



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 16 & 17, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIFTH 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.*

If you have not been confirmed in one of our sister congregations and would like a blessing, you are welcome to come forward and just keep your hands folded

RADIO BROADCAST *airs at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.*

VIDEO BROADCAST *an be viewed 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 be found on our Facebook page stpetersreedsburg.com., and 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 *Reedsburg – Gary Rose*

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	Public Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Elli Montgomery's 90th birthday on March 18, and in thankfulness for all her many blessings.

IN NEED OF PASORAL CARE? If you would like to hear from Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at 608-393-0374. 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.

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".

SALAD SUPPER & PRAYER SERVICE Lutheran Women in Mission are hosting our Annual Salad Supper & Prayer Service, Monday, April 8, from 6:00 to approximate 8:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. During this time we have the opportunity to hear a presentation by the Kaisers and their work with Lutheran Bible Translators. All are welcome; please join us. Please RSVP to Julie Thompson 608/495-0474.

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.



PROMISED TREASURES LENT 2024

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).

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 20th 2:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

March 28 – 2:00 & 7:00p.m. w/H.C.

Good Friday

March 29 – 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

NO Saturday Service

Easter Sunday

March 31 – 6:00 – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Youth and the Board of Missions and Congregational Services will be serving Easter Breakfast from 7:00 – 10:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall.

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Youth Group.

MIRACLE SUNDAY OFFERING will be split between Concordia University Mequon and Concordia University Ann Arbor to help with financial concerns and to support the training of church workers in leading and serving in His Kingdom. The other half of the offering will be designated to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church inner city mission and ministry in Cincinnati in which brings the message of our risen Lord to people within the city including the homeless and those struggling with addictions. This is an offering above and beyond our weekly offering to the Lord in thankfulness for His victorious death and resurrection.

SERVING OUR LORD AND NEIGHBOR There are people who are in need of a ride to church for our worship services. If you would be willing to give rides to church, please call the church office so that we can keep a list of those who are willing to help out. Please let us know which service or services that you go to. Thank you for your service to the Lord and your neighbor!

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!

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.

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. Information regarding the candidate, Mrs. Beth Bierlein, may be found on the tables in the narthex.

ZOO DAY IN 3RD GRADE



On Friday, March 22, the 3rd grade class is bringing their Zoo to St. Peter's. Please join us from 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. You can wander through the Zoo and learn many interesting facts our 3rd grade Zoo Keepers have to share. Please use the Pine Street entrance. Thank you.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN is packing Tuesday, March 19th, beginning at 8:30 am and finishing up with a tasty potluck at noon. Always happy to have lots of helping hands



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, \$32,981.60 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)

GIVE + MOBILE – ONLINE APP

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.



LWML

“ANYTHING PLANTS EVENT II”

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 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 a.m. 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 4, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Organist	Michelle Crolius
	Praise Band
Video	Matthew Dietz

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Brock Wilson
9:00 am	Luke Redner

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

5:00 pm	67
9:00 am	205
Avg Sunday Attendance	254

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	9,045.90
Synod Support	1,005.10
Hardship	100.00
Strong Tower	270.00
Youth and Family	25.00
Lent	371.00
Misc	1,826.56
Total	\$12,646.56

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