

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

### Acolytes

5:00 pm Addison Procter  
Sam Raupp  
8:00 a.m. Connor Klitzke  
Cassidy Klitzke  
10:30 a.m. Nicholas VanEtten  
Olivia Klingbeil

### Greeters

8:00 a.m. Mary Schuette  
Lois Radtke  
10:30 a.m. Lisa Pertzborn

### Growing as God's People

|                           |          |            |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Saturday                  | 5:00 pm  | 70         |
| Sunday                    | 8:00 am  | 82         |
| Sunday                    | 10:30 am | 127        |
| <b>Average Attendance</b> |          | <b>433</b> |

### Our Gifts to the Lord

|               |    |          |
|---------------|----|----------|
| Home          | \$ | 7,974.89 |
| Synod Support | \$ | 591.61   |
| Hardship      | \$ | 85.00    |
| Sunday School | \$ | 7.00     |
| Misc          | \$ | 130.00   |
| Total         | \$ | 8,788.50 |

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**Christ**  
**the POWER of**  
**GOD and the**  
**WISDOM of**  
**God**

*1 Corinthians 1:24*

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

January 28 & 29, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***FOURTH 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, Helen Lamke

**RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Arnold Sass's birthday on January 30<sup>th</sup>, with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Arnold Sass's birthday on January 30<sup>th</sup>, by Lori and Jim Fry.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Felicity Rae's baptism by her parents. Alex and Leigh Moss, grandmother, Joan Martin and Uncles, Jay and Kyle Martin.



**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.

## **TIARAS & TIES \* Daddy Daughter Dance**

Saturday, February 11, in the St. Peter's School Gym. Proceeds to benefit the Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter and St. Peter's School. Dancing begins at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The cost to attend for a Princess and her Prince is \$25.00 with each additional Princess just \$5.00. Tickets are available at the St. Peters' office.

**DONATIONS FOR THOSE IN NEED** Our February '150' Challenge is to collect 150 items for Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter for women and children right here in Reedsburg! Please place your donations in the tote in the entrance of church or at the school office. Donations will also be received at the Tiara & Ties Dance on February 11th. Requested donations are: Gift cards for gas -\$25 & \$50, Laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, toilet paper, Paper towels, Ziplock bags - every size and 13 gallon garbage bags.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN** Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**June** – Marriages

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

**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

**DO WE KNOW WHERE YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT IS??**

If your child is off to college, or perhaps attending college and living at home, please provide us with their address information. Our LWML would like to send them a Valentine greeting.

**VOLUNTEER THANK YOU LUNCH \* February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ladies Aid would like to show their gratitude to the women of our congregation who so willingly help us serve funeral lunches. Invitations have been sent to join the Ladies for a salad buffet luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, our regular meeting day. (Ladies Aid members are asked to bring salads and desserts.)

**COME JOIN US!**

|           |          |                               |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 1:30 PM  | Bible Study @ Concordia Hall  |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Annual Cemetery Meeting       |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Bible Study @ Ted Gerike home |
| Wednesday | Noon     | Ladies Aid                    |
|           | 4:30 PM  | Public School Confirmation    |
|           | 5:30 PM  | Bells                         |
|           | 6:30 PM  | Sr Youth                      |
|           | 6:45 PM  | Choir                         |
| Saturday  | 5:00 PM  | DIVINE SERVICE                |
| Sunday    | 8:00 AM  | DIVINE SERVICE                |
|           | 9:00 AM  | Family Education Hour         |
|           | 10:30 AM | DIVINE SERVICE                |
|           | 7:00 PM  | Adult Instruction Class       |

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**BAPTISM** Felicity Rae, daughter of Alex and Leigh Moss, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Felicity's sponsors are Jeff and Jennifer Novakoski.

**CHILI COOK-OFF WINNER!!** Congratulations, Dave Dietz for serving up the favorite chili during the Elders' Chili/Soup Cook Off on January 8th. Over 70 people enjoyed a variety of chili recipes. Thank you, everyone!

**YOUTH NEWS...**

**SR YOUTH** - February 1, 6:30-8:30pm.

Devotion: Unity in the Body of Christ/Instructions for Christian Living

**JR YOUTH** - February 8, 6:00-8:00pm.

Devotion: Let's Talk About Friendships

**JR YOUTH AMERICAN GLADIATORS!!** -- **Friday, February 17th**

The Jr Youth at Sacred Heart have invited our Jr Youth to their American Gladiators event on February 17th. If you have seen the American Gladiators show, we will be competing in a lot of the same events. Please let me know if you are interested. If we have enough interest, we will join them at this awesome event! If you have any questions about Youth, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com).

## WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Hello! My name is Cindy Ruland and I am excited to be the new Sunday School Superintendent at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. I look forward to the opportunity to teach children as I am learning as well! With each lesson, I research the Bible about the story I am to give each week! I feel this is essential to have a close relationship with God and the children! Anyone interested in bringing their child to Sunday School who is not yet enrolled please feel free to join us! Sunday School is every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 in classrooms at the St. Peter's Lutheran School. If there are questions, please feel free to email me at: [cruland1963@charter.net](mailto:cruland1963@charter.net) or call 608-393-0565.

Cindy Ruland, Sunday School Superintendent

**SCHOOL NEWS** Although we are all too familiar with winter in Wisconsin, January has come to be a very unusual month of school with delays, early outs and days off. We have much to focus on in the coming weeks, plays, musicals, Lutheran Schools Week, and many other activities on the calendar as we head into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and believe that Spring will be here before we know it

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

We are now accepting applications for our Pre-kindergarten classes for the 2017-2018 school year. Space is limited so enroll early!! Applications may be picked up at the office, found online at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com) or you may request that an application be mailed to you by calling 524-4066, ext. 1.

## **OPEN HOUSE HOSTED BY PRE-KINDERGARTEN!!**

Our Pre-Kindergarten would like to invite you to an Open House on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Come and visit the classroom, meet the teacher, and see what the excitement is all about and what our Pre-kindergarten program has to offer!!

## **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN \* FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

Packing will begin at 8:30 am and finish up at noon with a tasty potluck. Please make note that February 10<sup>th</sup> is indeed a FRIDAY and not the normal Tuesday packing day.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. All are welcome to attend.

*CELEBRATING 150 YEARS*

*1867 – 2017*

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

## **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!!!

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

In 1871, in the minutes of March 5, a resolution was passed that every voting member was 'in duty bound' to pledge \$4.00 as payment toward the debt and was to pay this amount quarterly, \$1.00 at a time. This was to continue every quarter until all debts were paid.

## **February** - Remembering our Forefathers

- ✠ February 11/12 - Rev. Don Hasse
- ✠ 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