

### St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

July 29 & 30, 2023

#### ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

<u>Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin</u> Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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#### NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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<u>OUR MISSION STATEMENT</u> To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.

<u>OUR VISION</u> Connecting all people to Christ and each other through worship, education, service, and fellowship.

<u>OUR PROMISE STATEMENT</u> 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.

<u>VIDEO BROADCAST</u> 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

<u>THE LUTHERAN HOUR</u> 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!**

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM-12:00 PM		Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Praise Jam	
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.	
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.	
	10:15 AM	Bible C	Class

#### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR and the RADIO/VIDEO

**BROADCAST** is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of Ellie Smith's first birthday and in thankfulness for all their many blessings by Doug and Jody Cattle.

<u>FLOWERS BY THE LECTURN</u> are sponsored to the glory of God for Arlene Besserts birthday by her family.

**<u>FUNERAL</u>** Dr. Henry Arndt was called to his Heavenly Home on Saturday July 22, 2023. There will be a private family funeral at a later date.

<u>ADULT CONFIRMATION</u> Having completed adult instruction classes, Shaun and Allyson Cummings, will be confirmed in the faith and become members of St. Peter's Lutheran church. Please welcome them to the St. Peter's family.

#### 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 <a href="maigetendrikson@saintpetersls.com">paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com</a>

<u>COUNSELING SITE</u> 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.

**<u>LADIES AID</u>** Ladies aid will meet at Pizza Ranch on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 pm for food and fellowship. We hope to see you there.



To the members of St. Peter's,

I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for all the kindness and support I have received since coming to Reedsburg. I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a remarkable congregation that exemplifies the spirit of togetherness and love. Thank you for the wonderful

pantry shower and for all the essential items and treats that were provided. I am excited to begin my ministry and see what God has in store for me here.

Sincerely, Paige Hendrikson, DCM

SPY and LAMP FUNDRAISER. The Steam and Gas Show is August



18-20. We will need help with setup on August 17<sup>th</sup>. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Sign-up sheets will be in the entry of the church. This fundraiser, raises money for the annual LAMP trip and for the needs of youth activities. We are also looking to borrow an enclosed trailer that weekend if you know of one. Any

questions please contact Mark Meyer, 415-1522.

**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.

<u>CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED</u> 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!!

**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 Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm, Saturday, August 5th, and 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Meet in the school gym if you are able to help. We are also in need of painters. Any help is greatly appreciated. For more info you can contact Dennis Koppen at 608-393-6506 or <a href="mailto:djkoppen@rucls.net">djkoppen@rucls.net</a>.



Matthew 13:45–46 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He

had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the outsized generosity of Jesus.

**LIFE THOUGHTS** Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:7-8). Their insufficiencies only accentuate how great is His compassion (Psalm 125:2). "Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong." Does this include gestating embryos and unborn babies? Does it include bodies limited by age or ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much as He loves me.

**LAMP** The LAMP VBS Mission team will be making a presentation of their wonderful Mission trip after the service on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>.



#### RIB FEST

Come on out and support our Athletic Department, and enjoy a delicious supper. All proceeds will go to St. Peter's Athletic Department.

Organist	Michelle Crolius	
Video Taping	Theresa Braun	

Acolytes		
5:00 pm	Sierra Breidenbach	
	Jake Lichte	
9:00 am	Emma Schmidt	
	Addison Schultz	

# Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm		51
9:00 am		132
Avg Sunday Attendance		198

#### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6,540.33	
Online (\$1,362.64)		
Synod Support	\$726.69	
Radio/Video	\$780.00	
Hardship	\$250.00	
Total	\$8,297.02	

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE **PROJECTED**