



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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FOURTH 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 -Madison-Mark Meyer

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	8:30 AM	OGT Packing
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Grief Share
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	9:30 AM	Youth @ Concordia
	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Special Voter's Meeting

DEATHS Gail Reinke was called to her Heavenly home on Wednesday January 24th. Funeral Services will be 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 Mark 1:22 – "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege – and the responsibility – to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation (Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear – with "shalls" and "shall-nots" – His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

BIBLE CLASS Our study on Sunday morning will look at our Scripture readings for the weekend. We hope to see you there.

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 30th, 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 4th after the 9:00 am service for the purpose of calling of a principal. An info pack is located in the Narthex.

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 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>

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.

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.

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.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Matt Ott

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Tenley Schultz
9:00 am	Skylah Schara

Opening Hymn	819
Hymn of the Day	849
Offertory	781 vs 1-2,6
Communion Hymns	618, 620, 696
Closing Hymn	394

Growing as God's People
Attendance

5:00 pm	60
9:00 am	150
Avg Sunday Attendance	187

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$4,427.94
Online (\$841.96)	
Synod Support	\$491.99
Hardship	\$300.00
Youth & Family	\$50.00
Birthday Envelope	\$20.00
Total	\$5,289.93

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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