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St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

October 15 & 16, 2016

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: Delores McWilliams

Organist: Michelle Crolius
 5 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Praise Band
Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers
Video Taping: Theresa Braun

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn **686**
 Invocation p.213
 Confession & Absolution p.213
 Introit
Hymn **790**
 Salutation & Collect p.214
 Old Testament Genesis 32:22-30
 Gradual
 Epistle 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
 8:00 a.m. Adult Bells
 "Tree of Life"
 The Gospel Luke 18:1-8
 Creedal Hymn 953
 Children's Message
Hymn of the Day **770**
 Sermon "Bother Me"
 Text: Luke 18:1-8
 Prayer of the Church p.215
 Offering
 Offertory "Create in Me" 956
 The Lord's Prayer p.217
Hymn **722**
 Benediction p.218
Closing Hymn **924**
 Announcements

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Jacob Korklewski
 Addison Procter
 8:00 a.m. Seth Koch
 Tristan Koch
 10:30 a.m. David Finkel
 Marisa Pertzborn

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
 Lois Radtke
 10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
 Cheryl Arkin

Growing as God's People

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	76
	8:00 a.m.	131
	10:30 a.m.	77
Average Attendance		308

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	7,335.90
Synod Support	\$	386.10
Hardship	\$	574.80
Sunday School	\$	21.71
Misc.	\$	220.00
Total	\$	8,538.51

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Weekly Giving Record

Number of members who give the following per week.

September – September		
2014-2015	2015-2016	
218	231	\$ 0.00
138	126	\$.01 - \$5.00
48	39	\$5.01 - \$10.00
46	53	\$10.01 - \$20.00
31	34	\$20.01 - \$30.00
26	18	\$30.01 - \$40.00
48	23	\$40.01 – \$50.00
33	35	\$50.01 – \$80.00
11	14	\$80.01 - 100.00
39	42	\$100.01 - \$300.00
1	1	\$300.01 - \$400.00
2	1	\$400.01 - \$500.00
Number of persons giving		
641	616	

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." 1 Chronicles 29:14

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ The Lueck Home
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Sr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE H.C.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God with funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

FUNERAL Caroline Held died on Saturday, October 8, 2016, and was given Christian burial on Wednesday, October 12, 2016. May God grant comfort to the family of Caroline Held in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FUNERAL David Zimmerman died on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, October 15, 2016. May God grant comfort to the family of David Zimmerman in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST. PETERS' GOLDEN AGERS will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 17th at Pizza Ranch. You are welcome to join us!

"Built on the Rock of Christ"
Celebrating 150 Years – 1867 - 2017

ST. PETER'S 150 CELEBRATION BEGINS JANUARY 1, 2017!

Did you know.....each month the church will:

- * recognize a specific aspect of the church
- * have a special event or activity
- * offer a '150' challenge The fun has just begun!

SCHOOL NEWS On Saturday our teachers returned from the LEA Convocation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. These convocations are held every three years and are designed so that our Lutheran School Teachers from around the country can grow and learn and become spiritually uplifted for their ministry opportunities. We THANK YOU for your support because when you purchase tickets for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner that is coming in a couple of weeks, you are financially supporting the teachers to attend such convocations and other conventions.

WHAT: ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

- When: Friday, October 28th, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Where: St. Peter’s Lutheran School
- Tickets will be on sale after services in Concordia Hall
- Silent Auction throughout the evening
- Carry-outs available
- Adults \$8.00 – Children 5-12 \$ 4.50 – 4 & Under Free

LOVED AND LIVING will be presented by Diana Raasch, LCEF District Vice President, on Sunday, October 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall. Lunch & Learn...Demonstration of the Wills Guide will show us how important it is and how to live as a steward of God.

JR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER Sunday, October 23rd Community youth Progressive Dinner begins at Sacred Heart at 5pm and travel by bus to several churches in town, enjoying three different courses and stopping for some games along the way! Youth can then be picked up at St. Johns at 8:30pm.

SR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT - Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI, December 30th-January 1st. This is a community youth event and we will be doing activities such as tubing, cross country skiing, horseback riding, and many other fun winter activities! Trip cost is \$125 and includes lodging, food, activities, bus, and a T-shirt. If you are interested in attending this event, a \$50 deposit is due now.

Please contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com for more information or to sign up.

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! Classes meet every Sunday from 9:15am-10:15am in the classrooms. We learn about Jesus, do fun crafts/activities, and play games. In the month of October, we will be finishing up our lesson on Joseph and we will start learning about Moses. We will discuss the Birth of Moses, Moses and the Burning Bush, Moses and the Plagues, and the Passover.

SR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY Noah Hahn will be leading the Sr Youth Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the 6th grade classroom for students in 9th-12th grade.

Members of St. Peter’s

The Pastor and Board of Elders of St. Peter’s are currently trying to locate members we have no seen in church or had contact with for some time. We are currently praying for these members that the Holy Spirit will work in them that they continue to actively seek Him through worship and fellowship. We are asking members of St. Peter’s to help us locate these members. If you are aware of how to contact one of the listed individuals it would be greatly appreciated. They are:

Kathryn Balsano	Allison Berning	Chelsey Berning
Luke Brodt	Melissa Brodt	Christa Durand
Carrie Finnegan	Sara Finnegan	Rebecca Fry
Luke Jacobson		

EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF GENEROSITY As God’s stewards, we are to manage faithfully the time, talents, and money that He has entrusted to us. Through faith, we understand that all that we are and have are gifts by God’s grace in Jesus. To express our gratitude, we manage our blessings in ways that give our Lord praise and honor. On October 22 & 23, we will celebrate Consecration Weekend where we will have an opportunity to bring forth our financial commitment cards for the upcoming year. Rev. Dwayne Lueck, President of the Northern Wisconsin District of the LCMS and son of St. Peter's, will be our guest speaker for Consecration Weekend. We will also be having a celebration meal after the 5:00 p.m. service on October 22nd and between the services on October 23rd. May God continue to bless us as we faithfully steward our lives and all the blessings which He has entrusted to us.
