



“Forgive your  
brother or sister  
from your heart.”

**MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV**

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

September 16 & 17, 2017

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## FIFTEENTH 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.*

**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 with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

### **"BUILT ON THE ROCK" 150 Rocks of Remembrance**

Remember our faithful members past and present who have shared in God's Kingdom over the past 150 years at St. Peter's Congregation. Rocks are available in the narthex, write a name on the rock and place at the foot of the cross in the front of church. Historical memorabilia is on display in Concordia Hall.

**GOLDEN AGERS** will begin meeting for the year on Monday, September 18. We will meet at the Family Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Bingo will be played following our lunch.

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** Ellen McDonough

### **Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m.      Bracen Brandt  
                    Danny Ely  
8:00 a.m.      David Finkel  
                    Hunter Stanford  
10:30 a.m.     Gunnar Glick  
                    Marisa Pertzborn

### **Growing as God's People**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.      107  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.        135  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.      69  
**Average Attendance    321**

### **Greeters:**

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

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home                    \$    7,242.51  
Synod Support        \$    587.24  
TuckPoint             \$    1,310.00  
School Sp Fund      \$    1,000.00  
Total                    \$ 10,139.75

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

Tuck Point Fund Balance  
\$144,446.82

## ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 am

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn                    940**  
Invocation                    p.151  
Confession & Absolution      p.151  
Introit  
Kyrie                            p.152  
Hymn of Praise  
                    Gloria in Excelsis      p.154  
Salutation & Collect        p.156  
Old Testament                Genesis 50:15-21  
Epistle                         Romans 14:1-12  
  
10:30 a.m. Cherub Choir  
  
Alleluia and Verse            p.156  
The Gospel                    Matthew 18:21-35  
Apostles' Creed              p.159  
Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day                849**  
Sermon "Forgiving"  
                    Text: Matthew 18:21-35  
Offering  
Offertory                      p.159  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer            p.162  
**Hymn                            744**  
Benediction                    p.166  
**Closing Hymn                 922**  
**Announcements**

SAVE THE DATE

150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Watch for more information!!

***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?***

In 1911, four acres of land were bought to enlarge the cemetery at a cost of \$1,600.00, and a fence was erected for another \$800.00.

**150 YEARS CELEBRATION – SPECIAL EVENTS**

**September** – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 16/17 Back To Church Weekend
- ✠ Church/Cemetery tours

**October** – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 28/29 - Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**November** – 150 Years of Blessings

- ✠ November 18/19 - Dr. Dale Meyer
- ✠ Meal of Thanksgiving
- ✠ Jennie Williamson - AriSon Records Live Concert

**December** – The Celebration Continues

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

**COME JOIN US!**

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday		Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
Friday		Public School Confirmation
		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education Hour
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Madison – Deanna McCauley, Ray Mundth

**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.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!**

The Nominating Committee is gathering names and preparing for the election of officers at the October Quarterly Voters' Meeting. If you or someone you know is interested in sharing your time and talents as a board member or officer, please contact Dave Dietz at 963-4532, for more information.

**BELL CHOIR** will be starting practice Wednesday, September 20 at 5:30. We are in need of a ringer to join our group. If interested, please call Linda Biskupski at 524-6596.

**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.

**THE REFORMATION** Concordia Publishing House is offering a 250 page hardcover book entitled "The Reformation". This book is a view of the amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. If you would like to purchase this book at the introductory rate of \$22.49, please sign up on the order chart on the bulletin board in the narthex. Checks should be payable to St. Peter's Church and can be dropped off at the office or placed in the collection plate marked "book order". Deadline to place your order is Monday, October 9. A sample copy of the book can be found on the table by the bulletin board.

**REEDSBURG LIFE CHAIN** will gather on Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the corner of Hwy 33 & Cty Road H in Reedsburg. For more information go to [ReedsburgLifechain.org](http://ReedsburgLifechain.org).

**CASA DE OAKS** Please prayerfully consider helping with devotions with those who have special needs. A Bible story, devotions, hymns and prayer bring joy and comfort to the residents. For more information, please speak to Pastor Crolius at 524-4512.

**HURRICANE RELIEF WILL BE MATCHED BY THRIVENT**  
Thrivent Financial will match your contribution up to 3 million dollars for Orphan Grain Train through Thrivent's website. It is impossible to overemphasize the extent of this disaster. Orphan Grain Train will be involved in the restoration of the area for years to come. The gifts of donors to Orphan Grain Train will ease the suffering of countless people, many of whom have lost much of what they have worked for their entire lives. Please donate by going to the Thrivent website at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com)

†**Romans 14:7** *"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself."* We just don't belong to ourselves: we belong first of all to God and through Him we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church; as a neighbor you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

**Witness:** When praying: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

## YOUTH NEWS...

St. Peter's Youth Group has begun!! The first night of Sr Youth was on Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30pm-8:30pm and we had so much fun!! Upcoming Youth Group dates are as follows:

Sr Youth: Sept 20th 6:30-8:30pm



**PRAYER IS POWERFUL**

### **SEPTEMBER 27 - SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

St. Peter's students are invited to meet at the school flagpole at 7:30am to pray for our schools, families, community, and nation. Donuts will be provided. There will also be a youth leader at the Webb Middle School flagpole and at the Reedsburg Area High School flagpole at 7:15am to pray with students there as well.

### **SEPTEMBER 27 - SEE YOU AFTER THE POLE**

All youth (Sr and Jr) will meet at Trinity Baptist Church from 7pm-8:30pm to celebrate the See You At The Flagpole event. This is a community youth event. We play games, roast hot dogs over a campfire, and sing songs. It is a blast!!

### **NOVEMBER 3-5 - SR YOUTH WI STATE YOUTH GATHERING AT KALAHARI**

Sr Youth are invited to attend this awesome event!! We will stay at the Kalahari on Fri and Sat night. There will be speakers from the National Youth Gathering, a candlelight worship service at Trinity Lutheran in Wi Dells, a 2 hour lock-in at the water park for the youth, and a Sunday morning mass event!! Its like a mini NYG close to home!! The total cost for each youth will be \$150. This includes the registration fee and a payment towards the hotel stay. Registration forms can be picked up in the office and all money is due by Oct 1st. Please contact me if you would like to attend!!

Every month, Sr Youth will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and Jr Youth will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, it will be combined Sr and Jr Youth and the combined youth will meet from 6-8pm. If you have any questions about Youth or these upcoming events, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com).