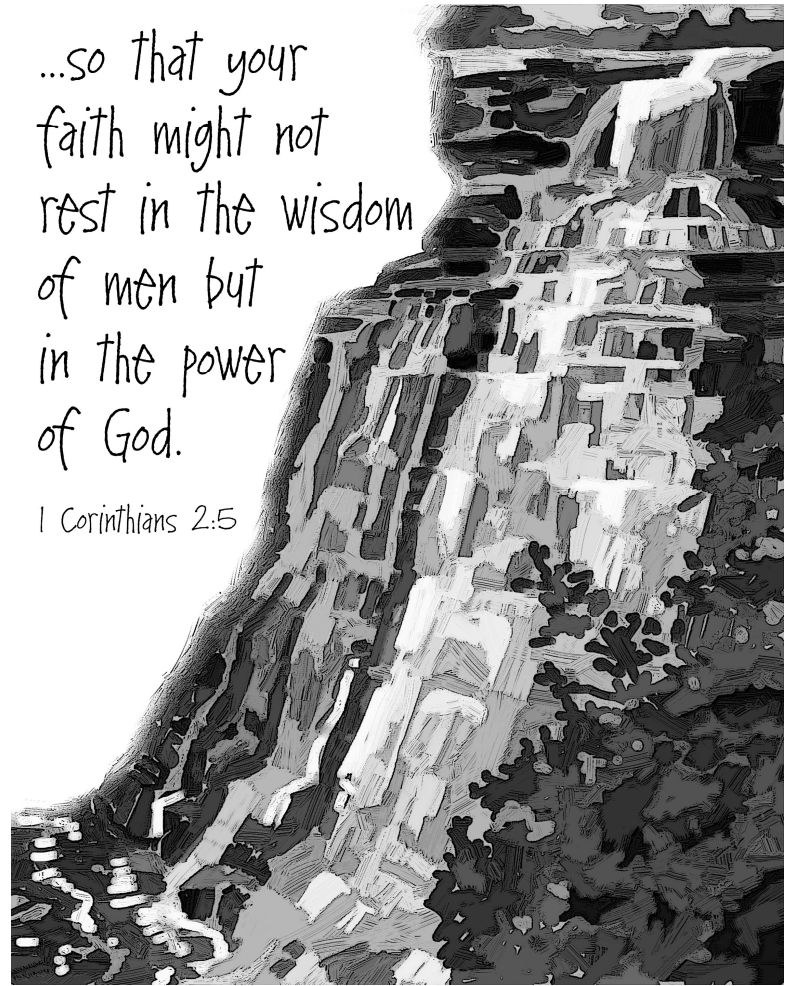


...so that your  
faith might not  
rest in the wisdom  
of men but  
in the power  
of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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February 8 & 9, 2020

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***

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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.

**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 Crolus or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

## COME JOIN US!

Monday	4-6:00 PM	School Open House
	6:00 PM	LWML
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Jr Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE

**BAPTISM** Laken John, son of Corey and Briana (Groskreutz) Huck, will be baptized during a private service on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Laken's sponsors are Kevin and Staci Huck and David and Brooke Kraus.

**FUNERAL** Joseph Kast was called to his heavenly home on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 10, 2020, at the church. Visitation is from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Farber funeral Home and hour before the service.

**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 “Did dinosaurs and humans live together?”

**LWML** is sponsoring the annual “Footsie Mission Drive” 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.

**HARDSHIP** St. Peter's continues to help those in need with gifts 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.

**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.

**YOUTH & FAMILY 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!! Your offering may be placed in an envelope marked "Family & Youth Ministry, or you may use envelopes that can be found on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful ministry.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020. The agenda will be to seek approval to make a Designated Call to Josiah Schultz to be our DCE. The meeting will be held between services in Concordia Hall.



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

**REGISTRATION FOR 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR** You may contact the school office for an application or online at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com).

**Organist:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** Theresa Braun

**Radio Monitor:** Phil Rogers

**Acolytes:**

5:00 p.m. Ethan Craker  
Rhaya Schultz  
8:00 a.m. Andrew Lynch  
Emma Dries  
10:30 a.m. Kenny Meyer  
Jaelyn Ray

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 54  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 96  
10:30 a.m. 108

**Year-to-Date 250**

**Average Attendance**

**Greeters:**

5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker  
Ev Klitzke  
8:00 a.m. Joanne Brandt  
Lois Radtke  
10:30 a.m. Marcia Christensen

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	5,855.40
Synod Support	\$	639.49
Hardship	\$	233.00
Family & Youth Ministry	\$	1,000.00
Sunday School	\$	11.00
Church Restoration	\$	50.00
Total	\$	7,788.89

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 904**  
Invocation p.151  
Confession & Absolution p.151  
Introit  
Kyrie p.152  
This is the Feast p.155  
Salutation & Collect p.156  
Old Testament Isaiah 58:3-9a  
Epistle 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
8:00 am Bells  
Alleluia and Verse p.156  
Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 578 vs. 1-3**  
Sermon: "The Word at Work"  
Text: I Corinthians 2:1-12  
**Hymn 578 vs. 4-6**  
Nicene Creed p.158  
Prayers of the Church p.159  
Offering  
**Offertory 848 vs. 1, 3**  
The Lord's Prayer p.162  
Words of Institution p.162  
Pax Domini & Agnus Dei p.163  
**Communion 571, 563, 570**  
**Hymns**  
Collect p.166  
Benediction p.166  
**Closing Hymn 577**  
Announcements