



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 4 & 5, 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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be no Sunday School, today, March 5.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	3:45 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6-7:30 pm	Jr Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Teacher Recognition
		Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

MARRIAGE Shiloh Krantz and Joseph Craker were united in marriage on Saturday, March 4, 2023. We wish them many of the Lord's richest blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Joe Craker and Shiloh Krantz.

BAPTISM Madison Jade, daughter of Caleb and Kendall (Dietz) Marston, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 9:00 a.m. service. Madison's sponsors are Justine Marston and Keith Miske.

FUNERAL Clarence Puranen died on Monday, February 13, 2023, and was given Christian burial on Friday, March 3, 2023. May God grant comfort to the family of Clarence Puranen in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAISE JAM will not be meeting in the months of March and April. They will begin meeting again Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

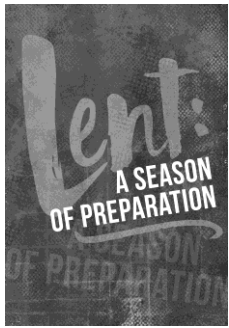
CALL EXTENDED A Special Voter's meeting was held on February 26th, at which time the congregation extended a Call to David Meier to serve as DCE. Please keep him and his family in prayer as He considers the Calls extended to him.

BOOKMARKS! Please enjoy the bookmark found in this week's bulletin. Students have specially made them in celebration of Lutheran Schools' Week and in thankfulness for the support of our congregation.

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 in to 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.

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 8, March 15, 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

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.

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 will be 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@gmail.com.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, we will have church for those who are able to come. There is no reliable way for us to get the message out to the people of the congregation and community. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS St. Peter's Lutheran School celebrates our teachers and the special gift of teaching they bring to our students every day. There will be a special recognition for Mr. Tessendorf (40 Years) and Mr. Rogers (30 Years) and all teachers on Sunday, March 12, with a cake reception in Concordia Hall at 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Roger Tessendorf, Principal
Ms. Janet Hanold, Kindergarten
Ms. Caitlyn Wood, Grade 2
Mrs. Rachael Vossen, Grade 4
Mr. Matt Dehn, Grade 6
Mrs. Sharon Craker, Grade 8
Mrs. Jessica Ott, Aide

Mrs. Krista Gunther, Pre-K
Mrs. Michelle Crolius, Grade 1
Mrs. Theresa Braun, Grade 3
Mr. Phil Rogers, Grade 5
Ms. Rebecca Erdman, Grade 7
Ms. Laurie Meyer, Aide
Mrs. Marti Meyer, Aide



The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring an **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, March 5. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. until noon in the school gym. We invite you and your family and friends to join us for a great breakfast and the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with our school and church families. Tickets are available from all St. Peter's School families.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Come and visit the **Book Fair!** Books galore and more!! St. Peter's School gym. Sunday, March 5, 7:30 am - Noon

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Matt Dietz

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Grace Abbott
	Zander Dehn
9:00 am	Luke Redner

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	53
9:00 am	158
Average Sunday Attendance	198

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5395.00
Online (470.00)	
Synod Support	\$568.00
Radio/Bulletin	\$205.00
Hardship	\$203.50
Youth and Family Ministry	\$50.00
Total	\$6421.50

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn 5:00 pm	804
Opening Hymn 9:00 am	590
Invocation	p. 151
Baptism 9:00 am	p. 268
Confession and Absolution	p. 151
Introit	
Hymn	543
Salutation and Collect	p. 156
Old Testament	Genesis 12:1-9
Epistle	Roman 4:1-8, 13-17
Special Music	School Children
"This is the Day"	
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	
The Gospel	John 3:1-17
Apostles' Creed	p. 159
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	596 vs 1-4
Sermon "Born Again From Above"	
Text: John 3:1-17	
Offertory Hymn	596 vs 5-6
Prayer of the Church	p. 159
Hymn	571
Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	918

Announcements