



... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may **live a new life.** ROMANS 6:4

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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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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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** ***The Baptism of Our Lord***

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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.*

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

**RADIO – FLOWERS – BULLETIN SPONSOR** If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) , flowers on the altar, radio (\$110.00) or video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.



The St. Peter's Church Elders will be having a Chili/Soup Cook Off following the 10:30 a.m. church service on January 21st, in Concordia Hall. Come join us and enjoy some good food, vote for your favorite and see which Elder is the best cook!!

**COME JOIN US!**

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bells
	5:30 PM	Chimes
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	7:30 PM	All Boards
Friday	2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Reedsburg – Ed Strampe

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** for the 2018-2019 school year will begin January 1. Make plans to register your child as the classes fill up very quickly. For more information, contact the school office at 524-4066, ext. 1.

**CHANGES COMING TO OUR RADIO BROADCAST**

Beginning Sunday, January 7, and continuing through the month of February, worship services may be heard on WRDB 1400 at 8:00 a.m. and also on WCNP 89.5 FM at noon.

**STOP... LOOK... LISTEN** Barb Knopf from the Veterans Equine Trail Services (V.E.T.S) will be our guest speaker between services on Sunday, January 14, in Concordia Hall. She will tell you all about this awesome service that uses abused horses and other animals as therapy for our nations veterans. You won't want to miss this special presentation.

**NO QUILTING** on Wednesday, January 10th. We will meet again on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. STAY WARM!!!



## YOUTH NEWS...

JR YOUTH – January 10th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

SR YOUTH – January 17th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

### JR YOUTH HOONTING/GARGOYLES – January 28<sup>th</sup>

Jr Youth will get together for Hoonting/Gargoyles with other youth in the community at St. John Lutheran Church from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Hoonting is an indoor paintball/capture the flag game using pvc pipe and nerf darts and Gargoyles is a freeze tag game. Come join in on the fun!! Any questions, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

† **Isaiah 60:6** “*They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.*” Faith in God moves the heart toward thanksgiving, which moves us toward making offerings to the Lord in His House. It’s simply what Christians do: our thanksgiving to our Lord for all His benefits to us simply must overflow into sacrificial giving to the Lord. What Isaiah prophesied, the Wise Men did, and we still do today: give with a thankful heart.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** will be held at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 7th. Thank you to those who have given of their time and talents to serve in various positions in the past and to those who will begin the New Year serving the Lord at St. Peter’s.

**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.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** will be packing on Tuesday, January 9, beginning at 8:30 am and finish up with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered to pack and continue to be a valuable part of this mission.

**THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to funds for the children’s candy bags and a gift for the staff. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

## Order of Service

**Video Taping:** Ellen McDonough

### **Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Melissa Dietz  
Madeline Corbin  
8:00 a.m. Summer Thompson  
Reese Swanson  
10:30 a.m. Bracen Brandt  
CJ Pfaff

### **Growing as God’s People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 65  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 82  
10:30 a.m. 62

**Average Attendance 337**

New Year’s Eve 28

### **Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck  
Ev Klitzke  
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin  
Betty Andreasen

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home \$ 22,126.26  
Synod Support \$ 1,794.05  
Bell Choir \$ 500.00  
School \$ 1,000.00  
Sponsorship  
Tuck Point \$ 300.00  
Total \$ 25,720.67

***“Built on the Rock of Christ”***

Tuck Point Funds Received

\$165,000.39

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing of the Bell

**Opening Hymn 839**

Invocation p.151

Confession & Absolution p.151

Introit  
Kyrie p.152

Gloria in Excelsis p.154

Salutation & Collect p.156

Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5

Epistle Romans 6:1-11

10:30 a.m. “A Red-Letter Christmas”  
Jr Choir

Alleluia & Verse p.156

The Gospel Mark 1:4-11

Apostles’ Creed p.159

Children’s Message

**Hymn of the Day 601**

Sermon: “Dead and Alive”

Text: Romans 6:1-11

Offering  
Offertory p.159

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer p.217

**Hymn 399**

Benediction p.166

**Closing Hymn 394**

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