

He that  
**believes**  
and is  
**baptized**  
shall be  
**saved.**

*Mark 16:16*

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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## TENTH 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.*

**WORSHIPPERS, WE WELCOME YOU!** Guest and all members are asked to sign an attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. Guests especially are asked to read through the statement on the front inside cover of the hymnal when Holy Communion is offered. If you have any concerns with a gluten free diet, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

**HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** may be found in the usher's cabinet in the back of the church. We are also equipped with a T-Coil neck loop which may connect with your hearing aid. Please ask an usher or an elder for their assistance.

**PLEASE** out of respect for our Lord, and our neighbor, we ask that you not text or use your phone during worship. Please silence and put away your phones during the worship service.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** - No one to report at this time.

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

### Acolytes

5:00 p.m.      Angela Gasser  
                    Josh Craker  
8:00 a.m.      Luke Hahn  
                    Cameron Mueller  
10:30 a.m.     Eric Peterson  
                    Myah Ferguson

### Greeters

8:00 a.m.      Alice Hamburg  
                    Irma Lowery  
10:30 a.m.     Lorna Slaney  
                    Donelda Breight

### Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	86
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	51
	10:30 a.m.	93
<b>Average Attendance</b>		<b>309</b>

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	5,892.37
Synod Support	\$	310.13
Hardship	\$	305.00
Birthday	\$	100.00
Total	\$	6,607.50

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell

**Opening Hymn**                      **590**

Baptism (5:30 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.)      p.268

Invocation                              p.167

Confession & Absolution              p.167

Introit

Kyrie    p.168ff

This is the Feast                              p.171-172

Salutation & Collect                      p.172

Old Testament                      Genesis 18:20-33

Epistle                                      Colossians 2:6-15

Alleluia and Verse                              p.173

Gospel    Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day**                      **596 vs. 1-3**

Sermon: "Baptism Saves"  
Text: John 3:5-6

Apostle' Creed                              p.175

Prayer of the Church                      p.174

Offering

Offertory "What Shall I Render"      p.176

The Lord's Prayer                              p.179

Words of Institution                      p.179

Pax Domini and Agnus Dei              p.180

**Communion Hymns**                      **619, 568, 632**

Post-Communion Canticle

"Thank the Lord..."                      p.181

Collect    p.183

Benediction                                      p.183

**Closing Hymn**                              **596 vs. 4-6**

Announcements

**THE SCHOOL LIGHTING PROJECT** has been completed. The work was done by URE (Unlimited Renewable Energy) out of Prairie Du Sac. Every light bulb in the building has been switched to LED from incandescent, florescent, and mercury vapor. It is great to see all the nice new bright light throughout the building. It will also be exciting to see the electricity costs go down in the coming months.

**HARDSHIP FUND** St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship". Thank you so much for helping those in need.

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AGENDA FOR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING  
July 28, 2016 - 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
7. Recommendations through Church Council

**Board of Elders**

- Request a second reading of the proposed amendment to the Church Constitution, Article V, Section C, d. Any other office exercising authority over men to be changed to read as follows:  
*Any other office exercising Pastoral Authority over men.*

**Board of Trustees**

- Motion to install a new vent fan in the upstairs bathroom of the parsonage and insulation in the attic. Funds to come from the Property Improvement Fund in the amount of \$1,100.
- Motion to pay \$900 to Carpets Elite Cleaning for the church basement and stairs carpet cleaning. Funds to come from the General Fund.

10. Old Business
  11. New Business
- Adjournment with prayer.

**OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

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**TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST AND BULLETIN** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Sarah Sass's birthday on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God by Ken and Sandy Wrezenski in celebration and thankfulness on their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 15.

**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God by Ron and Susan Halvensleben in celebration of their 47 wedding anniversary on July 26<sup>th</sup>, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

**BAPTISM** Ryley Elijah, son of Gary and Kristine (Kleeber) Daniels, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 5:00 p.m. service. Ryley's sponsors are Kassidy Kleeber and Christian Pickhardt.

**BAPTISM** Kinsey Lyn, daughter of Matthew and Holly (Biesek) Meyer, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Kinsey's sponsors are Linday Meyer and Daniel Meyer.

**FUNERAL** Carolyn Novak died on Thursday, July 21, 2016 and will be given Christian burial on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 1:00 p.m. May God grant comfort to the family of Carolyn Novak in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**PULPIT SUPPLY** Pastor Benson will be leading services and bible study this weekend while Pastor Crolius is in Canada with LAMP. May the Lord bless Pastor Benson as he proclaims God's Word to us.

**JANITORIAL POSITION** The Board of Trustees is looking to fill the position of church janitor. Please stop by or call the church office for an application. Deadline to apply is August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** The Board of Christian Education is looking to fill the position of Athletic Director. Please stop by or contact the school office if you are interested. 524-4066, ext. 1.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS** pursuing a career in the teaching ministry. These funds are available through the St. Peter's Foundation. Applications may be picked up in the church office and must be returned by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**MADISON MALLARDS BASEBALL GAME** Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> is Faith Night at the Duck Pond. It is a 4:05 p.m. game in which the Mallards play the Green Bay Bullfrogs. Pepsi Tailgate tickets are \$20 a piece or you can purchase a ticket and a hat for \$10. To order tickets visit MallardsBaseball.com. Click buy tickets in the upper right corner. In the promotions box, enter SPRtailgate or SPRhat. **Tickets must be purchased by July 25<sup>th</sup>.** Come and join us for the fun as the Board of Congregational Services is sponsoring this event. This is a great outing for the family and people of all ages. For more information, contact the office at 608-524-4512 ext. 1. Hope to see you there!

**ST. PETER'S LAMP MISSION TEAM** left on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> for Garden Hill, Manitoba, Canada and will be returning July 29<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they share the love of Jesus during this week of Vacation Bible School. Thank you from the LAMP Team for your support and prayers. Shane Anderson, Pastor Crolius, Anna Meyer, Connie Meyer, Matthew Dietz, Jody Cattle, Mark and Marti Meyer.

**PASTORAL CARE** If you are in need of pastoral care while Pastor Crolius is traveling with the LAMP Team, please contact Pastor Benson at 524-4115 or Pastor Tim Anderson at 495-0871.

**FAMILY WEEKEND AT CAMP LUWISOMO – August 12-14<sup>th</sup>**  
Bring your family for a great weekend of fun, food, worship and entertainment. For a complete schedule of events go to [www.luwisomo.org](http://www.luwisomo.org) or call 920-622-3350.

† **Luke 16:8** “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN FUNDRAISER** On Friday, August 5, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westfield will be hosting their 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Fish Boil fundraiser for the Wisconsin Division of Orphan Grain Train. Serving is from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. The menu includes fish, potatoes, onions, coleslaw, beans, bread, beverage and dessert. Adults are \$9.50 and children 6-12 are \$3.50. Tickets are available at the door.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Kevin Meyer, who has been called to be Principal at our school, remains in the deliberation and prayer process as he looks for direction from the Holy Spirit concerning the call. Last week he indicated that he would probably need a couple of weeks as he considers the call and the ramifications involving his whole family. Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED** Would you like to help in supplying our students with school supplies? Below is a list of the most used items. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or in the entrance of the church.

#2 Pencils	Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)
12" (non-bendable) Ruler w/ metric	Loose-leaf Paper (wide rule)
Pink Wedge Erasers	Pocket Folders
Pens: Black / Blue / Red	Crayons (24 count or more)
3-Ring Binder	Scissors
4oz. Elmer's Glue (no gel glue)	Crayola Markers (regular basic)
Glue Sticks	Crayola Markers (thin basic)
8 Crayola Crayons (thin)	Colored Pencils
Red Correction Pencils	Highlighters
School box with snap lid	Large Box of Tissue
Compass	Sandwich size Ziploc Bags
Protractor (Transparent)	Gallon size Ziploc Bags

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!***