - Z should be arriving soon. Watch the bulletin for more information.

THANK YOU to St. Peter's Boy Scout Troop for labeling and alphabetizing the envelopes, your help was GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

THANK YOU to Mrs. Hillman and her Kindergarten class for the beautiful decorations on the pews.

150 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE

We would like you to be part of this wonderful challenge!! Let's get involved as part of our celebration of God's richest blessings.

Just Think.....

- 15 Small Bible Study Groups
- 8-12 People per group
- Mutual site and time
- Offer support and encouragement

150 CELEBRATION THEME & BIBLE VERSES

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV) "I love you, O LORD, my strength. ² 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.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY There will be NO class on December 20, 27, and January 3rd. CLASS WILL RESUME on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the home of Ted Gericke. (2230 Myrtle Street, Reedsburg)

GOLDEN AGERS will be meeting at Marty's at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, December, 19th. Hope to see you there!

SCHOOL NEWS We are pleased to announce that Mr. Roger Tessororf has been led by the Holy Spirit to accept the Call that we extended to him to serve as our Principal. He will begin his duties on July 1 of 2017. He will finish his service to his present school, Trinity Lutheran in Mequon, before he begins his duties here. Between now and then, he and his wife Karen, will make a few trips to Reedsburg to arrange housing, get to know the school and staff a bit more, and be ready to go to work when he arrives in July.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT Each year envelopes are inserted in the bulletin so that those who would like may donate to the candy bags given to the children after their Christmas Service and a gift to our teachers and staff to show appreciation for their time and talents they bring to our students every day. Thank you in advance for your gift.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Roger Radtke

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes

8:00 a.m. Tristan Koch

10:30 a.m. Tyler Murray

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt

Lois Radtke

10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin

Cheryl Arkin

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 72

Sunday 8:00 a.m. 68

10:30 a.m. 90

Average Attendance 306

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 5,275.38

Synod Support \$ 302.66

Sunday School \$ 5.22

LAMP \$ 165.00

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Misc \$ 80.00

Total \$ 5,828.26

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Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn 357

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Introit

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Old Testament Isaiah 7:10-17

Epistle Reading Romans 1:1-7

8:00 a.m. Adult Bells

"Come Thou long-expected Jesus"

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Gospel Matthew 1:18-25

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 900

Sermon "His Name is Jesus"

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

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