



FOURTH SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 18 & 19, 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](http://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** Reedsburg – Shirley Craker

**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!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
	6:00-7:30 PM	Jr Youth
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

**DEATH** Kevin Swanson died on Sunday, March 12, 2023, and will be given Christian burial on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Funeral service will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Madison, WI. May God grant comfort to the family of Kevin Swanson in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Crolius' birthday on March 24<sup>th</sup>, and in thankfulness for all of our many blessings, by Michelle, Nathan, Brandon, and Colin.

### **CALL of DCE DECLINED**

Dear Pastor Crolius and the Members of St. Peter's,

After much prayer and deliberation, I feel that God has reaffirmed His calling on my life to minister to His people at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Dundee, IL. I am, therefore, officially declining the call that has been extended to me on behalf of your congregation. Thank you for the time and consideration put forth in extending the call to me. We will continue to pray that God guides your congregation to the right person to be the Director of Christian Education at St. Peter's.

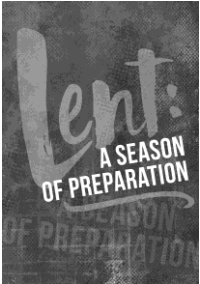
God's Peace, David Meier, DCE

**MEN'S CHOIR** Inviting all men that would like to be a part of the Men's Choir. We will begin meeting on Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall in preparation to sing on Easter Sunday.

**MIRACLE SUNDAY OFFERING** will be designated to the St. Peter's **Hardship Fund** which helps people in need with assistance and the **School Sponsorship Fund** which offers assistance for children to attend St. Peter's School who may not qualify or are not eligible for the School Choice Program. This is an offering above and beyond our weekly offering to the Lord for His victorious death and resurrection.

**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 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

7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Sponsored by Board of Missions & Congregational Services

**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.

**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 Peter's 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.

**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 are being held on Sundays at 7:00 pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at paulcrolius@gmail.com.

**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.

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

**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.

**LADIES AID** will not be meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting will be held May 3, 2023.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROJECTED

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Brandon Crolius

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Emma Schmidt
	Dayne Schultz
9:00 am	Andrew Stando
	Matthew Stando

## **Growing as God's People Attendance**

5:00 pm	50
9:00 am	141
Average Sunday Attendance	253

## **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$6,442.17
Online (1498.82)	
Synod Support	\$757.90
Lent	\$379.00
Birthday	\$50.00
Youth and Family Ministry	\$75.00
Total	\$7,704.07

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