



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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FOURTH 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! *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 Madison – Dorothy Krueger

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	7:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Wednesday	9:00 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
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.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Raymond Mundth's, Christmas Day birthday, by Sharon and Russ Reimer and family.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Irma Lowery's 95th birthday by Joann (Lowery) Mueller.

THE RADIO BROADCAST FOR CHRISTMAS EVE is sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie Hamburg by Alice Hamburg.

THE RADIO BROADCAST FOR CHRISTMAS DAY is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Rudy Brandt by family and friends.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah and William F. Sass, Arnold and Arlene Sass, John McDonough Sr. and Robert Meyer by Ellen and John McDonough Jr. and families.

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

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please find your packet of envelopes in the entrance of the church by the elevator. If you need some assistance, please see an Elder. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CANDY BAG envelopes are inserted in this week's bulletin if you would like to donate to the candy bags that were given to the children after their Christmas Service and an envelope for **STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS** for our teachers and staff, in appreciation for their time and talents they bring to our students every day. Thank you in advance for your gift.

2020 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, which also includes the Lutheran Hour broadcast (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

2020 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located on the bulletin board in the narthex or call the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

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 "Does science confirm the Bible?" Please join us and bring a friend as Pastor Crolius leads this study.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY ENVELOPE has been designated to benefit the Reedsburg Food Pantry. Thank you for providing funds to help those in need.

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24 @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25 @ 9:00 am

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31 @ 7:00 pm

w/ Holy Communion

The New Year's Eve service will be a joint service with Zion and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in LaValle. Pastor Butler will be our speaker for the service. The offering for the New Year's Eve service will go to the continued flood recovery work being done at Zion Lutheran in LaValle.

Organist: Char Hillman

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Kylee Molitor
Kenny Meyer
8:00 a.m. Hunter Abbott
Noah Miller
10:30 a.m. Chloe Klitzke
Ashlyn Mathews

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	650
	8:00 a.m.	81
	10:30 a.m.	45

Average Attendance 265

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	\$	8,765.27
Synod Support	\$	970.59
Sunday School	\$	10.00
Candy Bags	\$	161.00
Staff Gifts	\$	345.00
Misc	\$	85.00
Total	\$	10,336.86

Financial Facts

Church & School

Phone & Internet per month

\$280.00

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 332 vs. 1-4
 Invocation p. 203
 Confession and Absolution p. 203
 Introit
 Kyrie p. 204
 Salutation and Collect p. 205
Hymn 332 vs. 5-8
 Old Testament Isaiah 7: 10-17
 Epistle Romans 1: 1-7
 8:00 am Mixed Choir
 "The King Shall Come When
 Morning Dawns"
 Alleluia and Verse p. 205
 The Gospel Matthew 1: 18-25
Credal Hymn 953
 Nicene Creed p. 206
 Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 338
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 Text: Isaiah 7: 10-17
 Prayer of the Church
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 Offertory "Create in Me" **956**
 The Lord's Prayer p. 209
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