



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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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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 -Duane Meyer-Reedsburg

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!

Monday	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	8:30 AM	OGT Packing
	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	Ladies Choir
Saturday	5:00 PM	DEVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DEVINE SERVICE H.C.
		Ladies Choir Sing
	10:5 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

BAPTISM Lainey Ruth Craker, daughter of Keith and Kelsie (Rufenacht) Craker, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service. Lainey's sponsors are Brady Rufenacht and Jeseka Gallagher.

CALL DECLINED After prayerful consideration Suzanne Dunkin declined the call to be our principal. She believes the Lord is calling her to stay in her current position. We will continue the process of calling our future principal. Please keep it in your prayers that the Lord will provide

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".

STEWARDSHIP Isaiah 60:6 – "They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD." Faith in God moves the heart toward thanksgiving, which moves us toward making offerings to the Lord in His house. It's simply what Christians do: Our thanksgiving to our Lord for all His benefits to us simply must overflow into sacrificial giving to the Lord. What Isaiah prophesied, the Wise Men did, and we still do today: We give with a thankful heart.

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 school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Tessendorf at 608-524-4066, ext. 2, or at rogertessendorg@saintpetersls.com. You do not need a marketing background to join this committee.

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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will

be held at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 7th. Thank you to those who have given of their time and talents to serve in various positions in the past and to those who will begin the New Year serving the Lord at St. Peter's.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, January 9th, 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.

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.

LWML Will not meet in January. Next meeting will be February 12th.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Sharon Reimer

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 PM	Zander Dehn
9:00 AM	Chase Roecker

Growing as God's People
Attendance

9:00 am	90
7:00 pm	26
Avg Sunday Attendance	217

Opening Hymn	394 vs 1-4
Hymn	394 vs 5
Hymn	839
Hymn	590
Offertory Hymn	596 vs 5-6
Hymn	405
Closing Hymn	601

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$10,409.34
Online (\$1,115.26)	
Synod Support	\$1,052.08
New Year's Eve	\$285.00
Total	\$11,746.42

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



GriefShare

Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

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

griefshare.org