



So the last
will be first
and the first,
last.

For many are called

but few chosen.

MATTHEW 20 SIXTEEN

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959
September 23 & 24, 2023

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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Seventeenth 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 Larry Craker-Madison

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 th Grade Confirmation Class
	4:30 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	JR. Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE.
	10: 15 AM	Bible Class
		Sunday School

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AND BULLETIN are sponsored to the glory of God in celebration of Cal and Sharon Craker's 33rd wedding anniversary, and in thankfulness of all their many blessings.

DEATHS Walter Klitzke was called to his heavenly home on Tuesday September 19, 2023. Funeral Services will be held on Friday September 29, 2023 at 11:00 am. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 9:00 am until the time of the service.

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.

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 24th, at 3 pm to go hiking at Mirror Lake.

LIFE THOUGHTS Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God's generosity (Matthew 20:15) by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8), for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak Your Word of Life without fear (Philippians 1:14)!

STEWARDSHIP Ephesians 3:14–15 – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

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.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILI SUPPER

St. Paul’s Lutheran is hosting its 38th annual Chili Supper on October 3, 2023, from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Come and enjoy Chili and Chicken Soup, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages. Free will offering, along with a free quilt raffle. Hosted by the Ladies’ Aid of St. Paul and Zion Lutheran Churches.

MOBILE APP To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom, your financial support may be given by downloading the GIVE+Mobile app. Once you have downloaded the free app, search for St. Peter’s Church by the zip code, 53959. Follow the steps to complete your contribution. You will be able to give a one-time contribution or set it up to be recurring. You may also give electronically by completing the enclosed form. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1

SHARE YOUR TALENTS THROUGH MUSIC Starting in October we will be having a Men’s Choir, and Ladies Choir. Anyone is welcome to join us. Men’s Choir will be meeting on Wed. October 18th and 25th. The men’s choir will be singing on October 29th. Ladies Choir will be meeting on Wed. October 4th, and October 11th. Ladies Choir will be singing on October 15th. Choir’s will meet in Concordia Hall at 7:00 pm.

Organist	Char Hillman
Video	Matt Dietz

ORDER OF SERVICE
PROJECTED

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Grace Abbott
	Zander Dehn
9:00 am	Ian McClure
	Luke Redner

Growing as God's People
Attendance

5:00 pm	127
9:00 am	157
Avg Sunday Attendance	200

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6,648.75
Online (\$1,036.32)	
Synod Support	\$738.74
School	10.00
Hardship	40.00
Total	\$7,437.49

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