

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Char Hillman  
Michelle Crolius

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Nick VanEtten  
Grace Rogers  
8:00 a.m. Eric Peterson  
Jacob Korklewski  
10:30 a.m. Olivia Klingbeil  
Callie Johnson

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 73  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 111  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 159  
**Average Attendance 366**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg  
Dee Duley  
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
Betty Andreasen

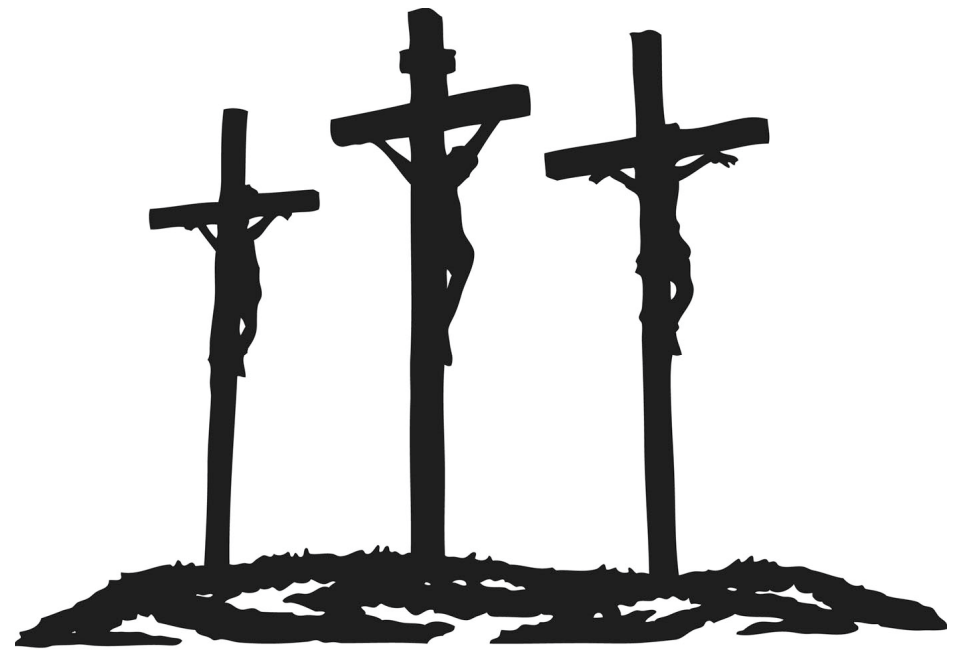
**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home \$ 12,001.21  
Synod Support \$ 973.08  
Tuck Point \$ 380.00  
Hardship \$ 200.00  
Misc. \$ 70.00  
Total \$ 13,624.29

Lent \$ 1,125.00

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell  
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Old Testament Isaiah 42:14-21  
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8:00 a.m. Cherub Choir  
"Let Me Learn of Jesus"  
10:30 a.m. Adult Choir  
"Wondrous Love"  
  
Gospel John 9:1-41  
Creedal Hymn 953  
Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 744**  
Sermon "Blind?"  
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# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday *in* Lent

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 25 & 26, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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** 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.

**VIDEO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Willie Klitzke, by Ev and family.

**LENTEN SUPPER** Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Serving this week is LWML. The menu for the evening will be pulled pork sandwiches, salads and dessert.

## 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
- ✠ 500<sup>th</sup> 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

**Psalm 142:5** I cry to You, O LORD; I say, “*You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.*” The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control – so we can follow His Word in confidence.

**Witness:** Changing the world, one soul at a time.



**GOING ON A 150 EGG HUNT!!** In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, there will be an Easter Craft Day on Saturday, April 15th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This event will be held down in Concordia Hall and all children are invited to attend! We will have a large assortment of crafts, go on a search for "150" Easter eggs, and snacks will be served. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)



**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR CROLIUS!!** Please join in wishing Pastor Crolius a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Shower him with cards (no gifts please) and share in birthday cake at 9:15 am in Concordia Hall.

***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 1964, a young girl from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade won the State Spelling Bee and travelled to Washington, D.C. with her spelling coach to participate in the National Spelling Bee. This was truly a fine achievement and an honor for St. Peter's School.

**COME JOIN US!**

Monday	8AM – 6PM	Life Line Screening – Concordia Hall
Tuesday	1:30 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	2:00 & 7:00 PM  5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Lenten Services No Public School Confirmation Lenten Supper Bells NO YOUTH
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE Family Education Hour DIVINE SERVICE Adult Instruction Class L.I.F.T.

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**SCHOOL NEWS** The school year is winding down. When we come back from Spring Break that is next week, the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will begin. Our calendar has 43 days scheduled during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with June 2 being our last day of school. Some key events in the last quarter are the primary grades spring musical on April 28, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade play on May 12, confirmation Sunday on May 7, and Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduations on June 1. Our teachers stay on duty until June 15.

**MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea that Changed the World**

**Trinity Lutheran Church** in Wisconsin Dells is hosting a screening of the new movie Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. This will be held at the MC 15 Desert Star Theater next to the Kalahari. To purchase tickets, go to <http://dells.newluthermovie.com/> The tickets are \$9 each and there is a \$1 fee when ordering. If you are unable to order online, please let the office know and we will order from the office for you.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**YOUR PICTURES ARE IN** If you had your pictures recently taken for the pictorial directory and you did not purchase additional pictures, your free 8x10 has been sent to the church office. As those pictures come in, they will be put on a table in the narthex for you to pick up.

**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.

## **YOUTH NEWS...**

~ **NO YOUTH - March 29<sup>th</sup>**

~ **SR YOUTH** - April 5 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. (During Lent, Sr. Youth will have open gym/games from 6-7 p.m. and then attend the 7 p.m. service together.

### **JR YOUTH RETREAT - 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 to reserve your spot and the remaining \$60 is due by Friday, April 28th. Checks payable to St. Peter's and may be handed in to the office or given to me. **For 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Our Saturday night schedule is as follows: Group Games - 7:30pm, Church Groups - 8:30pm, Campfire - 9pm, Free Time - 9:30pm, and we head to our 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 [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto: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!

**JOIN THE PARADE!!** The Mission and Outreach Board is seeking your help! We are looking for ideas and for helpers to assist us in putting together a 150th Anniversary float to have in the Reedsburg Butterfest Parade on Saturday, June 17th. This is an awesome opportunity to share the love of Christ and what St. Peter's Church and School is all about! If you have an idea for the design of the float or are able to help, please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)