



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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## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 - Joe Kast

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

**HOSPITAL VISITS** If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cellphone at 393-0374. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Krista Hillman and Andrew Gunther on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Char and Craig Hillman on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Video Taping:** Ellen McDonough

### Acolytes:

5:00 p.m.      Melissa Dietz  
                    Ella Halvensleben  
8:00 a.m.      Tristin Koch  
                    Seth Koch  
10:30 a.m.     David Finkel  
                    Tyler Murray

### Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m.      62  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.      80  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.     62  
**Average Attendance    342**

### Greeters:

8:00 a.m.      Phyllis Schenck  
                    Ev Klitzke  
10:30 a.m.     Eldarene Bowlin  
                    Betty Andreasen

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home                      \$    4,599.33  
Synod Support          \$     372.92  
Tuck Point               \$    1,505.00  
School  
Sponsorship            \$    1,000.00  
Misc                       \$     60.00  
Total                      \$    7,537.25

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Bell

**Opening Hymn                      814**

Invocation                              p.203

Confession & Absolution              p.203

Introit

                    Kyrie                                      p.204

                    Gloria in Excelsis                      p.204

Salutation & Collect                      p.205

Old Testament                          Jeremiah 28:5-9

Epistle                                      Romans 7:1-13

Alleluia and Verse                      p.205

The Gospel                                Matthew 10:34-42

Apostles' Creed                              p.207

Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day                      685**

Sermon "In Dependence Day"

                    Text: Matthew 10:34-42

Offering

Offertory

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer                              p.209

**Hymn                                      655**

Closing Collect

Benediction                                      p.212

**Closing Hymn                      965**

Announcements

**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)*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ✚ In 1917, every Sunday in September a collection was taken for our soldiers in Camp Douglas.
- ✚ In 1918, the Ladies' Aid founded a unit of the Red Cross to help the national organization. It had its own officers in the unit.
- ✚ In 1918, all members were encouraged to buy Liberty Bonds and were asked to notify the congregation treasurer as soon as they had done so.

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS**

**July** – Honoring our Military

- ✚ July 8/9 - Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker
- ✚ July 16 - V.E.T.S. Presentation
- ✚ July 30 - Donuts with the Military

**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 18/19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✚ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✚ Jennie Williamson - AriSon Records Live Concert

**December** – The Celebration Continues

- ✚ Live Window Display
- ✚ December 9/10 - Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday		Independence Day!! Office is Closed
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

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**FUNERAL** Helen Marie Hirst Sazama died on Saturday, June 24, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Helen Marie Hirst Sazama in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FUNERAL** Erma Luetkens, died on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, June 24, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Erma Luetkens in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**HONORING OUR MILITARY**

**FAMILIES** and **FRIENDS** of any present or past military personnel are encouraged to bring pictures, articles, souvenirs, etc, for the military display that has been set up in Concordia Hall. This includes both past and present loved ones that have served in the military. If you would like, you could even leave your 'treasures' in the church office and they will be taken to Concordia Hall for you.

The *Military Mail Box* is ready and waiting for your message . You'll find the box in the church entryway. Send as many messages as you would like. There is a veteran or active duty military person waiting to hear from you.

Barb Knopf, from the Veterans Equine Trail Services will be our guest speaker between services on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss this special presentation.

***GOD BLESS AMERICA AND ALL WHO DEFEND HER***



St. Peter's Church hosted an exciting Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School this past week. It was a great time for kids to grow in faith as they explored God's Word. Attendance this week was an incredible 65 children each day!

We are thankful that Mighty Fortress VBS provided us the opportunity to introduce children and their families to Christ and our church. Our hope is to help our own children grow in their faith in Jesus while reaching out to children in our neighborhood. This makes VBS a key outreach ministry in our congregation and our local community.

We would like to thank all those who graciously volunteered their time and talents this week to help make this important mission a success. Thank you to **Sarah Lancaster, Will Maurer, Sharon Schafer, Jen Anderson, and Katie Corbin** for leading the wonderful stations for our children to participate in. Also, thank you to the youth volunteers who led the children in their activities for the week and assisted with a variety of other areas: **Joshua Corbin, Myah Ferguson, Madeline Corbin, Chloe Schultz, Angela Gasser, Jacob Defoe, Noah Miller, Nathan Stando, Sarah Wilson, Gianna Schmidt, Anna Glick and Andrew Lynch**. Thank you to Checkered Flag for donating our volunteer t-shirts. Lastly, thank you to the many people who were not mentioned that were able to donate supplies and provide assistance in preparation for our week of activities.

The mission offering for the week was collected for and given to Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter. A total of \$186.33 was given to this great program offered to our families right here in Reedsburg.

May God bless our partnership in the Gospel, as we lead children to Jesus. And we look forward to next year's Vacation Bible School theme of Splash Canyon 2018 which will be held the last week of June.

In Jesus, our Savior!  
Erika Molitor, St. Peters VBS Director

**TUCK POINT PROJECT HAS BEGUN** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping support this wonderful project and contribute to the upkeep and repair of God's house. The current fund balance is \$131,713.00

**JOIN US FOR A MADISON MALLARDS BASEBALL GAME** on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Duck Pond. It is a 4:05 p.m. game in which the Mallards play the Kenosha Kingfish. A Pepsi Tailgate ticket is \$20 (promo code SPR TG) or a you can purchase a ticket and a hat for \$10 (promo code SPR HAT). To purchase tickets visit [MallardsBaseball.com](http://MallardsBaseball.com), click Buy Tickets and enter the ticket package promo code in the Promotions Box, then follow the steps to purchase tickets. This is a great outing for the family and people of all ages. Come and join us for the fun as the Board of Congregational Services is sponsoring this event. For more information, contact Pastor Crolius at 608-524-4512 ext. 2. Hope to see you there!

**BIBLE STUDIES** The following Bible Studies are meeting. Choose one or all that you will enjoy and fit your schedule. A list of the available Bible Studies and sign on sheets are available in the narthex.

- ✠ **"The Journey of Paul"** led by David Dietz (963-4532). This group will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, beginning May 10<sup>th</sup> at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street.
- ✠ **"Christian Family Related"** led by Shane Anderson. This will be a family Bible study, children are welcome. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Meeting time is 5:30-6:30 pm at the Anderson home, 1152 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Reedsburg.
- ✠ **"Equipped: A Bible Study for Men"** led by Kevin Hahn (906-290-4334). Men, we have a job to do. Let's hear what God has to say about who we are, what we need to do, and how our Lord gives us what we need to do it. We will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at the Hahn home, 644 N Park Street, Reedsurg.
- ✠ **"A Work in Progress"** led by Carl Baumgart. A lawful "what we should do and how we should act," coupled with a focus on Jesus' love and forgiveness for our human shortcomings. We will be meet Baumgart residence, 2030 Sunset Drive, Reedsburg. Call Carl or Candy for dates and times of the next meeting, 963-4099.
- ✠ **"Parables of Our Lord"** led by Pastor Crolius and Pastor Anderson on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall.
- ✠ **Tuesday Evening Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ted Gerike.