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Fishers of Men

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

January 20 & 21, 2024

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **THIRD 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 Wednesday. 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 broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** -Dorothy Krueger

**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	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Jr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
		Men's Choir Sing
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

**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".

### **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. Tessorf at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at [rogertessorf@saintpetersls.com](mailto:rogertessorf@saintpetersls.com). You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.

**STEWARDSHIP** Matthew 17:7 – "But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'" When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

**LIFE THOUGHTS....**The size of a people (as in the case of Nineveh, Jonah 3:3-4) makes no difference to their worth. Nor does the height of an individual's status (so says the Psalmist, Psalm 62:9) affect his or her sanctity. The life-giving grace of God measures according to His abundance rather than our scarcities of age, appearance, or ability. May we likewise direct gazes beyond abortion's and assisted suicide's shortsightedness (1 Corinthians 7:30-31).

**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.

**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.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING** will be held on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am service for the purpose of calling of a principal.

# ***ST. PETER'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING***

January 25, 2024- 7:00 P.M. – CONCORDIA HALL

1. Scripture Reading and Prayer
2. Signing of Attendance Sheet
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Pastor's Report
5. Principal Report
6. Financial Management Report
8. Foundation Report
9. Recommendations through Church Council

## **Board of Christian Education**

1. Motion to reconfigure the Pre-Kindergarten 3's and 4's Program for the 24/25 school year to include:

Two 3K classes: M/W class from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Max. 12 students; and T/TH class from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Max. 12 students

Two 4K classes: Morning 4K Mon. through Thurs. 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Max. 12 students; and Afternoon 4K Mon. through Thurs. 11:45 AM - 3:15 PM - Max. 12 students

2. Motion to increase the budget by \$20,000 to get hourly wage employees up to the levels designated by the St. Peter's Compensation System and eliminate inequity between older and newer employees' salaries.

## **Board of Trustees**

Motion to replace all locks in the church and school at a cost of \$7,000 with money coming from the Unrestricted Fund.

10. Old Business
11. New Business

**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.

## **LET'S GET TOGETHER**



### **Fundraiser for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 & 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Concordia Hall. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.

**2024 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.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Laura Sillanpaa

ORDER OF SERVICE  
PROJECTED

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

Opening Hymn	905
Hymn	803
Hymn	839
Offertory	781 vs 1-2
Hymn	685
Closing Hymn	735

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	36
9:00 am	108
Avg Sunday Attendance	176

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$5,275.00
Online (\$1,547.11)	
Synod Support	\$586.11
Hardship	\$95.00
Youth & Family	\$75.00
Total	\$6,031.11

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



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

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