

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**Radio Monitor:** John McDonough

**Video Taping:** Ellen McDonough

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Melissa Dietz  
David Finkel  
8:00 a.m. Hayden Thomas  
Josh Thomas  
10:30 a.m. Cassidy Klitzke  
Connor Klitzke

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 53  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 115  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 122  
**Average Attendance 366**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg  
Dee Duley  
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
Donelda Breight

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	8,232.12
Synod Support	\$	667.47
Mission	\$	750.00
Tuck Point	\$	5.00
Ascension	\$	20.00
Total	\$	9,674.59

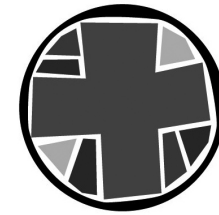
*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

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**HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES  
THEREFORE  
UNDER THE  
MIGHTY HAND  
OF GOD, SO  
THAT HE MAY  
EXALT YOU  
IN DUE TIME.**

1 PETER 5:6, NRSV



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May 27 & 28, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SEVENTH 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, Helen Sazama, Mary Leopold

**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.

**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God by Ruth Craker and family, with thoughts of Gordon Craker and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

**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 1956, a Steering Committee was appointed to proceed with the building of four new classrooms. On this committee, appointed by the chairman of the congregation, and approved by the voting members, four women were named.

## **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

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – ALL BOARD PICTURES**

Group pictures for boards and committees will be taken between services on June 4, 2017. Please note the times below for your group’s picture. See you between services on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

9:15 – Church Officers; 9:20 – Board of Elders; 9:25 – Board of Trustees; 9:30 – Board of Education; 9:35 – Board of Stewardship; 9:40 – Board of Congregational Services; 9:45 – Financial Foundation; 9:50 – Financial Management Council; 9:55 –Auditing Committee; 10:00 – Scholarship Committee; 10:05 – Handbells; 10:10 Choir; 10:15– Board of Mission Outreach. Other groups not listed, please call Candy Baumgart at 524-9915 to set up a time for a group picture is you want one taken for the directory. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

**ST. PETERS’ CLASS OF 2017** will graduate at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ. Mr. Phil Rogers will be the guest speaker. Congratulations to this year’s Co-Valedictorians Daniel Ely & Joshua Corbin!

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Haylee Breidenbach</i> | <i>Joshua Corbin</i>    | <i>Keith Curtin</i>      |
| <i>Jacob Defoe</i>        | <i>Daniel Ely</i>       | <i>David Finkel</i>      |
| <i>Gunnar Glick</i>       | <i>Olivia Klingbeil</i> | <i>Connor Klitzke</i>    |
| <i>Anna Meyer</i>         | <i>Eric Peterson</i>    | <i>Summer Schlieckau</i> |
| <i>Quinn Schuppner</i>    | <i>Hunter Stanford</i>  | <i>Hayden Thomas</i>     |
| <i>Baily VanCoulter</i>   |                         |                          |

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike Home
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Baumgart Home
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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**SCHOOL NEWS** This coming week will be our last full week of school for this year. There will be no school on Monday in remembrance of Memorial Day. Pre-K classes will be ending this week. Graduation for Kindergarten will be at 10 a.m. in the gym on Thursday, June 1. 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be at 7 p.m. in the church on Thursday. Our last day will be on Monday, June 5, with the regular 3:20 p.m. dismissal.

**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.

**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 accepting applications for those wishing to attend camp at LUWiSoMo this summer. Applications may be picked up in the information rack in the narthex and returned to the church office.

## ***YOUTH NEWS...***

**July 6-9<sup>th</sup> - 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**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).**

**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 and would like a t-shirt, please contact Jennifer Anderson with your T-shirt size by May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. Call Connie Meyer at 524-3366 with questions or to place an order.

**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. We will be meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Baumgart residence, 2030 Sunset Drive, Reedsburg.

**Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Study** in Concordia 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.

**FAITH DAY** Saturday, June 17, Brewers vs. 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. 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.

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