



YOU WILL SEE
'HEAVEN OPEN,
AND THE ANGELS OF GOD
ASCENDING AND DESCENDING ON'
THE SON OF MAN.

JOHN 1:51

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

January 13 & 14, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND 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 –Duane Myer-Reedsburg

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	Men's Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards/Church Council
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

CALL DECLINED

Dear Pastor and Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School, Greetings to you in the name of Jesus, our Savior, whose birth we just celebrated! May you have a blessed 2024! After much prayerful consideration of the Call that you extended me to serve as principal at your school, I regret to tell you that I am declining the Call. I feel that the Lord is directing me to stay in my present ministry in Indiana, and since I am in my first year at the school as principal, there is will work for me to do here. I pray that the Lord directs your Call committee and members of your church and school to find the person that fits the best in your ministry. I will continue to pray for you and ask God to guise you through the process.

God's peace and blessings to you
Suzanna Dunkin

ADULT BELL CHOIR is in need of 2-3 ringers. Men and women alike are encouraged to join. We are playing once a month and just practicing the week before. Please contact Linda Biskupski at 608-415-9908.

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".

JANUARY CALENDAR The January calendar shows on the 18th Church Council and All Boards at separate times. They will meet together at 7:00 pm.

MARKETING COMMITTEE FORMING NOW!!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Peter's School Marketing Committee, here's your chance. We will be looking at several different ways to share all the wonderful things that are happening at our great church and school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Tessendorf at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com. You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.

STEWARDSHIP John 2:5 – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, “What does this have to do with me?” (John 2:4). But she knew that whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knew what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives, including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the church.

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with uncertainty. But the Lord our God knows both our worries (Psalm 139:4) and the best way forward. He has already seen (John 1:48) what it will take to save, and He has still chosen life for all humankind, even when we behold only darkness and despair. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow.

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. This service is available to everyone. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

MEMORIAL The Stuart Lindloff memorial gave \$1,595.00 for St. Peter's school educational programs and supplies, and \$20.00 to the St. Peter's restoration fund.

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.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

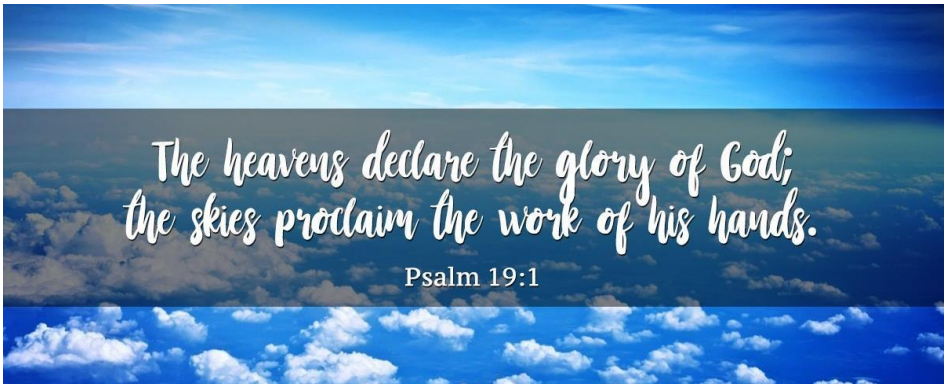


fundraiser for 7th and 8th grade

We're hosting a new event, and we'd love to see you there. Join us for Fundraising Charcoal Drawing Event "Barn Wreath" in Reedsburg,

January 31, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Register soon because space is limited. We hope you're able to join us! \$20 from each registration will benefit the 7 & 8th grade trip to the Creation Museum / Ark Encounter in May.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fundraising-charcoal-drawing-event-barn-wreath-in-reedsburg-tickets-790134973977>



Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Brandon Crolius

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Opening Hymn	589 vs 1-2
Hymn	589 vs. 3-4
Hymn	688
Hymn (Saturday)	955
Distribution Hymns	637, 644, 737
Closing Hymn	919

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Mason Molitor
9:00 am	Grace Abbott

Growing as God's People
Attendance

5:00 pm	71
9:00 am	138
Avg Sunday Attendance	209

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5,641.65
Online (\$1,765.50)	
Synod Support	\$626.85
New Year's Eve	\$200.00
Hardship	\$75.00
Birthday	\$26.00
Youth & Family	\$136.00
Gift	\$75.00
Total	\$6,780.50

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



GriefShare

Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding,
guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the
challenges of grief. Come join us!

First Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 30th
7 p.m.
Concordia Hall

griefshare.org