



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
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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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FIFTH 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 Wednesday. 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 broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg-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!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Ladie's Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
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

Funeral Gail Reinke was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday January 23, 2024 her funeral was held on February 2, 2024.

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 Luke 8:5 – "And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot ..." Know any farmers like this? Who just throws their crop seed wherever? That's crazy! But God's ways are not our ways — He is generous beyond compare! He delights in giving. As we are more and more conformed to His image, may we also learn the joy of generosity and giving!

LIFE THOUGHTS.... February 4 – Epiphany V – Our Almighty Maker has blessed us with bodies for enjoyment. He has entrusted them to our control (1 Corinthians 9:26-27), but this means more than the mere "my body, my choice" indulgence of appetites. The greater gratification comes from receiving and serving even the least neighbor (1 Corinthians 9:22). Who are we to lie silent about the sanctity of life and thereby withhold the divine invitation to such a delightful discipline?

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.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours at St. Peter's on Fridays. This service is available to everyone. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

LWML will NOT be meeting on Monday, February 12th. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. A reminder for everyone. The Lutheran Women in Mission mite box is always available in the narthex on the small table near the bathroom. The money received for mites is used for many mission opportunities in our district of Southern Wisconsin. New grants will be voted on in June at our convention. The national Lutheran Women in Mission just voted on grants totaling \$2,350,000.00 for missions throughout the world. Every penny counts! THANK YOU to those that have contributed and we pray that more donations will be forthcoming.

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. If it looks as if you could be harmed in the process of coming to church, please stay safe at home. 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.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday February 4th after the 9:00 am service for the purpose of calling of a principal. Information on the two candidates can be found on a table in the Narthex.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN 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. It will begin on February 4th at 7:00 pm in Concordia Hall. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.

LAMP CARNIVAL The VBS Mission Team 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 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. We are looking for volunteers to help with the carnival if you are interested or have any questions please contact Mark Meyer at (608) 415-1522 or Marti Meyer at 608-495-9254.

The Missions and Congregational Services Committee will also be having a Silent Auction and bake sale during the Carnival to benefit LAMP.

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.

LADIES CHOIR- will practice on January 31st and February 7th at 7:00 pm in Concordia Hall.

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



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

Ash Wednesday, February 14th 2:00/7:00 pm
Chili Supper-Concordia Hall 5:00pm
Wednesday, February 21st 2:00 pm
Wednesday, February 28th 2:00 pm

Organist	Char Hillman
Video	Laura Sillanpaa

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Zander Dehn
9:00 am	Mason Molitor

Opening Hymn	814
Hymn of the Day	663
Hymn	693
Offertory	956
Hymn	664
Closing Hymn	923

Growing as God's People
Attendance

5:00 pm	50
9:00 am	208
Avg Sunday Attendance	258

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5,467.86
Online (\$1,049.31)	
Synod Support	\$607.53
Hardship	\$300.00
Youth & Family	\$85.00
Total	\$6,460.39



Join us February 14th in Concordia Hall for a Chili Cook Off. If you would like to Bring in chili, the doors will open at 4:30. Serving chili at 5:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

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