

ORDER OF SERVICE

**PROJECTED**

**Organist:**

**5:00 p.m.** - Pastor Benson

**8 & 10:30 a.m.** - Michelle Crolius

**Radio Monitor:** Roger Radtke

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Hunter Stanford  
Nicholas VanEtten

8:00 a.m. Anna Meyer  
Keith Curtin

10:30 a.m. Gunnar Glick  
Ella Halvensleben

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck  
Ev Klitzke

10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin  
Betty Andreasen

Our Gifts to the Lor

Home	\$	7459.98
Synod Support	\$	392.64
School	\$	1000.00
Sponsorship Fund		
Hardship	\$	90.00
Sunday School	\$	10.01
Misc	\$	90.00
Total	\$	9042.63

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	80
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	158
	10:30 a.m.	110
<b>Average Attendance</b>		<b>308</b>

*Lutheran Women in Mission* **LWML SUNDAY 2016**



**St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church**

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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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.*

**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 – Carol Schultz,  
Madison – Stacy McClure

**JR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER** On Sun, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Jr Youth are invited to a community youth event Progressive Dinner. We will start 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 be picked up at St. Johns at 8:30pm.

**SR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT** The Sr. Youth Winter Retreat will be here before we know it!! The retreat will be at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI on the weekend of 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! The total cost for the trip is \$125 and this includes the cost of lodging, food, activities, the bus, and a T-shirt. That is such an awesome deal!! If you are interested in attending this event, a \$50 deposit is due now and will be applied towards your trip cost.

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

## **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

Mark your calendars...the date has changed!!! The annual Spaghetti Dinner has been held in January in past years. The new date is, **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. with the Silent Auction going on throughout the evening. Tickets will be on sale after services beginning the week of October 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office twice a month 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.

**HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED** St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship". Thank you so much for helping those in need.

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY** in Concordia Hall. We are looking at “We the Church: The Priesthood of All Believers” This Bible study focuses on the origin and development of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and how the early LCMS met the outreach challenges of its new "American" setting. This Video Bible study examines how early church leaders viewed the role of lay people inside and outside of the church. It also challenges today's church members to embrace their rich heritage as disciples by sharing the message of hope we have in Christ Jesus.

**CHURCH DARTBALL** season is almost here, and we are looking for a few new players to join us. Dartball is a fun game of fellowship (and just a little skill or luck). Those of you who do bean bag toss, and are interested in Dartball, I expect you to call me! We play on Monday evenings from October to March, at various churches in the area. Anyone from high school age to old age can play (there is one team that averages around 70 years of age). Male or female. Even complete families can play. Want to find out more? Call Charlie Meyer at 524-3366, or 963-0389.

†**Luke 17:10** *“So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”* We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants, and our need for that work of the Lord in the church that blesses us with His Word and Sacraments.

**Witness:** Do not let earthly possessions take over your life. Pursue love, godliness, faith, and gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith.

**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.

**OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER**

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train Packing
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ The Lueck Home
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:30 - 5:45 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Sr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

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**TODAY’S RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Arend & Marcella Harms’ 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and in thankfulness for all of our God given blessings.

**LADIES AID** will meet on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the church, then proceed to the fire department. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

**150th YEAR CELEBRATION PLANNING HAS BEGUN!**

Here's what is already going on. Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour speaker and currently serves as the President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, is reserved for the weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th, 2017. (Nov. 16th is the actual date of the Anniversary.) We will be having special worship services as well as a celebration banquet following the Sunday service in the school gym. On November 16th, we will also be having a talent show or concert as part of our celebration. The Board of Stewardship will be coordinating a new congregational pictorial directory. We need your help with the many plans. Help with the planning of the banquet or the talent show. You can help as we work on a new church directory or use your talents in the making of a church video. If you would like to get involved for this special celebration, please speak to Pastor Crolius. May God unite us all together in celebrating His many blessings that He has showered upon us in the past and for the hope He brings for the future!

**150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION THEME HAS BEEN CHOSEN!!** Thank you for helping us come up with a theme for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Our desire to not only give thanks for the many blessings God has showered upon His people at St. Peter's in the past. We also want to look to the future in faith knowing He will bless our future in Christ. The overwhelming majority of the people chose the theme *“Built on the Rock of Christ”*. Thank you for your input. It is greatly appreciated.

**SCHOOL NEWS** As we move into October, we are looking forward to some very special events in our school. First, we will have our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser on Friday, October 28. Secondly, our faculty will be attending the tri-annual LEA Convocation in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on October 13 - 15. Thirdly, we should be receiving the first of the four payments from the State of Wisconsin for the 12 School Choice students that we have this year.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** packing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, thanks to many wonderful donations. We get things started at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym with coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

**LWML INGATHERING** for the Fall Rally at Trinity Church in WI Dells on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, will be for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Portage. They are in need of diapers, onesies, baby blankets, bottles, wipes, and any other baby supplies. Any donations are appreciated.

**LWML - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League** is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Through their invitation to “come and see” what God has done for all people, countless neighbors from all walks of life have been reached and touched by the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**LAMP TEAM IS HOSTING A PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER** on November 6<sup>th</sup>, at Brewster's Lanes in Reedsburg beginning at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$45. Go to the website and look for the date and the picture that you will be painting will be displayed.  
<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/wisconsindells/1119415>

**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.

**SUB TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** If you or someone you know is interested in subbing at St. Peter's School, please contact the school office or submit your resume. All sub teachers must have a bachelor's degree. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1. Thank you.

**SR YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** Noah Hahn has started teaching a Sr Youth Bible Study on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. We are super excited to have him teaching for the first time this year and he has some awesome things planned to share with you! This is a new opportunity for you all to come together as a group to learn and to also be a little challenged while you learn. The Bible Study will be held in the 6th grade classroom at the school and will be for students in 9th-12th grade. Definitely come check it out on Sunday mornings from 9:15am-10:15am! All kids are invited to join us for Sunday School and please invite your friends to join you so they can hear about Jesus as well!! If you have any questions about Sunday School, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or email me at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

**REEDSBURG LIFE CHAIN** All are invited to participate in this year's [Life Chain](http://ReedsburgLifechain.org) event: This event is always peaceful, prayerful, and non-political. For more information, go to [ReedsburgLifechain.org](http://ReedsburgLifechain.org) Please join us on **Sunday, Oct. 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m. - Hwy 33 & Cty H.**