

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

### Acolytes

5:00 pm Ella Halvensleben  
Gunnar Glick  
8:00 a.m. Josh Thomas  
Hayden Thomas  
10:30 a.m. Eric Peterson  
Marisa Pertzborn

### Greeters

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg  
Dee Duley  
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
Eldarene Bowlin

### Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 pm 88  
Sunday 8:00 am 141  
Sunday 10:30 am 97  
**Average Attendance 484**

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 8,126.46  
Synod Support \$ 658.10  
Hardship \$ 50.00  
Sunday School \$ 2.97  
Misc \$ 95.00  
Total \$ 8,932.53

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 839**  
Invocation p.184  
Confession & Absolution p.184  
Introit  
Gloria Patri p.186  
Kyrie p.186  
Gloria in Excelsis p.187  
Salutation & Collect p.189  
Old Testament Isaiah 9:1-4

Epistle I Corinthians 1:10-18  
10:30 a.m. Jr Choir  
"Emmanuel"

Alleluia and Verse p.190  
The Gospel Matthew 4:12-25  
Nicene Creed p.191

Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 649**

Sermon "United in Christ"  
Text: I Corinthians 1:10-18

Offering  
Offertory p.192  
Prayer of the Church p.193  
The Lord's Prayer p.196  
Words of Institution p.197  
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei p.197

**Communion 644, 537, 412**  
**Hymns**

Collect p.201  
Salutation & Benedicamus p.201  
Benediction p.202

**Closing Hymn 918**  
Announcements

Now I appeal to you, brothers  
and sisters ... that there be no  
divisions among you, but that you

**be united  
in the same mind  
and the same  
purpose.**

1 Corinthians 1:10, NRSV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
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January 21 & 22, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **THIRD 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** Madison – Rudy Brandt

**RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Mark Gant's birthday on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, by Dick and Jady Gant.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting in February. 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 would like more information, please email Erika Molitor at [erika.molitor10@gmail.com](mailto:erika.molitor10@gmail.com).

## **AGENDA FOR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING**

January 26, 2017 - 7:00 P.M. – CONCORDIA HALL

1. Scripture Reading and Prayer
2. Signing of Attendance Sheet
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Pastor's Report
5. Principal's Report
6. Treasurer's Report / Financial Management Report
8. Foundation Report
9. Recommendations through Church Council

### **Board of Education**

Recommendation to increase the Day Care Director's salary from \$33,162 to \$38,500 effective January 1, 2017.

### **Board of Trustees**

Request to begin a "Church Building Tuck Point Fund" to raise funds for the estimated \$70,000 project.

### **Financial Management Committee**

Request to change the fiscal year from January 1 – December 31, to be July 1 – June 30, effective July 1, 2017. This would also require a change to The St. Peter's Church By-Law: Page 26 - \*Note all boards must submit their annual budget recommendations to the Financial Management Council by the third Monday in August. **Requested change – third Monday in March.**

Page 27 – 12.b Make projections of receipts for the year after receiving recommendations for expenditures from the various boards and committees, present a budget for the approval at the October quarterly meeting of the Voters' Assembly. **Requested changed – approval at the April quarterly meet of the Voters' Assembly.**

Request to operate church and school finances out of one checkbook, combining the current accounts of Church General Fund, School, Youth Athletics, HRA, Day Care and Sponsorship.

10. Old Business
11. New Business

**September** – Celebrating our History

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

**October** – Reformation Celebration

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

**November** – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
- ✠ Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving

**December** – The Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ✠ Rev. Bert Thompson
- ✠ Live Window Display

**Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV) "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."**



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

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Voters' Meeting
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.

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**YOUTH NEWS...**

**JR YOUTH** - January 25th from 6-8pm. Devotion: Let's Talk About Friendships

**SR YOUTH** - February 1st from 6:30-8:30pm. Devotion: Unity in the Body of Christ/Instructions for Christian Living

**JR YOUTH HOONTING AND GARGOYLES**

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. John Lutheran Church - 6:30pm 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:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com).

**SCHOOL NEWS** The first semester ended on Friday. We supported LAMP and Camp LuWiSoMo with our chapel offerings during the first two quarters. During this next quarter, we will be supporting the ministry of a Comfort Dog that will be part of the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran in Janesville. During the last quarter we are looking at supplying animals for a mission overseas. It is great to be able to help others around our state and around the world.



## **SAVE THE DATE FOR TIARAS AND TIES!**

Attn: Grandfathers/Granddaughters,  
Dads/Daughters, Uncles/Nieces

When: Saturday, February 11, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: In the St. Peter's School Gym

*Watch for ticket information next week!*

### **JANUARY'S 150 BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE**

- 2 Sunday morning studies ~ 48 people
- 2 Tuesday studies ~ 10 persons
- Sr. & Jr. Youth ~ 55 kids
- L.I.F.T. Women's study ~ 11 ladies

124 people are in a Bible Study! Prayerfully consider joining a study. Help us meet our January goal.

**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!!!

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

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

***Did You Know?***

In 1870, the congregation resolved to become a member of the Missouri Synod. The first church building was a frame building with a steeple. Lumber for this church was hauled by a team from Necedah. The congregation resolved that the building of the new church was to be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Village Board granted \$50.00 to build a street to the new church. The money was accepted and each voting member was asked to contribute one day's work to complete the project. The new church was dedicated in October, 1870.

**January** – The Celebration begins!

✠ January 28/29 – Celebration of Baptism Birthdays

**February** - Remembering our Forefathers

✠ February 11/12th

✠ Rev. Don Hasse

✠ Daddy/Daughter Dance

**March** – Our Christian Day School

✠ March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

✠ Rev. Dwayne Lueck

✠ National Lutheran Schools Week & Pancake breakfast

**April** – Celebrating our Youth

✠ April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

✠ Rev. Dan Paavola

✠ Spring Gala

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

✠ May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

✠ Rev. James Hendrickson

✠ Mother/Daughter Tea

**June** – Marriages

✠ June 10 & 11th

✠ Rev. William Meilner

✠ Butterfest

**July** – Honoring our Military

✠ July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

✠ Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

**August** – Missions Here & Abroad

✠ August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

✠ Rev. Kevin Kohnke

✠ Orphan Grain Train