



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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SIXTEENTH 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 Madison – Audrey Buelow

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

Organist: Char Hillman

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Video Taping: Todd Halvensleben

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Makenna Halvensleben
 Haylee Breidenbach
 8:00 a.m. Hayden Thomas
 Angela Gasser
 10:30 a.m. Luke Pertzborn
 Connor Klitzke

Greeters

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

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	77
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	157
	10:30 a.m.	92
Average Attendance		304

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	7,719.46
Synod Support	\$	406.29
Hardship	\$	225.00
Misc.	\$	251.17
Total	\$	8,601.92

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music	
Ringling of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	411
Invocation	p.203
Confession & Absolution	p.203
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Kyrie	p.204
Gloria in Excelsis	p.204
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Old Testament	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Epistle	Philemon 1-21
Alleluia and Verse	p.205
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Apostles' Creed	p.207
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	688
Sermon: "Counting the Cost"	
Text: Luke 14:25-35	
Offering	
Offertory	956
Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	p.209
Hymn	783
Benediction	p.212
Closing Hymn	707
Announcements	

ATHLETIC BOARD ASSISTANCE St. Peters Athletic Board is looking for a volunteer to join the board and manage the concessions for the 2016-17 sport season. Responsibilities would include ensuring set up, organization of volunteers and take down. Season dates for volleyball, boys' basketball and girls' basketball are set and include a minimum of 5 home games for each sport running September-February 15th. If interested, please call the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.

ATHLETIC UPDATE

VOLLEYBALL SEASON is underway with Sarah Schrank and Emily Herritz leading the girls in grades 4-8. There are 22 girls ready to bump, set and spike with the first match of the season at Sacred Heart on 9/12. Other matches for the month are the 15th at home 19th at Richland Center, 22nd home vs St. Pats 26th home vs St. Joes and the 29th at St. Johns Baraboo. Matches start at 5:00 pm for the b girls and 6 for the a team. Please join us for a fun night of fellowship and cheering our Tigers, concessions are available and make a great night out.

THE CRUSADING TIGERS co-op with Sacred Heart cross country team is in their second year with 20 runners ready to hit the trails. The first meet will be held on September 10th at River Valley followed by matches on the 24th at the Harjte Center and the 27th in Portage. Please join us for the exciting matches.

STEWARDSHIP & WILLS AWARENESS On Sunday, September 11th at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall, Diane Raasch from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) will be on hand to present this program and answer questions you may have. Please join us for a very informational presentation.

BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND - September 17-18!! St. Peter's will participate in a world-wide Back to Church campaign. At the date of this writing 30,000 churches across the United States and 2000 churches across the globe will be participating. What is it? It is a campaign to touch hearts, increase hope and strengthen the members of our faith community through the living Word of God. It is a campaign to encourage people to "try church again." You see 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. So come and be a part of this invite! It will be a great day!

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Monday		Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ The Lueck Home
Wednesday	Noon	Ladies Aid
	4:30 – 5:45 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:30 -8:30 PM	Sr Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Stewardship & Wills Awareness Planning
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

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BAPTISM Elliot Montgomery Patton, son of Todd and Becky (Brandt) Patton, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism following the 10:30 a.m. service. Elliot's sponsors are Mark Eckstein and Brooke Rasmussen.

BAPTISM Mallory, daughter of Mark Reusch and Tanya Carroll, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Mallory's sponsors are Mark Reusch and Evelyn Reusch.

BAPTISM Tanya Carroll will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Tanya's sponsors Mark Reusch and Evelyn Reusch.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY at Viola Lueck's home, will begin Tuesday, September 6th, 7:00 p.m. The subject will be HEAVEN! See you there!

NO BIBLE CLASS There will be no Sunday morning Bible study in Concordia Hall until September 11th. We will be taking a short break.

JOHNSONVILLE BRATS FOR SALE!! The LAMP Team & Youth have left over brats from the Steam & Gas Show and are for sale, \$16.00 for 25 brats. Please stop by the office to make your purchase.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP

The Nominating Committee has been 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.

150th YEAR CELEBRATION PLANNING HAS BEGUN!

The 150th Anniversary Committee met recently and had a great meeting. Here's what is already going on. Dr. Dale Meyer is reserved for the weekend of Nov. 18th & 19th, 2017. (Nov. 16th is the actual date of the Anniversary.) He is the former Lutheran Hour speaker and currently serves as the President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. 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 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. Give us your ideas of a theme for our celebration, 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. 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!

Help us come up with a theme for our 150th anniversary of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Here are some of the ideas so far: 150 years of Grace and blessings; Serve, Trust, Praise (**St. Peter's**); Praise the Lord (Psalm 150 begins and ends with praise to our Lord.); and Great is Thy Faithfulness. These are a few of the themes we have come up with. We are seeking your help. Tell us which one you like or give us a theme of your own. Our desire is 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. If you have any suggestions, please give Pastor Crolius a call at 524-4512 ext. 2. Thank you!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. Packing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th, finish up with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

SCHOOL NEWS The school year has begun. We are starting with 173 students in grades Pre-K 3 through 8th grade. One big change this year is that our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is being moved from January to October. So plan on attending our dinner on Friday, October 28, in the school gym. We will have our regular delicious meal as well as lots of great items to bid on in our silent auction. Again, thanks for your continued and generous support.

WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!! Our first day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, September 11th!! Sunday School classes will meet every Sunday from 9:15am-10:15am in the classrooms at the school. On our first day, we will meet in the school gym to fill out paperwork, go over any announcements, and then we will direct the children to their assigned classrooms. In Sunday School, we learn about Jesus, do fun crafts/activities, and play games. In the month of September, we will be learning about Joseph and his brothers, his troubles, and how he fed Egypt. Joseph's story teaches us so much about forgiveness! Please join us at Sunday School to hear all about how God worked in Joseph's life! Please invite your friends to join you so they can hear 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
In Christ, Jennifer Anderson

CALLING ALL YOUTH! The first night of Sr Youth will be on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30pm-8:30pm and Jr Youth will meet on Wednesday, September 14th from 6pm-8pm. Every month, Sr Youth will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and the Jr Youth will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. If there is a 5th Wednesday, it will be combined Sr and Jr Youth and will be from 6-8pm. Like last year, I will provide a list of upcoming events for the 2016-2017 school year so you can plan for these events and this list will be provided to each youth family on the first night of youth group. If you have any questions, please contact me anytime at 608-477-1159 or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com. Get ready for some fun at Youth Group!!