

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<u>OUR MISSION STATEMENT</u> To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.

<u>**OUR VISION**</u> 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.

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

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

<u>RADIO BROADCAST</u> 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!

Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Sr Life Center
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg – Alice Hamburg; Madison – Cheryl Kleeber, Dave Gade

TODAY'S BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Henry and Dianne Schultz in thankfulness for God's blessing and in celebration of their 50^{th} wedding anniversary on August 17^{th} .

<u>FUNERAL</u> Audrey Westedt died on Monday, August 6, 2018, and will be given Christian burial on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at the church with visitation from 9:00 - 11:00 before the service. May God grant comfort to the family of Audrey Westedt in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! Are you looking for a way to share your time and talents? Please prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher. What a wonderful way to share God's love with his little children. Please contact the church office at 524-4512 for more information.

VACATION Pastor Crolius and Michelle will be gone on vacation August 9-14th. 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.

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.

<u>GUEST PASTOR</u> Pastor James Laatsch will we our guest pastor this weekend.

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... The antidote to despair is not autonomy (1 Kings 19:4). God only gives (or reserves!) daily bread to draw hearts into the bakery and unto the Bread-Maker (John 6:35, 44). He has designed human beings for community (1 Kings 19:7), and our opponent has no countermeasure for compassion. When we don't apathetically abandon those facing life-or-death situations but instead embrace and assist, we receive them as treasures from heaven. *Giver of Life, strengthen us to strengthen others with Your ways. 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.

<u>ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS</u> 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.



St. Peter's Church hosted an exciting Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School this past week. It was a great time for kids to grow in faith as they explored God's Word. Attendance this week was an incredible 75 children each day! We would like to thank all those who graciously volunteered their time and talents this week to help make this important mission a success. Lastly, thank you to the many people that were able to donate supplies and provide assistance in preparation for our week of activities. May God bless our partnership in the Gospel, as we lead children to Jesus. And we look forward to next year's Vacation Bible School theme of Miraculous Mission in 2019.



YOOTH NEWS ...

BADGER STEAM AND GAS SHOW: AUGUST 17-19

The LAMP Team and St. Peter's Youth will be working together at the Steam and Gas Show. 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for youth and adult helpers or you can contact me and I will add your name to the list.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING On Sunday, August 26, at 6:00PM, there will be a meeting in the school gym for all youth and adult leaders who plan on attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis on July 11 - 15, 2019. Youth entering $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade in September 2019 are invited to attend. We will be discussing details of the trip, fundraising, and discussing our goals for the trip. Discussion and planning will be in full force over the next couple months. Be on the lookout for more information as the date gets closer. It will be here before we know it! 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 Any questions, please contact me at <u>608-477-1159</u> or at jenniferanderson@saintpetersls.com

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Radio Monitor: Roger Radtke

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m.	Summer Thompson
	Madeline Corbin
8:00 a.m.	Melissa Dietz
	Reese Swanson
10:30 a.m.	Bracen Brandt
	CJ Pfaff

Growing as God's People

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	53
	8:00 a.m.	116
	10:30 a.m.	78
Average Attendance		284

Greeters:

8:00 a.m.	Joanne Brandt
	Lynette Hillman
10:30 a.m.	Marcia Christensen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$ 7,872.30
Synod Support	\$ 874.70
Church Restoration	\$ 25.00
Hardship	\$ 60.00
School Sponsorship	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 9,832.00

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