



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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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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## ***THIRD 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** Madison – Eunice Loomans

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God by Dave and Theresa Dietz in honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 24<sup>th</sup>, and in thankfulness for all of God's many blessings.

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Acolytes:**

5:00 pm Anna Glick  
 Jacob Diamond  
 8:00 a.m. Angelene Grieves  
 Andrew Lynch  
 10:30 a.m. Kaylee Gleash  
 Madeline Corbin

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 86  
 8:00 a.m. 139  
 10:30 a.m. 93  
**Average Attendance 251**

**Greeters:**

8:00 a.m. Alice Hamburg  
 Dee Duley  
 10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
 Betty Andreasen

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home \$ 7,927.20  
 Synod Support \$ 880.80  
 Church Roof \$ 3,785.00  
 Fund  
 Lent \$ 859.60  
 Sunday School \$ 11.85  
 Misc \$ 70.00  
 Total \$ 13,534.45

*Funds needed to meet our weekly*

*offering budget.*

*\$10,480.00*

*"Built on the Rock of Christ"*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Pre-Service Music  
 Ringing of the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 563**  
 Invocation p.213  
 Confession & Absolution p.213-214  
 Introit  
 Kyrie 944  
 Salutation & Collect p.214  
 Old Testament Ezekiel 33:7-20  
 Epistle I Corinthians 10:1-13  
 The Gospel Luke 13:1-9  
 Creedal Hymn 953  
 Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 707**  
 Sermon: "God's Patience"  
 Luke 13:1-9  
 Prayer of the Church p. 215-216  
 Offering  
**Offertory "Create in Me" 956**  
 Service of the Sacrament p.216  
 Preface p.216  
 Lord's Prayer p.217  
 Words of Institution p.217  
 Pax Domini p.217  
 Agnus Dei 434 vs 1,3  
**Distribution Hymns 628, 722, 809**  
 Collect & Benediction p.218  
**Closing Hymn 861**  
 Announcements

**COME JOIN US!**

Tuesday 1:30 PM Bible Class @ Concordia Hall  
 Wednesday 8:30 AM Quilting  
 2:00 & 7:00 PM Lenten Service  
 5:00 PM Lenten Supper  
 5:30 PM Bells  
 Saturday 9:00am-3:30pm Everyone His Witness Workshop  
 (E1HW)  
 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

**ROOF REPAIR TO BEGIN SOON** Interstate Roofing from LaCrosse, WI, will be completing the church roof project with a projected cost of approximately \$192,000. Construction will begin in early spring. We have been blessed and happy to report, **our fund balance is currently at \$87,000.00**. If you would like to donate to this project, and help to avoid borrowing money, please place your gift in the offering plate marked "Roof Project". Watch here for updates, as the fund increases!!!

**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.

**SR YOUTH**

**Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

**JR YOUTH**

**Wednesday, April 10, beginning at 6 - 8:00 p.m.**

**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™ (E1HW) 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, of which we have 9, still room for 3 more. 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.

**LIFE THOUGHTS**....Ezekiel 33: 7-16 God finds no pleasure in death, whether of the wicked or of the innocent. Neither will we, particularly since He has delivered us instead into the position of watchmen for life. We have responsibility for warning about the evils of abortion, embryo experiments, and physician-assisted suicide. And we get the privilege of winning over hearts, rescuing eternities, and making brothers of neighbors by the Gospel of His unconditional love.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, conducts 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.

**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.



**Concordia University, St. Paul. MN**  
**CHRISTUS CHORUS CONCERT**  
**Friday, April 12, 7:30 pm at**  
**St. Peter's Church**

*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 4: Remember the Covenant, *Psalm 105:8*  
Lenten Midweek 5: Remember Sins No More, *Jeremiah 31:34*  
Lenten Midweek 6: Remember Steadfast Love, *Psalm 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 Butler from Zion and St. Paul's Church in LaValle. The theme will be "Remember Wondrous Works". Come and join us for worship and the Lenten supper.

**LENTEN SUPPER** will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in Concordia Hall. The Board of Trustees will be serving Sloppy Joes, bean, salads and dessert. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the church "Roof Project".