

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius  
5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m. Praise Band

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Hunter Stanford  
Addison Procter  
8:00 a.m. Seth Koch  
Tristan Koch  
10:30 a.m. Olivia Klingbeil

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 92  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 142  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 131  
**Average Attendance 370**

**Greeters:**

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

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home \$ 7,993.20  
Synod Support \$ 648.10  
Place of Refuge \$ 394.00  
Tuck Point \$ 100.00  
Sunday School \$ 12.00  
Total \$ 9,147.30

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

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 804**  
Invocation p.167  
Confession & Absolution p.167  
Introit  
Kyrie p.168  
Gloria in Excelsis p.170  
Salutation & Collect p.172  
**Hymn 761**  
First Reading Acts 17:16-31  
  
Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22  
  
8:00 a.m. Cherub Choir  
"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"  
Alleluia & Verse p.173  
Gospel John 14:15-21  
Apostles' Creed p.175  
Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 739**  
Sermon  
"When God Seems Far Away"  
Text: John14:15-21  
  
Offering  
Offertory **466**  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer p.179  
**Hymn 842**  
Benediction p.183  
**Closing Hymn 922**  
Announcements



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

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May 20 & 21, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## SIXTH 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** Madison – Trevor Bauer, Alice Farber, 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 and in celebration of Kaelb Pertzborn's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. God's Blessings to you. Love, Mom, Dad, Luke and Marisa.

## 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 1935, the entire church basement was remodeled to make one large room at a cost of \$1430.00. To raise money for this project, Ladies' Aid held a bazaar in the Penney's building and sold hand-made articles as well as baked goods, and served a chicken lunch all day. A net profit of \$316.00 was realized. In 1936, Concordia Hall, as it was named, was completed and a supper was served to celebrate the occasion.*

### 150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **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

**BUTTERFEST PARADE** St Peter's will have a float in the Butterfest parade. We plan on combining the themes: 150 Years Built On The Rock and the Butterfest theme which is Spread Butter, Eat Cheese, Drink Milk. To incorporate the Butterfest theme, we are going to have all those who are on the float or walking behind it, wear t-shirts that say Got Jesus? instead of Got Milk? If you are interested in walking in the parade with us and would like a t-shirt, please contact Jennifer Anderson with your T-shirt size by May 29th. We are also looking for helpers to construct the float. Please contact Jennifer Anderson at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com) if you are able to help.

**FAITH DAY** Saturday, June 17, the Brewers vs. the Padres will host the first-ever Faith Day, presented by Thrivent Financial, at Miller Park -- featuring a free postgame concert by Multi-Platinum Christian music group, MercyMe. Grammy-nominated MercyMe has 27 number one hits and has established their place as one of the greatest Christian bands of all time. Padres Saturday, June 17, @ 3:10 PM CDT  
Section Price Field Outfield Box \$46.00 Loge Outfield Box \$40.00  
Terrace Box \$23.00 Terrace Reserved \$18.00. For more information, please call the church office at 524-4512.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – ALL BOARD PICTURES**

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, between services group pictures will be taken of the various boards. Board Chairmen are asked to please contact Candy Baumgart at 415-0881, to sign up for a picture time.

**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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC IN CITY PARK** St. Peter's Mission and Outreach Board will host the Annual Church Picnic in City Park on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be an outdoor service held in the park at 10:30AM and lunch will be served following the service. The Mission and Outreach Board will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, paper products, and condiments. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass to help complete our meal.

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:00 - 6:30 PM	Jr Youth Group
Thursday	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Ascension Services
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

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**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God by Merlin and Polly Meyer in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Students have 10 days of school left. Teachers have 18 days remaining in this school year. Kindergarten graduation will be held on June 1, at 10 a.m., in the gym. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be held in the church at 7 p.m. on June 1. The graduation speaker this year will be Mr. Rogers.

**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.

**STEAK SANDWICH DINNER**

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Viking Village**  
Please join us for a delicious steak sandwich, potato salad, dessert and a drink for just \$8.00. This event is sponsored by the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade as a fundraiser for their 2018 Creation Museum Class Trip.

**ATTENTION: LADIES AID** A group picture of the Ladies Aid will be taken at the June 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting for the church pictorial directory.

## ***YOUTH NEWS***

- **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. Food will be served as well. Come join in on the fun!!

**July 6-9th - LIFEST IN OSHKOSH** - This is a 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. This includes the bus trip, cost to camp, cost to attend the concerts, and two meals per day. If you are interested in attending this event, please let me know and I will add your name to the list! **The deadline to sign up for this event is May 31st.**

**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](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com).**

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES** High School graduates and members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be honored today, Sunday, May 21st, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Those graduates are:

<i>Scott Bunde</i>	<i>Nicia Buttner</i>	<i>Colin Crolius</i>
<i>Aaron Finkel</i>	<i>Luke Friede</i>	<i>Hannah Klingbeil</i>
<i>Aramus McNurlen</i>	<i>Laurie Meyer</i>	<i>Sidney Minor</i>
<i>Mack Nelson</i>	<i>Micah Pahl</i>	<i>Colton Peper</i>
<i>Mariyah Phephles</i>	<i>Matthew Reinfeldt</i>	<i>Ian Rogers</i>
<i>Lea Sass</i>	<i>Claire Siemandel</i>	

**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SUNDAY** Bring those tasty little jars of peanut butter and jelly with you thru the end of May and place them in the boxes in the narthex. Your gifts will be given to the Reedsburg Food Pantry where they are sure to 'spread' a little love. Help us reach the goal of 150 jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly!!!

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAMP LUWISOMO** The Board of Congregational Services is once again accepting applications for those wishing to attend camp at LUWiSoMo this summer. Applications may be picked up in the information rack in the nartheex and returned to the church office.

**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 are available in the narthex.

**"The Journey of Paul"** led by David Dietz (963-4532). 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.

**"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.

**Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Study** in Concordai Hall is led by Pastor Crolius and Pastor Anderson. "Power for Daily Living" is the current Bible Study.

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

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE!!** Please join us in celebrating marriages for our June focus during the 150 Anniversary Celebration! Bring a wedding photo (a copy is preferred) and pin it on the display board in the entrance of church. If you wish, you may also drop it off at the church office. Let's see if we can get 150 photos!!

**TUCK POINT PROJECT TO BEGIN** The Voters' Assembly recently approved the tuck point project on the church. Letters are being sent to families with more information about this project and how you may be able to help fund this project and contribute to the upkeep and repair of God's house.

**LAMP TEAM** is selling Scentsy products in Concordia Hall following services on May 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Connie Meyer at 524-3366 with questions or to place an order.