



Whoever  
loses his  
life for my  
sake will

*Find it.*

Matthew 10:39, ESV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

July 2 & 3, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

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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 broadcasted at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.

**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!**

Wednesday	7:00 PM	Praise Jam
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 31-AUGUST 4, 9:00–Noon**

Registration forms may be found online at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://stpetersreedsburg.com) or in the Information Center in the church narthex. We are also looking for leaders, assistants, and helpers in all areas to make this a great year of VBS. If you are able to help a few days or all week, please contact the office at 608-524-4512, ext. 1 or email [stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com)

**WELCOME** Ms. Paige Hendrikson will begin her position as Director of Christian Ministries on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Paige will be installed at the 9:00 a.m. service on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a reception to follow along with a Pantry Shower. Please join us in welcoming Paige to St. Peter's.

**OUT OF OFFICE** Pastor Crolius will be out of the office June 28 – July 12. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Butler at 415-7241 or the church office at 608-524-4512, ext. 1

### **SEEKING A 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER**

St. Peter's continues to search for a 4th grade teacher to start the 2023-24 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please submit your resume by Friday, July 7.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS** A change in the dates for quilting in Concordia Hall for the month of July. We will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 19. We begin at 8:30 a.m. and work until about noon. We have a coffee break about mid-morning where we share a few goodies and fellowship. Anyone is welcome – if you can tie a knot!

**GUEST PASTOR** Pastor Poppe will be leading our worship service this weekend, July 1 & 2, and Pastor O'Connor will be here the weekend of July 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>. We thank them for sharing the Gospel with us.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours at St. Peter's. This service is available to everyone. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.



Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

**HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED** St. Peter’s continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for “Hardship”. Thank you so much for helping those in need.

**LIFE THOUGHTS**... Far from freedom and the opposite of autonomy, death-dealing measures like abortion and assisted suicide hold hearts captive to sinful passions (Romans 7:5-6) such as pride and lust. The sanctity of life Gospel brings the sword that truly liberates (Matthew 10:34) “so that you may belong to another” (Romans 7:4). The Heavenly Father holds every human life as His own precious treasure.



### **PRAYERS FOR THE LAMP MINISTRY TEAM**

Please add to your daily prayers, a prayer for the LAMP Mission Team traveling to Garden Hills, Manitoba, to bring the love of Jesus to the many children looking forward to a week of Vacation Bible School.

The LAMP Team includes Becca Erdman, Janet Hanold, Matthew Dietz, Molly Leatherberry, David Finkel, Marti and Mark Meyer from Reedsburg, Aaron Finkel, Michelle Meyer, Steve and Noreen Smith, and Jennifer Olson from Iowa. They all welcome your prayers.

- 7/13 Pray for safe travels driving for the LAMP team to Winnipeg
- 7/14 Flying and boating to Garden Hills
- 7/15 God's guidance in our prep and setup for VBS and for the Lord to open the hearts of the community.
- 7/16 -20 Guide our words to encourage all we do and say.
- 7/21 Safe travels home.

ORDER OF SERVICE  
**PROJECTED**

Organist	Char Hillman
Video Taping	Matthew Dietz

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Grace Thomas
	Grant Weber
9:00 am	Kinley Skinner
	Emma Williams

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	47
9:00 am	87
Avg Sunday Attendance	210

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	3,819.38
Online	
Synod Support	424.37
School Sponsorship Fund	50.00
Faith By Hearing	200.00
Total	4,493.75

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