



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. 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 broadcasted at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one 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	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study in Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	3:45 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30-8:00 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Praise Jam
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with our Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution, please place it in the offering plate marked "hardship".

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.

STEWARDSHIP Matthew 17:8 – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

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

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



LAMP CARNIVAL & SILENT AUCTION

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.

LENT 2023 “Chronicles of the King” is the theme for our **Midweek Lent services**. Though we call Jesus King of kings, we often do not focus much on the nature of His kingdom. Today, we begin a Lenten midweek series exploring how the kings of Judah are a shadow of Christ, the King of kings, who sits upon the throne of David, His father, forever. We will see how the kings in Chronicles point us to Christ, who fulfills all the kingly promises that the kings of Judah were unable to realize in themselves.

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.

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 weekday 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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, January 31st, 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.

QUIET BAGS ARE BACK You will find the Quiet Bags in the narthex for small children to enjoy. Thank you to John Gerike for the donation of fabric.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – LAST CALL FOR PICTURES

We are looking for pictures of special events that occurred during 2022, pictures of organizations, church boards and a family picture if you were not photographed last spring. Please send photos to stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com no later than Friday, February 3, so that they may be included in the directory.



St. Peter's Lutheran School
Saturday, February 18
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kindergarten – 8th Grade - Pre-Kindergarten
& Childcare

St. Peter's Lutheran School has been offering a Christian education to hundreds of children since 1865.

Christ Centered Education

Small Classes * Qualified Teachers * Nationally Accredited
Sport Programs * Technology for all students

ST. PETER'S * IS WISCONSIN SCHOOL CHOICE**

This program is a state-wide program that allows families to apply for state aid that will cover your tuition cost to attend St. Peter's School. Currently this program is available for the 2023-2024 school year for St. Peter's students entering PRE-K 4, Kindergarten and 1st grade, or students that are new to St. Peter's in PRE-K 4 - 8th grade. Applications maybe found online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. Applications are being accepted February 1 - April 20, 2023. If you have any question, or would like some assistance in the application process, please stop by the office. We will be happy to help. 608-524-4066

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Dayne Schultz
	Grace Thomas
9:00 am	Luke Redner

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	32
9:00 am	118
Average Worship Attendance	182

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5,769.75
Online (\$720.00)	
Synod Support	\$641.00
Hardship	\$50.00
Total	\$6,460.75

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

PROJECTED SERVICE

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the bell	
Opening Hymn	904 vs. 1-2
Invocation	p. 213
Confession	
And Absolution	p. 213
Introit	
Salutation and	
Collect	p. 214
Hymn of Praise	904 vs. 3-4
Old Testament	Micah 6:1-8
Gradual	
Epistle	I Corinthians 1:18-31
The Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	842
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn	781
Prayer of the Church	p.215
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Words of Institution	
& Pax Domini	p. 217
Agnus Dei	
Distribution	
Hymns	526, 782, 632
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