



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 1 & 2, 2020

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY WEEKEND THE PURIFICATION OF MARY AND THE PRESENTATION 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. It can also be heard at 7:00 a.m. on WRDB 1400.

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

HOSPITAL VISIT 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.

Organist: Char Hillman

ORDER OF SERVICE

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Alaina Murray
McKenna Murray
8:00 a.m. Sophie Williams

10:30 a.m. Abby Alcantar
Callie Curtin

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 75
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 127
10:30 a.m. 56

Year-to-Date 249

Average Attendance

Greeters:

5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker

8:00 a.m. Ev Klitzke
Phyllis Schenck
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
Dee Duley

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 5,807.20
Synod Support \$ 645.25
Hardship \$ 355.00
Family & Youth \$ 25.00
Ministry
Sunday School \$ 29.00
LAMP \$ 1,000.00
Misc \$ 140.00
Total \$ 8,001.45

Pre-Service Music
Ringing the Bell
Opening Hymn 712
Invocation p.151
Confession & Absolution p.151
Introit
Kyrie p.152
Gloria in Excelsis p.154
Salutation & Collect p.156
Old Testament 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Review of Catechism
Epistle Hebrews 2:14-18
8:00 am Children's Choir
10:30 am Cherub Choir
Gospel Luke 2:22-32
Apostles' Creed p.159
Children's Message

Hymn of the Day 826
Sermon: "Jesus Changes
Everything"

Text: Luke 2:22-32
Offering
Offertory p.159
Prayers
The Lord's Prayer p.162

Hymn 739
Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn 698
Announcements

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	8:30 am	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	1:30 AM	Ladies Aid
	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
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.

THE RADIO BROADCAST AND FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Novak
by Larry and family.



LAMP / YOUTH CARNIVAL

Following the 10:30 a.m. church service on Sunday, February 23rd, the LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) Mission Team and St. Peter's Youth will be holding a carnival at the school to raise money for the LAMP mission trip to Garden Hill, Manitoba. Each year the team travels to the First Nations Reserve to spread the Gospel message by leading a week-long Vacation Bible School in the community.

There will be food, games, and a silent auction. Please stop by and have some fun while supporting our missionaries!

If you are looking for another way to help, there is a giving board located in the entrance of the church. You may donate items posted on the board by placing them in the tote near the board, or by delivering them to the church/school office.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN packing on Tuesday, February 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up at noon with a potluck lunch.

BIBLE STUDY - “Big Questions Biblical Answers” This is the title of the Bible Study held in Concordia Hall. It is a study to help us go from confusion to clarity with the help of God’s Word. It is also a study to help equip us to share the faith and hope we have in the Lord. Today’s study will explore the question “Does the age of the earth matter?”

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

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN Are you or someone you know interested in attending Adult Instruction Class? This class will review the doctrine (teachings) of our church. This is also the class one goes through to become a member of St. Peter’s Church. Perhaps you know of a person who would like to join our church, or you yourself would like to review the teachings of the faith. If so, then this class is for you. Classes will meet for approximately ten weeks. For more information, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512 ext. 2.

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY FUND was unanimously established at our last Voters’ meeting. This fund was created for the purpose of supporting the ministry of a full-time DCE. We already have a pledge of \$1000 a year. That is a little less than \$20 a week. If 40 people would pledge \$1000 a year above their regular offering, this ministry would be supported!! Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry.

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter’s continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. However, funds are very limited. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for “Hardship”. Thank you so much for helping those in need.

† **Luke 2:24 – “... and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’ ”** Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you’ll see that the sacrifice for purification is either a lamb or this pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us, and, of course, Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion but His all.



**St. Peter’s School
Open House
Monday, February 10, 2020
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Followed by The Principal Chat at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Peter’s Lutheran School
Kindergarten – 8th Grade
Pre-Kindergarten & Daycare**

REGISTRATION FOR 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR for all grades **Pre-Kindergarten – 8th grade** will begin February 3, 2020. You may contact the school office for an application or online at www.stpetersreedsburg.com.

LIFE THOUGHTS... God has chosen weak and lowly so that no human being need boast (1 Corinthians 1:27-29). This is the power of Christ and His cross, that God gave His Firstborn for our transgressions so we don’t have to (Micah 6:7). And since He has made children and saints of such as us, may no one prevent Him from performing as mightily for our unborn neighbors or elderly ones, and may nothing hinder us from advocating and celebrating it!