



*Let us  
love  
one another,  
for love comes  
from God*

*1 John 4:7*

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
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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## ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

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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 BROADCAST CHANGES** We are now only broadcasting our worship service at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

**ST. PETERS'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our great school, come visit, we will be happy to show you around!!

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES** High School graduates and members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be honored Sunday, May 20th, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

## Order of Service

## COME JOIN US!

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

### Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. CJ Pfaff  
Nate Stando

8:00 a.m. Bo Schuppner  
Ella Halvensleben

10:30 a.m. Logan Churchill  
Melissa Dietz

### Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 91  
8:00 a.m. 129  
10:30 a.m. 37

**Average Attendance 303**

### Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Betty Andreasen  
Mary Schuette

10:30 a.m. Liza Pertzborn

### Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	9,316.27
Synod Support	\$	755.38
Hardship	\$	90.00
Total	\$	10,161.75

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

**Opening Hymn 480**

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Introit

Kyrie p.204

Gloria in Excelsis p.204

Salutation & Collect p.205

First Lesson Acts 8:26-40

Epistle 1 John 4:1-11

8:00 a.m. Jr. Choir

Alleluia and Verse p.205

The Gospel John 15:1-8

Nicene Creed p.206

Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day 474**

Sermon: "True Love"  
Text: 1 John 4:1-11

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory 611 vs. 1-2.4

The Lord's Prayer p.209

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Domini

Agnus Dei p.210

**Distribution Hymns 465, 571, 544**

Collect & Benediction p.212

**Closing Hymn 706**

Announcements

Monday	4-6:00 PM	St. Peter's School Open House
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	Noon	Ladies Aid Salad Luncheon
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Practice
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
Friday	2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Madison – Gwen Steinhorst

**LAMP PENNY WAR** It's time for the LAMP teens and adults to go head to head! If the adults happen to win then they will get to pie their fellow teen team members and if the teens win they will get to pie the adults! Penny buckets will be placed in the narthex of the church, all pennies will count for that team, anything else counts against. For instance, if there are 10 pennies in a jar and then a nickel is placed in, that team only has 5 pennies for their count! All proceeds go to crafts for the teen nights during the Lamp mission trip so pick your team and join in!

**LAMP** is looking for gently used Bible story books to share with the children at Vacation Bible School in Canada. Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The Board of Congregational Services is looking for a person or persons who would like to share their time and talents as the Sunday School Superintendent. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact the church office at 524-4512.

**LADIES AID SALAD BUFFET LUNCHEON** will be held on Wednesday, May 2, at noon in Concordia Hall. All ladies are asked to bring a salad to share. All ladies are invited to join us.

**LUTHERAN HOUR** is a LCMS [U.S.](#) Christian [radio](#) program in North America. It first broadcast on October 2, 1930, and functioning as an outreach ministry of [Lutheran Hour Ministries](#), it is a [Christian](#) outreach radio program. *The Lutheran Hour* is the flagship radio program for [Lutheran Hour Ministries](#) (LHM), which is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches. You can enjoy the Lutheran Hour Broadcast every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on 1400 AM and again at 11:30 a.m. on 99.7 FM, WRPQ.

**SCHOOL SURVEY** The following groups have the opportunity to take the school survey: Students in grades 1-3, Students in grades 4-8, Parents, Teachers, and **Church Members**. **We are encouraging all church members to complete the survey.** The information from the survey and other information will be used in the development of the strategic plan for St. Peter's Lutheran School over the next 3-5 years. A summary of results will be shared once the results have been tabulated. The Survey and Strategic Plan are part of our Accreditation Process. The school online survey will be open starting April 16 and close on April 30 at this website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/yXLARsITRZms1kgx1>

**A paper copy of the survey is available on the table in the narthex and can be returned to the box on the table when completed.**

**RING IN SPRING CONCERT** Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. Directed by Mrs. Char Hillman, featuring 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders and 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Handbell Choir  
Come and celebrate Spring with us!!!

**MISSION WEEKEND** is May 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Afam Ikanih from LCMS Free at Last ministry will be our guest preacher and will also make a presentation on the prison ministry in the Milwaukee area.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts office hours at St. Peter's School. 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.

## **GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS**

The following students will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6, 2018, during the 10:30 a.m. service. May God bless their continued walk with their Savior Jesus Christ.

<i>Bracen Brandt</i>	<i>Melissa Dietz</i>	<i>Ella Halvensleben</i>
<i>Callie Johnson</i>	<i>Cassidy Klitzke</i>	<i>Jacob Korklewski</i>
<i>Tyler Murray</i>	<i>Marisa Pertzborn</i>	<i>Addison Procter</i>
<i>Samuel Raupp</i>	<i>Grace Rogers</i>	<i>Joshua Thomas</i>
<i>Summer Thompson</i>	<i>Nicholas VanEtten</i>	



## **YOUTH NEWS...**

**Sr Youth** - May 2 - 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Jr Youth** - May 9 - NO YOUTH

## **SR YOUTH HOONTING/GARGOYLES - April 29th**

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!!

If there are any questions about any of these events, please contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at [jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

† **John 15:2** “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing...and it always comes with some pruning.

**Witness:** Since we are but travelers here, spread the seeds of the Gospel everywhere you go!