



John 15:4, NKJV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
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May 5 & 6, 2018

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 by Shirley Craker in thankfulness for all her many blessings.

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God by the 2018 Confirmation Class in celebration of the Confirmation.

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.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Ring in Spring Concert
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design NO YOUTH
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	2:00 & 7:00PM	Ascension Service
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 Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Ted Gerike, Ken Wrezenski

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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, May 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch.

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

MISSION WEEKEND is May 19 & 20th. 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.

LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission will have their next gathering on Monday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall where Joanne Brandt will lead us in Bible Study using the Spring Quarterly. Please come and join us for study, fellowship and dessert.

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>	

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YOUTH NEWS...

Sr Youth - May 16th - 6:30 - 8:30PM

Jr Youth - May 9th - NO YOUTH

May 23rd - 5-6:30PM at
Pineview for Bonkers event

There will be no JR YOUTH on May 9th due to the Ring in Spring Concert. The dates listed above will be the last nights of Youth Group until we begin meeting again on September 5th.

What an amazing year we have had and I am so thankful for the time spent with this awesome group of kids! Thank you for all of the support and I am looking forward to the fun things we have planned for this Summer and for next year!! So many blessings from Him!!

JR YOUTH BONKERS MAY 23RD

This is a community youth event that will be held behind Pineview School from 5-6:30pm. Bonkers is a game with different stations that give you tasks to complete. You must complete these tasks while avoiding the "bonkers" and their flour-filled socks of fury! Food will be served as well.

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

† **1 John 5:3** *“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”* God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free of grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.

Witness: Jesus assures us that whoever loves Him will also be loved by His Father as well as by Jesus Himself - *John 14:15-21*. We have the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus in word and deed. That is indeed a great privilege!

Order of Service

Organist: Char Hillman

Video Taping: John McDonough

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Anna Glick
Logan Churchill
8:00 a.m. Kaylee Gleash
Zach Zautke
10:30 a.m. Nathan Stando
Isaac Coleman

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 68
8:00 a.m. 128
10:30 a.m. 66
Average Attendance 301

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 6,114.17
Synod Support \$ 495.75
Hardship \$ 96.00
Radio \$ 330.00
Sunday School \$ 8.00
Total \$ 7,043.92

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn 490

Invocation p.213

Confession & Absolution p.213

Introit

Salutation & Collect p. 214

Hymn 790

First Lesson Acts 10:34-48

Gradual

Epistle 1 John 5:1-8

The Gospel John 15:9-17

Credal Hymn 953

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 687

Sermon: "Abide in My Love"

Text: John 15:9-17

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory 783

The Lord's Prayer p.217

Hymn 861

Benediction p.218

Closing Hymn 895

Announcements