



"Faith Like a Mustard Seed"



LWML Sunday 2019

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ***LWML WEEKEND***

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.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg – Mark Meyer;
Sauk Prairie – Brenda Hoega

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

RADIO & VIDEO BROADCAST If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (radio \$110, video \$35), please contact the church office at 524-4512 ext., 1. There are several services available to be sponsored yet in 2019.

Organist: Marie Pierce
Pianist: Michelle Crolius

SERVICE

Video Taping: Theresa Braun
Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

PROJECTED

Acolytes:
 5:00 p.m. Rhaya Schultz
 Kenny Meyer
 8:00 a.m. Tyler Budnik
 Noah Miller
 10:30 Chloe Klitzke
 Ashlyn Mathews

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 129
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. 74
 10:30 a.m. 74
Average Attendance 251

Greeters:
 5:00 pm Shirley Craker
 Ev Klitzke
 8:00 am Joanne Brandt
 Lois Radtke
 10:30 Marcia Christensen

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	10,174.25
Synod Support	\$	668.25
Sunday School	\$	50.00
Emily Gerike	\$	50.00
Fund		
Total	\$	10,942.50

Financial Fact \$

Church-School

Health Insurance

\$17,450.00 per month

WHAT IS THE POINT OF OUR GIVING of our monetary offering, living and serving our gracious Lord? God’s Word says it beautifully, “whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ... He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God” (2 Cor. 9:6-11).

COME JOIN US!

Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Class @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:15 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	Church Council @ Concordia Hall
Friday	4:15 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	BLENDED SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	BLENDED SERVICE .

VIDEO TAPERS ARE NEEDED We are in need of your help to video tape our services to be broadcast on the Access Channel. For more information or to put your name on the list, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512, ext. 2.

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.

ST PETER’S KIDZONE DAYCARE If you love kids, this may be the position for you. St. Peter’s Christian Kid-Zone Daycare has employment opportunities for part-time and substitute workers. For more information, please stop in the daycare or call Julie Thompson 524-4066, ext. 3.

LIFE THOUGHTS Naomi fears becoming burdensome to her family. She even insists her daughters-in-law let her go (Ruth 1:8-9). But Ruth refuses to abandon the aging widow for independence (Ruth 1:16-18). And they both get to witness God again bringing treasure from tragedy, as the gifts of community more than make up for surrendering independence. Will we receive less, if He Who gave King David for their grandson sent us His Son for a Savior?



CONSECRATION WEEKEND

October 19-20

**Please join on this weekend for
Consecration weekend and our
Celebration meals.**

Our guest speaker will be **Rev. Dwayne Lueck** who is the LCMS North Wisconsin District President as well as a son of our congregation. Our theme for this year is "Thanks Living." God wants our living, giving and sharing to be joyful and fulfilling. Our generosity flows out of our understanding that God has created and redeemed us. In spite of our sinful ways, He loves us and calls us each by name. By God's grace, we can live as forgiven and redeemed people through the blood of Jesus on the Cross and now are empowered to living our lives for Him! On this weekend we will be bring forward our annual financial commitment promise card for the new year. There will be a meal of celebration after the 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday, October 19, and between services on Sunday, October 20. May God bless us and fill us with His joy as we prepare for this special weekend.

COME ONE COME ALL All men and women are invited to hear Missionary Cindy Wrucke tell us of her experiences and how she is helping spread God's Word in the Eurasia Region. LWML invites you to hear her interesting presentation this Monday, October 14, 6:00 PM in Concordia Hall. See you there!

RIDES TO CHURCH We have members who are in need of a ride to church, both from the Reedsburg and LaValle area. If you are able to help in such a way, please contact the church office at 524-4512.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25th. St. Peter's Faculty & Staff will be serving our tasty homemade spaghetti from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. with the Silent Auction running throughout the evening. Tickets may be purchased after the Saturday night service and at 9:15 a.m. in Concordia Hall or from any St. Peter's family.

† **STEWARDSHIP** **Luke 14:33** *"So therefore, anyone of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."* None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to live generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not "ours," it's His; God owns, we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

Witness: Your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

LWML MITE BOXES – What Does This Mean?

Over the years, many Lutheran Women in Mission have used the Mite Box to gather funds in support of national, district, and local ministries. Women all over, raise funds through voluntary offerings. Instead of "Mite Boxes" some societies called their ingathering devices "blessing boxes" or "mission boxes" or "thank offering boxes." Place your Mite Boxes in visible areas so that we are reminded every day to give thanks for all His blessings.

- Put your offering in the Mite Box at the end of each day.
- Say "thank you" with an appropriate amount whenever calamity or misfortune has been averted.
- Empty all your loose change from your kitchen coin bowl into the Mite Box weekly.
- Put a dollar in the Mite Box for every pair of shoes you own.
- Pay for items with bills and then empty your coins that have gathered in your wallet each day into your Mite Box.
- In thanksgiving, put a dollar into the Mite Box for every family member.

Throughout the decades, Lutheran women have stepped out in faith, setting goals and trusting God to move the hearts of His people to give generously to LWML's mission of proclaiming the Gospel. In fact, the LWML has collected over \$100 million dollars since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Here are some of the places where God has used these offerings to make a difference:

Ft. Wayne Food Co-op
Shelter My Sheep
SOS Center

LCMS Mission Central
Bethan Lutheran Church
Lutheran Bools of Missionaries

Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world.