

**Organist:** Char Hillman

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Nicholas Van Etten  
 Callie Johnson  
 8:00 a.m. Madeline Corbin  
 Nate Gasser  
 10:30 a.m. Logan Churchill  
 Anna Glick

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 106  
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 113  
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 84  
**Average Attendance 316**

**Greeters:**

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

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	8,417.21
Synod Support	\$	827.48
Sunday School	\$	13.00
Hardship	\$	437.00
Tuckpoint	\$	95.00
Birthday	\$	140.00
Total	\$	9,929.69

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

Tuck Point Funds Received  
 \$156,380.69

Balance owed on project  
 \$44,951.41

Pre-Service Music  
 Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 907**  
 Invocation p.203  
 Confession & Absolution p.203  
 Introit  
 Kyrie p.204  
 Gloria in Excelsis p.205  
 Salutation & Collect p.205  
 First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17  
  
 Epistle 1 John 3:1-3  
 Special Music 8:00 am  
 Jr. Choir "Praise the Lord"  
  
 Alleluia and Verse p.205  
 The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12  
  
 Apostles' Creed p.207  
 Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 677 vs. 1-5**  
 Sermon: "Who Are They?"  
 Text: Revelation 7:9-17  
**Hymn 677 vs. 6-8**  
  
 Offering  
 Offertory "Create in Me" p.192  
 Prayers – see insert  
 The Lord's Prayer p.209  
**Hymn 673**  
 Benediction p.212  
**Closing Hymn 922**  
 Announcements

They have washed  
 their robes  
 and made them

**white**  
 in the  
**blood**  
 of the  
**Lamb.**

REVELATION 7:14

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
 Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

November 4 & 5, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED

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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.*

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Erma Luetken's birthday on November 1, with memorial funds in the St. Peter's Foundation.

\*Please Note\* the 8:00 a.m. radio broadcast airing on AM 1400, is the pre-reorded 5 p.m. service.

**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?**

On March 14, 1909, the new church building was dedicated to the services of the Triune God. The Reedsburg paper on March 19, stated that services in all other churches in the city were dispensed with in order that pastors and members could attend the evening dedication service at St. Peter's new church. The total cost amounted to approximately \$48,000 of which slightly more than half had been collected by the time of the dedication.

In 1933, the work of redecorating the interior of the church was carried on during the month of August and the services were conducted on the church lawn for several Sundays. The committee decided to eliminate the painting of the landscape and angels above the chancel. The church re-dedication service was held on September 3. The total cost of this project was \$2,100.

## **50 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **November** – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 16 – 7:00 pm Prayer Service
- ✠ November 18/19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✠ Jennie Williamson - AriSon Records Live Concert in the school gym

### **December** – The Celebration Continues

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

***St. Peter's Lutheran Church***  
***150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary \* 1867-2017 \****  
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Psalm 18:1-2

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Service @ 7:00 pm

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Jennie Williamson Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in school gym

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Rev. Meyer – The Gospel of Mark

Worship @ 10:00 a.m. (only)

For a special anniversary service celebrating 150 years of blessings.

**Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer** – Guest Pastor

**The Meal of Thanksgiving**

Following the service @ 11:30 a.m.

**Tickets are on sale in Concordia Hall following services and also at the church office. Deadline to make your reservation is November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

- ✚ Catered meal consists of chicken/ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, dessert, coffee/milk/water. Cost: \$15
- ✚ Committee prepared meal consists of hot dogs, macaroni/cheese, dessert, milk/water – Cost: \$5 – Free to children 3 and under.

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	5:30 PM	Chimes
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir
Thursday	7:30 PM	All Boards
Friday	2:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class

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**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.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. Classes will begin Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

**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.



## YOUTH NEWS...

Jr Youth: November 8 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Sr Youth: November 15 - 6:30-8:30 pm

### **SR YOUTH DINNER AND TALENT SHOW - November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Due to low ticket sales, there will only be one show instead of two for this event. The dinner and show will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 5pm. This is a community youth event. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** Adults \$10, children ages 5 and over \$5, children 4 and under are free. The meal will be Butter Herb Oven Roasted Chicken with Roasted Baby Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, and Dessert. Tickets can be purchased at the school office. You can also contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

**SR YOUTH:** If you have a talent that you would like to share this evening, please contact me and I will add your name to the list. I am also looking for helpers to help serve the meal. The funds raised will help finance the bus and offset the cost of the Sr. Youth Winter Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch. Bring the family out for dinner and watch our local Sr. Youth show off their amazing talents!! Thank you for your support!

### **LUTHERAN SPECIAL SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

(LSSSES) is a ministry set in the Milwaukee area, serving students with disabilities who would not be able to attend regular education Lutheran schools. The organization strives to share the love of Jesus with their students each and every day. Jenny Stollenwerk, the Teacher Consultant for LSSSES, would love to share how God is using LSSSES to further his kingdom. Please join us for this presentation on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall.

**LWML** Lutheran Women in Mission will gather on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Our guest speaker is from Hope House in Baraboo. Please come and hear about her mission outreach so close to home. All women young and old are welcome to join us for fellowship and dessert!

**Christian Art and History Tour in Italy 2018**—The Rev. Aaron Koch, former pastor of St. Peter's, has organized a 15 day trip in September 2018 to take in the riches of Italy's Christian art and history and its many other wonders, from Rome to Tuscany to Venice. If you or someone you know might be interested in a tour like this, you are invited to visit the web site [MountZionGreenfield.org](http://MountZionGreenfield.org) for the brochure and registration materials. If you have any questions, you are invited to contact Pastor Koch at 414-795-9005 or [pastor.koch@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.koch@gmail.com)



Ministry in Motions are examples of students and staff putting their faith into "motion." Ministry in Motions will not show up on a test score, but they are at the core of what St. Peter's ministry is all about. I share these as examples of how Christ's light is shining at St. Peter's. To God be the glory!

*The strong effort of our B-Team Volleyball team recently found themselves battling for a Championship win in a third match, when the girls huddled together and a player asked to have a prayer before beginning play. The team was led in prayer asking God to watch over the team and help them play their best.*

**CHIME CHOIR** is being formed and all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders (public and parochial students) are encouraged to join. No experience is necessary. The group will be meeting on Wednesdays, from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. at the school, beginning November 8. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy Dries at 608-495-0850, or Michelle Crolius at 608-393-0796.

**ONE CENT CAN HELP THAT "ONE SENT"** or any other need the LWML mission grants are supporting. Any coins or "mites" you have can build to where your MITEY MITES really make a difference. **MITEY MUFFIN WEEKEND** is November 4 & 5. LWML will be handing out tasty muffins after your church service. Any "mites" you have to throw in our mission mite box will help meet our mission goals and are powerful in spreading the gospel of our loving God. No mites that day? There are still other opportunities, so please help yourself to a muffin and have a great day.