

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIFTH 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.*

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg - John Bernien

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 cell 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.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Donovan Craker by his wife, Shirley.

Organist: Char Hillman

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Theresa Braun

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Gunnar Glick
 Haylee Breidenbach
8:00 a.m. Keith Curtin
 Callie Johnson
10:30 a.m. Quinn Schuppner
 Danny Ely

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 61
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 76
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 64
Average Attendance 337

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
 Lynette Hillman
10:30 a.m. Jean Gudenschwager

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	7,242.75
Synod Support	\$	587.25
Tuck Point	\$	1,900.00
Hardship	\$	575.00
Misc.	\$	126.17
Total	\$	10,431.17

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

ORDER OF SERVICE

~ Projected ~

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

We will be packing on Tuesday, July 11th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

LUTHERAN HOUR You can enjoy the Lutheran Hour Ministry every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on 1400 AM and again at 11:30 a.m. on 99.7 FM, WRPQ

THE TUCKPOINT 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED

Would you like to help in supplying our students with school supplies? A list of needed supplies can be found on the table in the narthex. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or in the container at the entrance of the church. Thank you!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS • 1867 - 2017

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

"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. Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✚ In 1918, on October 28th, Charles Halvensleben was killed in action in France. Other casualties of World War I from St. Peter's were Albert Schewe, Tony Hillman, and George Niebuhr.
- ✚ In 1943, the March issue of the messenger listed the names of 72 of our young people serving in the Armed Forces.

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
- ✚ 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

COME JOIN US!

Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train Packing
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Senior Life Center
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's Home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Thursday	7:30 PM	All Boards Meeting
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary on July 7th and their granddaughter Annabelle's baptism on July 9th by Russ & Sharon Reimer.

BAPTISM Annabelle Elizabeth, daughter of Eric & Liz Reimer, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Annabelle's sponsors are Amanda Wilkes, Stephanie Kollasch and Sara Ingalls.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER for this weekend is Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker. Pastor Hipenbecker served as Associate Pastor at St. Peter's from 1973-1978. He also served as Senior Pastor from 1978-1991. We are thankful that he and his wife Beverly could be with us this weekend.

JOIN US FOR A MADISON MALLARDS BASEBALL GAME on Sunday, July 16th 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. 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 524-4512 ext. 2. Hope to see you there!

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.

The **Peace Lilies** that have been placed on the altar are given in honor of the many past and present men and women in our countries military that have given so freely of their time and talent to defend the many freedoms that so many of us take for granted. They are a special blessing from a loving Father and we **THANK THEM !!**

We are looking forward to seeing you next Sunday, July 16, in Concordia Hall, between services when Barb Knopf from the **Veterans Equine Trail Services ... V.E.T.S.** will be our guest speaker. You'll be amazed with what she will share with you.

The 150th Challenge this month 150 BibleSticks for the military. More information coming soon. An order form with the Military BibleStick description can be found inside this bulletin and extra copies are available in the narthex. Together we can do it!!



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 up sheets are 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 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, beginning May 10th 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 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. Meeting time is 5:30-6:30 pm at the Anderson home, 1152 15th 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 2nd & 4th 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.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC ARTISTS TO PERFORM LOCALLY!!

The Crystal Grand Music Theatre in Wisconsin Dells has an awesome lineup of Christian artists coming to perform!! 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 on these events or artists, please check out the Crystal Grand website at www.crystalgrand.com.