



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

April 1 & 2, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***PALM/PASSION SUNDAY***

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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!** *We are thankful that you are worshipping with us today! When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to speak with the Pastor or an elder and read the statement on the inside of the hymnal before receiving communion. If you require gluten free wafers, please speak to the Pastor or an elder.*

**RADIO BROADCAST** at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

**VIDEO BROADCAST** Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the Reedsburg Access Channel. A link to the service may also be found on our Facebook page and at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://stpetersreedsburg.com)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM and is also broadcasted at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Reedsburg – Janice Plachetka

**HOSPITALIZED** If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like to hear from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at 393-0374. Make sure you also direct the hospital to be put on the clergy list. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized.

# COME JOIN US!

Wednesday	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
Thursday	2:00& 7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Services H.C.
Friday	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Good Friday Services
Saturday		NO Service
Sunday	6:00 AM	SUNRISE SERVICE
	8:00 & 10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	7:00 – 10:00 AM	Easter Breakfast

**BAPTISM** Eddison James, son of Jeremy and Morgan (Schmidt) Hunter, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a special service on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Eddison's sponsors are Angela and Dan Bawinkel.

**PALMS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of the military retirement of Colonel Aaron Radtke, by his parents Roger and Lois Radtke.

**MEN'S CHOIR** Inviting all men that would like to be a part of the Men's Choir. We will meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the church in preparation to sing on Easter Sunday.

**HELPING THOSE IN NEED** Are you giving up something for Lent? Consider giving up impulse purchases or a fast-food night to help someone in need. St Peters Board of Missions and Congregational Services is sponsoring a Lenten Challenge for the Hardship Fund through Easter. Simply drop your contribution into the offering plate marked for "Hardship". This is meant to be a special offering above and beyond our regular offering in support of His Kingdom.

**CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE** We are looking to see if there would be interest in forming a St. Peter's Church summer co-ed softball team. Players have to be out of high school to play. Game would be Sunday nights starting June 4<sup>th</sup>, through August 20<sup>th</sup> at Nishan Park. If you are interested in playing or have questions, please contact the church office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or [stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com)

**MIRACLE SUNDAY** He is risen! Thanks be to God that our Lord has died for our sins and is risen from the dead that through Him we are rescued from sin, death and the devil. New life is ours now and forever through Him. In praise and thanks of our Lord, Easter Sunday has also been designated as Miracle Sunday. We are taking a special offering above and beyond our regular offering to help further the work of the Lord and His Kingdom. You may use the Miracle Sunday envelope or mark your offering for Miracle Sunday. May His will be done and may He truly work a miracle this day. Miracle Sunday contributions will be designated to the St. Peter's **Hardship Fund** which helps people in need with of food, gas or other concerns and the **School Sponsorship Fund** which offers assistance for children to attend St. Peter's School who may not qualify or are not eligible for the School Choice Program. This is an offering above and beyond our weekly offering to the Lord for His victorious death and resurrection.

Maundy Thursday H.C. - April 6 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7 @ 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8 – No Service

Easter Sunday – April 9

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Sponsored by Board of Missions & Congregational Services

**LENTEN SERVICES** will be available on WCNP 89.5 FM Radio and the Reedsburg Utility Access Channel at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.



2023 LWML Prayer Service

Monday, April 10, 2023

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Reedsburg

6:00pm Salad Supper

7:00 Prayer Service

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** There will be a special voters' meeting on Sunday, April 16, following the 9:00 a.m. service. The purpose of the meeting is to Call a DCE/DCM. Please keep this in your prayers as we prepare for this important meeting.

**LADIES AID** will not be meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting will be held May 3, 2023.

**LAMP** is in need of an enclosed trailer for the Steam and Gas Show August 15-21, 2023. Please contact Mark Meyer at 608-524-4585.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** If you or someone you know would like to become a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, learn more about our teachings as a church, or get a refresher on the basics of the Christian faith, this class is for you. Classes are being held on Sundays at 7:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at [paulcrolius@ymail.com](mailto:paulcrolius@ymail.com).

### **TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration information has been mailed to our existing St. Peter's School families. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling for next school year, applications may be found online at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://stpetersreedsburg.com) or by contacting the school office at 608-524-4066 ext.1.

**STEWARDSHIP** Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

**LIFE THOUGHTS** Palm Sunday – Every tongue must and shall confess Jesus and not ourselves as Lord over death and life (Philippians 2:11). When offered gall to accelerate His own dying, the Savior declined, even in His terminal condition (Matthew 27:34). We also may commend ourselves and our neighbors into the Heavenly Father's loving hands as days draw to their ends.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Matt Ott

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Projected**

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Chloe Roloff
	Gracie Roloff
9:00 am	Grace Abbott
	Zander Dehn

**Growing as God’s People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	48
9:00 am	140
Avg Sunday Attendance	204

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$8,949.93
(Online) \$2,086.25	
Synod Support	\$994.43
Lent	\$860.00
Birthday	\$10.00
Youth and Family	\$25.00
Hardship	\$125.00
Total	\$10,964.36

Weekly home offering  
needed to meet  
Offering Budget  
\$9,135.00