



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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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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.

2018 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.

2018 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.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Choir
Friday	2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg – Ed Strampe

FUNERAL Angelene Roecker passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017, and received Christian burial on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Angelene Roecker in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FUNERAL John Bernien passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 and received Christian burial on Thursday, December 28, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of John Bernien in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2018-2019 school year will begin January 1. Make plans to register your child as the classes fill up very quickly. For more information, contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.

CHANGES COMING TO OUR RADIO BROADCAST

Beginning Sunday, January 7, and continue through the month of February, worship services can be heard on WRDB 1400 at 8:00 a.m. and also on WCNP 89.5 FM at noon.

STOP... LOOK... LISTEN Barb Knopf from the Veterans Equine Trail Services (V.E.T.S) will be our guest speaker between services on Sunday, January 14, in Concordia Hall. She will tell you all about this awesome service that uses abused horses and other animals as therapy for our nations veterans. You won't want to miss this special presentation.



YOUTH NEWS...

SR YOUTH – January 3rd – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

JR YOUTH – January 10th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

SR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT – January 5-7 at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI. Activities will include power tubing, zip-line, ice skating, broomball, XC skiing, and horseback riding! The cost is \$125 and includes your food while at Silver Birch, all activities, and a T-shirt. Final payments due December 31st.

Any questions, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

† **Luke 2:21** “*And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.*” The Name of Jesus means “the Lord Saves.” There is no better way to end or begin a year than with the sweet comfort of the Name of Jesus. He saves us. He loves us. He desires to bless us. That assurance is the basis for all we do in our Christian lives, in the realm of stewardship and in every realm.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, January 9, beginning at 8:30 am and finish up with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered to pack and continue to be a valuable part of this mission.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will be held at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 7th. Thank you to those who have given of their time and talents to serve in various positions in the past and to those who will begin the New Year serving the Lord at St. Peter’s.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will have church for those who are able to come. There is no reliable way for us to get the message out to the people of the congregation and community. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. If it looks as if you could be harmed in the process of coming to church, please stay safe at home. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

Organist: Char Hillman

Order of Service

Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Nate Stando
8:00 a.m. Jacob Korklewski
10:30 a.m. Kaylee Gleash

Growing as God’s People

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	96
	10:30 a.m.	137
Christmas Eve	7:00 p.m.	374
Average Attendance		340

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Ev Klitzke
Mary Schuette
10:30 a.m. Lisa Pertzborn

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	10,636.03
Synod Support	\$	861.57
Christmas Eve	\$	2,058.00
Charity		
Christmas Day	\$	3,082.00
Tuck Point	\$	2,155.00
Misc	\$	162.00
Total	\$	18,954.60

“Built on the Rock of Christ”

Tuck Point Funds Received
\$164,700.39

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	387
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Kyrie	944
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Gradual	
Epistle	Galatians 4:4-7
The Gospel	Like 2:22-40
Creedal Hymn	953
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