

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius

PROJECTED

Radio Monitor: John McDonough

Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

Acolytes

5:00 pm Summer Thompson
Hunter Stanford
8:00 a.m. Hayden Thomas
Josh Thomas
10:30 a.m. Cassidy Klitzke
Connor Klitzke

Growing as God's People

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | 57 |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | 148 |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | 74 |
| Average Attendance | | 368 |

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck
Ev Klitzke
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
Betty Andreasen

Our Gifts to the Lord

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| Home | \$ | 6,681.12 |
| Synod Support | \$ | 502.88 |
| Hardship | \$ | 5.00 |
| Sunday School | \$ | 8.00 |
| Tuck Point Fund | \$ | 30.00 |
| School | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| Sponsorship Fund | | |
| Total | \$ | 8,227.00 |



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 4 & 5, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIRST 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 Baraboo – Ken Wrezenski

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 with our radio broadcast. Broadcasts are airing one week behind.

FLOWERS BY THE LECTURN are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of David Zimmerman's birthday on March 3rd, by the Zimmerman Family.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS

March – Our Christian Day School

✠ March 4/ 5 - Rev. Dwayne Lueck

✠ National Lutheran Schools Week & Pancake breakfast

April – Celebrating our Youth

✠ April 22/ 23rd - Rev. Dan Paavola

✠ Spring Gala

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

“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.

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)

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!!

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1874, the congregation decided to build its first school with six windows, three on each side, south of the church, and as near as possible to the barn.

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.



COME JOIN US!

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| Monday | 2:00 - 8:40 PM | Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions |
| Tuesday | 8:30 AM | Orphan Grain Train |
| | 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 |
| Thursday | 7:30 PM | All Boards |
| 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 |

FUNERAL Betty Mead died on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Her funeral will be held at the church on Monday, March 6th, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a visitation at the Farber Funeral Home on Sunday from 3-6:00 p.m. and one hour before the service at the church. May God grant comfort to the family of Betty Mead in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FUNERAL Lowell Thies, a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Delavan and former member of St. Peter's, died on February 22, 2017. His funeral was at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 4, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Lowell Thies in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled for this Tuesday, March 7. Lots of wonderful donation to sort and pack. Come join us at 8:30 a.m. We will end with a potluck meal at around noon.

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

LENTEN SUPPER Serving will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. This week's supper will be served by the LAMP Mission Team. A Chili Cook-Off is planned. Bring your chili to Concordia Hall at 4pm.

YOUTH NEWS...

TUBING AT CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN - Sunday, March 5th

SR and JR Youth are invited to go tubing at Christmas Mountain!! Meet at St. Peter's parking lot at 1:30pm. Youth maybe picked up at the St. Peter's parking lot at 5:30pm. The cost is only \$5 per person!! I am also looking for drivers to help transport the youth.

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



SAVE THE DATE!!!

*St. Peter's Spring Gala
Saturday, April 29, 2017*

Reedsburg Country Club

Tickets - \$50.00 per person

Available for purchase at the school/church office.

*Proceeds to benefit the
St. Peter's School Playground Fund.*

THE SPRING FLING GALA planning is underway and it is shaping up to what is promised to be a wonderful evening for all. If you have something that you would like to include in the silent or live auction, please contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1. Tickets are available for purchase, stop by the school office to get yours.

SCHOOL NEWS This coming week is our annual celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week. The week is full of activities that begin on Sunday with the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and all the students singing in church. Special activities happen each day. The full schedule is printed in the Tiger Print and the March Church Messenger. Thanks for your support and participation.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! Appointments are still available March 5 & 6th and June 9-11th. To schedule your appointment, you may go to the St. Peter's website at www.stpetersreedsburg.com click on the link, there will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call the church office at 524-4512, ext.

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. Thank you.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & Scholastic Book Fair

Sunday, March 5th – Serving from 7:30 am – Noon
St. Peter's School Gym - All proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast benefit the St. Peter's Sponsorship Fund.

CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS

St. Peter's Lutheran School teachers will be recognized for their years of service at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 5th in the school gym. Our teachers that have been in the teaching ministry with years ranging from 41 – 5!! That is a lot of teaching. Please join us to celebrate their accomplishments. Cake will be served and of course pancakes!!

Miss Krista Hillman – 5

Mrs. Michelle Crolius – 25

Mrs. Theresa Braun – 9

Mr. Phil Rogers – 29

Mrs. Theresa VanMeeteren – 5

Mr. Dennis Andreasen - 44

Mrs. Char Hillman – 41

Mrs. Lori Fry – 31

Mrs. Belinda Gehri – 7

Mr. Matt Dehn – 11

Mrs. Sharon Craker – 15

THANK YOU to all who helped with and participated in our game day and lunch. There was much fellowship and great fun.

The LAMP Mission Team

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available in regular and large print. Copies may be found on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions throughout the season of Lent.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER this weekend is Rev. Dwayne Lueck, son of Rev. Gilmore and Viola Lueck and a son of the congregation.. Rev. Lueck and his wife Cheryl reside in Wausau, Wis. Pastor Lueck serves as the North Wisconsin District President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We are thankful to have him with us this weekend. May God bless him as He shares God's Word with us.