



“FATHER, I WANT THOSE YOU
HAVE GIVEN ME TO BE WITH
ME WHERE I AM, AND TO SEE

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

May 20 & 21, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SEVENTH 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 Wednesday. 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 Reedsburg – Ken Wrezenski, Madison – Linda Biskupski

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!

Monday	6:30 PM	Bethany College Choir Concert
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study – Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	3:45 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	6:00-7:30 PM	Jr. Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM	8 th Grade Graduation
Friday	9:00 AM	School Closing Service
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of the Confirmation Class of 1968 (55 years ago) and in loving memory of those who have gone before us: Stewart Harms, Michael Stombaugh, Leo Laky, James Strutz, Robert Harms, David Zimmerman, Deanna (Krayner) McCauley, Deanna (Schrank) Imhoff, given by Darlene (Flohr) Grieves family.

BAPTISM Liberty Hineman, daughter of Eric and Kelsey (Meyer) Hineman, will become a member of God’s Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 9:00 a.m. service. Liberty’s sponsors are Brett and Amanda Keller.

FUNERAL Carol Schultz died on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 20, 2023. May God grant comfort to the family of Carol Schultz in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FUNERAL Janice Plachetka died on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. The funeral service will be held on Monday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. at the Farber Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, May 21, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. and on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. May God grant comfort to the family of Janice Plachetka in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL The last day for Sunday School will be TODAY, May 21. We will meet again in the fall.

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.

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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.

LIFE THOUGHTS.... The demise of Judas (Acts 1:18) confirms death is always the devil's work (1 Peter 5:8). We are not ashamed to resist its enticements, for the sake of both the Gospel and our neighbors. The work of God, on the other hand, always seeks to adopt even the ones the world discards and number every human life among His household (Psalm 68:5-6). Let us be about the Father's business!

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. To make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked "Hardship". Thank you.

THRIVENT ACTION CARDS! If your group or organization is holding an event a Thrivent Action Card may be available to help with expenses. If you have an Action Card you would like to use to help fund these events that would be wonderful. Contact the church/school office at 608-524-4512 ext. 1 for more information. You may also check out the Thrivent Action Card bulletin board in the narthex for a list of upcoming events to sponsor.



GOD BLESS ST. PETER'S CLASS OF 2023

Graduation service for the Class of 2023 will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm. at the church.

Ethan Braun, Valedictorian
Emma Williams, Salutatorian

Sierra Breidenbach	Jordyn Burton	Gavin Lambert
Jake Lichte	Gracie Roloff	Emma Schmidt
Dayne Schultz	Kinley Skinner	Andrew Stando
Matthew Stando	Grace Thomas	Grant Weber

ST. PETER'S GRADUATING SENIORS will be recognized following the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 28. God's richest blessings to all!

LOOK FOR... A small kitchen table with 4 chairs, Paige Hendrickson (DCM) will be arriving in July and is in need of a table & chairs. The school is also looking for suitable desks for teachers in the classroom. Please contact the office at 608-524-4066 ext. 1 if you have such items.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing, Tuesday, May 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Matt Dietz

ORDER OF SERVICE

Projected

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Kinley Skinner
	Grant Weber
9:00 am	Andrew Stando
	Matthew Stando

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	72
9:00 am	210
Avg Sunday Attendance	221

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	12,573.00
Online (\$885.00)	
Synod Support	1,397.00
Radio Broadcast	35.00
Youth & Family Ministry	50.00
School Sponsorship	3,000.00
Total	17,055.00

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

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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