



2nd
Sunday
in
Lent

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 11 & 12, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Madison – Jean Goodell

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

PLEASE NOTE Currently we are experiencing technical difficulties. Broadcasts are airing one week behind.

FUNERAL Delphine M. Peterson, died on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, March 11, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Delphine Peterson in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOLDEN AGERS will be meeting on Monday, March 20th, at 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch. We look forward to you joining us!!

LWML QUARTERLY renewals are now due. Deadline to renew is March 15th, for \$5.00. Please contact Marcella Harms at 524-3290.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Lenten Services
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Sr Youth
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class
	7:00 PM	L.I.F.T Bible Study

LENTEN SUPPER Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Serving this week is the St. Peter's 6&7 grade students. The menu for the evening will be turkey sandwiches, hot dishes, salad and dessert. Please join us and let us tell you all about our upcoming trip to the Creation Museum in 2018.

LWML We would be honored to have you join us for our March 13th, meeting. Bev Hoege will share with us the highlights of her recent mission trip to Tanzania. See you in Concordia hall at 6:00 p.m.!

SCHOOL NEWS Our annual celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week is done for another year. We always look forward to this week because we know and believe in the value of our Lutheran School and want to share this. It is extra work on everyone's part but the result is well worth the effort. Thanks to all who participated in and supported any of the events from starting the week in church to the pancake breakfast to the book fair. Thank You.

THE BOOK FAIR IS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS! The Spring Book Fair sales exceeded our goal and we were able to purchase a total of 113 new books for our school library and classroom libraries. Thank you to everyone who shopped at our fair and an extra big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make this fair a success!!

YOUTH NEWS...

SR YOUTH - March 15th, 6-8 p.m. (During Lent, Sr Youth will have open gym/games from 6-7 p.m. and then we will attend the 7 p.m. service together.)

JR YOUTH - March 22nd in the gym after we serve the Lenten Supper. We will have our devotion and play games until 8 p.m.
Devotion: God's Plan

NO YOUTH -March 29th

SR AND JR YOUTH EVENT on March 18th

Horse drawn bobsled ride at Phil Schroeder's farm from 3 to 6pm!! We will enjoy a bobsled ride and enjoy a campfire where we will roast hot dogs and s'mores. NO SNOW? We will enjoy a wooden wheel wagon ride instead!! A big thank you to Mr. Schroeder for a youth fun filled time!! Please contact me to put your name on the list

YOUTH LENTEN SUPPER on March 22nd

Youth will be hosting the Lenten Supper down in Concordia Hall from 5 to 6:30 p.m. All youth families are asked to contribute/participate in this church activity. We will be serving a taco bar. We are still in need of tortilla chips, tomatoes, onions, taco sauce, desserts, cups, plates, coffee, and punch. Shifts are available for youth and parents to help serve from 3:30-5:30pm and from 5:30-6:30pm. Please let me know what items you will bring and the shift that you will work.

JR YOUTH EVENT, May 5th-7th

This community youth event will be held at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo. Activities include a low and high ropes course, paintball, games, and a campfire. The cost to attend is \$120. A \$60 deposit is due now to reserve your spot and the remaining \$60 is to be paid by Friday, April 28th. Checks can be made out to St. Peter's and can be handed in to the office or given to me. **For 8th graders being confirmed on this weekend:** It is still possible for you to attend. Contact me for more information!

If you have any questions about Youth or any of these events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Roger Radtke

Video Taping: Theresa Braun

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Hunter Stanford
 Danny Ely
 8:00 a.m. David Finkel
 Bracen Brandt
 10:30 a.m. Gunnar Glick
 Marisa Pertzborn

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 78
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 193
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 163
Average Attendance 374

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
 Lois Radtke
 10:30 a.m. Jean Gudenschwager
 Lorna Slaney

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$10,280.21
 Synod Support \$ 783.17
 Sunday School \$ 12.00
 Tuck Point Fund \$ 60.00
 Misc \$ 20.00
 Total \$11,155.38

 Lent \$ 1,198.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 915
 Invocation p.213
 Confession & Absolution p.213
 Introit
 Kyrie

 Salutation & Collect p.214
 Old Testament Genesis 12:1-9

 Epistle Romans 4:1-8,13-17
 Adult Choir
 8:00 am "I Lift My Heart to Thee"

 10:30 am Children's Choir
 "Lamb of God"

 The Gospel John 3:1-17
 Creedal Hymn 953
 Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 750 vs. 1-5
 Sermon "Blessed"
 Text: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
Hymn of the Day 750 vs. 6-7
 Prayers of the Church
 Offering
Offertory "Create in Me" 956
 Service of the Sacrament p. 216
 Preface p.216
 The Lord's Prayer p.217
 Words of Institution p.217
 Sanctus
 Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymn 570, 606, 849

 Collect & Benediction p.218
Closing Hymn 722
 Announcements

EASTER FOOD BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Board of Mission Outreach will be gathering items for Easter food baskets for Head Start families in Reedsburg beginning March 18th thru April 9th. Needed donations are: 3lb. bags of potatoes, canned vegetables/fruits, cake/brownie mixes, frosting, dinner rolls, and monetary donations to purchase hams. Donation boxes may be found in the narthex starting with the weekend of March 18th. Thank you so much for your support with this mission project.



St. Peter's Third Annual Spring Fling Gala

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Reedsburg Country Club

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, food, beverages, and entertainment! Tickets are \$50.00 per person and include heavy appetizers, wine, beer, and soda. This event is semi-formal. We will be holding a live and silent auction throughout the evening along with the ever-popular Dessert Dash. Proceeds will benefit the St. Peter's Playground Fund.

Tickets are on sale **NOW** at the office or from one of the Gala Committee Members.

If you are interested in donating an item for one of the auctions or if you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, please contact the office at 524-4066, ext. 1, for more information. Thank you!

2017 Gala Committee Members: Paula Brandt, Jenny Roloff, Lara Glick, Lisa Pertzborn, Becky Peterson, Carrie Stando, Kathy Corey, Beth Lynch, and Erika Molitor

TUCK POINT REPAIR Our church is in need of brick and mortar repair (tuck pointing). Estimated cost of these repairs is approximately \$130,000. The Voters' Assembly has voted to begin a "Church Tuck Point Fund" to help in covering these costs. If you would like to make a contribution, please place your gift in the weekly offering plate, marked for this fund. Current balance \$ 300.00.

“CALLING US HOME” is the theme for Lent this year. “Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come” (Hebrews 13:14). In our Midweek services, we will look at the eternal truths that guide our pilgrimage toward eternity. Our theme will focus on the short First Epistle of Peter, only 105 verses, which is rich with guidance and encouragement for living in a dark and secular world and society. We will again this year be involved with a pulpit exchange. Our sister churches from LaValle, Baraboo, and the Wisconsin Dells will be participating. Please join us for these special services at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and also for the Lenten meals from 5- 6:30 p.m. Lenten services will air on WRDB at 7:00 p.m. and on the Reedsburg Access channel at 6:00 p.m.

TO THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PETER’S

It is with much gratitude that I am sending this letter. As I have been ill, I feel I am improving each day through the grace of God. I am so thankful for my church families’ constant thoughts and prayers. I am humbled by your endless support for myself, Gordon and LeeLu. I truly appreciate your endless offers and contributions to help aide my family during this time. We are beyond blessed to such amazing friends and family at St. Peter’s. Thank you for showing God’s love in all you do!
Richelle Nicolaus

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 1877, it was resolved that in addition to teaching the children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic in the German language, the teacher shall also teach these subjects in the English language.

ST. PETER’S APPARREL

A special design has been created and will be available on a number of items, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. Please find the enclosed order form. Deadline to order is March 24th, with delivery scheduled for mid-April. Orders may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or in the collection plate. A display of items offered can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

SETTING GOALS!

The Board of Elders is looking for your help to increase church attendance by 150 worshippers per week. Help be a part of this wonderful goal!!

150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS

April – Celebrating our Youth

- ✠ April 22/ 23rd - Rev. Dan Paavola
- ✠ Spring Gala – April 29

May – Confirmation - Classes-Past/present

- ✠ May 6/7 - Rev. James Hendrikson
- ✠ Ladies Tea

June – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11th - Rev. William Meilner

July – Honoring our Military

- ✠ July 8/ 9 - Rev. Dennis Hipenbecker

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

December – The Celebration Continues

- ✠ December 2/3 - Rev. Bert Thompson
- ✠ Live Window Display