



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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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 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	8:30 AM	Quilting
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

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

Registration forms may be found online at stpetersreedsburg.com or in the Information Center in the church narthex. We are looking for leaders, assistants, and helpers in all areas. If you are able to help a few days or all week, please contact Paige Hendrikson at paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED If you would like to help in providing needed items for the week of VBS, please see the display board in the entrance of the church. Donations may be placed in the tote at church or dropped off at the office no later than July 26. Thank you for your help!!

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED If you had your picture taken for the church directory, please pick up your free copy. You will find the directories on the table in the narthex. Enjoy!!

LIFE THOUGHTS The people of God dare not confuse weeds with wheat. His Word clearly distinguishes His gifts from counterfeits. For our neighbor's sake and our own, we must recognize the enemy's doings (Matthew 13:27-28). Abortion, embryocide, and euthanasia are the devil's deceptions. Jesus Christ alone decides life and death for us (Isaiah 44:6), and His timing never withholds any bounties or glories (Romans 8:18).



Romans 6:19 – “For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.” To be sanctified means to be set aside for God’s purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church, or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God’s work.

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.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD Ms. Paige Hendrikson will be Commissioned and installed as DCM (Director of Church Ministries) at our Sunday Service this weekend. Ms. Paige will be focusing on children, youth, and family ministry. As Paige is Commissioned, it publicly shows and recognizes her connection and work in our larger church denomination of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. In her installation, Ms. Paige is being placed in her position as DCM at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church and School to serve together the Lord. May the Lord bless, guide, and uphold her as she serves the Lord with us. Please join us for a reception after the 9:00 am service and welcome Ms. Paige.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church & School

I have been very blessed to have been able to serve the families of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church & School for many years. So many memories and friendships along the way that I will be forever grateful for. Thank you to all who shared retirement well wishes. I look forward to travel and time with family and all that God has planned for me. May God continue to bless the ministry at St. Peter’s Church & School

God Bless you all!!

Cindy Nellessen

HELP IS NEEDED The school board and trustees are having work days to get the school ready for the upcoming school year. They will be working on Saturday July 29th, August 5th, and August 12th. They will meet in the school gym at 9:00 am. Any help is greatly appreciated. For more info you can contact Dennis Koppin at 608-393-6506 or djkoppen@charter.net.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOTERS' MEETING
July 27, 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 Report
6. Financial Management Report
7. Recommendations through Church Council

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees and Church Restoration Committee motion for the Voter's Assembly to approve a program to raise funds for the replacement of the two church steeple roofs and the roof on the church cupola. The work is tentatively due for completion during the summer of 2024. The amount of the request is \$ 280,000.00. In addition to direct gifts from the congregation, security funds to complete the project are to be supplied by the Foundation.

Christian Board of Education

Motion to increase the budget by \$25,000 for auditor fees, and \$45,000 for cafeteria tables, and kitchen items.

Motion to take \$20,000 from the Ruth Schuck fund for replacing chrome books.

8. Foundation Report
9. Old Business
10. New Business

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	

ORDER OF SERVICE
Pre Service Music

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Chloe Roloff
	Gracie Roloff
9:00 am	Lukas Albrecht
	Gavin Lambert

Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	804
Invocation	p. 151
Confession And Absolution	p. 151
Introit	
Kyrie	p. 152
This is the Feast	p. 155
Salutation and Collect	p. 156
Old Testament	Isaiah 44:6-8
Epistle	Romans 8:18-27
Alleluia and Verse	p. 156-157
The Gospel	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Childrens Message	
Hymn of the Day	663
Sermon	Text: Romans 8:18-27
Offertory	893 vs 3
Commissioning and Installation of Ms. Paige Hendrikson-DCM 9AM	
Prayer of the Church	p. 159
Preface	p. 160
Sanctus and Prayer	p. 161
The Lord's Prayer	p. 162
Words of Institution	p. 162
Pax Domni and Agnus Dei	p. 163
Communion Hymns	761,712,585
Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord"	p. 164
Collect	p. 166
Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	861
Announcements	

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

5:00 pm	55
9:00 am	106
Avg Sunday Attendance	205

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6,836.30
Online \$2098.88	
Synod Support	\$759.58
Youth & Family Ministry	\$150.00
Birthday	\$16.00
Hardship	\$215.00
VBS	\$100.00
Total	\$8,076.88

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