

Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy
he has given us a

new birth
into a
living hope

through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

April 6 & 7, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.*

If you have not been confirmed in one of our sister congregations and would like a blessing, you are welcome to come forward and just keep your hands folded.

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

VIDEO BROADCAST *can be viewed Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the Reedsburg Access Channel. A link to the service may be found on our Facebook page stpetersreedsburg.com., and on YouTube at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Reedsburg.*

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 broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.*

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK- *Reedsburg-Ken Wrezenski, Merlyn Meyer*

COME JOIN US!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML Salad Supper/Prayer Service
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	3:45 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Jr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Ladies Choir
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Bible Class/Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE? If you would like to hear from Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at 608-393-0374. 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.

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship".

SALAD SUPPER & PRAYER SERVICE Lutheran Women in Mission are hosting our Annual Salad Supper & Prayer Service, Monday, April 8, from 6:00 to approximate 8:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. During this time we have the opportunity to hear a presentation by the Kaisers and their work with Lutheran Bible Translators. All are welcome; please join us. Please RSVP to Julie Thompson 608/495-0474.



PINT SIZE JARS Daycare is collecting pint size jars or similar size jars. If you have any at home that you are willing to donate you can drop them off at daycare, or in the school office.



Saturday
April 13th- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
April 14th- 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School
April 14th- 10:15 a.m.

MIRACLE SUNDAY OFFERING will be split between Concordia University Mequon and Concordia University Ann Arbor to help with financial concerns and to support the training of church workers in leading and serving in His Kingdom. The other half of the offering will be designated to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church inner city mission and ministry in Cincinnati in which brings the message of our risen Lord to people within the city including the homeless and those struggling with addictions. This is an offering above and beyond our weekly offering to the Lord in thankfulness for His victorious death and resurrection.



St. Peter's Lutheran
School.

A Great Place to Grow!

Open House
April 11, 2024
4:00-7:00 P.M.

SERVING OUR LORD AND NEIGHBOR There are people who are in need of a ride to church for our worship services. If you would be willing to give rides to church, please call the church office so that we can keep a list of those who are willing to help and the service you generally attend. Thank you for your service to the Lord and your neighbor!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. The class is meeting on Sunday in the 8th grade classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.



STRONG TOWER PROJECT

Make sure you check out the amazing work being done on the reshingling of St. Peter's Church steeples. The cost of this project is \$280,000.00. At this time, \$36,006.60 has been given in support of the project. Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful project. Thanks be to God who is our Savior and Strong tower always! (Psalm 61:1-4)



LWML

“ANYTHING PLANTS EVENT II”

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9:00-Noon
Church/School parking lot

What is an “Anything Plants Event”?

Dig up your perennials, divide a house plant, donate seedlings you have started, donate flowers or vegetables from a nursery, donate a hanging plant - anything flower, vegetable, or fruit. Start bringing your plants in a labeled container starting at 9:00 a.m. and then take a look to see if you like anything. OR, you do not have to donate anything, but please come to take a plant(s) to add to your home or garden. We are taking a free will donation which will go toward our LWML Mission Grants. Spread the word to your family and friends; anyone in our community can attend and participate. This was a lot of fun and interesting last year raising over \$500.00! Oh, what a difference these plants can make in spreading the Gospel!

If you are unable to bring your plants on May 4, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

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STEWARDSHIP John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

LIFE THOUGHTS How remarkable that our Lord’s beloved Apostle St. John describes the Gospel of Jesus Christ as “the Word of Life” (1 John 1:2). He also declares all believers qualify as “little children” (2:1). And he proclaims that God has given His Son to redeem “the whole world” – every member of the human race, no matter what age, appearance, or ability. Even personal choice or political controversy can’t keep us quiet about it!

BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL will not be held on Sunday April 7, 2024.

ACCEPTED CALL On Sunday, March 17, the St. Peter’s Voters’ Assembly voted to extend a Call to Mrs. Beth Bierlein for the position of Principal beginning with the 2024-25 school year. Mrs. Bierlein has accepted this Call, and will be joining St. Peter’s as our principal. We are excited to welcome her, and her family to our school and church.



To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom, your financial support may be given by downloading the GIVE+Mobile app. Once you have downloaded

the free app, search for St. Peter’s Church by the zip code, 53959. Follow the steps to complete your contribution. You will be able to give a one-time contribution or set it up to be reoccurring. You may also give electronically by completing the enclosed form. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1

GUEST PASTOR Pastor Butler will be our guest Pastor this weekend. Pastor Crolius and Michelle will be out of town.

Organist	Sat. Char Hillman
	Sun. Michelle Crolius
Video	Laura Sillanpaa

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Tenley Schultz
9:00 am	

Growing as God's People Attendance

6:00 am	73
8:00 am	230
9:00 am	129
Avg. Sunday Attendance	264

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$10,399.07
Online (\$1,397.12)	
Synod Support	\$870.53
Hardship	\$60.00
Strong Tower	\$3,050.00
Miracle Sunday	\$1,140.00
Lent	\$10.00
Misc	\$22.00
Total	\$15,551.60

**Weekly home offering
Needed to meet Offering
Budget: \$9,135.00**

***To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom,
the OFFERING PLATES are set out by the pews as
you enter the sanctuary.***