

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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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, March 7, will be served by the St. Peter's Ladies Aid beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. The menu for the evening will be hot ham, scallop potatoes, beans, salads and desserts.

LENTEN SUPPER If your group would like to serve the Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 21st, the date is still available. Please contact the church office at 524-4512, ext.1. Thank you.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	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
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	Bible Class / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison - Ken Wrezenski

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.

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.

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

OUR GUEST PASTOR for this weekend is Pastor John Willie, President of the South Wisconsin District. We thank him for leading Bible Class and for sharing God's Word with us.

PASTOR CROLIUS will be on vacation this weekend and will be back in the office on Tuesday, March 6th.



YOUTH NEWS...

SR YOUTH – March 7th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

*NOTICE TIME CHANGE FOR SR YOUTH

JR YOUTH – March 14th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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/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



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.

St. Peter's 7th & 8th Grades presents

"THE ENTIRE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 40 MINUTES OR LESS"

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

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

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Anna Glick
Madeline Corbin
8:00 a.m. Angelene Grieves
Bo Schuppner
10:30 a.m. Kaylee Gleash
Marisa Pertzborn

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	51
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	83
	10:30 a.m.	124
Average Attendance		278

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck
Ev Klitzke
10:30 a.m. Sandra Hoff
Eldarene Bowlin

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	5,675.45
Synod Support	\$	460.18
Tuckpoint	\$	75.00
Lenten Service	\$	1,092.00
Total	\$	7,302.63

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Tuck Point Funds Received
\$165,000.39

Order of Service

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Ringing of the Bell	
Opening Hymn	610
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CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS

St. Peter's Lutheran School celebrates our teachers and the special gift of teaching they bring to our students every day. There will be a special recognition for Mrs. Theresa Braun (10 years) and Mr. Roger Tessendorf (35 years) at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 11, with a cake reception in Concordia Hall at 9:15 a.m.

Miss Krista Gunther

Mrs. Michelle Crolius

Mrs. Theresa Braun

Mr. Phil Rogers

Mrs. Theresa VanMeeteren

Mrs. Kathy Raupp

Mrs. Char Hillman

Mrs. Lori Fry

Ms. Rachael Chesky

Mr. Matt Dehn

Mrs. Sharon Craker

Mrs. Beth Lynch

LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission will have a gathering on Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Our special guest speaker is Laura McReynolds who with her family own New Life Lavender and Cherry Farm in Baraboo. Come and hear how their story began and the journey they are now on. She will be speaking on growing lavender, their farm, as well as sharing some of their lavender products. All women, young and old, are welcome to join us! Bring a friend!

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 this question 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 Schoemann 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.

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 1-8002-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 4, from 7:00 a.m. – Noon, as St. Peter's School kicks off a weeklong celebration of Lutheran Schools Week. Tickets: Adults \$7.00, Children 4-12 \$4.00, children 3 and under Free. Join us for a hot breakfast of all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, and applesauce.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Concert Band Choir from the LCMS Racine Lutheran High School in Racine, WI will be coming to perform here at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 15th as a part of their performance tour. We are asking families of our congregation to consider hosting some of the students at their home on this evening. Hosting the students would include the following responsibilities:

- The students would arrive at church around 3:00 in the afternoon and prepare for the concert
- The church would provide dinner for all the musicians and adults - 50 people
- The concert would start around 7pm
- After the concert, the students would pack up the concert equipment and stay with members of the congregation for the evening.
- In the morning, the church would feed them breakfast.
- and return them to church with a sack lunch to eat on the road.

If you are able to host a group of 2-4 students, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 608-524-4512. Any help you can provide with this would be greatly appreciated.

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.

SPRING RETREAT for 55 & Up! Wednesday, May 9 at Cedar Valley, West Bend. "From One Generation to the Next" is our theme for this spring's retreat. Dr. Patrick Ferry, President of CUW, will help us reflect on how God keeps His promises from one generation to the next, and Dr. Louis Mueller, also of CUW, will show us ways to keep living and MOVING in Him. Registration is \$60 for the day that includes a light breakfast and hearty lunch. There will also be an optional Tuesday evening (May 8) dinner and fellowship followed by a presentation by author Rochelle Pennington about "The Endurance", a 1914 trans-Atlantic adventure. For complete information and registration, go to swd.lcms.org or call Peg at the District office, [414-292-0744](tel:414-292-0744).

John 2:16 *"And he told those who sold pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.'"* The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response. **Witness:** We do not stand in the world bearing witness to Christ, but stand in Christ and bear witness to the world.

A NOTE FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I am asking for prayers for our Sunday School and to consider being a part of our Sunday School program! With a heavy heart, I have decided that I will not be able to be the Sunday School Superintendent as of the end of May 2018. This has been a great opportunity for me and I have loved the position. I am asking for each of you to pray for our Sunday School program and think about how you can make a difference. If you are interested in being the Sunday School Superintendent, please let me know. You may be able to follow me for the month of April or May to see what the position consists of. I am also asking you to consider signing up to be a Sunday School teacher beginning in September 2018. We are in need of teachers and subs! Again, if interested, please contact Cindy Ruland at 608-393-0565 or by email at cruland1963@charter.net.

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.