



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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## **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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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). You can also view our services 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-Raymond Berlin

**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	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Grief Share
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 pm	Men's 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

**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".

**STEWARDSHIP** Mark 1:13 – "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

### **SPONSORING RADIO BROADCAST & WEEKLY BULLETIN**

If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, which also includes the Lutheran Hour broadcast (\$60.00) a video broadcast (\$35.00), the weekly bulletin (cost \$30.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located on the bulletin board in the narthex or call the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1.



Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in Concordia for Grief Share.

**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 will be meeting on Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.

**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.

**CALL DECLINED**

Dear St. Peter's Congregation and School,

After a lot of prayer and consideration Amy and I are declining the call to be principal of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. We will continue to keep St. Peter's in our prayers as you continue to look for a principal. God's blessing on your congregation and school.

In Christ,

Tyler Kopp

**NEXT PHASE OF 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, \$27,000.00 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)

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, February 27th 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.



**CARNIVAL & SILENT AUCTION  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

LAMP will be hosting a Carnival of games, fun and food on Sunday, February 18th, from 11:30 am – 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. The carnival is held in the school gym and 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.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

**SERVING FROM 7:00 AM – NOON**

**Treat yourself to an all you can eat hot breakfast!!**

**PANCAKES – EGGS - SAUSAGES – APPLESAUCE -  
MILK & COFFEE**

**ADULTS: \$8.00 - CHILDREN 4 -12: \$4.00 (3 & under Free)**

**Tickets are available from all St. Peter's Families.**

**Tickets are \$1.00 more at the door – Carry outs available**

**The event is sponsored by the St. Peter's Board of  
Christian Education.**

**Tickets will be available after the church  
services and at the carnival. We hope to  
see you there!**

**MIXED CHOIR** Any adults that would like to sing on Easter Sunday please join us. We will practice on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in Concordia Hall at 7:00 pm. If you would like more information, please speak to Michelle Crolius.

**MEN'S CHOIR** -will practice on February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Concordia Hall.

**FEMININE HYGIENE DRIVE** The Board of Missions and Congregational Services is collecting feminine hygiene products needed at Reedsburg Area High School. There will be a donation box in the entry through March. Thank you for your help!



### **PROMISED TREASURES LENT 2023**

See, smell, touch, and taste treasures new and old  
Life as exiles in the wilderness of this world is not easy or pain-free. We wait and yearn for our real home, the new promised land of heaven. In order to wait well, Jesus' words say that a good teacher not only brings out new treasures but reminds people of old and rich treasures as well (Matthew 13:52).

### **LENT SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
Maunday Thursday, March, 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00/7:00 pm  
Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00/7:00 pm  
Easter Services 6:00/8:00/10:30 am  
Join us for Easter Breakfast

Thanks to all who made the chili cook-off a wonderful event. Congratulations to Kathy Corey who won the contest with her Buffalo-Chili.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Sharon Reimer

ORDER OF SERVICE  
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Tenley Schultz
9:00 am	Skylah Schara

Opening Hymn	657
Hymn	727
Hymn of the Day	667 vs 4-5
Hymn	596
Offertory	956
Hymn	718
Closing Hymn	861

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	55
9:00 am	121
Avg Sunday Attendance	203

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$13,439.25
Online (\$1,396.74)	
Synod Support	\$1,452.50
Hardship	\$150.00
Youth & Family	\$65.00
Strong's Tower	\$20.00
Total	\$15,126.75

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