

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius  
**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers  
**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

**Acolytes:**  
5:00 p.m. Anna Meyer  
Hunter Stanford  
8:00 a.m. Danny Ely  
Summer Thompson  
10:30 a.m. Gunnar Glick  
Grace Rogers

**Growing as God's People**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 61  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 143  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 271  
**Average Attendance 370**

**Greeters:**  
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt  
Lynette Hillman  
10:30 a.m. Jean Gudenschwager  
Lorna Slaney

**Our Gifts to the Lord**  
Home \$ 9,001.73  
Synod Support \$ 729.87  
Hardship ALMS \$ 1,160.00  
Tuck Point \$ 230.00  
Sunday School \$ 11.00  
Misc. \$ 125.00  
Total \$ 11,257.60

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

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**St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church**

**345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959**

**May 13 & 14, 2017**

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 – Alice Farber,  
Madison – Trevor Bauer, Helen Sazama

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

**HELP FEED THE LAMP TEAM** Please consider helping with the expenses the LAMP Team has during their trip to Canada. Choose an item from the "Help Board" in the entrance of the church.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God by Miss Hillman's 3 & 4 year old Pre-Kindergarten classes in honor and thankfulness for all their mothers. Happy Mother's Day!!!

**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 1930, the Ladies' Aid began to appoint committees to arrange for flowers for the altar.*

† *In 1936, the first Mother /Daughter Banquet was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The charge was \$0.50 per plate and 160 guests attended.*

## **150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS**

**May** – Confirmation Classes - Past & Present  
‡ May 20<sup>th</sup> - 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  
‡ Jennie Williamson – AriSon Records Live Concert

**December** – The Celebration Continues  
‡ Live Window Display

**BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING!!** The following Bible Studies are beginning. Choose one or all that you will enjoy and fit your schedule. A list of the available Bible Studies and sign on sheets will be available in the narthex. **Watch the bulletin for more Bible Studies!!!**

**“The Journey of Paul”** led by David Dietz. 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. If you have question, please give Dave a call at 963-4532.

**“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, beginning May 15<sup>th</sup>. Tentatively meeting at the Anderson home, 1152 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Reedsburg.

**“Equipped: A Bible Study for Men”** led by Kevin Hahn. 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. Contact Kevin Hahn for meeting dates and time. 495-1754.

**“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. The first class will be held on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Baumgart residence, 2030 Sunset Drive, Reedsburg.

**“L.I.F.T.” Ladies In Faith Together** - check monthly calendar for date and times.

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



**St. Peter’s Ladies Aid is hosting a**

*Tea Party*

**Saturday, May 20, 2017 \* 2:00 p.m. Concordia Hall**

*ALL Ladies of the congregation are invited!!*

*Please sign up in the narthex at the Tea Party Table.*

**COME JOIN US!**

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	6:00 PM	150 Anniversary Committee
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike’s home
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth Group
	7:00 PM	L.I.F.T Bible Study
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	2:00 PM	Ladies Tea Party
	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

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**TODAY’S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of Buzz and Carol Wood’s 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 13<sup>th</sup>, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings by their children and grandchildren.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Weather permitting, our 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be having a Track and Field Day at RAHS on Monday, beginning at around 9 a.m. Several other parochial schools in the area will be part of this event. Later in the week, Dr. Chris Anderson will be in to train the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in CPR. This will be a state requirement starting next year and we are getting a head start on that requirement. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of our school.

**MR. ANDREASEN RETIRES...AGAIN!!**

Please join us as we say THANK YOU and God’s Blessings as Dennis and Betty once again look forward to all the happiness and travel that comes with retirement. The Board of Education invites all to join them on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall for a lunch reception in celebration and thankfulness for the time Mr. Andreasen has given to our school these past 3 years.

**150 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, in Concordia Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU!** The Spring Fling Gala was a wonderful evening of fellowship with school families, members of the congregation and those who joined us from the Reedsburg Community. We want to extend our sincere thank you to all who attended the Gala, to everyone who donated auction items and to those who were event sponsors and dessert dash donors!! We are excited to announce that \$20,000 was raised and will go towards our playground improvement project! God has truly blessed St. Peter's Church & School. We look forward to another great Gala on Saturday, April 14, 2018! Be sure to save the date, you won't want to miss it!

Thank you and God Bless, St. Peter's Spring Fling Gala Committee

**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 hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

**ST PETER'S CUB SCOUT PACK** invites you to our Spring Recruitment Fair on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5pm-7pm in the school gym. Come learn about how your son will have fun and learn skills like servant leadership, citizenship, teamwork, and more! We are extremely family friendly and encourage parents, siblings, and friends to join the fun! New members will earn their first badge to be awarded later, a free t shirt, and get our summer fun schedule to join in on the fun! Cub Scouts is open to boys that have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Older boys are welcome to come as well and meet our Boy Scouts as well.

**Greetings in Christ,**

I want to thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement that were given in regards to the call extended to me from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. It was greatly appreciated. After much prayer and consideration, the Lord has led me to decline the call to Mt. Calvary and stay and continue to serve God's people here at St. Peter's in Reedsburg. Please continue to keep Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in your prayers as they continue to seek whom God desires to serve in their midst. Once again, thank you for your prayers and support.

In His love and service,  
Pastor Paul Crolius

**MISSION WEEKEND** We give thanks that Trish Kagerbauer, Development Director of A Place of Refuge is with us this weekend. She will be making a presentation in Concordia Hall at 9:15 on Sunday. A Place of Refuge Ministries is a network of volunteers who are committed to life and to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin. Through our Advocacy Program our volunteers:

REACH women with needs during pregnancy. Telephone hotline volunteers identify the callers' needs and RECEIVE them into God's care through His people. Volunteer Advocates then work one on one with mothers and... REFER them to community resources available for their physical and emotional care...and congregations throughout South Wisconsin... RESPOND by providing what is not available in the community, and by sharing God's love for us in His Son Jesus Christ. And every day we...REJOICE in the opportunity to share the gospel and share in the joy of a baby born. A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc. is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

***YOUTH NEWS***

- **SR YOUTH** - May 17, 6:30-8:30pm. This will be the last night of Sr Youth.

- **JR YOUTH** will meet on May 24th. This will be the last night of Jr Youth. We will meet from 5-6:30pm at Pineview for the Bonkers event with the community youth.

**MAY 24th: JR YOUTH BONKERS** - This is a community youth event that will be held behind Pineview School from 5-6:30pm. Bonkers is a game with different stations that give you tasks to complete. You must complete these tasks while avoiding the "bonkers" and their flour-filled socks of fury!

**July 6-9th - LIFEST IN OSHKOSH** - Christian music festival with live bands, good food, and a ton of fun and fellowship! This is a community youth event and the cost to attend is \$110, **deadline to sign up is May 31**. Cost includes bus trip, camping, concerts, & two meals per day.

**Artists performing are: Skillet, Newsboys, Michael W. Smith, Matthew West, Tenth Avenue North, Hawk Nelson, Ryan Stevenson, Remedy Drive, and Sidewalk Prophets!!**

**Questions? Call me!! [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)**