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# Sunday in Lent



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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## ***THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT***

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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!** *All are asked to sign the attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to read through the statement on the inside cover of the hymnal before receiving communion. If you require gluten free wafers, please speak to the Pastor or an elder.*

**RADIO BROADCAST** can be heard at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM. It can also be heard at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** No one at this time.

**HOSPITAL VISIT** If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cell 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, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

## COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Lenten Service
	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:45 PM	Mixed Choir
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Symphonic Band and Golden Voice Choir Concert
		Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** A special voter's meeting was held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at which time the motion was unanimously passed to designate Josiah Schultz as DCE and upon designation to extend a call to Josiah as DCE (Director of Christian Education) at St. Peter's. Since the meeting, Josiah has agreed to designation. Keep him in your prayers for the Lord to guide him as he will now prayerfully consider the call we have extended!

**Please support the Youth & Family Ministry** with a special offering / pledge. Your contributions may be placed in the offering plate, marked; Youth & Family Ministry.

**CALL ACCEPTED** Rebecca Erdman has accepted the Call to be the 7th grade teacher next school year. We are look forward to Ms. Erdman's addition to the faculty of St. Peter's Lutheran School.

**BAND CONCERT CANCELLED** The Symphonic Band and Golden Voice Lenten worship concert, scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled. Thank you to all who signed up as host families.

## EVERYONE HIS WITNESS

### **WITNESSING TO DECHURCHED ADULT CHILDREN**

Our children and grandchildren are precious to us. We often have difficulty navigating complex family relationships in order to share the Good News of Jesus with our loved ones. The “Witnessing to Dechurched Adult Children” module is for those with children or grandchildren, who were raised in the church but for whatever reason have left the church. You’ll learn about the importance of relationships and the special challenges families face like guilt, fear, and forgiveness. Please join us in Concordia Hall on Sunday, March 15, at 9:15 a.m. for the first session of this timely Bible Study.



Midweek Lent services will continue throughout April 1<sup>st</sup>. Services will be held each Wednesday at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. During the season of Lent and Holy Week, it seems appropriate we concentrate on having 20-20 vision as we look at Jesus as He goes the way of the cross and grave for our sin and for our salvation! So, each service during Lent and Holy Week, we will see Jesus through the eyes of those who first saw Christ on the cross and in the grave! Their views of Jesus, and sometimes their need for corrected vision, will enable us to see Jesus with 20-20 vision, strengthening our faith and increasing our hope. This week, the eyes looking at Jesus are “**Betraying Eyes.**”

Pastor Jensen will be our guest speaker for this week’s services.

**LENTEN SUPPER** will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Concordia Hall. The St. Peter’s students in 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be serving hot turkey sandwiches, a variety of hot dishes, salads and dessert. Please join us. A freewill offering will be taken to help fund their class trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in May 2020.

**LENTEN SUPPER** – Looking for a group that would like to sponsor the Lenten Supper on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1. Thank you

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions through the Lenten season.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN LENTEN MEAL** will be on Wednesday, March 25. We will be serving Brakebush Chicken, beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls and desserts. Brakebush Brothers are huge supporters of the Orphan Grain Train Ministry. It costs about \$11 to ship one box of aid to another country. Brakebush delivers all the shipments in the U. S. at their expense. Please help support this special ministry by coming and enjoying a nice "box" meal on March 25. Free will donation and all funds will go to support shipping costs for OGT.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING** – Tuesday, March 17. See you there!!

**NOTE FROM PASTOR** Psalm 46 reminds us, *"God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way..."* I think it is important that we encourage one another that we live by faith and not fear. At the same time, we need to be wise if there is a concern and respectful of those who may be at risk or anxious. Aside from Covid19, there are a lot of bad flus and colds going around. Therefore, at this time, we are going to be sharing the peace verbally as well as greet one another verbally. We are going to ask that people refrain from shaking hands. We as well are going to put hand sanitizer by each entrance to the church. Everyone is encouraged to use it. We want to continue to encourage people to come and worship. However, we also ask that people who are sick or at risk to please stay home. We will continue to provide our radio and television broadcast for all.

We also need your help updating our communication with you. If you have changed your email address or phone number, please write it on the sheet provided in the narthex or call it to the office so we can have it on file. Permission will be asked for use of it for a mass communication as needed.

When the Lord's Supper is offered, at this time, we will still offer the common cup. However, if you have any signs of health concerns, please refrain from the common cup and take the individual cup. We thank you for your patience and respect for one another. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak with one of the elders or pastor. In Christ, Pastor Crolius

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius  
Praise Band  
**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun  
**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROJECTED

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Drake Murphy  
Searra Stowers  
8:00 a.m. Abby Alcantar  
Callie Curtin  
10:30 a.m. Ashlyn Mathews  
Sophie Williams

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	83
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	89
	10:30 a.m.	92
<b>Year-to-Date</b>		<b>261</b>
<b>Average Attendance</b>		

**Greeters:**

5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker  
Ev Klitzke  
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt  
Lois Radtke  
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin  
Cheryl Arkin

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	7,013.07
Synod Support	\$	779.23
Lent	\$	682.13
Youth & Family	\$	30.00
Ministry		
Sunday School	\$	14.00
Total	\$	8,518.43