



AWAKE

O sleeper, and

ARISE

*from the dead,
and Christ will*

SHINE

on you.

Ephesians 5:14, ESV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

August 18 & 19, 2018

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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THIRTEENTH 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.*

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR St. Peter's has begun sponsoring the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings ONLY at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5FM.

RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

If you would like to sponsor the weekly bulletin, flowers on the altar or the radio broadcast, please contact the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1. There are many dates available.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Bible Study @ Dietz Design
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
		Public School Confirmation Meeting
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	6:00 PM	National Youth Gathering Meeting in Gym
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

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HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – David Gade

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Fred and Ellie Montgomery in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary on August 22nd, and in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God by Marty and Lisa Pertzborn in thankfulness for God's blessings and in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

BAPTISM Ashtin Jeremy, son of Jeremy and Cathy Phephles, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Ashtin's sponsor are Mariyah Phephles and Jeremy Phephles.

BAPTISM Raymond Lee, son of Raymond and Kayla (Dietz) Stolarski, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. service. Raymond's sponsors are Kendall and Caleb Marston and VaNessa Galvan.

BAPTISM Kennedy Lynn, daughter of Hayes and Amber (Groskreutz) Todd, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service on Monday, August 20, 2018. Kennedy's sponsors are Brooke Kraus and Ashley Sand.

FUNERAL Audrey Westedt died on Monday, August 6, 2018, and was given Christian burial on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. May God grant comfort to the family of Audrey Westedt in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 in serving and would like more information, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or Dave Dietz at 608-963-4532.

LIFE THOUGHTS... Even out of Jesus' mouth the Gospel causes offense (John 6:61, 66). Yet to whom else shall we go? Shall we take refuge in the empty, ever-changing trends of politically correct popular opinion? Only the Savior speaks life—abundant life, eternal life, life for free, life for all (6:63). If our words do not declare and deliver life, they do not come from the Lord. *O Wisdom from on high, let Your goodness fill our hearts and mouths. Amen.*



LEGOS Club St. Peter's School will have a LEGOS (Let Everyone Glorify Our Savior) Club starting with the new 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. Please consider donating any LEGOs you no longer are in need of or perhaps you may find a deal on LEGOs at a garage sale. There is a donation box in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your consideration.

TEACHER RE-DEDICATION Sunday, August 26, at the 8:00 a.m. service. Please continue to keep St. Peter's School in your prayers as we begin a new and exciting school year.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing is scheduled again, thanks to many wonderful donations. We will be packing on Tuesday, August 21st, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym. Coffee break at mid-morning and ending with a potluck at noon. Thanks to all who have volunteered.



Back To Church Weekend

September 15-16, 2018

St. Peter's will again participate in a world-wide Back to Church campaign. At the date of this writing 30,000 churches across the United States and 2000 churches across the globe will be participating. What is it? It is a campaign to touch hearts, increase hope and strengthen the members of our faith community through the living Word of God.

Prayerfully consider inviting someone you know to come to church with you! God gives us this incredible promise that His Word works. It does not necessarily change the situation we are in, but it does change our outlook, because it points us to the hope and comfort we have unconditionally through Jesus Christ. So, come and be a part of this invite! It will be a great day!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! At this time, we do not have volunteers to have Sunday School. Please prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher or Sunday School Superintendent. What a wonderful way to share God's love with his little children. The first day of Sunday School will be postponed and/or cancelled until we have volunteers to make it happen. Please contact the church office at 524-4512 for more information.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts office hours at St. Peter's. This service is available to everyone. It was passed at the July Voters' meeting to increase her time at St. Peter's from 2 to 4 times per month. 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.

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.



YOUTH NEWS...

BADGER STEAM AND GAS SHOW: AUGUST 17-19

The LAMP Team and St. Peter's Youth will be serving concessions. We will be selling food items such as brats, chicken sandwiches, sweet corn, slushies, soda, and water. Come and ENJOY!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

Sunday, August 26, at 6:00PM, will be a meeting in the school gym for all youth (entering 9th – 12th grade in September 2019) and adult leaders planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis July 11-15, 2019. We will be discussing details of the trip, fundraising, and goals for the trip. If you are interested in joining us at this awesome event or have any questions about the event, please contact me.

Youth Group Begins!!

Sr Youth - September 5 & 19, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Jr Youth - September 12, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Questions, please contact me at [608-477-1159](tel:608-477-1159) or
at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

† **Ephesians 5:6-7** *“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.”* The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Witness: Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. *Colossians 3:13*

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – 7 & 8th Grade

There will be a parent and student meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2018, at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary with Pastor Crolius. If you are unable to attend or have any questions regarding confirmation for public school students, please call Pastor at 524-4512, ext. 2. Classes will begin the 2nd week of September.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Order of Service

Video Taping: Theresa Braun

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Callie Johnson
Zach Zautke
8:00 a.m. Anna Glick
Isaac Coleman
10:30 a.m. Ashtin Phephles
Chloe Schultz

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	84
	8:00 a.m.	60
	10:30 a.m.	92
Average Attendance		283

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	10,000.66
Synod Support	\$	1,111.18
Church Restoration	\$	75.00
Hardship	\$	205.00
Total	\$	11,391.84

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"Built on the Rock of Christ"