



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 9 & 10, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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, and Wednesday mid-week, and Holy Week at 7:00 pm.. A link to the service may also be found on our Facebook page and at stpetersreedsburg.com. You can also view our services on YouTube at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Reedsburg.

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-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	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:00 PM	Ladies Aid
	3:45 PM	Public Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Jr. Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Special Voter's Meeting
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

BULLETIN IS SPONSORED to the Glory of God in celebration of Polly Meyer's 90th birthday from her family.

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".

PI(E) DAY Fundraising Pi(e) Day sale at the Reedsburg Public Library on 3.14, starting at 9 am. Bakers and buyers needed! Pies must be covered and labeled, and can be dropped off on Wed., March 13 from 3 - 6 pm and/or Thurs., March 14 from 7:30 - 1 pm. \$3/slice and \$14/whole pie. Pie pans can be picked up at the library to fill, bake, and return to the library. Questions? Email reedsburgfriends@gmail.com or call the library at 608-768-7323.

Thanks for supporting your local library!

LWML Lutheran Women in Mission meet this Monday evening, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. A Bible study, "Five Stones for Service" will be led by Char Hillman. Please join us!

Upcoming Events: Salad Supper and Prayer Service - April 8, 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Anything Plants Event - May 4, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

JR. HIGH YOUTH LOCK-IN Jr. youth will be ending the week with the 1st annual lock-in. The lock-in will go from place on Friday March 8th from 7:00 pm until Saturday March 9th at 7:00 am.

THANK YOU Thank you from The LAMP group for making the Carnival on February 18th a fun and successful event! We had many volunteers to set up, run the games, and to all of you who came and spent your dollars to support our mission trip, we say, "God bless you"!! - Total raised was over \$1300. That will cover about 4 of our flight fees. At this point we have 9 team members and could use 2-3 more. Please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to join us.

NEXT PHASE OF STRONG TOWER PROJECT

Make sure you check out the amazing work being done on the reshingling of St. Peter's Church steeples. The cost of this project is \$280,000.00 At this time, \$27,000.00 has been given in support of the project. Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful project. Thanks be to God who is our Savior and Strong tower always! (Psalm 61:1-4)

PRK 3 Teacher Position Available

The 2024/2025 school year brings change to our PreK program. Starting next year, we will be offering two PreK 4 classes, and two PreK 3 classes. We are looking for a teacher to join our ministry team. This teaching position would be for our PreK 3 classes, for a total of 15 hours per week. Please stop by the school office to pick up an application if you are interested for this position. Applicants must also provide a resume. Deadline to apply is March 8, 2024.

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.

MIXED CHOIR Any adults that would like to sing on Easter Sunday please join us. We will practice on March 20th & 27th in Concordia Hall at 7:00 pm. If you would like more information, please speak to Michelle Crolius.

FEMININE HYGIENE DRIVE The Board of Missions and Congregational Services is collecting feminine hygiene products needed at Reedsburg Area High School. There will be a donation box in the entry through March. Thank you for your help!



PROMISED TREASURES LENT 2023

See, smell, touch, and taste treasures new and old
Life as exiles in the wilderness of this world is not easy or pain-free. We wait and yearn for our real home, the new promised land of heaven. In order to wait well, Jesus' words say that a good teacher not only brings out new treasures but reminds people of old and rich treasures as well (Matthew 13:52).

LENT SERVICES

Wednesday, March 13th 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20th 2:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, March, 28th 2:00/7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29th 2:00/7:00 pm

No 5:00 pm Service on Saturday March 30th

Easter Services 6:00/8:00/10:30 am

JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

St. Peter's Youth and the Board of Missions and Congregational Services will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall. A freewill offering will benefit the youth group. See you there!



70th
Anniversary

The family of Polly and Merlin Meyer are inviting you to the Voyageur Inn Ballroom to Celebrate their 70th Wedding anniversary and Polly's 90th Birthday on Sunday March 10th from 11:00-2:00.



ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. The class is meeting on Sunday in the 8th grade classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.

LIFE THOUGHTS Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

STEWARDSHIP John 6:8-9 – "One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?'" The disciples focus on the numbers — so little for so much! But the Lord's grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING There will be a special Voter's Meeting on March 17, 2024 immediately following the 9 a.m. service for the purpose of Calling of a principal to serve next school year at St. Peter's Lutheran School. Please keep the Calling process in your prayers and plan on attending church and the meeting.

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION Join us on March 10th at 10:15 am in Concordia Hall for a cake reception celebrating our teachers and staff. Special recognition to Connie Buelow for 5 years of service as lead school custodian.

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.



Strong Tower Project

Consider supporting this wonderful project financially over and above your weekly giving. Mark your envelope as "Strong Tower Project"

End Goal: \$280,000

Current Amount Raised:
\$27,000

An arrow points from the current amount raised to the church tower icon.



To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom, your financial support may be given by downloading the GIVE+Mobile app. Once you have downloaded

the free app, search for St. Peter's Church by the zip code, 53959. Follow the steps to complete your contribution. You will be able to give a one-time contribution or set it up to be reoccurring. You may also give electronically by completing the enclosed form. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

Organist	Char Hillman
Video	Laura Sillanpaa

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Grace Abbott
9:00 am	Gunnar Dankert

Opening Hymn	915
Hymn	873
Hymn of the Day	555 vs 1-5
Offertory	555 vs 6-10
Distribution Hymns	571, 537, 430
Closing Hymn	890

Growing as God's People
Attendance

5:00 pm	116
9:00 am	221
Avg Sunday Attendance	337

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$7,890.84
Online (\$1,885.2)	
Synod Support	\$840.33
Hardship	\$135.28
Strong Tower	\$300.00
Youth and Family	\$120.00
Total	\$9,286.45

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