



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 16 & 17, 2019

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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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. Our Midweek Lent Services will be aired on WCNP at 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

**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.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions through the Lenten season.

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius  
Praise Band

**Video Taping:** Phil Rogers

**Radio Monitor:** Theresa Braun

### **Acolytes:**

5:00 pm      Skylar Daniels  
                  Drake Murphy  
8:00 a.m.      Noah Miller  
                  Gianna Schmidt  
10:30 a.m.      Kaleb Pertzborn  
                  Searra Stowers

### **Growing as God's People**

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Saturday                  | 5:00 p.m.  | 30         |
|                           | 8:00 a.m.  | 45         |
|                           | 10:30 a.m. | 81         |
| <b>Average Attendance</b> |            | <b>244</b> |

### **Greeters:**

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

### **Our Gifts to the Lord**

|               |    |           |
|---------------|----|-----------|
| Home          | \$ | 4,897.80  |
| Synod Support | \$ | 544.20    |
| Church Roof   | \$ | 10,345.00 |
| Fund          |    |           |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ | 1,169.00  |
| Misc          | \$ | 100.00    |
| Total         | \$ | 17,056.00 |

**Funds needed to meet our weekly offering budget.**

**\$10,480.00**

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

## Projected

**LIFE THOUGHTS**.....My body, my choice? We don't have to settle for so little. Each human body belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:20-21)! He paid by dying and rising to make it His twice over. He is perfecting it after the pattern of His own glorified body. Even on earth and amid adversity, He declares and demonstrates His heavenly kingdom through our bodies. My body, God's gift! His bidding, my delight!

**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.

**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.

† **Philippians 3:19** *“Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”* St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Concordia University, St. Paul. MN**

**CHRISTUS CHORUS CONCERT**

**Friday, April 12, 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church**

**COME JOIN US!**

|           |                |                                  |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday    | 11:30 AM       | Golden Agers                     |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 AM        | Orphan Grain Train               |
|           | 1:30 PM        | Bible Class @ Concordia Hall     |
| Wednesday | 2:00 & 7:00 PM | Lenten Service                   |
|           | 4:00 PM        | Public School Confirmation Class |
|           | 5:00 PM        | Lenten Supper                    |
|           | 5:45 PM        | Choir                            |
| Friday    | 3:45 PM        | Public School Confirmation Class |
|           |                | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE              |
| 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          |

**FUNERAL** Donna Faye Roewer was called to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 7, 2019 and was given Christian burial on Thursday, March 14, 2019. May God grant comfort to the family of Donna Faye Roewer in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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. Construction will begin in early spring. If you would like to donate to this project, please use the envelope in this week's bulletin marked "Roof Project" and place it in the collection. Let us figuratively "**BLOW THE ROOF**" off this fund-raising.

**CUSTODIAL POSITION AVAILABLE** The Board of Trustees is looking for a full-time custodian at the school. If you are interested in the full-time year-round position, please contact the school office for an application. Deadline to apply is Friday, March 22, 2019.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall. The item on the agenda will be to seek Voters approval to accept a DCE Intern and to provide compensation for the year of internship.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. For more information, contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512.

**CARNIVAL DAY & SILENT AUCTION!!**

**Sponsored by St. Peter's LAMP/YOUTH.**

**March 17, 11:30 am – 3pm at the school gym.**

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. Come and join the FUN!!!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** If you or someone you know may be interested in being a substitute teacher at St. Peter's School, please contact the office. A Bachelors Degree and background check are required.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN PACKING** – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Thank you to all who continue to donate items and to those who volunteer.

**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.

**Every One His Witness™ (EIHW) program training**  
Rev. Jonah Burakowski will lead a new LCMS evangelism resource at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Our 2019 Lenten Midweek Series is entitled:  
"A Lent to Remember"***

As people get older, they sometimes find themselves writing lists of important things that need to be remembered. Throughout the Scriptures, God's people are told many times how important it is for them to remember—to remember His wonderful works on their behalf and to recall all that He has done for previous generations. In the liturgy we speak and the hymns we sing, we are using treasures entrusted to us by former generations. They contain words and ways that God's people in the past used to help them remember all that God has done. God grant that we find blessing in sharing that remembering!

We will again have a Lenten pulpit exchange for our Midweek services. Neighboring pastors from our sister congregations will be involved in the leading of the services. Therefore, the themes presented below with not necessarily be in the order listed. However, these are the themes we will consider for Midweek Lent.

Lenten Midweek 3: Remember Jesus' Words, *Luke 22:61–62*  
Lenten Midweek 4: Remember the Covenant, *Psalms 105:8*  
Lenten Midweek 5: Remember Sins No More, *Jeremiah 31:34*  
Lenten Midweek 6: Remember Steadfast Love, *Psalms 98:3*  
Maundy Thursday: Remembrance of Me, *1 Corinthians 11:23–26*  
Good Friday: Remember Me, *Luke 23:39–43*  
Easter Day: Remember Jesus Risen, *2 Timothy 2:8, 11*

**Our Pastor** for this week's Lenten Service will be Pastor Matthew Gehrke from Trinity Lutheran Church, WI Dells. The theme will be "Remembering The Covenant". Come and join us for worship and the Lenten supper.

**LENTEN SUPPER** will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Concordia Hall. The Board of Missions and Congregational Services will be serving Tacos. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the LAMP Mission Team and the youth attending the National Youth Gathering.