



A LIGHT

HAS DAWNED

Matthew 4:12-22

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

January 21 & 22, 2023

# 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. 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	8:30 AM	Quilting
	3:45 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Jr. Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM	Voters Meeting
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** Matthew 4:20 – "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

**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** The VBS Mission Team 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.

**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.

**LIFE THOUGHTS** January 22 – Epiphany III – In the day of trouble the people of Christ seek not the finger of death but the face of the Lord (Psalm 27:5, 8). Though carrying surprise pregnancy may appear foolish, though enduring unto natural death may seem senseless, though advocating the sanctity of life may earn us ridicule, the word of the cross preserves us—and our neighbors—in the very power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Steven Thomas for leading us in worship for the Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> service.

**OUT OF TOWN** Pastor Crolius and Michelle will be out of town visiting his mother in Sioux Fall, S.D. They will be back for the Sunday service on January 22, 2023.

***ST. PETER'S QUARTELRY VOTERS' MEETING***  
January 26, 2023- 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's Report
6. Financial Management Report
8. Foundation Report
9. Recommendations through Church Council

**BOARD OF ELDERS**

- A recommendation by the Board of Elders to request \$250 be paid from the general fund for the DCE Intern application.
- A recommendation by the Board of Elders to upgrade the video system computer with funds to come from the general fund, not to exceed \$2000.00.
- A recommendation by the Board of Elders to make a change to the Constitution By-Laws, Article III, C. Meeting of Officers.
  - A. All boards are to meet on the second Thursday of each month, or as scheduled during the summer months.  
**Changed to read: third Thursday of each month.**

10. Old Business
11. New Business

Organist	Char Hillman
Video Taping	Matt Dietz

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

## Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	57
9:00 am	192
Average Worship Attendance	
	193

## Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6,964.09
Online (\$1,865.10)	
Synod Support	\$773.76
Hardship	\$50.00
Youth and Family Ministry	\$190.00
Total	\$7,977.85

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

PROJECTED SERVICE	
Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the bell	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>839</b>
Invocation	p. 213
Confession	
And Absolution	p. 213
Introit	
Salutation and	
Collect	p. 214
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>873</b>
Old Testament	Isaiah 9:1-4
Gradual	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
The Gospel	Matthew 4:12-25
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Children's Message	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>849</b>
Sermon	
5:00 pm "People Called in Darkness" Text: Matthew 4:12-25	
9:00 am "United by Christ" Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>956</b>
Prayer of the Church	p.215
The Lord's Prayer	p. 217
Words of Institution	
& Pax Domini	p. 217
Agnus Dei	434 vs. 1,3
<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Hymns</b>	<b>649, 688, 694</b>
Collect & Benediction	p. 218
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>643</b>
Announcements	