



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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## *Twelfth 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!** *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 Wednesday. 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 broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Reedsburg-Jim Schiefebein and Larry Craker

**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!**

Tuesday	6:00 PM	Employee Handbook Committee
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Bible Class

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of Andrew Johnson's birthday, grandson of Linda Johnson.

**BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration Rinold and Carol Nowacks 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and in memory of their friends and family.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours at St. Peter's. This service is available to everyone. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

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

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Would you like to help in supplying our students with school supplies? Donations may be dropped off at the school office or in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your contribution to our families & students. If you are in need of school supplies, please stop by the school office.

#2 Pencils	Pens - Red, Black & Blue
Scissors	12-inch Ruler (with metric)
Pocket folders	4oz. Elmer's White Glue
Glue Sticks	Crayola Crayons
Colored Pencils	Spiral Notebooks- wide rule
Crayola Markers (thin basic)	Crayola Markers (regular basic)
Erasers	Watercolor Paints
Loose Leaf Lined Paper (wide ruled)	Qt Ziplock bags
Small Shoe Size School Box	Hand Sanitizer
Disinfecting Wipes	Kleenex

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**, we need your help to make this happen! Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 24, 2023. But we need your help. We are in need of teachers and those who might like to sub teach when needed. Please prayerfully consider sharing you time and talents in this special way. Please contact Paige Hendrickson at [paigehendrickson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:paigehendrickson@saintpetersls.com), or contact the office at 608-524-4066 ext 1.

**LIFETHOUGHTS** He who made and still sustains nature and all creatures has no anxieties about overpopulation. The Lord our God delights in adding another human life (Isaiah 56:8) and wrapping the next neighbor in magnificent mercy (Romans 15:32). Let the peoples praise You, O God, in ever increasing number (Psalm 67:5-6) – the unborn one, the impaired one, and even our Gospel-motivated voices For Life!



Luke 18:11–12 – “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’” The Pharisees got so much right, and so much wrong. It’s a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord’s work, but these things are worthless if they proceed from a prideful heart! After all, what do we have to be proud of? If we have followed the Lord’s ways, we have only done our duty. Better to be thankful (and amazed!) that the Lord has blessed us by making our giving part of His work

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, August 29th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT** will be held on Tuesday, August 29th at the school. Student pictures will be taken, PTL will be supplying hot dogs and snacks, and students are invited to visit their classrooms. Thank you to all who donated school supplies so that all our students can begin the year all prepared and ready to go!

ORDER OF SERVICE  
**PROJECTED**

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Zander Dehn
	Mason Molitor
9:00 am	Grace Abbott
	Ian McClure

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	48
9:00 am	84
Avg Sunday Attendance	199

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$5399.28
Online (\$880.20)	
Synod Support	\$599.92
School	\$600.00
Hardship	\$100.00
Youth and Family	\$50.00
Total	\$6,749.20

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