



**God decided
in advance
TO ADOPT US
into his
own family
by bringing
us to himself
through
Jesus Christ.**

EPHESIANS 1:5, NLT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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

July 14 & 15, 2018

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin
Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Richard and Juliet Gant's anniversary on July 18th, and in memory of Mark Gant who passed away on July 26, 2015, and his birthday on July 20th, by Juliet Gant.

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

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS 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. Classes meet on Sunday evenings 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
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council LAMP Team Leaves for Canada
Friday		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Dave Gade, Rudy Brandt

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.

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.

MILITARY BIBLE STICKS These small digital audio players are designed specifically for the safety of deployed troops and 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". We will continue to gather donations through the end of July. Thank you.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR?? School office hours are 8:00 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. There are still openings in the 3-year pre-kindergarten class.



YOUTH NEWS...

SR YOUTH COMMANDOS: AUGUST 8

All students going into 9th - 12th grade are invited to an active game night called Commandos. This game is an outside game similar to Capture the Flag where you run and take cards to the other base while hitting each other with socks. Join us on Aug 8th from 9-11pm at Trinity Baptist Church. Please wear dark athletic clothing and running shoes. Also, students are asked to bring along a long pair of socks. This is a community youth event. If you have any questions, please let me know! It is going to be so much fun!! Hope to see you there!!

BADGER STEAM AND GAS SHOW: AUGUST 17-19

The LAMP Team and St. Peter's Youth will be working together again at the Steam and Gas Show this year. We will be selling food items such as brats, chicken sandwiches, sweet corn, slushies, soda, and water. I am looking for youth to sign up to help with this event. There will be a sign-up sheet placed in the narthex of the church on July 29th for the youth and adult helpers to sign up or you can contact me and I will add your name to the list.

If there are any questions about this event, please contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or by email at 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. 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 a few LEGOs but can use more. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 6 - 10

“SPLASH CANYON” - VBS is for all children Kindergarten – 5th grade. Bring your 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) Please contact the office at 524-4066 ext. 1 or email erika.molitor10@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

VBS SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED You will find a donation board in the entrance of the church. Choose an item(s) that you might like to donate to St. Peter’s Vacation Bible School and return it to the tote or the church office. Thank you for your support.

SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS The Nominating Committee will begin their work of searching for those who would like to be on the 2019 ballot for the positions of church officers and various boards. Please prayerfully consider serving St. Peter’s Church in such a way. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Dave Dietz at 608-963-4532.

LIFE THOUGHTS... Adoption embodies the whole truth and love of God (Ephesians 1:3-5). He came into our flesh, gave it as lifeblood sacrifice, and raised it up from restful death just to adopt sinners as His own sons and daughters. Christians promote and pursue adoptions not primarily as a solution to infertility but as extension of the grace we’ve received to our neighbors in need. *Ever-present Lord, open our eyes and our arms to the ones left forsaken by the devil’s deceptions. Amen.*

ST. PETER’S LAMP MISSION TEAM will be leaving Thursday, July 19th, for Garden Hill, Manitoba, Canada and will be returning July 27th. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to Canada to share the love of Jesus during a week of Vacation Bible School. Thank you from the LAMP Team for your support and prayers. *Mark and Marti Meyer, Anna Meyer, Shane Anderson, Connie Meyer, Matthew Dietz, Andrew Green, Clara Green, Terry Schultz, Ella Schultz, Lanaia Schultz, Myah Ferguson, Aaron Finkel, and Lindsay Meyer.*

2019 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SEEKING YAVS!!

It's hard to believe the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering is almost exactly one year away! I'm excited to announce that the application process for Young Adult Volunteers is now open! YAVs serve as role models for the teen participants while working in specific areas of the Gathering. Areas of service include Interactive Center, Stadium Events, Sessions, Traffic/Safety Support and Servant Events. To learn more about the important roles YAVs have at the Gathering, please visit www.lcmsgathering.com/yav

Eligibility:

- Be **19-25 years old** at the time of the Gathering and at least one year out of high school.
- Have a willingness to serve as well as a commitment to perform specific volunteer tasks.
- Be able to arrive in Minneapolis on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019 by 4:00 pm.**
- Be able to attend mandatory training July 9 starting at 7:00 pm and all day on Thursday, July 10, 2019.
- Be available throughout the entire Gathering, July 11-15, 2019.
- Be willing to complete a Criminal Background Check.
- There is a \$250 registration fee.

If interested in being a YAV, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 608-477-1159 or by email at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

Connect with the #OrangeNation!

Are you ready to join the #OrangeNation? Connect with other young adults before the Gathering and receive important YAV information on #OrangeNation social media. [Facebook](#) - [Twitter](#) - [Instagram](#)

THANK YOU! I would like to thank you for all your cards and gifts given in celebration of my 25th anniversary of service to the Lord. Thank you also to all who came to the reception and had some cake and fellowship. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly appreciated. It is hard to believe that 25 years have come and gone. It truly is a privilege to serve our gracious Lord and His people at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. May God truly bless each of you with His love always! Thank you again.

In Christ,
Pastor Crolius

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Praise Band

Video Taping: John McDonough

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m.	Madeline Corbin
	Anna Glick
8:00 a.m.	Samuel Raupp
	Logan Churchill
10:30 a.m.	Jacob Diamond
	Bracen Brandt

Growing as God’s People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	86
	8:00 a.m.	75
	10:30 a.m.	55

Average Attendance 291

Greeters:

8:00 a.m.	Joanne Brandt
	Lois Radtke
10:30 a.m.	Eldarene Bowlin
	Cheryl Arkin

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	7,169.20
Synod Support	\$	796.58
Tuck Point	\$	75.00
Misc	\$	60.00
Total	\$	8,100.78

“Built on the Rock of Christ”

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\$998.00