



***The Lord lift up
His countenance
upon you
and give you peace.
—Numbers 6:26***

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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

July 21 & 22, 2018

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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NINTH 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 Sarah Sass's birthday on July 23rd, 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 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. There will be NO class on Sunday, July 22.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design
Thursday	7:00 PM	Voters' Meeting
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 No one to report at this time.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Fred and LaVonne Reinecke's 50th wedding anniversary on July 27th by their children.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Ron & Sue Halvensleben in thankfulness for God's blessings and in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary on July 26th.

BAPTISM Leila Dawn, daughter of Ali and Jennifer (Sweeney) Pervaiz, became a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service on Thursday, July 19, 2018. Leila's sponsors are Tim and Sandy Sweeney and Angela Sweeney.

BAPTISM Byron Jeffery, son of Ryan and Lauren (Lindloff) Downing, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. service. Byron's sponsors are Cassie Downing and Zach Downing

CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! Thanks be to God!
Pick up your copy on the table in the narthex or the church office.

VACATION Pastor Crolius and Michelle will be gone on vacation thru July 20-25. Pastor will be back in the office on July 26th. If you are in need of pastoral care while he is gone, you may contact the church office, Pastor Anderson at 608-495-0871 or Pastor Butler at 608-415-7241.

GUEST PASTOR for this weekend is Rev. James Laatsch. May God bless him as he shares God's Word with us this weekend.

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.

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...Mary had carried the weight of seven demons (Luke 8:2). No doubt they shouted to her about guilt and pounded her heart with grief. Yet God's innocent Son wasn't ashamed that she should see Him crucified. In resurrection He who forgives seventy times seven couldn't wait to encounter her (John 20:16). We get to impart this relief and experience this rejoicing by bringing His deliverance to souls struggling with abortions. *Dear Jesus, drive away our fears that we may speak Your life. Amen.*



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 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.



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

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.

2019 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SEEKING YAVS!!

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. 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**. For mandatory training.
- 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*

VOTERS' MEETING

July 26, 2018 - 7:00 P.M. – CONCORDIA HALL

1. Scripture Reading and Prayer
2. Signing of Attendance Sheet
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Pastor's Report
5. Principal's Report
6. Treasurer's Report / Financial Management Report
8. Foundation Report
9. Recommendations through Church Council

Board of Elders make a motion to sponsor the Lutheran Hour Ministry on radio station WCNP. Total cost to sponsor weekly service and Lutheran Hour Services to be \$110.00 weekly.

Board of Elders make a motion to support Shane Anderson in pursuing his calling to train for the ministry of our Lord through the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program. To begin the application process and the congregation to cover the cost application. (approx. \$250).

Board of Elders would like to present a proposed Constitution change to combine the Board of Missions of Outreach and Assimilation and Board of Congregational Services to be named Board of Missions and Congregational Services to consist of 9 members to begin January 2019. Positions to be on the ballot in October 2018.

Article XII

The officers of this Congregation shall be:

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Secretary
- E. Board of Elders
- F. Board of Christian Education
- G. Board of Trustees
- H. Board of Stewardship
- I. Financial Management Council
- J. Foundation Directors
- K. Board of Missions, Outreach and Assimilation
- L. Board of Congregational Services

Any other officers, board members, and committee members as stated in the By-Laws may prescribe or as a Congregation, may elect in accordance with its needs.

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Board of Congregational Services makes a motion to approve Lisa Hecht, Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, to hold weekly counseling office hours at St Peters. Approx. yearly cost \$7600.00.

10. Old Business / New Business

Organist: Char Hillman

Order of Service

Video Taping: Ellen McDonough

Radio Monitor: John McDonough

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Nate Stando
Jacob Diamond
8:00 a.m. Angelene Grieves
Summer Thompson
10:30 a.m. Isaac Coleman
Addison Procter

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 101
8:00 a.m. 85
10:30 a.m. 80

Average Attendance 290

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 7,115.40
Synod Support \$ 790.60
Hardship \$ 100.00
LAMP \$ 25.00
Total \$ 8,031.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

Bible Stick Donation to-date

\$998.00

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