

Organist: Michelle Crolius
Marie Pierce
Radio Monitor: John McDonough
Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

ORDER OF SERVICE
Projected

Acolytes

8:00 a.m. Melissa Dietz
10:30 a.m. Bracen Brandt

Greeters

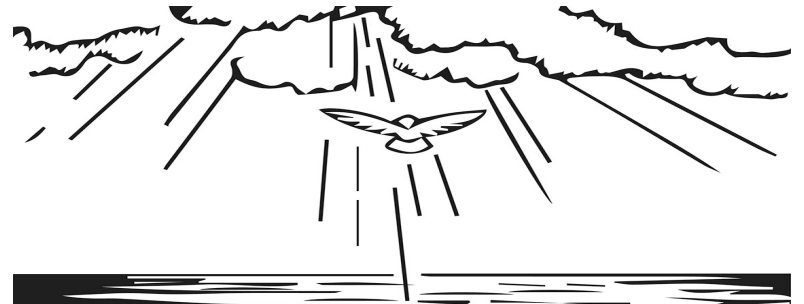
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
Lois Radtke
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 pm	85
Sunday	8:00 am	69
Sunday	10:30 am	134
Average Attendance		288

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	20,268.32
Synod Support	\$	1,516.83
Hardship	\$	200.00
Misc	\$	158.00
Total	\$	22,143.15



“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM
**I AM WELL
PLEASED.”**

MATTHEW 3:17, ESV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

January 7 & 8, 2017

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Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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 Sauk Prairie – Kurt Vogel, Helen Lamke; Reedsburg – Penny Schrank

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

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 and in memory of Gordon Craker by his wife, Ruth and family.

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

"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.

150 Years of Blessings – Built on the Rock of Christ

January – The Celebration begins!

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

February - Remembering our Forefathers

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

March – Our Christian Day School

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

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
- ✠

COME JOIN US!

Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
	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	7:30 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:00 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE

2017 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, OR **2017 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS** radio (\$110.00) video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

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 Last week we held our upper grade spelling bee and the overall winner was Cassidy Klitzke from the 7th grade. This coming week we will hold our all school competition in speed rope jumping. Grade winners will have the opportunity to travel to Bloomer, WI, on January 28th for the National Championships. It is something to see when students are able to make 50 or so jumps in 10 seconds!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

1867 – 2017

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Did You Know?

In 1867, a meeting was called on November 10, for the purpose of organizing a congregation. Fifty-three men signed the resolution. The official name was **Deutsche Evangelisch – Lutherisch St. Petrus Gemeinde** in Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin.

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!!!

CELEBRATING BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS!

We will be celebrating baptism birthdays during services the last weekend of each month. On January 8th, between services, bring your Baptism certificate to be displayed.

150 PAIR OF STOCKINGS CHALLENGE!!!!

LWML invites you to join them for the **Annual Footsie Sunday Mission Drive, January 14&15**. Warm footwear would be an awesome gift for anyone that has cold little toes. 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.

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

† **Matthew 3:15** But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His baptism, so that in our baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. **Witness:** After the wise men came and worshiped the Christ-child, can you imagine what they told their friends and their families about this new-born King after they returned home? What can we tell our friends and neighbors about Jesus?

TODAY'S SPEAKER

The man in our pulpit today, Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Meyer, a graduate of our school and congregation, served for twelve years as President of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, South Wisconsin District, followed with service on the Development Team for LCMS World Mission, and with service as *Director of Outreach*, for LCMS World Mission—National Team. He lives with his wife and ministry partner Lou Ann in New Berlin, Wisconsin.

As a part of his ongoing volunteer ministry, Dr. Meyer serves locally in Milwaukee on the Board of Directors for the Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative [LUMIN], and internationally as a member of the Caspari Advancement TF and as a Caspari Center Ambassador. The mission for the Caspari Center for Biblical and Jewish Studies is to support the growth of Jewish believers in Jesus, in Israel and worldwide, through strategic education and research. In addition, Pastor Meyer functions, as he does today, as a guest preacher in various places.

He prays that his ministry with us might be used of God to strengthen our Spirit given faith and move us to greater service for the King of kings and Savior of the world.