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St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959
April 27 & 28, 2024

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.*

If you have not been confirmed in one of our sister congregations and would like a blessing, you are welcome to come forward and just keep your hands folded.

RADIO BROADCAST *airs at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.*

VIDEO BROADCAST *can be viewed Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on the Reedsburg Access Channel. A link to the service may be found on our Facebook page stpetersreedsburg.com., and on YouTube at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Reedsburg.*

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-Dan Dietz*

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	8:30 AM	OGT Packing
	1:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	3:45 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:30 PM	Sr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Ladies Choir
	7:30 PM	Praise Jam
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
		8 th Grade Confirmation
	10:15 AM	Bible Class/Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE? If you would like to hear from Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Pastor at 608-393-0374. 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Benjamin Brooks by Mom, and family.

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship".



Saturday, May 4th- 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5th- 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School

April 28th- 10:15 a.m.

SERVING OUR LORD AND NEIGHBOR

There are people who are in need of a ride to church for our worship services. If you would be willing to give rides to church, please call the church office so that we can keep a list of those who are willing to help and the service you generally attend. Thank you for your service to the Lord and your neighbor!

CONFIRMATION of the St. Peter's Day School and public-school students will be next Sunday May 5 at the 9:00 a.m. service. There will be 6 confirmands this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to make a personal public confession of faith in our Triune God and a lifelong pledge of faithfulness to Christ.

MISSION WEEKEND will be May 18 & 19th with Rev. Afam Akanih will be our guest speaker for the weekend. He is with Free at Last Prison Ministries in the Milwaukee area in our district.

LADIES AID Will **not** be meeting on May 1, 2024.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. The class is meeting on Sunday in the 8th grade classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2 if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.



NEXT PHASE OF STRONG TOWER PROJECT

Make sure you check out the amazing work being done on the shingling of St. Peter's Church steeples. The cost of this project is \$280,000.00 At this time, \$36,314.60 has been given in support of the project. Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful project. Thanks be to God who is our Savior and Strong tower always! (Psalm 61:1-4)



LWML
“ANYTHING PLANTS EVENT II”

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9:00-Noon
Church/School parking lot.

“What is an “Anything Plants Event”?”

Dig up your perennials, divide a house plant, donate seedlings you have started, donate flowers or vegetables from a nursery, donate a hanging plant - anything flower, vegetable, or fruit. Start bringing your plants in a labeled container starting at 9:00 a.m. and then take a look to see if you like anything. OR, you do not have to donate anything, but please come to take a plant(s) to add to your home or garden. We are taking a free will donation which will go toward our LWML Mission Grants. Spread the word to your family and friends; anyone in our community can attend and participate. This was a lot of fun and interesting last year raising over \$500.00! Oh, what a difference these plants can make in spreading the Gospel!

If you are unable to bring your plants on May 4, call Julie Thompson @608/495-0474 to make other arrangements.

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SHARE YOUR TALENTS THROUGH MUSIC

Ladies Choir will meet May 1st at 7 p.m. The choir will practice in Concordia Hall. For more information on the choirs speak to Michelle Crolius.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, April 30th, 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.

SR. HIGH LOCK-IN will be held June 7th-8th, from 7:00 pm-7:00 am permission slips are required.



A big event to look forward to will be the National Youth Gathering in July of 2025.

Those of the age 14-19 at the time of the gathering are able to attend. More information to come, and any questions can be directed to Paige Hendrikson

at paigehendrikson@saintpetersls.com

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video	Brandon Crolius

Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Ashlyn Brandt
9:00 am	Skylah Schara

Growing as God's People Attendance

5:00 pm	62
9:00 am	177
Avg. Weekend Attendance	254

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$6557.89
Online (\$578.96)	
Synod Support	\$728.67
Hardship	\$210.10
Strong Tower	\$308.00
Total	\$7804.66

**Weekly home offering
Needed to meet Offering
Budget: \$9,135.00**

To support the work of the Lord and His Kingdom, the OFFERING PLATES are set out by the pews as you enter the sanctuary. GIVE + MOBILE- To support the work of the Lord online, your financial support may be given with the GIVE+. Visit the St. Peter's website at stpetersreedsburg.com and click on the GIVE icon at the top of the page. You will be able to give a one-time contribution or set it up to be recurring. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1. Thank you for your support!