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St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 Madison – Eric Bagenski

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

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Mark and Marti Meyer in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Norm Lindloff's 90th birthday by his wife and family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Praise Band

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes

5:00 pm Callie Johnson
 Hunter Stanford
8:00 a.m. Olivia Klingbeil
 Tyler Murray
10:30 a.m. Tristan Koch
 Seth Koch

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 pm 669
Sunday 8:00 am 78
Sunday 10:30 am 89
Average Attendance 418

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 10,578.29
Synod Support \$ 756.32
Hardship \$ 100.00
Birthday \$ 138.00
LAMP \$ 1,000.00
Radio \$ 291.00
Total \$ 12,862.61

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn 400

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Confession & Absolution p.184

Introit

Gloria Patri p.186

Kyrie p.186

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis p.187

Salutation & Collect p.189

Old Testament Isaiah 49:1-7

Epistle I Corinthians 1:1-9

8:00 a.m. Children's Choir

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

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The Gospel John 1:29-42a

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 547

Sermon “Behold the Lamb”

Text: John 1:29-42a

Offering

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Hymn 702

Closing Collect

Benediction p.202

Closing Hymn 809

Announcements

April – Celebrating our Youth

- ✠ April 22nd & 23rd
- ✠ Rev. Dan Paavola
- ✠ Spring Gala

May – Confirmation

- Classes-Past/present
- ✠ May 6th & 7th
- ✠ Rev. James Hendrickson
- ✠ Mother/Daughter Tea

June – Marriages

- ✠ June 10 & 11th
- ✠ Rev. William Meilner
- ✠ Butterfest

July – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8th & 9th
- ✠ Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

August – Missions Here & Abroad

- ✠ August 12th & 13th
- ✠ Rev. Kevin Kohnke
- ✠ Orphan Grain Train

September – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 2nd & 3rd
- ✠ Rev. Robert Grimm
- ✠ Church/Cemetery tours

October – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 28th & 29th
- ✠ Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

November – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 17th & 18th
- ✠ Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving

December – the Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 2nd & 3rd
- ✠ Rev. Bert Thompson
- ✠ Live Window Display

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike 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. Ladies In Faith Together
Thursday	7:30 PM	Church Council
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:00 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Please join us on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the home of Ted Gerike. (2230 Myrtle Street, Reedsburg)

L.I.F.T. – LADIES IN FAITH TOGETHER Join us for a new Bible study group that will be meeting from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. on the 1st Sunday and 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in February. There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. The group will begin their study with CPH’s “God is in the Laundry Room” by Susan Senechal and focus on utilizing God’s Word to navigate the craziness of motherhood and marriage. If you are unable to make the meeting please email Erika Molitor at erika.molitor10@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS Our first home girls’ basketball game will be this week. On Tuesday, our “B” team will be playing St. John’s of Portage at 5 p.m. in our St. Peters gym. On Thursday, our “A” team will be playing at Webb Middle School. On Friday, we will have the last day of this first semester so the school year will be half way completed.

2017 OFFER ENVELOPES have arrived and may be found in the entrance of the church. If you need assistance, please see an Elder or the Pastor. If you are not able to locate your envelopes, please contact the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1

"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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING will be held Tuesday, January 17. We have had many wonderful donations and have lots of things to sort and pack. Come and join us for the morning and then we will be going to Pizza Ranch for lunch. Thrivent Financial has provided funds through a Community Action Grant to help provide lunch for all our wonderful volunteers. Come and be part of this special ministry.

THANK YOU! I would like to thank you for all your cards, food and gifts given during the Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly appreciated and overwhelming. It truly is a privilege to serve our gracious Lord and His people at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. May God truly bless each of you with His love and grant you a very blessed New Year!
In Christ, Pastor Crolius

THANK YOU for your prayers. After prayerful consideration, I have declined the Call as teaching/principal to Trinity Lone Oak in Egan, MN.

2017 GIVING STATEMENTS may have been placed in your church mailbox. Many of the statement have been mailed.

† **John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!" The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the Lamb? Truly, we can never out give God: for all that we have is His.

Witness: Philip was the first to invite a friend to know Jesus. "Come and see" was his invitation (John 1:46). We have the same privilege – to say to our friends and neighbors, "Come and see," as we invite them to join us in worshipping Jesus.

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

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!!!

150 PAIR OF STOCKINGS CHALLENGE LWML invites you to join them for the **Annual Footsie Sunday Mission Drive, January 14&15**. Your gifts of love may be placed in the containers that are in the church entryway and will be sent with the St. Peter's LAMP Mission team on their yearly mission to Canada.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

1867 – 2017

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Did You Know?

In 1869, Rev. August Rohrlack accepted the Call and was installed in August. The congregation bought Block No. 8 in the Village of Reedsburg for \$1100.00. It also bought 2 acres of land on the north side of the Village for cemetery purposes at a cost of \$200.00.

January – The Celebration begins!

- † January 7/8th - Soup/Chili Cook off
- † Rev. Ron Meyer

February - Remembering our Forefathers

- † February 11/12th
- † Rev. Don Hasse
- † Daddy/Daughter Dance

March – Our Christian Day School

- † March 4th & 5th
- † Rev. Dwayne Lueck
- † National Lutheran Schools Week & Pancake breakfast