

FIFTH SUNDAY  
*in*  
LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 25 & 26, 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** 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!**

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
Thursday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Dale Johnson Sr. by Linda Johnson, Marcy and family and Dale Jr. and family.

### **CALL of DCE DECLINED**

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

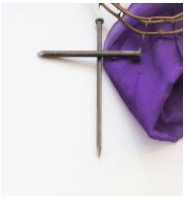
After much prayer and deliberation, I feel that God has reaffirmed His calling on my life to minister to His people at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Dundee, IL. I am, therefore, officially declining the call that has been extended to me on behalf of your congregation. Thank you for the time and consideration 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.

**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.

**MIRACLE SUNDAY** He is risen! Thanks be to God that our Lord has died for our sins and is risen from the dead that through Him we are rescued from sin, death and the devil. New life is ours now and forever through Him. In praise and thanks of our Lord, Easter Sunday has also been designated as Miracle Sunday. We are taking a special offering above and beyond our regular offering to help further the work of the Lord and His Kingdom. You may use the Miracle Sunday envelope or mark your offering for Miracle Sunday. May His will be done and may He truly work a miracle this day. Miracle Sunday contributions will be designated to the St. Peter’s **Hardship Fund** which helps people in need with of food, gas or other concerns 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.



Lenten Service - Wednesday, March 29 @ 2:00 pm

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

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

Saturday, April 8 – 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.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.



2023 LWML Prayer Service

Monday, April 10, 2023

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Reedsburg

6:00pm Salad Supper

7:00 Prayer Service

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

**CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE** We are looking to see if there would be interest in forming a St. Peter's Church summer co-ed softball team. Players have to be out of high school to play. Game would be Sunday nights starting June 4<sup>th</sup>, through August 20<sup>th</sup> at Nishan Park. If you are interested in playing or have questions, please contact the church office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or [stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com).

**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 8th grade classroom. For more information, you can contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at [paulcrolius@ymail.com](mailto:paulcrolius@ymail.com).

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration information has been mailed to our existing St. Peter's School families. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling for next school year, applications may be found online at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://stpetersreedsburg.com) or by contacting the school office at 608-524-4066 ext.1.

**LAMP** is in need of an enclosed trailer for the Steam and Gas Show August 15-21, 2023. Please contact Mark Meyer at 608-524-4585.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Theresa Braun

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Kinley Skinner
	Grace Thomas
9:00 am	Grant Weber
	Emma Williams

### Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	56
9:00 am	114
Avg Sunday Attendance	206

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$4,825.80
Synod Support	536.20
Lent	295.00
Total	\$5,362.00

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

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>686</b>
Invocation	p.167
Confession & Absolution	p.167
Introit	
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>452</b>
Salutation & Collect	p.172
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle	Romans 8:1-11
Special Music	
9:00 a.m.	“At the Cross”
The Gospel	John 11:1-45
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>953</b>
Children's Message	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>430 vs. 1-5</b>
Sermon “Breathe”	
Text; Ezekiel 37:1-14	
Prayer of the Church	p.174
Offering	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>430 vs. 6-7</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	
The Lord's Prayer	p.179
Words of Institution	p.179
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	p.180
<b>Communion</b>	<b>423, 543, 634</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	
Collect	p.183
Benediction	p.183
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>Projected</b>
Announcements	