



**"If anyone
would come after me,
he must deny himself and
take up his cross
and follow me."**

MARK 8:34, NIV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

**345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959**

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

THE LENTEN SUPPER on Wednesday, February 28th will be served by the St. Peter's Youth beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. The menu for the evening will be tacos and all the tasty fixings.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, March 13th. Mark your calendars and join us for a morning of fellowship and packing for a great mission!! Potluck lunch at noon.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available in regular and large print and can be found on the table in the narthex. Pick up a copy and enjoy the devotional readings.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
	5:30 PM	Bible Study @ Anderson Home
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	2:00 & 7:00 PM	Lenten Service
	4:00 PM	Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:30 PM	Chimes
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Sr Youth
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	Bible Class / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

LAMP MISSION TEAM is looking for a small enclosed trailer to haul supplies to Canada in July for their mission trip. If you can help out call Mark Meyer as soon as possible at 415-1522.

SEEKING A PIANO PLAYER If you would be interested in using your time and talent by playing piano for the Mixed Choir, please contact Bob Corey at 524-6767.

LILIES FOR EASTER Enclosed you will find the order form for flowers for the Easter celebration. If you would like to order through Country Charm, please submit your order form as soon as possible to guarantee delivery. Thank you.



St. Peter's Fourth Annual Spring Fling Gala

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Reedsburg Country Club

Tickets are on sale at the office, \$50 per person.
Proceeds will help to support the gym safety and
enhancements project.



YOUTH NEWS...

JR AND SR YOUTH LENTEN SUPPER –

February 28th – Jr Youth will be held in the gym after the supper cleanup and will go until 8:00pm.

SR YOUTH – March 7th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
*NOTICE TIME CHANGE FOR SR YOUTH

SR YOUTH: During Lent, you will meet from **6:00pm - 8:00pm**. We will have open gym/games from 6:00pm - 7:00pm and then we will attend the Lenten service at 7pm.

SR YOUTH HOONTING/GARGOYLES - February 25th

Sr Youth have the opportunity to get together for Hoonting/Gargoyles with other youth in our community! This will take place 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. So much fun!!

YOUTH LENTEN SUPPER - February 28th

Sr and Jr Youth will be hosting the Lenten Supper in Concordia Hall from 5pm to 6:30pm. All youth families are asked to contribute/participate in this church activity. We will be serving a Taco Bar. We will need tacos/tortillas, meat, cheese, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, salsa, sour cream, and anything else your family likes on your taco. I will have a sign-up sheet at Youth Group to sign up to help serve on that evening and a list of possible food items that you would be willing to provide for this event.

SR/JR YOUTH TUBING: CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN - March 4th

Both SR and JR Youth are invited to go tubing at Christmas Mountain!! Parents, please bring your youth to the St. Peter's parking lot at 12:30pm dressed for the weather. You may pick your youth up at the St. Peter's parking lot at 4:30pm. The cost is only \$5 per person!! I am also looking for drivers to help transport the youth on this day. Please contact me if you are able to drive or are interested in attending this awesome event!!

If you have any questions, please contact me anytime at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours right here at St. Peter's School. This service is available to everyone. For additional information, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES On a table in the narthex, you can find special envelopes and brochures about LHM. If you would like to support LHM, take an envelope, fill out the information so you can get credit, place your donation in the envelope and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. We will accept donations until the end of February and then all donations will be sent to LHM together. Thank you.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES Come and join us in worship for Midweek Lent. Our theme this year is "Who Wants Jesus to Die?" In these services we will hear of God's great love for us and God's perfect and planned work to bring His fallen creation peace, hope and salvation. We will answer these questions from the perspective of the Heavenly Father, Satan, Barrabas, the High Priest, Pilate and Judas. We will also have a pulpit exchange of pastors this year. This week Pastor Gehrke will be preaching. May God bless us during the holy season as we prepare our hearts to remember our Lord's great love, sacrifice and victory for us and our salvation

THRIVENT CHOICE \$\$\$ St. Peter's Lutheran Church is eligible to receive Thrivent Choice dollars. Thrivent Choice is a member benefit of Thrivent Financial that provides the opportunity to designate dollars to organizations that are close to our hearts, like St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School. Thrivent members have until March 31st, 2018 to designate their 2017 Thrivent Choice dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call Joel Groskreutz, Financial Representative with Thrivent Financial, at 768-8825 with any questions.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL SEMINAR hosted by Joel Groskreutz will be held at the Reedsburg Country Club on Tuesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 8, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The topic for the evening is Social Security: Strategize to Maximize. To reserve your spot, call Joel at 608-768-8825, or email to carriestando@thrivent.com by March 2.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 4, as St. Peter's School kicks off a weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools Week. Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast will be on sale in Concordia Hall following services.

RADIO BROADCAST CHANGES

As recommended by the Elders and approved by the Voters. We are moving the radio broadcast of our services from WRDB AM 1400 at 8:00 AM to WCNP FM 89.5 at 12:00 noon. We are currently broadcasting on both stations and will continue to do so through Easter Sunday. Starting the weekend of April 7th and 8th we will be broadcasting only on WCNP FM 89.5 at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions please speak with an Elder.

† **Matthew 15:27-28** She said, *“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”* Then Jesus answered her, *“O woman, great is your faith!”* Faith says “Yes” to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman trusted Jesus and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says – even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

Witness: “How dare you lecture us!” That’s what the Pharisees said to the man whose sight was restored. They could not believe that God would help a person whose life was steeped in sin, so they never tried to help him. Unfortunately for them, they are blind to their own condition. We must not see the misfortunes of others as signs of God’s judgment on them, but as opportunities for us to share God’s grace.

“THE ENTIRE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 40 MINUTES OR LESS”

Presented by 7/8 grade has been re-scheduled for

Friday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Dress rehearsal will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 9.

Organist: Char Hillman

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Nicholas VanEtten
Bo Schuppner
8:00 a.m. Josh Thomas
Logan Churchill
10:30 a.m. Addison Procter

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 79
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 101
10:30 a.m. 123

Average Attendance 280

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg

10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney
Betty Andreasen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	8,404.55
Synod Support	\$	681.45
Hardship	\$	57.00
Sunday School	\$	14.00
Tuckpoint	\$	1,035.00
School	\$	1,000.00
Sponsorship		
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,396.79
Misc	\$	60.00
Total	\$	12,648.75

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Funds Received
\$165,000.39

Order of Service

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