



“You have
heard that it
was said...”

MATTHEW 5:21

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959
February 11 & 12, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

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 Madison-Mary Herritz

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	6:00 pm	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 pm	8 th Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	3:45 pm	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30-8:00 pm	Sr. Youth
Thursday	7:00 pm	All Boards Meeting
Saturday	5:00 PM	Blended Service
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

FUNERALS Russel Ihlenfeld was called to his heavenly home on February 2, 2023 and was given Christian burial on February 7, 2023. May God grant comfort to the family of Russel Ihlenfeld in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHILI COOK-OFF The Board of Elders will be hosting a Chili Cookoff of Wednesday, February 22nd, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Bring your favorite Chili to share at 4:30 p.m. There will also be soup for you to enjoy. Come for tasty food and fellowship. A freewill offering will be taken.

LAMP CARNIVAL & SILENT AUCTION



The VBS Mission Team will be hosting a Carnival of games, fun, food, and a silent auction on Sunday, February 26th, from 11:30 am–2:00 p.m. in the school gym. The carnival will raise money for the LAMP mission trip to Garden Hill, Manitoba. Each year the team travels to the First Nations Reserve to spread the Gospel message by leading a week-long Vacation Bible School in the community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be NO Sunday School on March 5th.

OUT OF TOWN Pastor Crolius and Michelle will be out of town visiting his mother in Sioux Fall, S.D.

THANK YOU to Pastor Randal Poppe for leading us in worship this weekend.

ALL BOARDS MEETING A motion was made and passed at the January Voter's Meeting to make a change to the Constitution stating that All Boards will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. This change will begin with the February meeting. **The next All Boards will meet on February 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall.**

LENT 2023 "Chronicles of the King" is the theme for our Midweek Lent services. Though we call Jesus King of kings, we often do not focus much on the nature of His kingdom. Our Lenten midweek series explores how the kings of Judah are a shadow of Christ, the King of kings, who sits upon the throne of David, His father, forever. We will see how the kings in Chronicles point us to Christ, who fulfills all the kingly promises that the kings of Judah were unable to realize in themselves.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN SERVICES Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, services will be at 2:00 & 7:00 PM. The following midweek Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 2:00 PM. only.

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. I will be starting a class on Sunday February 19th at 7:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or me by email at paulcrolius@gmail.com. I look forward to having you as part of the class.

STEWARDSHIP Luke 8:11 – "The seed is the word of God." It all starts with the Word. "In the beginning ... the Word was with God" (John 1:1). "He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). "The word of our God will stand forever" (Is. 40:8). We never outgrow our need to hear the Word of God. We never achieve such greatness that we don't need the blessings of God's Word. Rather, the Christian life is one of always striving to conform our lives to God's Word by living out the truth of our Baptism: that we are God's children by the power of his Word.

LWML DATE CHANGE The LWML gathering for February has been postponed till February 20th at 6:00 pm. Joanne Brandt will present the 2nd part of the Bible study “Lord Teach Us to Pray” Remember, ALL ladies are welcome.



St. Peter’s Lutheran School
Saturday, February 18
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kindergarten – 8th Grade
Pre-Kindergarten & Childcare

Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what St. Peter’s School has to offer!!

LWML “ANYTHING PLANTS EVENT II”

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 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 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 6, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours at St. Peter’s. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598. This service is available to everyone. If there is a need for assistance to cover the cost of counseling, please speak to LCFS and Lisa. There are funds set aside to help assist.

Organist	Char Hillman
Video Taping	Theresa Braun

ORDER OF SERVICE

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Gavin Lambert
	Zander Dehn
9:00 am	Lukas Albrecht
	Sierra Breidenbach

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	115
9:00 am	110
Average Worship Attendance	
	193

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5,766.30
Online (\$935.00)	
Synod Support	\$640.70
Hardship	\$80.00
Total	\$6,487.00

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

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