



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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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- Joanne Brandt

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.

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Matt Dietz

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Kinley Skinner
	Skylah Schara
9:00 am	Dayne Schultz
	Addison Schultz

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	55
9:00 am	114
Avg Sunday Attendance	201

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$5,530.71
Online (\$1803.49)	
Synod Support	\$529.95
Youth and Family	\$130.00
Staff Gifts	\$50.00
Hardship	\$75.00
Total	\$6,315.66

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

ORDER OF SERVICE PROJECTED

Hymns from LSB for 9:00 am	
Opening Hymn	343
Hymn of Praise	345
Creedal Hymn	953
Sermon Hymn	344
Offertory Hymn	956
Distribution Hymns	619,818,347
Closing Hymn	725

**Join us for our afternoon Midweek Advent worship at
2 p.m. on Nov. 29th, Dec. 6 & 13.
Our Midweek Advent Series
“PEACE CAME TO EARTH.”**



As Advent leads us to Christmas, we are especially seeking a distinct season of peace. We need a quiet place to rest during this restless time. Year after year, with each Advent season, we wonder if this year will bring a peace that endures. We crave the reassurance that God knows all our needs and will provide for them, not just for these short weeks but for every season.

Often, we grow impatient as we seek peace. Despite knowing the promises of God to provide for us, we might try to find peace on our own. We then define peace according to the ways we seek it. We might imagine that peace comes when we finally have enough of all the things we plan to buy. Or we might look for the perfect place where peace is an undisturbed solitude, the cabin beside a still lake. We might seek peace by escaping memories of the past. Or peace might be an elusive future where everyone does exactly what they should. These are our many ways of defining peace, but sadly, each of these directions could go on and on without ever being fulfilled.

God’s peace doesn’t send us on an impossible search. God’s peace is not an invisible needle buried in a haystack. God’s peace is a treasure laid in the straw of the manger. God’s peace is the priceless Son of God, born in the stable and laid in plain view for us all. He is the diamond found in the manger’s straw. As the Prince of Peace, He is the peace that we seek.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy and enjoy the devotional readings throughout the Advent Season.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Advent Service
	4:00 PM	7 th Grade Confirmation
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Jr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Men’s Choir
	8:00 AM	OGT Packing
Saturday	5:00 PM	CHILDREN’S SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	10:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:15 AM	Sunday School

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR, BULETIN, RADIO, AND VIDEO BROADCAST are sponsored to the Glory of God for the 1st birthday of Watsyn Rae Johnston. By Alan and Darcy Schroeder. Watsyn is the blessed child of Zach and Jordyn Johnston.

CHRISTMAS TREES are sponsored to the Glory of God in thankfulness of our many blessings!

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING On Sunday December 10th there will be a special voters meeting after the service to call a principal. Information is available in the Narthex on the candidates for this position. The candidates who are being considered are; Mrs. Suzanne Dunkin- St. John-Emmanuel-Monroeville, Indiana, Mr. Kevin Meyer-Immanuel-Lewiston, Mn., Mr. Billy Zuelsdorff-Trinity-Wausau, Wis. Motion to support Shane Anderson in application for and education of Special Ministry Pastor (SMP) as prospective future SMP pastor to Zion Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church in LaValle, Wis. This includes setting aside \$30,000 from the St. Peter’s Seminary Fund in the foundation to help in support of his education and ministry as needed.

BELL CHOIR is looking for those who may be interested in joining the Bell Ringing Choir. If you are interested in joining the choir or have questions, please contact Linda Biskupski at 608-415-9908.

