



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

June 11 & 18, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## SECOND 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 – Ruth Reimer, Madison – Helen Sazama

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Luke Pertzborn's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 20<sup>th</sup>, by Dad and Mom, Marissa and Kaleb.

**FLOWERS BY THE LECTERN** are given to the Glory of God by Dennis and Betty Andreasen in honor of Betty's birthday on June 20, their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 23, Dennis's retirement on June 30, and in thankfulness for their many blessings.

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

### **Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m.      Addison Procter  
                   Hunter Stanford  
 8:00 a.m.      Quinn Schuppner  
                   Sam Raupp  
 10:30 a.m.     Eric Peterson

### **Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.      71  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m.      69  
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.     106  
**Average Attendance    353**

### **Greeters:**

8:00 a.m.      Joanne Brandt  
                   Lois Radtke  
 10:30 a.m.     Eldarene Bowlin  
                   Cheryl Arkin

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home                     \$    8,262.58  
 Synod Support        \$    762.57  
 Tuck Point            \$ 12,995.00  
 LAMP                    \$    1,000.00  
 Misc.                    \$     60.00  
 Total                    \$ 23,080.15

***"Built on the Rock of Christ"***

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**8:00 a.m.**

Pre-Service Music  
 Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn                     504**  
 Invocation                        p.184  
 Confession & Absolution        p.184  
 Introit  
 Gloria Patri                        p.186  
 Kyrie                                p.186  
 Hymn of Praise  
                   Gloria in Excelsis            p.187  
 Salutation & Collect            p.189  
 Old Testament                  Exodus 19:2-8  
 Second Reading                 Romans 5:6-15  
 Alleluia & Verse                 p.190  
 The Gospel                         Matthew 9:35-10:8  
  
 Apostles' Creed                   p.192  
 Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day                   827**  
 Sermon: "Grow and Go"  
                   Text: Matthew 9:35-10:8  
 Offering  
 Offertory                            p.192  
 Prayers  
 The Lord's Prayer                p.196  
**Hymn                                 818**  
 Closing Collect  
 Benediction                        p.202  
**Closing Hymn                     923**  
 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 1939, the first Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the Men's Club was held on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ✠ In 1946, the Men's Club was reorganized in October.
- ✠ In 1964, the Men's Club affiliated with the Luthran Laymen's League.

## 150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

### June – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11 - Rev. William Meilner

### July – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8/ 9 - Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker
- ✠ July 16 V.E.T.S. Presentation

### 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<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher

## COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike Home
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	OUTDOOR SERVICE
	11:30 AM	Church Picnic @ City Park
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for all our blessings as we celebrate our 36th wedding anniversary on June 20th by Bob & Kathy Corey.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 26 – 30th

9:00 – 11:30 am

Join us for a week of fun with this year's theme "Mighty Fortress" VBS is for all children Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring you neighbors, family and friends.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, at the school and online at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com). Registering is not required but it is helpful when for preparing for a week of fun. ALSO, if you would like to help, please choose an item from the VBS board in the entrance of church and return it to church or the church/school office by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** We wish to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who have given gifts and extended well wishes to us for our "retirement". The Lord has blessed us and allowed us to serve these past 3 years and we pray that the St. Peter's Church and School ministry will continue to grow and prosper for many years to come.

Sincerely,  
Dennis and Betty Andreasen

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

pursuing a full-time career in church work . 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>.

## **SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC IN CITY PARK**

St. Peter's Mission and Outreach Board will host the Annual Church Picnic in City Park on Sunday, June 25th. There will be an outdoor service held in the park at 10:30AM and lunch will be served following the service. There will be no communion at this service. The Mission and Outreach Board will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, paper products, and condiments. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass to help complete our meal. There will also be bean bag toss, water balloons, and other yard games to play! Come join the fun!!

**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.

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE!!** Please join us in celebrating marriages for our June focus during the 150 Anniversary Celebration! Bring a wedding photo (a copy is preferred) and pin it on the display board in the entrance of church. If you wish, you may also drop it off at the church office. Let's see if we can get 150 photos!!

**TUCK POINT PROJECT TO BEGIN** The Voters' Assembly recently approved the tuck point project on the church. 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 \$127,263.00

**VACATION** Pastor Crolius will be out of the office June 17 – June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Anderson at 495-0871 or Pastor Benson at 524-4115.

**GUEST PASTOR** for the weekend of June 17/18 is Pastor James Laatsch. May God bless the message he brings to us.

**GOLDEN AGERS** will not be meeting during the months of June, July and August. God's blessings to all of you and a blessed summer. See you in September.

**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 meeting on June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Baumgart residence, 2030 Sunset Drive, Reedsburg.

**Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Study** in Concordia Hall is led by Pastor Crolius and Pastor Anderson. "Power for Daily Living" is the current Bible Study.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ted Gerike.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES** If you were unable to get your picture taken for the directory, Pastor Crolius would be glad to take your picture after services on June 24/25<sup>th</sup>.

† **Luke 16:19** "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." There is another rich man in this story – Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man ... well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.