



**Come to me,
all who labor and
are heavy laden,
and I will
give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28

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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SIXTH 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!

Monday	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDDED SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Russ and Sharon Reimer in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on July 7, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

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 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

WELCOME Ms. Paige Hendrikson began her position as Director of Christian Ministries on July 1st. Paige will be installed at the 9:00 a.m. service on July 23rd, 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

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 O'Connor will be our guest pastor this weekend. Thank you for sharing the Gospel with us.

COUNSELING 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.



Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord’s guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus ... well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

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... Neighbors struggling with surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis long for hope and rest. The Lord God Almighty promises His gifts of life come with relief (Matthew 11:28) and rejoicing (Zechariah 9:9). How can we remain silent and deny them the very blessings we’ve received? Let us take up the privilege of commending life’s goodness and God’s greatness one generation to another (Psalm 145:4).



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	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Grace Abbott
	Luke Redner
9:00 am	Zander Dehn
	Ian McClure

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

5:00 pm	43
9:00 am	100
Avg Sunday Attendance	207

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	6,961.35
Online \$1,392.00	
Synod Support	759.46
Youth & Family Ministry	5.00
Faith By Hearing	25.00
Misc	80.56
Total	7,831.37

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