



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 97.3 FM.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK – Reedsburg-Jennifer Anderson
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!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	4:00 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Men's Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Grant and Peg Quill by their family.

CALLING OF A PRINCIPAL We give thanks to our principal Roger Tessendorf for his work and service to the Lord. Mr. Tessendorf will be retiring at the end of this school year, after 41 years of faithful service. We are now beginning the call process, and are seeking names of candidates from the congregation. There are nomination forms in the Narthex, or you can stop by the office to pick one up.

CARD SHOWER The family of Alice Hamburg would like to honor her with a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday, on November 19. If you would like to help her celebrate, please send cards and memories to Alice Hamburg 2350 North Dewey Ave. Reedsburg, WI. 53959

LWML Come One, Come All - Lutheran Women in Mission meet this Monday evening, November 13, at 6:00 in Concordia Hall. A Bible study titled "Here am I, Send Me!" is being led by Kathy Reuter. Together, we always have a nice evening - please join us!



Junior Youth progressive dinner is November 12, from 5-7 pm. Please meet at Sacred Heart at 5:00 pm. Pick up will be at St. Johns at 7:30 pm.

Sr. Youth will meet on November 15th at 6:30 pm.

THANKSGIVING DINNER The Missions and Congregational Services Board will host a Thanksgiving Dinner in Concordia Hall on Sunday, November 19, at approximately 11:15 a.m., following the presentation by our guest speaker. Join us for turkey and all the trimmings. There is no fee but a freewill offering may be made to the Hardship Fund.

LOOKING FOR LIVING WINDOWS VOLUNTEERS The Board of Missions and Congregational Services is looking for volunteers who would like to participate in a Live Nativity Scene during Living Windows on December 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We are looking for shepherds, wisemen and people willing to join in the choir. Costumes and music will be provided. We would request that the characters be adult volunteers while any age is welcomed to sing in the choir. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Shelley Craker (608) 477-3064 for more information.

CHURCH CHOIRS

Men's Choir will meet on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall.

REEDSBURG AREA HELPING HANDS has just begun its annual Christmas drive, which is an effort to help children of families in need close to home. Please choose a mitten from the tree in the narthex. Shop for the item requested and place it under the tree by Sunday, December 3rd. Please do not wrap the gift and be sure to attach the mitten to the gift. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Corey at 608-901-8975. Thank you!

ST. PETER'S BOOKFAIR Thank you to everyone who shopped at the Scholastic Book Fair last week and to all families who donated books to classrooms! It was a great success. We look forward to another book fair in the spring.

ST. PETER' S GIRLS BASKETBALL is in need of a coach for the B Team. If you are interested in sharing your talents, please contact Renee Reuter at reneereuter@saintpetersls.com

NOVEMBER CALANDER CORRECTION

Quilting is done for the year. The next meeting will be on January 10th.



THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Wednesday, November 22nd 7:00 PM

Thursday November 23rd, 9:00 AM.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Reedsburg Food Pantry at the Thanksgiving Services on Wednesday, November, 22nd and Thursday, November 23rd. Your donations are appreciated and will greatly help those in need during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CHURCH If you are interested in sponsoring one or both Christmas trees that will be placed on the sides of the altar throughout the Christmas season, please contact the church office at 608-524-4512, ext. 1 Thank you.

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Like the parable's bridegroom, Jesus often meets us in unexpected moments (Matthew 25:10). He even sometimes hides in surprise pregnancies or terminal diagnoses in order to rescue and bless. So, we dare not ignore the poor and needy neighbors who cry out for deliverance (Psalm 70:1, 5) from abortion and assisted suicide. If we do indeed love the Lord's salvation, then let us say so (Psalm 70:4)!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on **Wednesday, November 15**, 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.

STEWARDSHIP Philippians 1:5 – "I thank my God ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become "partners in the Gospel." This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the kingdom of God.

Special Voters Meeting There will be a special voter's meeting on November 26, in the sanctuary after the 9:00 service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the purchase of new scoreboards for the St. Peter's gym, with funds coming from the Clarence Puranen memorial.

Mission Weekend Nov. 18 & 19. Our mission speaker will be Rev. John Suguitan. He is an SMP pastor (Specific Ministry Pastor program - Concordia St. Louis), with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). He has a specific focus on Inner-City ministries. He has been serving Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for over 20 years. Prince of Peace is an inner-city church in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood in Cincinnati. This church has stood for over 150 years and continues to shine the light of Jesus; Salvation for all God's children. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been, and continues to be a diverse church in the Over-the-Rhine / Cincinnati community. Prince of Peace has a long history of serving those struggling within the cycle of poverty, those experiencing homelessness, those with addictions, lack of education, and to all people whatever their struggles, regardless of race and economic status. The church first opened its doors on Race Street in 1871 and continues to serve everyone in the community. It is an outward focused church, meaning that we not only welcome all people inside our doors, but we intentionally reach out and serve the community, with many Prince of Peace & Mercy Ministries. Over-the-Rhine has changed a great deal in the 150+ years we have been in existence, but we remain steadfast and follow as disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and serve all of God's people, regardless of race or economic status. Pastor Suguitan will give a presentation on the mission work being done after our 9 a.m. service on Sunday. There also will be a for a freewill offering to support mission work of Prince of Peace.

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.

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
PROJECTED

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Sharon Reimer

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Zander Dehn
	Chase Roecker
9:00 am	Grace Abbott
	Brock Wilson

**Growing as God's People
Attendance**

5:00 pm	46
9:00 am	116
Avg Sunday Attendance	200

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$8,530.20
Online (\$1,198.00)	
Synod Support	\$947.80
Hardship	
Youth and Family	\$105.00
Total	\$9,583.00

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