



LUKE 1:78-79, ESV

THE SUNRISE SHALL VISIT

US FROM ON HIGH...

TO GUIDE OUR FEET INTO

THE WAY OF

PEACE.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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

June 23 & 24, 2018

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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 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 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom at the school. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design
Friday	5:30 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	Hineman/Meyer Wedding
	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Audrey Westedt,
Ray Mundth

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Luke Pertzborn's 16th birthday on June 20, by Marty and Lisa, Marisa and Kaleb Pertzborn.

FUNERAL Gwen Steinhorst died on Thursday, June 21, 2018. The funeral service will be held at the Farber Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 9:00 – 11:00. May God grant comfort to the family of Gwen Steinhorst in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MARRIAGE Eric Hineman and Kelsey Meyer will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 30, 2018. They would like to extend an invitation to all their St Peter's families to join them for the wedding ceremony at 2:00 p.m. at the church. We wish them many of the Lord's richest blessings.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC IN CITY PARK The Annual Church Picnic in City Park on Sunday, June 24th. 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 has 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.



YOUTH NEWS...

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

POSTIONS 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.



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. Tessorf, 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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING GREETER is needed for the 10:30 a.m. service on the 4th 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!

† **Mark 4:40** “*He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’*” Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn’t it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn’t it fear that stops us from following the Lord’s Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well...” Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him. **Witness:** Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10



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 – 5th grade. Bring you neighbors, family and friends. Registration forms are available in the narthex, at the school and online at www.stpetersreedsburg.com. Registering is not required but it is helpful when for preparing for a week of fun.

We need YOU!!!! We are looking for leaders, assistants and helpers in all areas to make this year great. (6th grade and up) This brief commitment makes a huge impact when you share your love of Jesus with the children of our congregation and community!

Please contact the office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or email erika.molitor10@gmail.com

LIFE THOUGHTS... Though his existence must have seemed pointless, Job refused suicide (Job 2:9-10). And God catalogued a world of testimonies to His enduring dominion and goodness (38:1-11). Paul

likewise lists a litany of purposes in pain and hope during hardships (2 Corinthians 6:4-10). Jesus remains gracious Lord both of life and of all threats to it (Mark 4:41). He knows what it takes to save. In this comfort and confidence we may share His rest while life issues rage around us. *Mighty Savior, give us Your peace and Your voice in our dangers. Amen.*

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. 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.

LUTHERAN HOUR You can enjoy the Lutheran Hour Ministry ever Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on 1400 AM and again at 11:30 a.m. on 99.7 FM, WRPQ.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR?? School office hours are 8: a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday throughout the summer months. Stop by anytime to register your child, pick up report cards, or pick up sports information.

PASTOR CROLIUS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY Please join us in Concordia between services on Sunday, July 1st as we celebrate Pastor Crolius and his 25 years of faithful service to our Lord and his church. Let us all show our support and appreciation for all he does in leading and guiding us. And most importantly how gracefully he shares the love and forgiveness of Christ with all of us.

Organist: Michelle Crolius
10:30 am Outdoor Service

Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

Radio Monitor: John McDonough

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Josh Thomas
Ella Halvensleben
8:00 a.m. Angelene Grieves
Jacob Korklewski
10:30 a.m. Cassidy Klitzke
Gianna Schmidt

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 72
8:00 a.m. 79
10:30 a.m. 74

Average Attendance 298

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg
Dee Duley
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 7,523.30
Synod Support \$ 610.00
Bible Sticks \$ 50.00
Total \$ 8,183.30

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Bible Stick Donation to-date
\$998.00

Order of Service

5 p.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 936
Invocation p.151
Confession and Absolution p.151
Introit
Kyrie p.152
Hymn of Praise
This is the Feast p. 155
Salutation and Collect p.156
Old Testament Isaiah 40:1-5
Second Reding Acts 13:13-26
Alleluia and Verse p.156
The Gospel Luke 1:57-80

Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 589
Sermon: "God's Plan"
Text: Luke 1:57-80

Nicene Creed p.158
Prayer of the Church p.159
Offering
Offertory p.159
"What Shall I Render"
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