



*Confirmation
Sunday*

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

May 6 & 7, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Ring In Spring Concert
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth Group
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

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Ervin and Beverly Cole in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary on May 7th and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of our Confirmation by the Confirmation Class.

SCHOOL NEWS This weekend we have 15 of our 8th graders being confirmed in the 10:30 service. On Monday, our 5th graders will have their DARE graduation at the CAL Center at 1 p.m. Wednesday will bring the Annual "Ring in Spring" concert with the 5th thru 8th graders beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Friday will be the presentation of the 8th grade play, "Once Upon a Time: The Trial of Goldilocks." We have lots going on at school during closing weeks.

TUCK POINT PROJECT TO BEGIN The Voters' Assembly met on Thursday at evening at which time they voted to go ahead with the tuck point repair project on the church. There will be more information coming to you in regards to fund raising efforts that will give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the upkeep and repair of God's house.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SCHEDULE CHANGE

- **SR YOUTH** - May 10th, 6:30-8:30pm. Game Night at Shane and Jen's house!!

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

- **JR YOUTH** - May 24th. This will be the last night of Jr Youth. We will meet from 5-6:30 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! Food will be served as well. Come join in on the fun!!

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 at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SUNDAY There is still time to join the LWML for the annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Sunday. Bring those tasty little jars of peanut butter and jelly with you next weekend 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. One more week to go ... Peanut Butter & Jelly....MMMMM....Delicious!!!

SCOREBOARD SPONSOR



Are you interested in supporting St. Peter's Athletics and getting your business advertised? We are accepting bids to enter a 2-year contract to advertise your business on the main scoreboard in the gym. A minimum bid of \$250.00 annually for 2 years with a right to renew at the end of the 2-year period. Businesses will be required to design and purchase the advertising sheet. Please contact Cindy in the office with a deadline of May 15th.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Bracen Brandt
Hunter Stanford
8:00 a.m. Sam Raupp
Myah Ferguson
10:30 a.m. Callie Johnson
Ella Halvensleben

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 89
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 115
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 118
Average Attendance 365

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$ 6,850.19
Synod Support	\$ 555.43
Hardship	\$ 290.00
Debt	\$ 126.17
Tuck Point	\$ 605.00
Mission Outreach	\$ 30.00
Sunday School	\$ 11.00
Misc.	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 8,497.79

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

ORDER OF SERVICE

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS - "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)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✠ In 1907, the Ladies' Aid was reorganized, having been dissolved in 1894.
- ✠ In 1929, the Ladies' Aid served a chicken supper to 650 persons at \$0.50 per plate for adults and realized a profit of \$339.20.
- ✠ In 1926, the Ladies' Choir was founded under the direction of Mr. E. F. Selle.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

May – Confirmation Classes - Past & Present

- ✠ May 6/7 - Rev. James Hendrikson
- ✠ May 20th - 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
- ✠ 500th 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

- ✠ December 2/3 - Rev. Bert Thompson
- ✠ Live Window Display

CALL RECEIVED Please keep Mr. Dehn in your prayers as he considers a Call extended to him from Trinity Lutheran School in Rantoul, WI.

THANK YOU for your prayers and encouragement as I continue to consider the Call extended to me from Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD. I will bring my decision to both congregations next weekend.

In Christ,
Pastor Crolius

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY is Pastor James Hendrikson, former pastor at St. Peter's Church from 1992-2000. We thank him for joining us this weekend and may God bless the message he shares with us today.

CELEBRATING YOUR CONFIRMATION Please bring your confirmation pictures and/or certificate that commemorates your special Confirmation Day to put on display in Concordia Hall. We look forward to 150 years of Confirmation!!

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION will meet Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Our special guest speaker will be a floral designer! Ladies of all ages, please come and join us as we celebrate spring with flowers, fellowship and refreshments!

MITES FOR MISSIONS Thank you to all who continue to feed the LWML Mite Box in the church narthex with coins and dollars to help support South Wisconsin District and National Mission Grants. At this time, we are supporting "A Place of Refuge Ministries of South Wisconsin." Check out the poster near the Mite Box for more information. God bless your giving.

GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS The following students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7, 2017, during the 10:30 a.m. service. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ.

Haylee Breidenbach

Jacob Defoe

Gunnar Glick

Tristan Koch

Quinn Schuppner

Joshua Corbin

Daniel Ely

Olivia Klingbeil

Anna Meyer

Hunter Stanford

Keith Curtin

David Finkel

Connor Klitzke

Eric Peterson

Hayden Thomas

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 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, beginning May 10th at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street. If you have question, please give Dave a call at 963-4532.

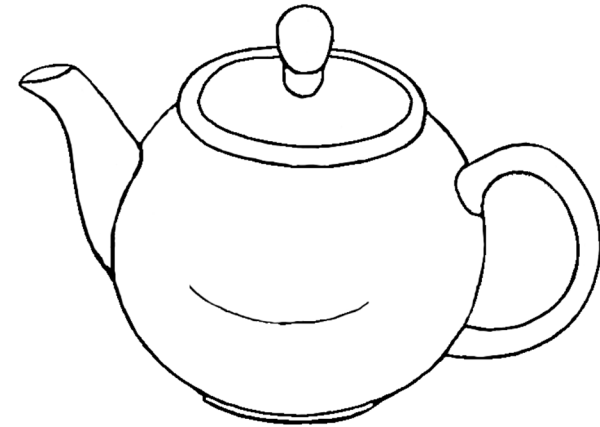
“Christian Family Related” led by Shane Anderson. This will be a family Bible study, children are welcome. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Monday, beginning May 15th. Tentatively meeting at the Anderson home, 1152 15th Street, Reedsburg.

“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. We will use Luther’s Large Catechism as the framework for this study of God’s Word. Our first meeting time will be at the Hahn’s home (644 N. Park St.) on Monday night, May 8 @ 7:00 PM. The group will decide on future meeting times that will work best for all.

“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. Participants hear God’s desire for our actions and realize the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Each lesson also reveals the ways God shows His character traits to us. Date and time to be determined. The first class will be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Baumgart residence, 2030 Sunset Drive, Reedsburg.

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 4th, 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.



St. Peter’s Ladies Aid is hosting a

Tea Party

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

*ALL Ladies of the congregation are invited!!
Please sign up in the narthex at the Tea Party Table.*

Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, delicious finger sandwiches,
tasty desserts, fun and fellowship.

If you have a vintage garment, toy or photograph,
please bring it to share.

Your cup will overflow!