



FIRST SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 25 & 26, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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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. A link to the service may also be found on our Facebook page and at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://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!

|           |            |                                    |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 8:30 AM    | Orphan Grain Train                 |
|           | 1:30 PM    | Bible Study Concordia Hall         |
|           | 4:00 PM    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
| Wednesday | 2:00 PM    | Lenten Service                     |
|           | 3:00 PM    | Ladies Aid                         |
|           | 3:45 PM    | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation |
| Thursday  | 5:30 PM    | Wedding Rehearsal                  |
| Saturday  | 2:00 PM    | Craker/Krantz Wedding              |
|           | 5:00 PM    | DIVINE SERVICE                     |
| Sunday    | 9:00 AM    | DIVINE SERVICE                     |
|           | 7am – Noon | Pancake Breakfast * Book Fair      |
|           | 10:15 AM   | Bible Class – No Sunday School     |
|           | 7:00 PM    | Adult Instruction Class            |

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR, BULLETIN & RADIO

BROADCAST are sponsored to the Glory of God by Alan and Darcy Schroeder in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

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. at the funeral home until the time of the service. May God grant comfort to the family of Clarence Puranen in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

LAMP MISSION TEAM is hosting a Carnival and Silent Auction on Sunday, February 26th, from 11:30 am–2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Monies raised will fund 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 VBS.

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”. This is meant to be a special offering above and beyond our regular offering in support of His Kingdom.

**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.

**LENTEN SERVICES** *will be at 2:00 pm. each Wednesday* throughout the season of Lent. Services will be available on WCNP 89.5 FM Radio and the Reedsburg Utility Access Channel at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

Maundy Thursday      2:00 & 7:00 pm

Good Friday              2:00 & 7:00 pm

Saturday – No Service

Easter Sunday 6:00, 8:00 & 10:30 am

**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. Classes will be held on Sundays at 7:00 pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at paulcrolius@ymail.com.

**STEWARDSHIP** Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

**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.

Pancake  
Breakfast



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 the entrance of church 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

**LADIES AID** will meet on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 2:00 p.m. Lenten Service in Concordia Hall. Bring cookies to share, coffee will be served.

**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.

**IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER,** we will have church for those who are able to come. There is no reliable way for us to get the message out to the people of the congregation and community. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

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| Organist     | Char Hillman    |
| Video Taping | Laura Sillanpaa |

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| Acolytes |                |
| 5:00 pm  | Chloe Roloff   |
|          | Gracie Roloff  |
| 9:00 am  | Olivia Schafer |
|          | Nicole Schafer |

### Growing as God's People Attendance

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 5:00 pm                   | 66  |
| 9:00 am                   | 209 |
| Average Sunday Attendance | 196 |

### Our Gifts to the Lord

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Home           | \$5,792.61 |
| Online         |            |
| Synod Support  | 64.62      |
| Radio/Bulletin | 205.00     |
| Hardship       | 100.00     |
| Total          | \$6,741.23 |

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

### ORDER OF SERVICE

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Pre-Service Music         |                      |
| Ringling of the Bell      |                      |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>       | <b>902</b>           |
| Invocation                | p. 151               |
| Confession and Absolution | p. 151               |
| Introit                   |                      |
| <b>Hymn</b>               | <b>434</b>           |
| Salutation and Collect    | p. 156               |
| Old Testament             | Genesis 3:1-21       |
| Epistle                   | Roman 5:12-19        |
| Special Music             | 9:00 am Jr. Choir    |
| "The Wonderful Cross"     |                      |
| The Gospel                | Matthew 4:1-11       |
| Nicene Creed              |                      |
| Children's Message        |                      |
| <b>Hymn of the Day</b>    | <b>656</b>           |
| Sermon                    |                      |
| Text: Matthew 4:1-11      |                      |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b>     | <b>956</b>           |
| Prayer of the Church      | p. 159               |
| The Lord's Prayer         | p. 162               |
| Words of Institution      | p. 162               |
| Pax Domini and Agnus Dei  | p. 163               |
| <b>Communion Hymns</b>    | <b>424, 628, 437</b> |
| Collect                   | p. 166               |
| Benediction               | p. 166               |
| <b>Closing Hymn</b>       | <b>718</b>           |
| Announcements             |                      |