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## 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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## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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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 and in memory of William Sass with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

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

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Church or perhaps you would like to review the teaching of the church, this class is for you. Classes will begin June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at the school. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

## COME JOIN US!

Monday	5:30 PM	Bible Study @ Anderson Home
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	NO Bible Study
	10:30 AM	OUTDOOR SERVICE w/o H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** No one to report at this time.

**TODAY'S BULLETIN** is sponsored to the Glory of God by Bob and Kathy Corey in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary on June 20th and in thankfulness for their twin grandsons who will be born next week.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC IN CITY PARK** The Annual Church Picnic in City Park on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be an outdoor service held in the park at 10:30am with lunch to follow. The Board of Elders will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, paper products, and condiments. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass to help complete our meal.

**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.

**LAMP Mission Team** will have a giving board for items needed for their upcoming mission trip in July. Choose a slip from the board located in the entrance of the church and return the items by July 9. Thank you for your continued support of the LAMP Mission Team.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** will be packing on Tuesday, June 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch.



## YOUTH NEWS...

**SR YOUTH PAINTBALL - JUNE 23** Paintball at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo from 9am - 12pm. Cost is \$20 and refills are \$5 for 100 paintballs. Payment can be given to myself or paid at the school office. Please make any checks payable to St. Peter's. There will also be a waiver form available in the school office for parents to fill out before this event. Please let me know if you will be joining us so that I can let Expeditions know the number of those attending.

**FREEDOM FEST - JULY 4** St. Peter's Youth will be working at a booth at Nishan Park during Freedom Fest on July 4. We will be serving Pizza Hut pizza and slushies. The proceeds from this event will help increase the funds in the Youth account. All youth are invited to help with this event. The shifts to help serve are from 2:30-6:00PM and from 6:00-9:30PM. Please let me know if you are able to help during one of these shifts. Sr Youth, this fundraiser can count towards your community hours for high school. Thank you for your support and help with this event!

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)



## LEGOS Club

St. Peter's Lutheran School will have a LEGOS (Let Everyone Glorify Our Savior) Club starting next school year. This club will meet twice a month after school. The exact dates will be shared at the start of the school year. ***What is a LEGOS Club?*** It is an opportunity for students in Grades K-3 to be inspired by God's Word, through a devotion shared by Mr. Tessendorf, and then create something with LEGOs based on that devotion. Sounds Fun - but it can only happen with your help! Currently the club has no LEGOs. Please consider donating any LEGOs you no longer are in need of. Perhaps you may find a good deal on LEGOs at a garage sale and be moved to donate them to the St. Peter's LEGOS Club. There is a donation box in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your consideration.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL** We are currently looking to fill the Kindergarten teacher's aid position beginning with the 2018-19 school year. This position is approximately 15-20 hours per week from 8:00 am – noon. We are also in need of names to complete our substitute teacher list. If you are interested in either of these positions, please stop by or call the office at 524-4066, for an application. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 29, 2018.

**MILITARY BIBLE STICKS** Support our troops with Military Bible Sticks. These small digital audio players are designed specifically for the safety of deployed troops. Each one includes the complete Audio New Testament along with 65 minutes of selected Psalms. Your gifts are providing God's peace, comfort, and hope to our troops! Each Bible Stick is just \$25. Please place your donation in an enveloped marked "Bible Sticks". Thank you.

### **SR YOUTH SERVANTS OF CHRIST CONFERENCE**

Our Youth, their friends (entering grades 9-12) and adult chaperones are invited to the Servants of Christ Conference at Concordia University Mequon, WI on July 29-30. This conference will ground youth in the grace of their baptism, teach them about the doctrine of vocation, give them information about college and careers, and allow them to take part in breakaway sessions led by CUW professors and other guest speakers. These sessions are designed to strengthen their faith and help them to live as servants of Christ in our challenging world. The cost, \$25, covers lodging and three meals. Please let Jennifer Anderson know if you are interested in attending this event by July 10th. Please visit this link for more information [www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference](http://www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference)

**SUNDAY MORNING GREETER** is needed for the 10:30 a.m. service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. If you would like to share your time and talent in this way, please contact the church office or Char Hillman.

**FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30, 2018** As the fiscal year comes to an end, the Financial Management Committee would like to make known to you the amount budgeted for plate offerings was \$545,000 of which we are currently at \$491,000. May God move our hearts to be faithful in our living and giving in thanks to our gracious God!

**FATHER’S DAY** Being Gospel-motivated voices for life gets frustrating when we don’t immediately see changed hearts and saved lives. But fathers both know and show that heroes are built over time, not born in a moment. We can take courage from God Himself patiently planting His own kingdom like seeds (Mark 4:26-28) and carefully cultivating it like saplings (Ezekiel 17:22-24). Boys become men, and stems will yield. This Gospel—for us too!—renews our life-affirming enthusiasm and routines. *Ancient of Days, teach us to walk and talk and work by faith and not by sight. Amen.*

† **Mark 4:34** “*He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.*” The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

**Witness:** I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 6 - 10

Join us for a week of fun with this year’s theme “SPLASH CANYON” VBS is for all children Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring you neighbors, family and friends. Registration forms are available in the narthex, at the school and online at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com). Registering is not required but it is helpful when for preparing for a week of fun.

## ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NIGHT AT THE DUCK POND

SUNDAY, JULY 29 AT 4:05 PM



1 RESERVED STADIUM SEAT



OFFICIAL MALLARDS HAT



**\$10**



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90 MINUTES ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FOOD  
AND BOTTOMLESS BEVERAGES

[Includes burgers, brats, hot dogs, cranberry walnut  
chicken salad sandwiches, veggie burgers, potato salad,  
coleslaw, chips, and fountain soda]



**\$20**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tailgate will begin at 2:30pm when gates open and will run for 90 minutes until the first pitch at 4:05pm. Mallards give away hats will be available for pickup at the Fan Services booth located in the courtyard behind home plate.

### TO PURCHASE TICKETS

1. Go to [MallardsBaseball.com](http://MallardsBaseball.com) **SPL**
2. Click Buy Tickets in upper right corner
3. In Promotions Box on the right side of the screen, enter Promo Code:
  
4. Choose your preferred seats from map
5. Click Buy Tickets
6. Use dropdown menu to select desired package type for each ticket

\*Online orders include \$1.50/ticket fee

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

Praise Band: 5 & 10:30

**Video Taping:** John McDonough

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Samuel Raupp  
Grace Rogers

8:00 a.m. Summer Thompson  
Bracen Brandt

10:30 a.m. Bo Schuppner  
Marisa Pertzborn

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 59  
8:00 a.m. 101  
10:30 a.m. 151

**Average Attendance 301**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt  
Lois Radtke

10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin  
Cheryl Arkin

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	6,093.96
Synod Support	\$	494.11
Tuck Point	\$	60.00
Bible Sticks	\$	35.00
LAMP Penny War	\$	10.90
Hardship ALMS	\$	5.00
Total	\$	6,698.97

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

Bible Stick Donation to-date

**\$948.00**

**Order of Service**

8:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

**Opening Hymn 790**

Invocation p.151

Confession and Absolution p.151

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Kyrie p.152

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

Salutation and Collect p.156

Old Testament Ezekiel 17:22-24

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Alleluia and Verse p.156

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Apostles' Creed p.159

Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day 578 vs. 1-4**

Sermon: "The Word at Work"  
Text: Mark 4:26-34

**Hymn 578 vs. 5-6**

Offering

Offertory p.159

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer p.162

**Hymn 588**

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**Closing Hymn 923**

Announcements