

MARK 13:26, ESV

**THEY WILL SEE  
THE SON OF MAN  
COMING IN CLOUDS  
WITH GREAT POWER  
AND GLORY.**



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

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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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## ***LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR***

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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** can be heard at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM.

**RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents, Bill and Ella Zimmerman Sr., brother, David Zimmerman and sister, Lois Laque, by the Zimmerman families.

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

## COME JOIN US!

Monday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bells
	5:30 PM	Chimes
	6:30 PM	Bible Study@ Dietz Design
Friday	2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** Brandi Gill and Andrew Schwenkhoff were united in marriage in San Diego, CA, on Friday, November 23. The flowers on the altar were given by the parents of the bride and groom in celebration of their children's wedding day.

**THE THANKSGIVING BANNER** was made by Louse Lange, and has shared with St. Peter's for many years. Thank you, Louise.

**BIBLES/BOOKS AND DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS** St. Peter's was given many devotional materials that had belonged to Ruth and Ted Gerike. These materials have been placed on a table in Concordia Hall, and everyone is welcome to help themselves to anything they may like. Enjoy!!

**YOUTH NEWS...** Jr Youth: November 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm

Sr Youth: December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

**Servants With A Smile** – At Youth Group, we will be talking about hunger and poverty in our world and in our community. In every state, there are hungry people, not by choice, but because they cannot afford the necessary amount of food on which to live. With the Lord's help and guidance, we can help. At Youth Group on Nov 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting food items to be given to those in need throughout the Reedsburg Community. Thank you for your help!!

**ROOF REPAIR FUND** If you are not aware, the church roof is over 75+ years old and needs replacement. Without replacement, the roof will continue to leak and damage the interior of the church. The Board of Trustees is working on soliciting quotes to replace the roof next year at an approximate cost of \$200,000. If you would like to donate to this project, please mark “Roof Project” on your envelope and place it in the collection plate. Let us figuratively “**BLOW THE ROOF**” off this fund-raising so we can pay cash for this expense! God’s blessings to you and your family.

**RADIO MONITOR / VIDEO TAPING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
If you are interested in helping share our worship services with the community of Reedsburg, please consider being part of the radio monitor and/or videotaping team. No experience required, will train. Please contact the church office at 524-4512.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** will be packing on Monday, November 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch. See you there!!

**EVERYDAY EVANGELISM** It is all about recognizing and responding to God-given opportunities to share our faith, each day of our lives.

*1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*  
*Mark 16:15-16 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

Have you thought that you missed, what should have been, a “pretty obvious” opportunity to share God’s Word? Have you ever felt that you recognized an opportunity to comfort someone and you simply “didn’t know what to say”? We are seeking “God’s creatures” who are willing to share their ideas and, through discussion, discover simple yet effective ways to share their faith. If you have interest in learning more, please contact Pastor Crolius 524-4512 or Carl Baumgart at 524-9915.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR POSITION** The Board of Congregational Services & Missions is looking to fill the position of Youth Director. Our current youth director, Jennifer Anderson, and her family will be relocating to Fort Wayne, Indiana, as her husband, Shane, begins studying for the ministry. If you are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, or Jennifer Anderson at 608-477-1159. Please keep the Anderson family in your prayers as they move forward with their plans.

**ANNUAL COOKIE WALK** will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Stop in and choose from a wide variety of cookies and candies. Please check out the Cookie Walk board in the entrance of church for a list of supplies needed to help with this event. Donated supplies maybe left in the tote in the entrance of church or dropped off at the school no later than Friday, December 7. Thank you!!

**MITTEN TREE** Reedsburg Area Helping Hands needs our help to provide a Merry Christmas to families in need. Please pick a mitten from the tree in the entrance of church and purchase the gift. Please do not wrap the gift, simply attach the mitten. **Deadline to bring in your gift is December 2nd.**

**2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** have arrived and may be found in the entrance of the church. If you are not able to locate yours, please ask an elder, they will be happy to help.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours right here at St. Peter's School. This service is available to everyone. 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.



**BIBLE STUDY** Are you or someone you know interested in Adult Instruction Class? Perhaps you yourself would like to review the teachings of our church or find out what we believe according to God's Word. If that is the case, this class is for you. For more information, contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512.

† **Isaiah 51:6** “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end. **Witness:** Merciful God, mighty Lord, in Whose hand the least of all Your creatures find safety and the plainest and most ordinary take part in Your plan and purpose, we trust your providence and find comfort in your kingship.



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS** are once again available through the church office. Cost is \$7.00. Please call or stop by the office to purchase yours. 608-524-4512, ext. 1.

**ADVENT SERVICES** will be held Wednesday, December 5, at 2:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday thru December 19. The theme for this year will be “The Word Became Flesh”. Pastor Crolius and Pastor Butler will exchange pulpits for one of the services. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of our Lord.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS** are available on the tables in the narthex and are printed in booklet form and large print. Please pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions throughout the Advent Season.

**2019 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS** If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located in the narthex.

**2019 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS** If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, and also includes the Lutheran Hour broadcast (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS BUFFET** will be held on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in Concordia Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Logan Brown  
 Chloe Schultz  
 8:00 a.m. Angelene Grieves  
 Skylar Daniels  
 10:30 a.m. Reese Swanson  
 Gianna Schmidt

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 61  
 8:00 a.m. 118  
 10:30 a.m. 97  
**Average Attendance 280**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck  
 Ev Klitzke  
 10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin  
 Betty Andreasen

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	6927.53
Synod Support	\$	769.73
Sunday School	\$	52.05
Prince of Peace	\$	855.00
Misc	\$	20.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,624.41</b>

*Funds needed to meet our weekly offering budget.*  
**\$10,480.00**

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

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