



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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.*

WORSHIPPERS, WE WELCOME YOU! Guest and all members are asked to sign an attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. Guests especially are asked to read through the statement on the front inside cover of the hymnal when Holy Communion is offered. If you have any concerns with a gluten free diet, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS may be found in the usher's cabinet in the back of the church. We are also equipped with a T-Coil neck loop which may connect with your hearing aid. Please ask an usher or an elder for their assistance.

PLEASE out of respect for our Lord, and our neighbor, we ask that you not text or use your phone during worship. Please silence and put away your phones during the worship service.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK - Reedsburg – Amy Breidenbach

Organist:

5:00 pm - Char McCauley

8:00 & 10:30 – Char Hillman

Radio Monitor: Roger Radtke

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Melissa Dietz
 Ella Halvensleben
 8:00 a.m. Tristin Koch
 Seth Koch
 10:30 a.m. David Finkel
 Gunnar Glick

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg
 Dee Duley
 10:30 a.m. Kay Klitzke
 Betty Andreasen

Growing as God's People

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	76
	8:00 a.m.	97
	10:30 a.m.	127

Average Attendance 309

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	10,263.02
Synod Support	\$	537.48
Sunday School	\$	7.55
Hardship	\$	100.00
Misc.	\$	325.00
Total	\$	11,233.05

Choice Dollars Y-T-D

Church	\$3,500.00
School	\$2,511.00

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JOIN THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE this Tuesday, November 29, in Concordia Hall at 6 p.m. We will review each month's theme and share some possible activities for each month. We will look into ideas for the 150 challenge and eagerly anticipate the start of this amazing anniversary celebration. Come alone or bring a friend. Hope to see you there.

150 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE

We would like you to be part of this wonderful challenge!! Just think...what if we could get 15 small groups of ten individuals involved in small group Bible study as part of our celebration of God's richest blessings. Groups are usually around the size of 8-12 people. This is also a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and get to know and connect with others as part of St. Peter's church family! They will meet at times and places mutually agreed upon by the group. Often people find that the small group becomes a place of support and encouragement. If you would like to be part of a group or find out more about leading a small group Bible study, please speak to Pastor Crolius. A sign-up sheet will also be on the table in the entryway for those who would like to participate.

THANK YOU for helping us choose the theme verses for the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's next year. Our theme that you have chosen is "Built on the Rock of Christ". The verses that the congregation chose are:

Psalm 18:1-2 (ESV) *"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.*

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, November 29th, 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 have volunteered.

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Home of Ted Gerike
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
Thursday	11:30 AM	Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Grant and Margaret Quill by their children.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration and thankfulness for 31 years of marriage on November 30th, by Duane and Shirley Meyer.

THE FOUR BRASS REFLECTORS on the Advent wreath candles are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Alicia Radtke and Ellie, Tanner and Becca Osenga by their grandparents, Roger and Lois Radtke.

SCHOOL NEWS Mr. Roger Tessororf and his wife, Karen, came for a visit last weekend. We continue to keep them in our prayers as he deliberates the Call to be our Principal. We will have home basketball games on Tuesday vs. Sacred Heart. On Thursday the boys will be playing at St. Joe's in Baraboo. Games begin at 5 p.m. Midweek Advent services will begin this week with worship at 2 p.m. Our student body will be worshipping at these services.

MITTEN TREE We are happy to help the Reedsburg Area Helping Hands in their efforts 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 5th.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IS NEEDED

The Board of Congregational Services is seeking an individual who may want to give of their time and talents as volunteer Sunday School Superintendent. This position is responsible for overseeing the Sunday School program thru leadership, coordinating teachers, the ability to adjust to changing schedules and the joy of working with children of all ages. If interested, please contact Scott Peterson at 608-963-6433 or the church office at 524-4066.

CHRISTMAS LIVING WINDOWS IN DOWNTOWN REEDSBURG

The Mission and Outreach Board will be participating in the Living Windows event in Reedsburg on Friday, December 9th from 6-8pm. Bring your family out to see all the live displays in downtown Reedsburg. Our theme for this year is "O Little Town of Bethlehem." We will have our display set up at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main and we will be serving popcorn and warm apple cider. This free family event will also have the following:

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides	Carolers
Warming Stations	Treats

Bring the family out for a fun filled Christmas event!!

PTL'S ANNUAL COOKIE WALK will be held on Sunday, December 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to donate supplies for our Cookie Walk Baking day, please choose a tag from the bulletin board in the entrance of church. Supplies may be returned to the collection box in the church or to the office by Thursday, December 8th. Thank you for your help!

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will be at the home of Ted Gerike (2230 Myrtle Street, Reedsburg) on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m.

ADVENT SERVICES will be held beginning Wednesday, November 30th, at 2:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday thru December 21st. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of our Lord. Services will air on the Reedsburg Access Channel #11 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.

2017 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.

2017 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.

DEAR ST. PETER'S CONGREGATION

I have received the Call documents to serve as Principal/Teacher for St. Peter's Lutheran School. My wife, Karen, and I enjoyed our visit on November 19 – 21st. I plan to have a decision by December 9, 2016. Please continue to keep St. Peter's, Trinity and my family in your prayers.

In His Service, Mr. Roger Tessendorf

ST. PETER'S LWML is having a Hygiene Drive for HeadStart families in our community. Items to be collected are deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hand lotion and shaving cream. Please share what you are able by placing them in boxes in the entrance of church by December 7th. May we be a blessing to those in need during the Christmas Season!

†**Matthew 21:3** "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once.'" Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 11:30 a.m. at Marty's Restaurant.