



3rd
Sunday
in
Lent



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 18 & 19, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THIRD 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 No one to report at this time.

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

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

LENTEN SUPPER Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Serving this week is the St. Peter's Sr. & Jr. Youth. The menu for the evening will be a full taco bar!!

ORDER OF SERVICE

8 a.m. Organist: Michelle Crolius

5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m. Praise Band

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Melissa Dietz
 Keith Curtin
 8:00 a.m. Ella Halvensleben
 Hunter Stanford
 10:30 a.m. Haylee Breidenbach
 Quinn Schuppner

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 87
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 84
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 133
Average Attendance 304

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 5,509.20
 Synod Support \$ 438.59
 Sunday School \$ 10.00
 LAMP \$ 112.00
 Misc. \$ 155.00
 Total \$ 6,224.79

Lent \$ 828.25

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 684
 Invocation p.213
 Confession & Absolution p.213
 Introit
 Kyrie 944
 Salutation & Collect p.214
Hymn 761
 Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7
 Gradual
 Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-8
 8:00 a.m. Adult Bells
 "If You but Trust in God to
 Guide You"
 10:30 a.m. Jr Choir
 "The Coloring Song"
 Gospel John 4:5-26
 Creedal Hymn 953
 Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 435
 Sermon "Gift of God"
 Text: John 4:5-26
 Prayer of the Church p.215
 Offering
 Offertory "Create in Me" **956**
 The Lord's Prayer p.217
Hymn 423
 Benediction p.218
Closing Hymn 918
 Announcements

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 1887, it was decided to hire an assistant for the teacher for six months. The first woman teacher in our school was hired from October to April. In 1959, the school year was opened with seven teachers and an enrollment of 234 pupils.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS

April – Celebrating our Youth

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

May – Confirmation - Classes-Past/present

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

June – Marriages

- ✠ June 10/ 11 - 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

COME JOIN US!

Monday	11:30 PM	Golden Agers @ Pizza Ranch
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Lenten Services
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:45 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
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	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

SCHOOL NEWS This coming Friday, March 24, will be the end of the 3rd quarter of this school year. The following week, March 27 - 31, we will be having Spring Break. Our Club Choice Pizza Sale will begin on Thursday, March 23. The proceeds from this sale will be divided equally between helping parents pay their school registration fees and the church tuck pointing fund. Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will begin on April 3 when we return from Spring Break. The 8th grade play, that was schedule for March 24, has been postponed until May 12.

EASTER SUNDAY has been designated as **Miracle Sunday**. It will be an opportunity in which we can respond to God's love in a special way. We will be taking a special offering above and beyond our regular offering to help further the work of the Lord and His Kingdom at St. Peter's. Our Lord's great love for us in Jesus compels us to live each day for Him and support His work to be done. You will find a special envelope marked "Miracle Sunday" to be used for this special offering.

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.

TUCKPOINT REPAIR Our church is in need of brick and mortar repair (tuckpointing). Estimated cost of these repairs is approximately \$130,000. The Voters' Assembly has voted to begin a "Church Tuckpoint 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.

YOUTH NEWS...

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

YOUTH LENTEN SUPPER - March 22 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 with all the fixing's. 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 may be able to bring and any shift that you are available to help.

JR YOUTH EVENT - May 5 - 7

This community youth event will be held at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo. Activities include low and high ropes course, paintball, games, and a campfire. The cost to attend is \$120. A \$60 deposit is due now, and the remaining \$60 is due Friday, April 28th. Checks payable to St. Peter's and may be handed in to the office or given to me. **For 8th graders getting confirmed on this weekend:** If you would still like to attend, please know it is ok to leave on Saturday night or early Sunday morning to prepare for Confirmation Day. Saturday schedule is as follows: Group Games - 7:30pm, Church Groups - 8:30pm, Campfire - 9pm, Free Time - 9:30pm, back to cabins at 11:30pm. Activities such as ropes course and paintball will be done during the day on Saturday.

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

CUSTODIAN NEEDED The Board of Trustees is looking for a substitute custodian (male or female). Hours would vary from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the school. Please contact Mark Meyer at 524-4585 for details.

"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.



St. Peter's Third Annual Spring Fling Gala

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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.