



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
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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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE

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

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 -Phil Schroeder-Madison

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!

Monday	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Service
Saturday		No Service
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	New Year's Eve Service H.C.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Janice Plachetka's birthday on December 24, by her family.

CHRISTMAS DAY VIDEO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Walter Klitzke's 89th birthday on December 29, by Lorna Klitzke and family.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Brandon Crolius' birthday on December 24, by his family.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Roger and Lois Radtke in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary on December 23rd, and thankfulness for all their many blessings

RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Gory of God in loving memory of Charlie Hamburg by Alice Hamburg.

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. 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.

STEWARDSHIP Luke 2:12 – “And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” Truly, as St. Paul said, He who was rich for our sakes became poor. The King was laid in a manger, no crib for His bed! There in the manger is the very picture of self-giving generosity.

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. Tessoroff at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at rogertessoroff@saintpetersls.com. You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.



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.

No New Year's Day Service

CHRISTMAS OFFERING Christmas charity offering is designated to LAMP and Hardship funds.

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Theresa Braun

Acolytes	
9:00 am	Sierra Breidenbach
	Tenley Schultz
5:00 pm	Ethan Braun
	Gavin Braun

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

5:00 pm	810
9:00 am	84
Avg Sunday Attendance	214

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$8,062.33
Online (\$1,650.14)	
Synod Support	\$895.81
Bulletins	\$95.00
Youth & Family Ministry	\$90.00
Hardship	\$316.44
Staff Gifts	\$112.00
Candy Bags	\$87.00
Tower Fund	\$1,000
Christmas Eve	\$100.00
Total	\$10,758.58

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