



REFORMATION Sunday

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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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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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 - No one to report at this time.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist: Michelle Crolius
Radio Monitor: John McDonough
Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

PROJECTED SERVICE

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. David Finkel
Melissa Dietz
8:00 a.m. Ella Halvensleben
Anna Meyer
10:30 a.m. Danny Ely
Tyler Murray

Greeters

8:00 a.m. Betty Andreasen
Mary Schuette
10:30 a.m. Lisa Pertzborn

Growing as God's People

Sunday 5:00 p.m. 61
8:00 a.m. 95
10:30 a.m. 163
Average Attendance 308

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 7,294.85
Synod Support \$ 383.94
Hardship \$ 125.00
Sunday School \$ 11.00
Mission \$ 296.00
New Microphone \$ 140.00
Total \$ 8,250.75

Choice Dollars Y-T-D

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

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday 8:30 AM Orphan Grain Train
1:30 PM Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
6:00 PM 150th Anniversary Committee
7:00 PM Bible Study @ The Lueck Home
Wednesday 1:30 PM Ladies Aid
4:30 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
Sunday 8:00 AM DIVINE SERVICE
9:15 AM Family Education
10:30 AM DIVINE SERVICE

SCHOOL NEWS Thanks to all who came out and supported our Spaghetti Dinner last Friday. We had a very successful fund-raiser. Our volleyball and cross country seasons have ended and boys basketball is beginning this week and will run through December. Girls basketball will be held in January and February. Friday, November 4, will be the last day of the first quarter of this school year.

Members of St. Peter's

The Pastor and Board of Elders of St. Peter's are currently trying to locate members we have not 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 Christa Durand Carrie Finnegan
Sara Finnegan Rebecca Fry Luke Jacobson

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The Board of Elders will be serving cake and ice cream between services on Sunday in appreciation of Pastor Crolius. Please join the celebration in Concordia Hall beginning at 9:15a.m.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Hillman and her Kindergarten students for the beautiful Reformation decorations that are hanging on the pews.

SR YOUTH DINNER AND TALENT SHOW

Sunday, November 13, 5:00 – 6:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church with shows at 5pm and at 6:30pm. This is a community youth event. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** Adults \$10, Children 12 - 5 \$5, and children 4 and under are free.

You will be enjoying - Grilled Brown Sugar Pork Chops, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, and Dessert. Bring the family out for dinner and watch our local Sr. Youth show off their amazing talents!!

Sr Youth, if there is a talent that you would like to share on that evening, please let me know and I will add your name to the list. Helpers are also needed so please let me know if you are able to help serve the meal or help in the kitchen for this event.

SR YOUTH WINTER RETREAT will be December 30th - January 1st at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, WI. This is a community youth event and we will be doing activities like tubing, cross country skiing, horseback riding, and many other fun winter activities! The total cost for the trip is \$125 and this includes lodging, food, activities, bus transportation, and a T-shirt. That is such an awesome deal!! If you are interested in attending, a \$50 deposit is due now and will be applied towards your trip cost. Please contact me if you are interested in joining us on this exciting trip!!

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

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st, 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.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be held November 14th - 18th in St. Peter's School Gym. **Mon.:** 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., **Tues. & Wed.:** 7:40 - 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., **Thurs.:** 7:40 - 8:30 a.m. & 3:00 - 7:00 p.m., **Fri.:** 8:00 a.m. - Noon. Books make great gifts!

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.

✠ **Revelation 14:6** *“Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth.”* During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part! We are saved by grace alone! And ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works:” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise. **Witness:** Celebrate the Reformation! We are made right with God in Jesus Christ, our Savior apart from observing the law. What a gift! We are free to minister to others.

“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!

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.