

*Because I live,
you also
will live.*

John 14:19



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

May 13 & 14, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 97.3 FM.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Linda Biskupski, Reedsburg – 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	Bible Study – Concordia Hall
Wednesday	3:45 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30-8:00 PM	Sr. Youth
Thursday	2:00 PM	Ascension Service
	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED 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 by Mrs. Gunther’s Pre-Kindergarten classes in love and thankfulness for their mothers on Mother’s Day and throughout the year.

RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by Merlin and Polly Meyer in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary on May 15, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

BAPTISM Tora Kay, daughter of Anna Fink and Tyler Otkin, became a member of God’s Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service on Friday, May 12, 2023. Tora’s sponsors are Sarah Otkin and Daisy Weigel.

BAPTISM Jah Lawrence, son of Bryan and TeAnn (Harms) Ross, will become a member of God’s Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 5:00 p.m. service. Jah’s sponsors are Tarah Harms and Ryan and Nikie Fuhrmann.

FUNERAL Carol Schultz died on Saturday, May 6, 2023, and will be given Christian burial on Saturday, May 20, 2023. There will be a visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the church. May God grant comfort to the family of Carol Schultz in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ASCENSION SERVICE

will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18.

RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER’S DAY CARNATION PROJECT

To all our mothers, please pick up a carnation today as you leave church. Funds raised from the purchase of the carnations will support the WI Right To Life. Happy Mother’s Day!!

CHURCH GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom, your financial support may be given electronically by visiting our website at stpetersreedsburg.org and click on the GIVE icon. You will be able to give a one-time contribution or set it up to be reoccurring. A Joyful Response form may also be filled out to give electronically and is and may also be found in the Information Center in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1

PASTOR TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

There will be a celebration on Sunday, June 11, following the 9:00 a.m. service with a potluck in Concordia Hall. Please plan to join us for this celebration.

CALL ACCEPTED

To the congregation of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church and School,

After prayerful thought and consideration, I have elected to accept the call that was extended to me, pending successful completion of all CUW program requirements. I am delighted to be a part of your Christ-centered ministry and looking forward to meet you all.

Sincerely,
Paige Hendrickson

Paige will be visiting our church on Sunday May 14th, and our school on Monday May 15th.

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MRS NELLESSEN IS RETIRING after 23 years of service to St. Peter’s Lutheran Church & School. A reception of cake and ice cream will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Join us to wish her God’s richest blessing!!

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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, May 23rd, 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.

MAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MONTH Donations of Peanut Butter and Jelly will run through May 31. If you would like to contribute, you may place donations in the boxes in the Narthex. The Reedsburg Food Pantry and those in need will be most grateful.



James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed. Our faith is implanted and strengthened by the Word of God. As Luther said, “Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly.” James’ epistle encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance when we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

LIFE THOUGHTS...The reason for the hope that is in us rests upon the Lord’s creating, redeeming, and calling of every human being. The reason for the hope that is in us does not rely on anyone else’s age, appearance, or ability. Advocating for the sanctity of life gives the reason for the hope that is in us, and we declare and demonstrate it with a mother’s tenderness and tenacity (1 Peter 3:15).

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter’s continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for “Hardship”. Thank you so much for helping those in need.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Laura Sillanpaa

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Emma Schmidt
	Addison Schultz
9:00 am	Dayne Schultz
	Grace Thomas

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	87
9:00 am	240
Avg Sunday Attendance	218

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	6,739.88
Online (\$1,841)	
Synod Support	748.87
Radio Broadcast	110.00
Youth & Family Ministry	155.00
Hardship	100.00
Total	\$7,853.75

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

Pre-Service Music	
Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn 5:00 p.m.	590
Opening Hymn 9:00 a.m.	469
Invocation	p.203
Confession & Absolution	p.203
Introit	
Hymn	392
Salutation & Collect	p.205
Old Testament	Acts 17:16-31
Epistle	1 Peter 3:13-22
9:00 am	Cherub Choir
	“He’s Still Working On Me”
	“I Am A Promise”
Alleluia & Verse	
Gospel	John 14:15-21
Nicene Creed	p.206
Children’s Message	
Hymn of the Day	645 vs. 1-3
Sermon	“Let Go and Hold On”
Text: Acts 17:16-31	
Prayers	
Offertory Hymn	645 vs. 4&5
Lord’s Prayer	
Words of Institution	
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei	
Hymns of Distribution	725, 632, 633
Collect	
Benediction	p.212
Closing Hymn	912
Announcements	

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE
PRESENTS



SPRING CHOIR TOUR 2023

THE CHOIRS OF BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Mary Martha Singers and
Handbell Choir directed by ANN FREDRICKSON
Concert Choir directed by DENNIS MARZOLF

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023
6:30 PM

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