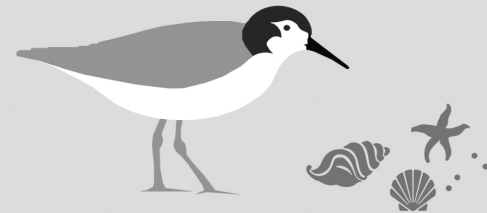


... BE CONTENT
with what you have;
for he has said,
“I will never leave you
or forsake you.”

Hebrews 13:5, NRSV



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

August 31 & September 1, 2019

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK No one at this time.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

RADIO & VIDEO BROADCAST If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (radio \$110, video \$35), please contact the church office at 524-4512 ext., 1. There are several services available to be sponsored yet in 2019.

Organist: Char Hillman

Video Taping: Brandon Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Abby Alcantar
 Searra Stowers
9:00 a.m. Noah Miller
 Anna Glick

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 72
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 193

Average Attendance 265

Greeters:

5:00 pm Ev Klitzke
 Shirley Craker
9:00 am Elderene Bowlin
 Phyllis Schenck

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 5,371.50
Synod Support \$ 593.50
Organ Fund \$ 325.00
Birthday \$ 5.00
Total \$ 6,295.00

Funds needed to meet our weekly offering budget.

\$10,480.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

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BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND – September 14 & 15!!

St. Peter's will again participate in Back to Church Weekend. What is it? It is a campaign to touch hearts, increase hope and strengthen the members of our faith community through the living Word of God. It is a campaign to encourage people to “try church again.” You see God gives us this incredible promise that His Word works. It does not necessarily change the situation we are in, but it does change our outlook and give us peace and strength, because it points us to the hope and comfort, we have unconditionally through Jesus Christ. So invite someone you know to come to church with you and join us in worship. It will be a great celebration!

† **“I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** Our works never impress God – they are always lacking in some way, and they always fall short of perfection. So, there is no point in taking pride in our works. But a broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise, and the works that flow from a broken and contrite heart are indeed pleasing to the Lord in and through Christ. These works will be used by the Lord for His purposes and to His glory.



Thank you to all those who generously donated school supplies to our students at St. Peter's School. This allows many of our students to have all that is needed to begin another great school year. It also allows many of our students to replenish their notebooks, pencils, etc. throughout the year. Thank you again for your generosity!!!

YOUTH BEGINS!!

Sr. Youth – Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Jr. Youth – Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Josiah Schultz, DCE Intern

josiah.schultz@cune.org

(989) 450-4385

COME JOIN US!

Monday		Labor Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	9:00 AM	School Opening Service
	1:30 PM	Bible Class @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	Noon	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	11:30 AM	Sunday School Potluck in Concordia Hall



The Board of Missions & Congregational Services invites you to join them to welcome DCE, Josiah Schultz and to meet the Sunday School teaching staff. **A potluck will be served on Sunday, September 8 following the 10:30 a.m. service.** Please bring a dish to pass, beverages will be provided. Sunday School begins Sunday, September 15th at 9:15 a.m. at the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sunday, September 15. Teachers are needed! If you would like to share your time and talents in this way, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2, or Josiah, DCE Intern, at 989-450-4385.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – 7 & 8th Grade

There will be a parent and student meeting on Sunday, September 8, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary with Pastor Crolius. If you are unable to attend or have any questions regarding confirmation for public school students, please call Pastor at 524-4512, ext. 2. Classes will begin September 11.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION If you are considering a career in church work, you may apply for the St. Peter's Foundation Scholarship. Applications may be picked up at the church office or can be found in the Information Center in the narthex.



SUMMER SERVICE TIMES END **AUGUST 31 / SEPTEMBER 1**

**Regular worship services will begin the weekend of
September 7/8th.**

**Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. - Sundays @ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class @ 9:15 a.m.**

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR CHILDREN are located in a basket in the Narthex. Please feel free to use the envelopes for your child's offering on Sunday mornings. You may take one home each Sunday and bring it back the next Sunday. The idea behind the offering envelopes for children is for them to have a special place to put their offering to the Lord. Let the Stewardship committee know how you like this idea by sending an email to: cbaumga@rucls.net. Thank you!

LIFE THOUGHTS..... Supporters of abortion suggest babies with disabilities are better off not being born. Advocates of assisted suicide also presume certain injuries and illnesses make life too burdensome. But Jesus calls us all fallen and helpless—and then rewrites His commandments to save us as sons and daughters (Luke 14:2-5). He receives “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” (Luke 14:13) as honored guests, and invites us also to celebrate the blessing of each one.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATION One year ago, Zion Lutheran Church in LaValle, began its rebuilding following devastating flooding. There will be a Service of Celebration at Zion at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 29 with Rev. Carlyle Roth, former pastor at St. Paul in Sykeston delivering the message. A free catered Sunday Dinner at the park pavilion behind Zion will be served from noon – 1:00 p.m. A Service of Dedication will follow with District President Rev. John Wille, Rev. Jonah Burakowski and Rev. Robert Butler. If you would like to join in this celebration and to better prepare for the dinner, please list your name on the signup sheet on the table in the narthex or contact the St. Peter's office at 524-4512, ext. 1 by September 15.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, September 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up with a potluck at noon. Thank you to all who continue to bring in donations and those who help pack it up and prepare to send to those in need.

SCHOOL CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE The Board of Trustees is looking for a part-time custodian for the hours of 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. This position is for approximately a 12-week period beginning late October that could lead to year-round. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 524-4066, for an application.

TEEN BRAIN...UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Middle School Parents, Teachers, Community and Church working Together. This special presentation will occur on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. You will find this to be helpful for all grades, but especially important to **parents** of child(ren) in grades 4-8. There will be information on Adolescence and how St. Peter's and parents can work together during the important Middle School years. **DON'T MISS IT!**

RESPONSE TO THE THIRD CALL I want to thank you for the prayers in seeking the Lord's guidance in the consideration of the Calls extended to me at St. Peter's and Trinity Lutheran Church, Medford & Chelsea, WI. After seeking the Lord's guidance through prayer, the Lord has led me to decline the Call extended to me from Trinity Lutheran Church, Medford & Chelsea, WI. and desires me to remain here at St. Peter's as your pastor. I ask that you would pray for the congregation and school at Trinity that the Lord would grant them patience and peace as they wait for the Lord to provide for them a pastor.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul Crolius

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. You will find brochures and information in the Information Center in the narthex. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.