



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

September 2 & 3, 2017

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THIRTEENTH 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.*

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 Donovan Craker by Shirley Craker.

PRAISE BAND HELPER NEEDED!! The Praise Band will be installing a new mixer to help enhance their music. They are in need of someone to operate the mixer/computer during worship services. Will train!! Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2, if you are interested in helping.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Projected

Organist: Char Hillman

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Eric Peterson
 Summer Thompson
8:00 a.m. Tristan Koch
 Seth Koch
10:30 a.m. Nicholas VanEtten
 Ella Halvensleben

Growing as God's People

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 93
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 84
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 94
Average Attendance 322

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	5,016.27
Synod Support	\$	406.73
Hardship	\$	10.00
Eurasia Mission	\$	90.00
TuckPoint	\$	500.00
Total	\$	6,023.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Fund Balance
\$142,916.82

† **Matthew 6:25** *For what will profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.*

Witness: Keep the faith and carry on. "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him."
Colossians 2:6

SAVE THE DATE

150th 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. ²The 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 1869, the congregation bought Block No.8 in the Village of Reedsburg, for \$1,100.00. It also bought two acres of land on the north side of the village adjoining the Greenwood Cemetery for cemetery purposes at a cost of \$200.00.

150 YEARS CELEBRATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

September – Celebrating our History

- ✠ September 2/3 - Rev. Robert Grimm
- ✠ September 16/17 Back To Church Weekend
- ✠ Church/Cemetery tours

October – Reformation Celebration

- ✠ October 28/29 - Rev. Aaron Koch
- ✠ 500th 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		Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	9:00 AM	School's Opening Service
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ Ted Gerike's Home
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	Noon	Ladies Aid
	6:30 AM	Sr Youth
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.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Deanna McCauley

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.

"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. Sweet treats and Lutheran coffee will be served in the narthex between services. Historical memorabilia is on display in Concordia Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sunday, September 10th and we are in need of teachers! We pray that you would find it in your heart to volunteer fulltime, every other month or even every other Sunday. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Ruland at 608-393-0565 or at cruland1963@charter.net.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, September 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch. Volunteers are asked to PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET.

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.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE Pastor Crolius will be out of town beginning Sunday afternoon, September 2nd and returning to the office on Friday, September 8. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Butler at 415-7241 or Pastor Anderson at 495-0871, or the church office at 524-4512.

WEDDING MEMORIES Thank you to all who shared their wedding photos these past months. If you would like your photo returned, please stop by the church office to pick it up. Thank you.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 3, at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall. The Board of Trustees is requesting additional funds in the amount of \$80,000 to continue the tuckpoint project. Additional structural damage has been found which is resulting in the need for additional funds.

LWML Our first gathering is a **potluck supper Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall.** Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a video of the Mission work being done all over the world while enjoying our favorite dishes. President Char Hillman can answer any questions you have about our LWML group at 608-393-7447. Please feel welcome and bring a friend too!

OUR GUEST SPEAKER for the weekend is Rev. Robert Grimm. He served as Vicar at St. Peter's from 1983-1984. Pastor Grimm is currently the pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma, Kansas. May God bless him as he shares God's Word with us this weekend. We are glad he could be part of our celebration.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR OUR CHURCH!! As part of the 150 year celebration, tours of the church will be given following the 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday, September 2. Please gather in the front of the church and enjoy a tour of our beautiful historical building.

ATTENTION: LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION

Ladies Aid is in need of crocheters or knitters to help continue our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this special way, yarn and shawl instructions are available. Please call Lois Radtke at 524-6273.

BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUE!!

"The Journey of Paul" led by David Dietz continues to meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at Dietz Kitchen Gallery on Main Street. For more information please contact Dave at 963-4532. It's also YOUTH NIGHT!! Take your child to youth and come join the Bible Study!!

"Equipped: A Bible Study for Men" meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at the Hahn home, 644 N. Park St. We are using Luther's Large Catechism to study how our Lord equips us to carry out the things He calls us to do as men. We have extra copies of the study booklet. Come join us!

For information on more Bible Study opportunities, checkout the bulletin board in the narthex.

BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND – September 16 & 17th

Prayerfully consider reaching out to someone you that you might encourage to "try church again." God gives us this incredible promise that His Word works. It does not necessarily change the situation we are in, but it does change our outlook, because it points us to the hope and comfort we have unconditionally through Jesus Christ.

Q-U-I-L-T-I-N-G U-P-D-A-T-E Wednesday, September 6, and Wednesday, September 27, are two dates you'll want to circle on your calendar. On these days Concordia Hall will be 'humming' with the sounds of pleasant voices as the gals from LWML continue their mission of designing, laying out and tying quilts. Why not stop by, join the group, share your quilting talents and be a part of the quilting ministry. See you soon.

PART-TIME/SUBSTITUTE OPENING IN ST. PETER'S

DAYCARE If you love kids, this may be the position for you. Mostly after-school care. Must be 16 years of age. For more information, please stop in the daycare or call Julie Thompson 524-4066, Ext. 3.