



THIRD SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

December 16 & 17, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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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 – Jeff Leopold

**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	4:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	4:00 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday		No Service
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Service

**TODAY'S BULLETIN AND VIDEO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God by Gil and Linda Biskupski in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

**CHRISTMAS TREES** are sponsored to the Glory of God in thankfulness of our many blessings!

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** On Sunday, December 10, a Voters' Meeting was held at which time it was voted to extend a Call to Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin for the Principal position. Mrs. Dunkin will be visiting St. Peter's this Sunday and Monday. Please keep Mrs. Dunkin and her family in your prayers as she considers the Call.

**ADULT BELL CHOIR** is in need of 2-3 ringers. Men are encouraged to join. We are playing once a month and just practicing the week before. Please contact Linda Biskupski at 608-415-9908.

**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".

**STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS** You will find an envelope as part of your offering envelope packet to be used if you would like to contribute to a gift for our St. Peter's staff in appreciation for their time and talents, they bring to our students every day. Envelopes are also available on the table in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your gift.

**CURIO SHOP** Christmas cards have arrived. Stop by and see what is available for purchase.

**CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS CANDY BAGS** will be given out to students before they begin their Christmas break. An envelope can be found in your weekly packet of envelopes to contribute to the cost. Envelopes are also available on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP** 1 Corinthians 4:2 – “Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.” A steward manages the property of the owner for the owner’s purposes. We are stewards of all that God has given us. So, we are called to use all that we are and all that we have for God’s purposes. How do we know what His purposes are? Consider your vocations, your callings from God, in the home, in the church and in society: What are the roles God has called you to play? And how should you be using the gifts He has given you to fulfill those roles?

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** will not be meeting for the remainder of the year. Class will begin again on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

**MARKETING COMMITTEE FORMING NOW!!**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Peter’s School Marketing Committee, here’s your chance. We will be looking at several different ways to share all the wonderful things that are happening at our great school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Tessororf at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at [rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com](mailto:rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com). You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.



Saturday, December 23 - No Service

Christmas Eve - December 24

9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Christmas Day - December 25 @ 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 30 - No Service

Sunday, December 31

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM H.C.

ORDER OF SERVICE  
**PROJECTED**

Organist	Char Hillman
Video	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Olivia Schafer
9:00 am	Jake Lichte
	Matthew Stando

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	78
9:00 am	111
Avg Sunday Attendance	201

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$5,296.55
Online	
Synod Support	588.50
Radio/Video	275.00
Youth & Family Ministry	25.00
Hardship	300.00
Staff Gifts	495.00
Candy Bags	360.00
Misc.	76.00
Total	\$7,416.05

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

