



[Nothing] will be able to
separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:39



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

July 29 & 30, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.*

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

PEACE LILIES ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of those military men and women that have given their lives to keep our country free.

FLOWERS BY THE LECTERN are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Emily Elizabeth Gerike's birthday on July 29th, by the St. Peter's Youth.

LADIES AID will be meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch. Prizes are furnished.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Addison Procter
Gunnar Glick

8:00 a.m. Josh Thomas
Hayden Thomas

10:30 a.m. Eric Peterson
Marisa Pertzborn

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 73

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 69

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 66

Average Attendance 330

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Betty Andreasen
Mary Schuette

10:30 a.m. Lisa Pertzborn

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	8,609.90
Synod Support	\$	698.10
Tuck Point	\$	1,010.00
Bible Sticks	\$	900.00
Hardship	\$	225.00
LAMP	\$	125.00
Total	\$	11,568.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Fund Balance
\$132,291.82

134 Bible Sticks

PROJECTED

NEW PLAYGROAOUND – HELP IS NEEDED

Thank you for all of your support to build our new playground this summer! Many people have been hard at work preparing the site. We are excited that it will be installed on Monday, August 7th! We have chosen to community build, saving us \$ on the project. In order to do this we need 10 ADULT volunteers on Monday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you are available to help at any point throughout the day please contact Krista Gunther to sign up and for more information at [608-495-0130](tel:608-495-0130).

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	11:30 AM	Ladies Aid @ Pizza Ranch
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg – Joe Kast

VACATION Pastor Crolius and his family will be leaving August 3rd to attend a family wedding in Ohio. He will be back in the office on August 10th. If you are in need of pastoral care during his absence, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor Anderson at 495-0871.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC AT THE CRYSTAL GRAND in WI Dells. Big Daddy Weave on July 30th, Steven Curtis Chapman on October 13th, and Matthew West on November 18th! We have two pairs of tickets to give away for the Steven Curtis Chapman performance!! If interested, please place your name and number in our drawing box for a chance to win! We will draw the winners on Monday, July 31st! For more information go to www.crystalgrand.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY is in the final planning stages. We welcome any pictures you may have of the church that may be chosen to be a part of the 150 year directory. If you have pictures for the committee to look at, please email them to Pastor Crolius at paulcrolius@gmail.com in JPEG format. If you are not able to email them, please bring them to the church office.

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB!! We would like to extend our ministry to those who may be tuning in to view our weekly sermons online. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents to make this happen, please contact the church office at 524-4512.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY at the Ted Gerike home will NOT be held on August 1st & 8th. We will resume on August 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 150TH ANNIVERSARY MISSION EVENTS

- **The L.A.M.P. Team** will make a presentation between services on August 6th. Come and hear about their awesome mission trip.
- **Orphan Grain Train Ministry** will be packing and making a presentation on August 12 and 13 in the school gym. You will have the opportunity to see what our mission is all about. Visit the gym after services all weekend and learn more about this great humanitarian ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sunday, September 10th!! With Sunday School soon to begin, we will be in need of teachers! We pray that you would find it in your heart to volunteer fulltime, quarterly, every other month or even every other Sunday. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Ruland at 608-393-0565 or at cruland1963@charter.net. Thank you.

HONORING OUR MILITARY

† The *Peace Lilies* on the altar and the *floral bouquet* placed at the foot of the processional cross is in honor of those military men and women that have given their lives to keep our country free.

† Hat's off to all past and present military personnel for their unselfish service to this country. The United States is truly blessed to have men and women that have given so freely of their time and talents thereby defending the many freedoms that so many of its citizens take for granted. You are an awesome blessing from a loving Father and your church family salutes you. Please honor us with your presence and come to Concordia Hall for coffee and donuts, treats that have been donated in your honor by Viking Village.

The 150th Challenge this month... 150 Military BibleSticks. Join us as we bring the love of Jesus to our military men and women, and their families, through this wonderful mission project. You'll find a box to place your offerings for this project in the church entryway.

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". John 15:13

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS * 1867 - 2017 *

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. ²The 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?

On May 8th, 1945, the war ended in the European area and that same evening members of our congregation and visitors filled our church to capacity; chairs had to be placed for many, to thank and praise God for His goodness. On the following Sunday, May 13, 1944, the Synod-wide Peace-Thank Offering was gathered in St. Peter's with a house to house canvass and amounted to \$6,824.00.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

July – Honoring our Military

- † July 29/30 - Donuts with the Military

August – Missions Here & Abroad

- † August 6 - L.A.M.P Team Presentation
- † 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
- † 500th 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