



*Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

**JOHN 1:29, ESV**

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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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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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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 to report 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	1:30 PM	Bible Study in Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	3:45 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Sr Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
		Sunday School

**HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED** St. Peter’s continues to help those in need with our Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution, please place it in the offering plate marked “hardship”. Thank You!

## **SPONSORING RADIO BROADCAST & WEEKLY BULLETIN**

If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, which also includes the Lutheran Hour broadcast (\$110.00) a video broadcast (\$35.00), the weekly bulletin (cost \$60.00) 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.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED** You will find your envelopes arranged alphabetically in the entrance of the church. If you are not able to locate them, please contact an Elder, Pastor Crolius, make a note on your attendance card or contact the office at 524-4512 ext. 1.

**STEWARDSHIP** Ephesians 5:27 “...so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood — in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are His spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.

**CUSTODIAN HELP** The Board of Trustees is looking for someone who might be available to perform custodial duties for funerals and weddings. A stipend is paid for your services. If you are interested, please contact 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. 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.

**LAMP CARNIVAL** LAMP will be hosting a Carnival of games, fun and food 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.

**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 soon in the next couple of weeks. Let me know what times work best for you. I have had the class on Sunday evening, Saturday morning, or a week day evening. 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.

### **CALL DECLINED**

Dear Members of St. Peter's Lutheran,  
This letter is to inform you that your call has been received through the Synodical Board of Assignments. Having prayerfully considered your call, I am writing to report the decline of the call to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. Although the decision was difficult, I am convicted that God is calling me to serve in a different congregation. I pray that God continues to bless St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School as you continue to work to fill this roll and further His Kingdom.

May our loving and gracious God bless our efforts in ministry.  
In Christ, Mitchel Busse

**CHILI COOK-OFF** The Board of Elders will be hosting a Chili Cookoff of Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Laura Sillanpaa

PROJECTED SERVICE

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

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

7:00 pm	58
9:00 am	108

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$8,472.57
Online (\$532.50)	
Synod Support	\$941.40
Hardship	\$700.00
Sunday School	\$30.33
Strong Tower	\$300.00
Birthday	\$25.00
Youth and Family Ministry	\$55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,524.30</b>



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

