



“THIS IS
MY
BELOVED
SON ...
LISTEN
TO HIM.”

MATTHEW 17:5, ESV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 18 & 19, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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 No one at this time.

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	LWML
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 pm	8 th Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilting
	3:45 pm	7 th Grade Confirmation
		NO Jr. Youth
	2:00 & 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Services
	5:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
		Special Voters' Meeting
	11:30 AM-2:00 PM	LAMP Carnival & Silent Auction
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

BAPTISM Watsyn Rae, daughter of Zachariah and Jordyn (Park) Johnston, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 9:00 a.m. service. Watsyn's sponsors are Alex McDermott, Kyle Yeager and Dylan Johnson.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God by Zach and Jordyn Johnston in honor of Watsyn's baptism and in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary on February 19.

BULLETIN & RADIO BROADCAST are sponsored to the Glory of God by Alan & Darcy Schroeder in honor of Watsyn Johnston's baptism and in celebration of Zach and Jordyn Johnston's 1st wedding anniversary.

FUNERAL Clarence Puranen died on Monday, February 13, 2023, Services will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023, at the Grasse Funeral Home at 5:00 p.m. Visitation will be held beginning at 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service. May God grant comfort to the family of Clarence Puranen in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED Are you giving up something for Lent? Consider giving up impulse purchases or a fast-food night to help someone in need. St Peters Board of Missions and Congregational Services is sponsoring a Lenten Challenge for the Hardship Fund from February 22 through Easter. Simply drop your contribution in to the offering plate marked for “Hardship”.

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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available in regular and large print on the tables in the narthex. Pick up a copy and enjoy the devotional readings throughout the Season of Lent.

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. During Holy Week, we will again have 2 services.

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 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

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.

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.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. in the church. Items on the agenda:

- Call a DCE (Director of Christian Education) or DCM (Director of Church Ministries). You will find information sheets on the candidates on the table in the narthex.
- To obtain Voter's approval for \$1600.00 for a contract with Alliance Defending Freedom.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and finish up with a potluck lunch at noon.



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.



The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, March 5. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. until noon in the school gym. We invite you and your family and friends to join us for a great breakfast and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our school and church families. Tickets will be on sale after services in Concordia Hall and from all St Peter’s School families.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Come and visit the Book Fair!

Books galore and more!! St. Peter’s School gym.

Thursday, March 2 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 3 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5 7:30 am - Noon

Organist	Michelle Crolius
	Praise Band
Video Taping	Matt Ott

ORDER OF SERVICE

Projected

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Jake Lichte
	Emma Schmidt
9:00 am	Addison Schultz
	Gavin Lambert

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	40
9:00 am	95
Average Worship Attendance	185

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$10,129.59
Online (1,115.00)	
Synod Support	1,125.51
Youth	55.00
Hardship	275.00
Total	\$11,585.10

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