

*Welcome Home*  *You Belong Here*



# ***BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND***

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959  
September 16 & 17, 2023

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## *Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

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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-Walter Klitzke  
Madison-Larry Craker

**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	4:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
	4:30 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Senior Youth
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	10: 15 AM	Bible Class
		Sunday School
	3:00 PM	Young Adult Hike @ Mirror Lake

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTER** are sponsored to the Glory of God in celebration of Michelle Crolius' 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup>, by her family.

**BULLETIN AND VIDEO BROADCAST** are sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Jim Schiefelbein's birthday on September 20<sup>th</sup> by his family.

**YOUTH GROUP** will be starting in September. Join us for fellowship with your peers. Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Youth will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm, and on Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> Junior Youth will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** we need your help to make this happen! Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 24, 2023. But we need your help. We are in need of teachers and those who might like to sub teach when needed. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in this special way. Please contact Paige Hendrickson at [paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com), or contact the office at 524-4066.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are in. You can pick up a copy in the Narthex, or the office.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY APP** We have the Church directory app/website set up and ready. An email with an activation code has been sent out. If you did not receive an email and would like the directory app for your phone or computer, please contact Paige Hendrickson or the office at 524-4512 ext. 1 or 5224.

## **This Weekend Is Back To Church Weekend**



Back to Church Weekend is a campaign to touch hearts, increase hope and strengthen the members of our faith community through the living Word of God. It is a campaign to encourage people to “try church again.” You see God gives us this incredible promise that His Word works. It does not necessarily change the situation we are in, but it does change our outlook and give us peace and strength, because it points us to the hope and comfort, we have unconditionally through Jesus Christ. Please enjoy some refreshments in the entrance of church on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Following the service on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in Concordia Hall to meet and greet our newest members.

**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** If you are of the age of 18-35, this is for you. The young adult’s group will be meeting at the church and school parking lot on September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm to go hiking at Mirror

**LIFE THOUGHTS** Surprise pregnancy often comes with complications and difficulties. Terminal diagnosis can involve suffering and sorrow. But our God brought Jesus back from the dead. He makes it His way to wring blessings out of burdens (Genesis 50:19-20). Are we in the place of God, to let abortion or assisted suicide judge (Romans 14:4) someone else’s life as hopeless



Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.” Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father. He

will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we actually need. That confidence should set us free from worry and make us free for service according to the callings God has given us.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Laura Sillanpaa

ORDER OF SERVICE  
**PROJECTED**

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

**Growing as God's People**  
**Attendance**

5:00 pm	65
9:00 am	128
Avg Sunday Attendance	198

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$6,916.34
Online (\$1158.82)	
Synod Support	\$768.48
Hardship	\$300.00
Total	\$7,984.82

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