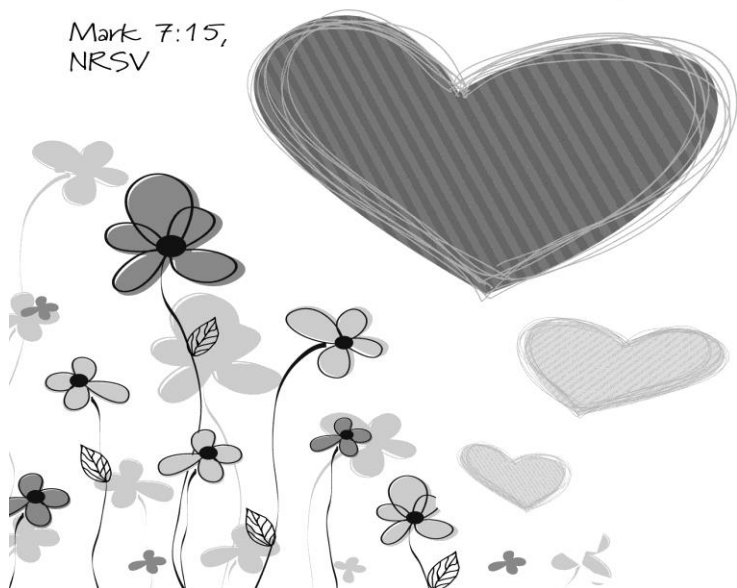


There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

Mark 7:15,  
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**St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church**

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

August 25 & 26, 2018

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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## ***FOURTEENTH 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.*

**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 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	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4-7:00 PM	St. Peter's Back to School Night
Saturday	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

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

**BAPTISM** Lincoln Matthew, son of Matthew and Holly (Biesek) Meyer, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. service. Lincoln's sponsors are Christina and Billy Hagen and Dawn and Neal Thompson.

**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...** Matters of marriage, sexuality, and procreation are not marginal to the Christian message. Husband, wife, and children capture the heart of the Gospel in their unconditional acceptance and self-sacrificing servanthood (Ephesians 5:31-32). Indifference or abuse to family structure diminishes our life-saving witness. Celebrating and exercising these gifts will strengthen all other social institutions as well. *Heavenly Bridegroom, charm us into enthusiastically submitting to Your will. Amen.*

**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. 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.



**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.

Mr. Roger Tessendorf	Principal
Mrs. Sharon Craker	8th Grade Homeroom
Mrs. Theresa VanMeeteren	7th Grade Homeroom
Mr. Matthew Dehn	6th Grade Homeroom
Mr. Phil Rogers	5th Grade
Mrs. Rachael Vossen	4th Grade
Mrs. Theresa Braun	3rd Grade
Mrs. Lori Fry	2nd Grade
Mrs. Michelle Crolius	1st Grade
Mrs. Char Hillman	Kindergarten
Mrs. Krista Gunther	3 & 4 Pre-kindergarten

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at the school. Please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September.



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 2,000 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!

## YOUTH NEWS...



### NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

On Sunday, August 26, at 6:00PM, there will be a meeting in the school gym for all youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



### KICKBALL TOURNAMENT AT NISHAN PARK!!!

Join us on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM for a Kickball Tournament at Nishan Park in Reedsburg. This is a community youth event. The cost is \$15/person and for ages 14 and up.

Payment includes a t-shirt and helps cover the cost of the field. To register or for more information, please contact me. Deadline to sign up is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](mailto:jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com)

**MISSIONS IN UGANDA** "Schempf's serving the Savior...Pastor Michael and Karen Schempf are serving as LCMS career missionaries to Uganda. Mike will serve as a theological educator at the Lutheran Theological College of Uganda. Please join the Schempf's in Bible Class as they share more details about the exciting ways that God is moving His church forward in Uganda. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts and minds of the people whose lives they will touch with the Good News of Jesus."

Peace in Christ,  
Mike and Karen Schempf.

†**Mark 7:11** *"But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)."* Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

**Witness:** God has given us special gifts. It was He Who created the earth and heavens. Thank you, God for Your marvelous works.

### **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.



Thank you to all those who generously donated school supplies to our students at St. Peter's School. This allows many of our students to have all that is needed to begin another great school year. It also allows many of our students to replenish their notebooks, pencils, etc. throughout the year. Thank you again for your generosity!!!

# Back To School



**September 4, 2018**

## **Back to School Night**

*Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

- \* Pictures by Lifetouch, Smile!! ☺
- \* PTL will be grilling...hotdogs, chips, veggies, fruit and beverages!
- \* Check out your child's classroom and while you are there drop off your child's school supplies.
- \* School limited apparel is in stock and available for sale!
- \* School supplies are available. A supply list is available on our website or at the school office.
- \* Pick up your September lunch menu!! Applications for reduced lunches may be found on our website or picked up at the school office.

***St. Peter's Lutheran School  
Opening Chapel Service - 9:00 a.m.***

***Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Everyone is Welcome!!***

Need to register for school? There is still time.  
Openings still available in 3-year-old Pre-Kindergarten.

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** John McDonough

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m.	Nate Stando
	Bo Schuppner
8:00 a.m.	Angelene Grieves
	Addison Procter
10:30 a.m.	Josh Thomas
	Marisa Pertzborn

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	85
	8:00 a.m.	88
	10:30 a.m.	104
<b>Average Attendance</b>		<b>282</b>

**Greeters:**

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

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	7,085.76
Synod Support	\$	787.31
Birthday	\$	5.00
Total	\$	7,878.07

***"Built on the Rock of Christ"***

**Order of Service**

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