



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 2 & 3, 2024

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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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 Wednesday. A link to the service may also be found on our Facebook page and at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://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** -Rochester-Ken Wrezenski  
**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	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:00 PM	Ladies Aid
	3:45 PM	Public Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Praise Jam
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

### **MEMBERS CALLED TO THEIR HEAVENLY HOME**

Ella Mae LeMoine, passed away on February 20, 2024 and was given Christian burial on February 24, 2024.

Doris Eleanor Krueger, passed away on February 24, 2024. Funeral services will be held on March 4, 2024 at 11:00 am. at the Farber Funeral Home. Visitation from 10:00 am til time of service.

**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".

**STEWARDSHIP** Ephesians 5:1-2 – "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." Our sanctification flows from the justification which we have received in Christ. His love for us transforms us into His image. This is why the Bible talks so much about giving — we are to imitate God in His generosity. If you want to walk in the footsteps of your Heavenly Father, seek mercy, kindness and open-handed generosity.

### **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.

**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.

### **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)

**TWIN MATTRESS** If you are in need or know of someone in need of a twin size mattress contact the school office at 608-524-4066 ext 1.

**LIFE THOUGHTS** The Lord God closely associates life and family. He stands commands about parenting and marriage on either side of the prohibition against killing (Exodus 20:12-14). He holds human life as highest priority and will not accept any other creatures as replacement (John 2:15-16). Body and sexuality serve to enrich life – our own as well as one another's – and not to eliminate it.

### **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.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** kicks off today with the pancake breakfast. The students will enjoy a week of fun dress days, along with special activities throughout the week.

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



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

**SERVING FROM 7:00 AM – NOON**  
**Treat yourself to an all you can eat hot breakfast!!**

**PANCAKES – EGGS - SAUSAGES – APPLESAUCE -  
MILK & COFFEE**

**ADULTS: \$8.00 - CHILDREN 4 -12: \$4.00 (3 & under Free)**  
**Tickets are available from all St. Peter’s Families.**  
**Tickets are \$1.00 more at the door – Carry outs available**

**The event is sponsored by the St. Peter’s Board of  
Christian Education.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**There will be NO Sunday School or Sunday Morning Bible Class.**

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**MIXED CHOIR** Any adults that would like to sing on Easter Sunday please join us. We will practice on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

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

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

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



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!

**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 will be meeting on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.



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

ORDER OF SERVICE  
PROJECTED

Organist	Michell Crolius
Video	Matt Ott

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>956</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>645</b>

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Gavin Braun
9:00 am	Chase Roecker

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	55
9:00 am	186
Avg Sunday Attendance	217

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$8,488.16
Online (\$749.67)	
Synod Support	\$943.14
Hardship	\$100.00
Total	\$9,531.30

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