



# Renewing *Our Faith*

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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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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.*

**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** Reedsburg – Delphine Peterson, Richelle Nicolaus

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Marisa Pertzborn's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 16<sup>th</sup>, by Marty, Lisa, Luke, and Kaleb. God's Blessings to you!!

ORDER OF SERVICE  
PROJECTED

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Video Taping:** Todd Halvensleben

## **ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS**

The class meets Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the school's 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. Questions, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

### **Acolytes**

5:00 pm      Sam Raupp  
                  Bracen Brandt  
8:00 a.m.      Summer Thompson  
                  Grace Rogers  
10:30 a.m.      Melissa Dietz  
                  Anna Meyer

### **Greeters**

8:00 a.m.      Joanne Brandt  
                  Lois Radtke  
10:30 a.m.      Jean Gudenschwager  
                  Lorna Slaney

### **Growing as God's People**

Saturday	5:00 pm	74
Sunday	8:00 am	112
Sunday	10:30 am	164
<b>Average Attendance</b>		<b>404</b>

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	7,691.93
Synod Support	\$	578.97
Hardship	\$	65.00
Sunday School	\$	13.05
Tuck Point Fund	\$	100.00
Misc.	\$	110.50
Total	\$	8,559.45

**July** – Honoring our Military

✠ July 8/ 9 - Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

**August** – Missions Here & Abroad

✠ August 12/13 - Rev. Kevin Kohnke

✠ Orphan Grain Train

**September** – Celebrating our History

✠ September 2/3 - Rev. Robert Grimm

✠ Church/Cemetery tours

**October** – Reformation Celebration

✠ October 28/29 - Rev. Aaron Koch

✠ 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**November** – 150 Years of Blessings

✠ November 17/18 - Dr. Dale Meyer

✠ Meal of Thanksgiving

**December** – The Celebration Continues

✠ December 2/3 - Rev. Bert Thompson

✠ Live Window Display

**LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY** A very special ministry of our church body is the Lutheran Hour Ministry. Each year we take the opportunity to share all the different kinds of ministry that LHM offers here and around the world. Next weekend, February 18 and 19, we will be holding Lutheran Hour Sunday. There will be a special presentation during Bible class hour in Concordia Hall. Thanks for any support that you are able to share toward this special ministry.

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER** this weekend is Rev. Donald E. Hasse. He is the son of our congregation. Rev. Hasse is now retired and resides with his wife in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. We are thankful to have Rev. Hasse and his wife Peggy with us this weekend. May God bless Pastor Hasse as He shares God’s Word with us.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>.** Mark your calendars!! Tickets on sale in Concordia Hall beginning next weekend.

**COME JOIN US!**

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Senior Life Center
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike’s home
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
	7:00 PM	L.I.F.T Bible Study
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:00 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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**YOUTH NEWS...**

**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>:** **SR YOUTH HOONTING AND GARGOYLES** will take place at St. John Lutheran Church from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Hoonting is an indoor paintball/capture the flag game using pvc pipe and nerf darts and Gargoyles is a freeze tag game. Come join in on the fun!! If you have any questions about this event, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:6084771159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com).

**GAME DAY** Missing football? Join The LAMP Team on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. service for BBQs, chips, and desserts. Bring something if you wish. We will play Bunko. It's a game anyone who can roll dice can play. Lots of fun and fellowship. Will be done by 2:00 p.m. if you want to plan your day.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Here we are almost to the middle of February. Lots of things going on. One big thing is our 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be presenting their “Wisconsin History” movie on Friday, Feb. 17, at 12:45 p.m. in the gym. In the a.m. a former 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will be displaying a Wisconsin map in the gym that covers half of the floor. Several classrooms will visit the gym and learn lots about our wonderful state. Guests are always welcome at these events.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** If you or someone you know may be interested in sub teaching at St. Peter's School, please contact the school office at 524-4066, to request and application or more information. Sub-teachers must have a Bachelor's Degree.



**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** You may have received a call from Pastor Crolius inviting you to sign up for the church pictorial directory.

Appointments are available February 23 - 27 and March 2 - 6. To schedule your appointment, you may go to the St. Peter's website at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com) and click on the link, there will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you may call the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1 to sign up for a date that works best for you.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!** If you are able to help with registration during the photo sessions, we need YOU!! The more volunteers we are able to get, the shorter time each one has to help. Please call the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1. Thank you!



**TUCK POINT REPAIR** Our church is in need of brick and mortar repair (tuck pointing). Estimated cost of these repairs is approximately \$130,000. The Voters' Assembly has voted to begin a "Church Tuck Point Fund" to help in covering these costs. If you would like to make a contribution, please place your gift in the weekly offering plate, marked for this fund. Thank you.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office twice a month 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.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** - Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in Concordia Hall. The Board of Trustees will bring to the congregation the request to remove the large tree on the school's playground and request an additional 5 feet of green space from the parsonage lawn. This request is in preparation for the installation of new playground ground cover and equipment. This project is fully funded with a possible start date of mid-summer.

***CELEBRATING 150 YEARS • 1867 – 2017***

***"Built on the Rock of Christ"***

***"I love you, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup> 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. Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV)***

**SETTING GOALS!!!** The Board of Elders is looking for your help to increase church attendance by 150 worshippers per week. Help be a part of this wonderful goal!!!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*In 1891, evidently some chairs had been placed at the front of the church to supplement the 'planks' for seating. The congregation declared that only women should be seated on these chairs. In 1901, chairs in the church were to be replaced by benches.*

**February's 150 Donations Challenge**

\$25-\$50 gas cards-laundry, dish, & bar soap-toilet paper- paper towels-Ziplock bags-any size-13 gallon garbage bags  
Donations may be dropped off at the school or church throughout the month of February.

Thank you for helping support Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter.

**February** - Remembering our Forefathers

- ✠ February 11/12 - Rev. Don Hasse
- ✠ Tiaras & Ties - Daddy/Daughter Dance

**March** – Our Christian Day School

- ✠ March 4/ 5 - Rev. Dwayne Lueck
- ✠ National Lutheran Schools Week & Pancake breakfast

**April** – Celebrating our Youth

- ✠ April 22/ 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. Dan Paavola
- ✠ Spring Gala

**May** – Confirmation - Classes-Past/present

- ✠ May 6/7 - Rev. James Hendrickson
- ✠ Ladies Tea

**June** – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11<sup>th</sup> - Rev. William Meilner