



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

November 18 & 19, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*** ***MISSION WEEKEND***

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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 Wednesday. A link to the service may also be found on our Facebook page and at [stpetersreedsburg.com](http://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-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	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Thursday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10:15 AM	Guest Speaker
	11:15 AM	Thanksgiving Dinner

**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.

**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.



There will be NO Sunday School on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, or December 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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 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](mailto:reneereuter@saintpetersls.com)

### **NOVEMBER CALANDER CORRECTION**

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



### **THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 PM

Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP** Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay hold of our hearts.

**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 school gym, with funds coming from the Clarence Puranen memorial.

**Mission Weekend Nov. 18 & 19** Our mission speaker today is 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. Pastor Suguitan will give a presentation on the mission work being done after our 9 a.m. service on Sunday in the sanctuary. There also will be a clear box in the Narthex for a freewill offering to help support mission work of Prince of Peace. Pastor Suguitan is fighting blood cancer. He will be wearing a mask during the service and will not be sharing the Peace. He needs to keep his immune system from being compromised so that he is able to undergo a second blood stem cell transplant. By God's grace and will, it is hoped that this will cure him of cancer.

### **SILVER BIRCH RANCH WINTER RETREAT**

The signup dead line for the weekend retreat is December 13th. This retreat is open to both the junior youth and senior youth. January 5-7. Cost is \$175.00 and includes all activities, meals at the ranch, and transportation. Activities include: tubing, broom ball, horseback riding, zip lines, climbing wall and games. Stop by the office if you would like to sign up. For more information contact Miss Paige at [paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com)

If you are interested in helping a youth, so they would be able to go to the winter retreat, you can do so by marking an envelope with winter retreat and placing it in the offering plate.

ORDER OF SERVICE  
**PROJECTED**

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Brandon Crolius

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Ethan Braun
	Tenley Schultz
9:00 am	Ashlyn Brandt
	Skylah Schara

**Growing as God's People  
Attendance**

5:00 pm	54
9:00 am	191
Avg Sunday Attendance	201

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$7,714.00
Online (\$2,085.24)	
Synod Support	\$857.10
Hardship	\$75.00
Youth and Family	\$153.00
Total	\$8,799.10

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