



THIRD SUNDAY
in
LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 11 & 12, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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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. 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 1400.

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!

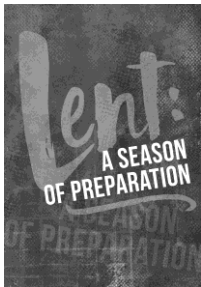
Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30-8:00 PM	Sr Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
		Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

CALL EXTENDED A Special Voter's meeting was held on February 26th, at which time the congregation extended a Call to David Meier to serve as DCE. Please keep him and his family in prayer as He considers the Calls extended to him.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED Are you giving up something for Lent? Consider giving up impulse purchases or a fast-food night to help someone in need. St Peters Board of Missions and Congregational Services is sponsoring a Lenten Challenge for the Hardship Fund from February 22 through Easter. Simply drop your contribution into the offering plate marked for "Hardship". This is meant to be a special offering above and beyond our regular offering in support of His Kingdom.

LENT 2023 "Chronicles of the King" is the theme for our Midweek Lent services. Though we call Jesus King of kings, we often do not focus much on the nature of His kingdom. Our Lenten midweek series explores how the kings of Judah are a shadow of Christ, the King of kings, who sits upon the throne of David, His father, forever. We will see how the kings in Chronicles point us to Christ, who fulfills all the kingly promises that the kings of Judah were unable to realize in themselves.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available in regular and large print on the tables in the narthex. Pick up a copy and enjoy the devotional readings throughout the Season of Lent.



2:00 pm Service on Wednesdays
March 15, March 22, March 29

Maundy Thursday H.C.
April 6 - 2:00 & 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7
2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 – No Services

Easter Sunday – April 9

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

LENTEN SERVICES will be available on WCNP 89.5 FM Radio and the Reedsburg Utility Access Channel at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS If you or someone you know would like to become a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, learn more about our teachings as a church, or get a refresher on the basics of the Christian faith, this class is for you. Classes will be held on Sundays at 7:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at paulcrolius@gmail.com.

LIFE THOUGHTS Jesus delights to invite the Samaritan woman into His fellowship and forgiveness for her sordid past (John 4:13-18). So He has received each of us, notwithstanding our mistakes and failures. And so He insists we know the joy and hope of explicitly articulating the same grace to any who suffer the guilt and grief of aborting their own children. He holds their lives as precious as those already lost.

SWD LWML is hosting a leadership workshop March 18, 2023 from 9am to 3pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Dells. Registration is free. This is open to all women, active LWML members or not, so consider bringing a friend, neighbor. To register go to <https://lwml-swd.org/events/workshop> or email Jill Jones jj.richwood.east@hotmail.com.

NO BIBLE CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL this weekend, Sunday, March 12.

CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF St. Peter's Lutheran School celebrates our teachers and staff and the special gift they bring to our students every day. There will be a special recognition for Mr. Tessendorf (40 Years) and Mr. Rogers (35 Years) and all teachers and staff on Sunday, March 12, with a cake reception in Concordia Hall at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Paul Crolius

Mr. Roger Tessendorf, Principal

Ms. Janet Hanold, Kindergarten

Ms. Caitlyn Wood, Grade 2

Mrs. Rachael Vossen, Grade 4

Mr. Matt Dehn, Grace 6

Mrs. Sharon Craker, Grade 8

Mrs. Jessica Ott, Aide

Mrs. Cindy Nellesen – Office

Mrs. Julie Thompson – Day Care

Mrs. Paige Finkel – Hot Lunch

Mrs. Krista Gunther, Pre-K

Mrs. Michelle Crolius, Grade 1

Mrs. Theresa Braun, Grade 3

Mr. Phil Rogers, Grade 5

Ms. Rebecca Erdman, Grade 7

Ms. Laurie Meyer, Aide

Mrs. Marti Meyer, Aide

Ms Beth Lynch – Office

Mrs. Heather Schutz – Day Care

Mrs. Connie Buelow – Custodian

LWML “ANYTHING PLANTS EVENT II”

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00-Noon
Church/School parking lot.

What is an “Anything Plants Event”?

Dig up your perennials, divide a house plant, donate seedlings you have started, donate flowers or vegetables from a nursery, donate a hanging plant - anything flower, vegetable, or fruit. Start bringing your plants in a labeled container starting at 9:00 and then take a look to see if you like anything. OR, you do not have to donate anything, but please come to take a plant(s) to add to your home or garden. We are taking a free will donation which will go toward our LWML Mission Grants. Spread the word to your family and friends; anyone in our community can attend and participate. This was a lot of fun and interesting last year raising over \$500. 00!...Oh what a difference these plants can make in spreading the Gospel!

If you are unable to bring your plants on May 6, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Ethan Braun
	Sierra Breidenbach
9:00 am	Gavin Lambert
	Jake Lichte

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	132
9:00 am	204
Average Sunday Attendance	211

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6,698.21
Online (1,023.00)	
Synod Support	743.91
Lent	470.00
Strong Towers	50.00
Hardship	200.00
Youth and Family Ministry	115.00
Total	\$8,277.12

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	849
Invocation	p.167
Confession and Absolution	p.167
Introit	
Hymn	609
Salutation and Collect	p.172
Old Testament	Exodus 17:1-7
Epistle	Romans 5:1-8
Special Music	Children's Choir "The Lamb"
The Gospel	John 4:5-26
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	540 vs. 1-4
Sermon "Living Water"	
Text: John 4:5-26	
Nicene Creed	p.174
Prayers of the Church	p.174
Offertory	540 vs. 5-6
Lord's Prayer	p.179
Words of Institution	p.179
Pax Domini	p.180
Agnus Dei	p.180
Communion Hymns	761, 637, 423
Collect	p.183
Benediction	p.183
Closing Hymn	648
Announcements	