



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 31, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER SUNDAY

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 *can be viewed Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the Reedsburg Access Channel. 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- *No one at this time.*

COME JOIN US!

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| Tuesday | 8:30 AM | OGT Packing |
| | 1:30 PM | Adult Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 3:45 PM | Public School Confirmation |
| | 6:30 PM | Sr. Youth |
| | 7:00 PM | Praise Jam |
| | 7:00 PM | Ladies Choir |
| 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 |

IN NEED OF PASTORAL 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.

BULLETIN, RADIO AND VIDEO BROADCAST is sponsored by Marcia Christensen, to the Glory of God in celebration of my many blessings.

LADIES AID will NOT be meeting on Wednesday, April 3.

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.



Saturday
April 6th- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
April 7th- 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School
April 7th- 10:15 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.



St. Peter's Lutheran
School.

A Great Place to Grow!
Open House
April 11, 2024
4:00-7:00 P.M.

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 and the service you generally attend. Thank you for your service to the Lord and your neighbor!

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.



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, \$33,206.60 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)

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!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, April 2nd, 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.

SMP Pastor Approval Shane Anderson was approved for the SMP program.



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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STEWARDSHIP John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

LIFE THOUGHTS **Resurrection of Our Lord** – The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the Gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

CALLED PRINCIPAL



On Sunday, March 17, the St. Peter's Voters' Assembly voted to extend a Call to Mrs. Beth Bierlein for the position of Principal beginning with the 2024-25 school year. Mrs. Bierlein has accepted this Call, and will be joining St. Peter's as our principal. We are excited to welcome her, and her family to our school and church.

March 27, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School,

Blessed Easter to everyone! May you rejoice in our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.

I formally accept your Call to be the principal of St. Peter's Lutheran School. My visit last weekend was filled with many great experiences. I had the opportunity to meet the dedicated faculty and principal of your school. You are blessed with people who love the Lord and serve at St. Peter's. I also met with your school committee members who demonstrated the love they have for the school and its mission. I look forward to working with them soon. I also spent time meeting with Pastor Crolius and attended Saturday and Sunday services. What a blessing to be able to spend Palm Sunday with you. My husband and I felt so welcomed.

Finally, after visiting the classrooms I was so impressed by your students. They were working hard in their classes, inquisitive, and very polite. My favorite memories of the day came from the playground when a young student skipped over and asked if I was going to stay forever. Then another commented are you coming to see us sing in church this weekend? Their enthusiasm for their church and school was evident and contagious.

My family and I look forward to being a part of the St. Peter's family. Please pray for us as we prepare for the upcoming move to Reedsburg.

Your Sister in Christ,
Beth Bierlein

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| Organist | Michelle Crolius |
| Video | Matt Ott |

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| Acolytes | |
| 6:00 am | Ashlyn Brandt |
| 8:00 am | Nicole Schafer |
| 10:30 am | Logan Jahn |

Growing as God's People Attendance

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| 5:00 pm | 66 |
| 9:00 am | 164 |
| Avg Sunday Attendance | 249 |

Our Gifts to the Lord

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| Home | \$6574.00 |
| Online (\$310.00) | |
| Synod Support | \$730.45 |
| Hardship | \$100.00 |
| Strong Tower | \$225.00 |
| Miracle Sunday | \$20.00 |
| Lent | \$353.00 |
| Misc | \$134.00 |
| Total | \$8,136.45 |

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

*** To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom,
the OFFERING PLATES are set out by the pews as
you enter the sanctuary.***