



“Blessed are you
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...
BECAUSE OF THE
SON OF MAN.

Rejoice in that day ...
BECAUSE
GREAT IS YOUR
**REWARD IN
HEAVEN.”**

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St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 16 & 17, 2019

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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 with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

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

ST. PETERS' ANNUAL CEMETERY meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 2:30 p.m. in Concordia Hall.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING – Tuesday, February 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon. Thank you to all those who donate, sort, and ship!!!

COME JOIN US!

Monday	11:30 AM	Golden Agers
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Class @ Concordia Hall
	2:30 PM	Annual Cemetery Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bells
	7:00 PM	Choir
Friday	2:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/ Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	7:00 PM	Adult Instruction Class

HOSPITAL VISITS If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cell at 393-0374. Make sure you also direct the hospital to be put on the clergy list. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL We invite and encourage you to join us for Sunday School (pre-school – 6th grade) in the school as well as Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall and our Kitchen Bible Study. We also have several small group Bible Studies throughout the week. May we ever continue to grow in His Word through regular worship and Bible Study that we may be empowered to live in His love and reflect it to all in our daily life.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will have church for those who are able to come. There is no reliable way for us to get the message out to the people of the congregation and community. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. If it looks as if you could be harmed in the process of coming to church, please stay safe at home. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio and video ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

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

ST. PETER’S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Board of Education will be held on Sunday, March 3, with serving from 7:00 am – Noon. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for business!! Tickets will go on sale after services beginning February 16th.

ROOF REPAIR TO GO FORWARD The Voters’ have passed a motion to go forward with the church roof repair project at a cost of approximately \$192,000, with the Board of Trustees to secure a company to complete the project. Construction could begin in early spring. 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!

ST. PETER’S DAYCARE POSITION AVAILABLE Our Daycare is looking for a little extra help. Times would vary but generally during lunch time from 11:00-12:00, but always a potential for more hours. Must be 16 years of age. For more information, please stop by the daycare or call Julie Thompson at 524-4066, Ext. 3.

Every One His Witness™ (EIHW) program training
Rev. Jonah Burakowski will lead a new LCMS evangelism resource at St. Peter’s on Saturday, March 30th from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with a lunch provided. This training is aimed at helping Lutherans share the Gospel with those whom God has placed in their everyday lives. This training is designed for a maximum of 12 participants. Those trained will then be able to help bring training to our congregation. There is no cost to this training. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, please contact Pastor Crolius.

COUNSELING SITE Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of WI, 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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS Now is the time to complete your Choice Dollar designation for your 2018 available dollars. Deadline to designate is March 31, 2019. In the past 12 months approximately \$4,000 has been designated to St. Peter's Church & School. Thank you!

THRIVENT ACTION CARDS may be designated for fund raising and service projects. For more information contact your Thrivent representative.

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. Class meets on Sundays, at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th grade classroom. For more information, contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512.

LIFE THOUGHTS.....Blessed are the pretty? Blessed are the popular, the prosperous, the powerful? The Author of Life does not evaluate according to productivity. Blessed are the poor (Luke 6:20ff.)! Blessed are the hungry, the weeping, the excluded and reviled ones among humankind! Blessed are the embryos, the elderly, and the incapacitated persons on account of the Son of Man who brings forth life where the world writes it off.

PAPA MURPHY COUPON CARDS are on sale and offers a \$55 value, \$12 for one card or \$20 for two cards. This fundraiser is being sponsored by the LAMP Mission Team. Coupon cards are available at the church/school office or at Sunday Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

†***The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany***

Luke 6:20-21 "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

Organist: Michelle Crolius
Praise Band
Video Taping: Theresa Braun

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 pm Chloe Schultz
Drake Murphy
8:00 a.m. Noah Miller
Kaleb Pertzborn
10:30 a.m. Angelene Grieves
Jacob Diamond

Growing as God’s People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 78
8:00 a.m. 74
10:30 a.m. 80
Average Attendance 248

Greeters:

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

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	8,011.35
Synod Support	\$	890.15
Church Roof Fund	\$	245.00
Sunday School	\$	12.75
Total	\$	9,159.25

Funds needed to meet our weekly offering budget.

\$10,480.00

“Built on the Rock of Christ”

Projected Service



St. Peter’s LAMP/YOUTH
Team Presents
CARNIVAL DAY!!

St. Peter’s School
11:30 am – 3am
Sunday, March 17.

There will be games, bouncy house, face painting, food & drinks, and prizes! Tickets will be used to participate in games and can be purchased at the carnival for \$0.50 each. The LAMP/YOUTH Team are asking for prize donations from the congregation. Items might include stuffed animals, toys, puzzles, games, and fun themed stickers/notepads. These items can be placed in the donation box at the entrance of the church.

