

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 24 & 25, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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. 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-Merlin Meyer, Rochester-Ken Wrezenski

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!

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| Tuesday | 8:30 AM | OGT Packing |
| | 1:30 PM | Adult Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Quilting |
| | 2:00 PM | Lenten Service |
| | 3:45 PM | 8 th Gr. Public Confirmation Class |
| | | NO 7 th Gr. Confirmation Class |
| | 6:00 PM | Jr. Youth |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Choir |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | DIVINE SERVICE |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | DIVINE SERVICE |
| | 7:00 AM | Pancake Breakfast |
| | 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 Matthew 15:27-28 – "She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'O woman, great is your faith!'" Faith says "Yes" to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman trusted Jesus, and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says — even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

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.

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 25th in the 8th 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.

TWIN MATTRESS If you are in need or know of someone in need of a twin size mattress contact the school office at 608-524-4066 ext 1.

LIFE THOUGHTS Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia view aging and affliction as burdens. But Abraham became a blessing in his elderliness (Genesis 17:1-2). And we encounter the glory of the Lord in carrying one another's crosses (Mark 8:34, 38). So let us resist Satan's temptations to take death into our own hands (Mark 8:33). We will rejoice in our suffering (Romans 5:3) and receive neighbors as gifts even in theirs (Psalm 22:24).



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

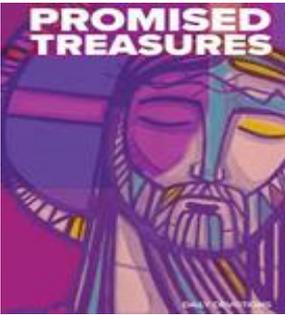
**The event is sponsored by the St. Peter's Board of
Christian Education.**

**Tickets will be available after the church
services. 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 20th & 27th in Concordia Hall at 7:00 pm. If you would like more information, please speak to Michelle Crolius.

MEN'S CHOIR -will practice on and February 28th 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 28th 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6th 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13th 2:00 pm

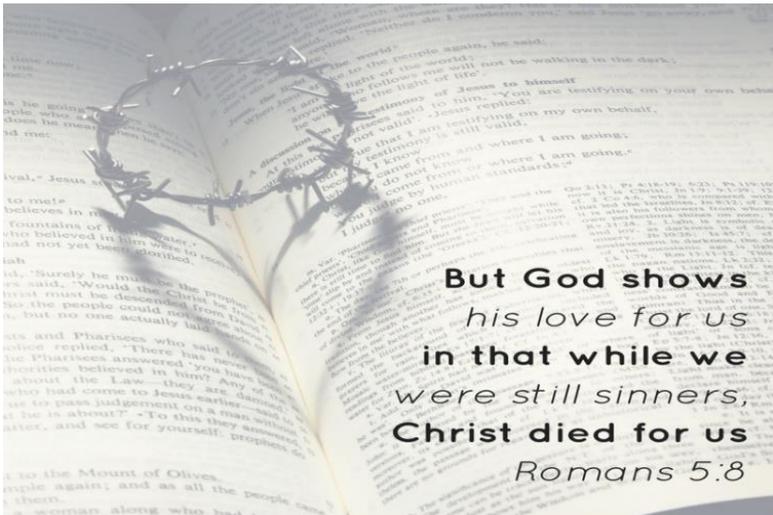
Wednesday, March 20th 2:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, March, 28th 2:00/7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th 2:00/7:00 pm

Easter Services 6:00/8:00/10:30 am

St. Peter's Youth and the Board of Missions and Congregational Services will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall. A freewill offering will benefit the youth group. See you there!



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| Organist | Michelle Crolius |
| Video | Brandon Crolius |

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

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| Acolytes | |
| 5:00 pm | Skylah Schara |
| 9:00 am | Gavin Braun |

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| Opening Hymn | 563 |
| Hymn | 862 vs 1-2,4 |
| Hymn of the Day | 425 |
| Offertory | 956 |
| Distribution Hymns | 637, 437, 431 |
| Closing Hymn | 722 |

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

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| 5:00 pm | 54 |
| 9:00 am | 224 |
| Avg Sunday Attendance | 214 |

Our Gifts to the Lord

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| Home | \$7,255.16 |
| Online (\$991.43) | |
| Synod Support | \$806.14 |
| Hardship | \$232.00 |
| Youth & Family | \$50.00 |
| Strongs Tower | \$75.00 |
| Total | \$9,409.73 |

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