



“He who
is mightier
than I
is coming
He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
and fire.”

Luke 3:16, ESV

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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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard and Mark Gant by Juliet Gant.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Madison – Penny Schrank

LADIES AID will be hosting a Volunteer Luncheon on Wednesday, February 6, at noon, in appreciation for all the ladies that helped with funeral luncheons and brought food. Ladies Aid members to bring food.

COME JOIN US!

Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Class @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council
Friday	2:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

Greetings in Christ,

Sometimes the Lord puts the unexpected in our path as God's people. I received a phone call from the chairman of the Call committee at St. John Lutheran Church in Mayville, Wis. He called to inform me that the congregation has Called me to be their Senior Pastor. When this happens, you have two Divine Calls. Now it is my task to pray that the Holy Spirit would guide in knowing where He would desire me to serve. I ask that you would join with me in bringing this matter before the throne of God in prayer seeking His wisdom and grace in the consideration of the Calls.

It is important that you know that I did not seek this Call or desire a Call. This is not an easy time for a pastor or his family. I love you all as God's people and would find it very hard to leave the church family at St. Peter's. However, we pray not our will be done but His alone. If you would like to talk to me about the Calls, please feel free to give me a call or stop by my office. I will do my best to come to a timely decision. Above all, I ask for your prayers.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul Crolius

MILK MOOLA ENDS Kwik Trip will be discontinuing the Milk Moola program, which has provided thousands of dollars to St Peter's in past years that have been designated to our Science Program. The deadline to get your Milk Moola turned in is February 28th. Gather up your milk bags and milk caps!! We would love to have one HUGE last Milk Moola rebate. Thank you!!

ROOF REPAIR FUND 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.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours at St. Peter’s School. This service is available to everyone. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

† Baptism of Our Lord Luke 3:21 *“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened....”* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

GUEST PASTOR Rev. Jonah Burakowski will be our guest pastor for this weekend. He is the Executive Assistant to the President for Mission and Human Care for our LCMS South Wisconsin District. His areas of work and encouragement for our district include: Strategic planning, Missions, Mission education, Campus ministry, Chaplaincy and Multicultural ministry. We thank him for being with us today. May God bless him as he leads us in worship, proclaims the Word, and leads the Bible Study.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS will be meeting in the kitchen in Concordia Hall. David Dietz will lead the study on “The Journey of Paul”. This group welcomes all who would like to join them from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the evenings of: January 23, February 6 & 27, March 13 & 27.

ADULT INSTRUCTION Are you or someone you know interested in Adult Instruction Class? This is the class to take if you desire to become a member of St. Peter's Church or you yourself might like to review the teachings of our church and what we believe according to God's Word. A new class begins Sunday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. For more information, contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512.

YOUTH NEWS... Sr. Youth – January 30, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Leaders – Betsy VanEtten & Dave Dietz

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & YOUTH: Please remember NOT to arrive for Youth Group before the start time. Adult supervision may not yet have arrived and youth should not be left at the school unattended. Thank you.

LWML invites you to join them for the annual “Footsie Mission Drive” during January. Warm footwear is a gift for anyone that has cold toes. Your gifts of love may be placed in the container that is in the church entryway. They will be delivered to the Safe Harbor Mission in Reedsburg. THANK YOU for your continued support of the LWML mission projects. The Mite Box is always available for your donations for the many grants that are a part of LWML throughout the world.

LIFE THOUGHTS.....Epiphany of Our Lord – The Heavenly Father welcomed outsiders into His household at Christmas (Matthew 2:1, 11). He even escorted them toward His nativity and incarnation by an extraordinary gesture. His loving grace held the magi as precious as His own Son, regardless of their origin and location. God's favor shines the same way upon unborn ones, even in their sometimes-unfavorable circumstances. And His forgiveness embraces all sinners—even those with histories checkered by violence against life.

OPEN HOUSE St. Peter's School Open House, Monday, February 4th, from 4-6:00 p.m., followed by the Principal's Chat from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Join us for treats, visit the classrooms, information on enrollment, School Choice and all the great things available here at St. Peter's. Tell your neighbors! Bring your family and friends!!

REGISTRATION FOR 2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR for all grades Pre-Kindergarten – 8th grade will begin February 1, 2019.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Video Taping: Brandon Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 pm Abby Alcantar
 Reese Swanson
 8:00 a.m. Madeline Corbin
 Kaleb Pertzborn
 10:30 a.m. Chloe Klitzke
 Noah Miller

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 81
 8:00 a.m. 92
 10:30 a.m. 124
Average Attendance 297

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt
 Lois Radtke
 10:30 a.m. Marcia Christensen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 7,221.11
 Synod Support \$ 802.35
 Church Roof \$ 10,020.00
 Fund
 Birthday \$ 113.00
 New Year's Eve \$ 215.00
 Misc \$ 35.00
 Total \$ 18,406.46

Funds needed to meet our weekly

offering budget.

\$10,480.00

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
 Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 590
 Invocation p.184
 Confession & Absolution p.184
 Introit
 Gloria Patri p.186
 Kyrie p.186
 Gloria in Excelsis p.187
 Salutation & Collect p.189
 Old Testament Isaiah 43: 1-7
 Epistle Romans 6:1-11
 8:00 am Adult Bells
 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"
 10:30 am Mixed Choir
 Alleluia and Verse p.190
 The Gospel Luke 3:15-22
 Nicene Creed p.191
 Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 405
 Sermon: "Precious, Honored, Loved"
 Isaiah 43:4
 Offering
 Offertory 601
 Prayers of the Church
 The Lord's Prayer p.179
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Communion 399, 722, 524
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Closing Hymn 921
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