



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

November 25 & 26, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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.*

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, William and Ella Zimmerman, brother, David Zimmeramn and sister Lois LaQue, by the Zimmerman family.

MITTEN TREE Reedsburg Area Helping Hands needs our help to provide a Merry Christmas to families in need. Please pick a mitten from the tree in the entrance of church and purchase the gift. Please do not wrap the gift, simply attach the mitten. **Deadline to bring in your gift is December 1st.**

Organist: Michelle Crolius

ORDER OF SERVICE

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Melissa Dietz
 Ella Halvensleben
 8:00 a.m. CJ Pfaff
 Chloe Schultz
 10:30 a.m. Jacob Diamond
 Kaylee Gleash

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 43
 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 360
Average Attendance 319

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg
 Dee Duley
 10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney
 Bettn Andreassen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	9,159.24
Synod Support	\$	742.65
Hardship	\$	155.00
Tuckpoint	\$	330.00
Misc	\$	70.50
Total	\$	10,457.39

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Funds Received
 \$158,360.39
 Balance owed on project
 \$44,951.41

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	525
Invocation	p.203
Confession & Absolution	p.203
Introit	
Kyrie	p.204
Gloria in Excelsis	p.204
Salutation & Collect	p.205
First Lesson	Ezekiel 34:11-16;20-24
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Alleluia and Verse	p.205
The Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46
Nicene Creed	p.206
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	710
Sermon: "Our Shepherd King"	
Text: Ezekiel 34:11-16;20-24	
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
Offertory "Create in Me"	956
Service of the Sacrament	p.208
The Lord's Prayer	p.209
Word's of Institution	p.209
Pax Domini	p.209
Agnus Dei	p.210
Distribution Hymns	537, 549, 735
Nunc Dimittis	p.211
Collect & Benediction	p.212
Closing Hymn	336
Announcements	

THANK YOU to Roger Friede Sr. for the wonderful gifts to our church and school. The fire doors have been replaced on the school gym and the wrought iron railings have been replaced at the church on the handicap ramp leading to the altar guild room. Thank you so much for your generosity.

† **Matthew 25:4** “....but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom’s words and believed them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
150th Anniversary - 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)

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1999, new (pew) cushions were custom made for a price of \$13,940.00.

The gift of an organ (4,000 pipes) to our church, accepted in 2003, was brought to Reedsburg from West Bend in five trips. Nine hundred pipes installed and 1800-1900 pipes to be installed by the end of next year at an additional cost of \$10,000-\$12,000.00.

In 2007, Praise Band equipment was purchased for \$12,388.00.

In 2007, a Divine Call was issued to Pastor Crolius for the position of Senior Pastor. He accepted and was installed on March 25th.

50 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS

December – The Celebration Continues

- † Live Window Display
- † December 9/10
- † Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher

COME JOIN US!

Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Hahn Home
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Chimes
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Sr & Jr Youth
	7:00 PM	Choir
Friday	2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:00 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one to report at this 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 cell 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.

FUNERAL Norman Lindloff died on Saturday November 18, 2017, and was given Christian burial on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. May God grant comfort to the family of Norman Lindloff in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK will be held on Sunday, December 10th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Let’s us do your holiday baking!!

THANK YOU to all who have helped with the planning and preparing for the 150th anniversary of our congregation. We thank our anniversary committee for all their many hours and hard work. There are so many people who helped plan and prepared for our 150th anniversary year and celebration. Thank you for your work for the Lord. Thanks be to God that we are “Built on the Rock of Christ.”

To Him be all glory and praise.

CHRISTMAS CANTADA – “The Heart of Christmas” is being performed by the Reedsburg Community Choir at the CAL Center in Reedsburg on Sunday, November 26th at 2:00 p.m. Members of St. Peter’s Adult Choir will be singing along!

IF YOU ARE NEED of a couple hours of house cleaning, cooking or other chores? Please speak to Pastor Corlius after the service or call him at 524-4512, ext. 2.

ADVENT SERVICES will be held Wednesday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday thru December 20. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of our Lord. Services will air on the Reedsburg Access Channel at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available on the tables in the narthex and are printed in booklet form and large print. Please pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions throughout the Advent Season.

2018 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located in the narthex.

2018 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor a radio (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, December 5th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who volunteer.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME will be held between services on Sunday, December 3rd, in Concordia Hall. Please join us as we welcome the newest members to St. Peter’s Church.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours right here at St. Peter’s School. This service is available to everyone. You will find brochures and information in the Information Center in the narthex. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS are once again available through the church office. Cost is \$7.00. Please call or stop by the office to purchase yours. 608-524-4512, ext. 1.



Ministry in Motions are examples of students and staff putting their faith into "motion."

I was walking through the halls during conferences and saw all our middle school teachers praying with some parents. How wonderful to witness everyone involved in the conference with heads down, folded hands and praying together was an AWESOME sight to see.

After talking about veterans and watching a video about the Vietnam Memorial, the teacher noticed one boy rubbing his eyes. When asked if his eyes hurt, he said, "No, I just thought about the veterans and what they did for us and my eyes started to have tears."



YOUTH NEWS...

Sr and Jr Youth –
November 29, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sr Youth - December 6 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Jan 5-7th: SR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The Sr Youth Winter Retreat will take place on January 5-7, at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI. Activities will include power tubing, zip-line, ice skating, broomball, XC skiing, and horseback riding! The cost of this event is \$125. This cost covers your food while at Silver Birch, all of these activities, and a T-shirt. That is an awesome deal!! A \$50 deposit can be made before December 15th and all final payments need to be paid in full by December 31st.

If there any questions about any of these events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com