



"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."



Matthew 4:19

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 AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 WCNF FM 89.5.

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

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one to report 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.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Video Taping: Brandon Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Kaleb Hoege
Searra Stowers
8:00 a.m. Tyler Budnik
Hunter Abbott
10:30 a.m. Brady Brandt
Ethan Craker

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 51
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 120
10:30 a.m. 73

Year-to-Date

Average Attendance 245

Greeters:

5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker
Ev Klitzke
8:00 a.m. Julie Thompson
Dee Duley
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney
Betty Andreasen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 9,851.40
Synod Support \$ 1,094.60
Radio Broadcast \$ 110.00
Hardship \$ 40.00
Misc \$ 95.63
Total \$ 11,191.63

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
Ringing the Bell
Opening Hymn 412

Invocation p.213
Confession & Absolution p.216
Introit
Kyrie 944
Gloria in Excelsis 941
Salutation & Collect p.214
Old Testament Isaiah 9:1-4

Gradual
Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
8:00 am Children's Choir
"Jesus Name Above All Names"
Gospel Matthew 4:12-25
Creedal Hymn 953
Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 688
Sermon: "Follow the Light"
Matthew 4:12-25

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Offertory "Create in Me" 956
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Collect & Benediction p.218

Closing Hymn 367

Announcements

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	3:00 PM	Annual Cemetery Meeting @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
		NO Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

BIBLE STUDY - "Big Questions Biblical Answers" This is the title of the Bible Study held in Concordia Hall. It is a study to help us go from confusion to clarity with the help of God's Word. It is also a study to help equip us to share the faith and hope we have in the Lord. Today's study will explore the question "Why believe in a 6-day creation?"



LAMP / YOUTH CARNIVAL

Following the 10:30 a.m. church service on Sunday, February 23rd, the LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) Mission Team and St. Peter's Youth will be holding a carnival at the school to raise money for the LAMP mission trip to Garden Hill,

Manitoba. Each year the team travels to the First Nations Reserve to spread the Gospel message by leading a week-long Vacation Bible School in the community.

There will be food, games, and a silent auction. Please stop by and have some fun while supporting our missionaries!

If you are looking for another way to help, there is a giving board located in the entrance of the church. You may donate items posted on the board by placing them in the tote near the board, or by delivering them to the church/school office.

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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN Are you or someone you know interested in attending Adult Instruction Class? This class will review the doctrine (teachings) of our church. This is also the class one goes through to become a member of St. Peter's Church. Perhaps you know of a person who would like to join our church, or you yourself would like to review the teachings of the faith. If so, then this class is for you. Classes will meet for approximately ten weeks. For more information, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512 ext. 2.

LWML invites you to join them for the annual "Footsie Mission Drive" during January. Warm footwear is a gift for anyone that has cold toes. Your gifts of love may be placed in the container that is in the church entryway. They will be delivered to the Safe Harbor Mission in Reedsburg. THANK YOU for your continued support of the LWML mission projects. The Mite Box is always available for your donations for the many grants that are a part of LWML throughout the world.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will have church for those who are able to come. There is no reliable way for us to get the message out to the people of the congregation and community. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. If it looks as if you could be harmed in the process of coming to church, please stay safe at home. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY FUND was unanimously established at our last Voters' meeting. This fund was created for the purpose of supporting the ministry of a full-time DCE. We already have a pledge of \$1000 a year. That is a little less than \$20 a week. If 40 people would pledge \$1000 a year above their regular offering, this ministry would be supported!! Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry.

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

ANNUAL CEMETERY MEETING will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. All are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR for all grades **Pre-Kindergarten – 8th** grade will begin February 3, 2020. You may contact the school office for an application or online at www.stpetersreedsburg.com.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing on Tuesday, February 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch.

†**Matthew 8:8 – “But the centurion replied, ‘Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.’ ”** The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. “Let there be light.” And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: “This is my Body given for you.” “Your sins are forgiven.” This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God. We know that His Word is always aimed at our blessing.



MS ERDMAN'S VISIT

Ms. Rebecca Erdman, the teacher we have Called to be the 7th grade teacher next year, will be making a visit to St. Peter's this weekend. She will join us for church at St. Peter's for the 8 o'clock service. Ms. Erdman is also planning to spend some time at school on Monday, January 27. Ms. Erdman has just returned from her student teaching experience in Taiwan. Please keep Rebecca in your prayers as she considers the Call.