

NO ONE WHO
PUTS A HAND TO
THE PLOW AND
LOOKS BACK IS
FIT FOR THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.

LUKE 9:62



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

June 29 & 30, 2019

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 WCNF FM 89.5.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNF 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 – Ken Wrezenski

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 Pastor's cell at 393-0374. Make sure to direct the hospital to be put on the clergy list. Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

Organist: Michelle Crolius

Video Taping: Brandon Crolius

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Andrew Lynch
Anna Glick
9:00 a.m. Kaleb Pertzborn
Ashtin Phephles

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 84
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 100

Average Attendance 264

Greeters:

5:00 pm Ev Klitzke
Shirley Craker
9:00 am Mary Schuette
Liza Pertzborn

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home \$ 5,654.34
Synod Support \$ 628.26
Church Roof \$ 205.00
Fund
Sponsorship Fund \$ 1,000.00
LAMP / Youth \$ 45.00
Misc \$ 60.00
Total \$ 7,592.60

Funds needed to meet our weekly offering budget.

\$10,480.00

"Built on the Rock of Christ"

ROOF FUND

\$186,707.00

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service Music
Ringing of the Bell
Opening Hymn 802
Invocation p.184
Confession & Absolution p.184
Hymn of Praise 811
Salutation and Collect p.189
Old Testament Genesis 11: 1-9
Second Reading Acts 2: 1-21

Alleluia and Verse p. 190
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Children's Message
Hymn of the Day 688 vs. 1-4
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Benediction p.202
Closing Hymn 698
Announcements

COME JOIN US!

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| Tuesday | 1:30 PM | Bible Class @ Concordia Hall |
| Thursday | | Office is Closed |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | DIVINE SERVICE |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | DIVINE SERVICE |
| | 10:15 AM | Bible Study |

FUNERAL Leonard Alexander died on Thursday, June 20, 2019, and was given Christian burial on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. May God grant comfort to the family of Leonard Alexander in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GIVING TREE The LAMP Mission Team and St. Peter's Youth are asking for your support in their upcoming travels. The LAMP Team will be teaching VBS in Manitoba, Canada, and the Youth will be traveling to MN for the National Youth Gathering. A Giving Tree has been placed in the narthex, choose an envelope. Your gifts may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

OUTDOOR SERVICE & ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 30th. There will be an outdoor service held in the park at 9:00 am with lunch to follow. The Board of Mission & Congregational Services and Board of Elders will provide brats, hot dogs, potato salad, buns, paper products, and condiments. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass to help complete our meal.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Miraculous Mission" will be held August 5 – 9th. Registration forms may be found in the Information Center in the narthex. Registration is not necessary but helps in preparing for a week full of fun.

SEEKING OFFICE HELP If you are interested in working a limited amount of hours in the church/school office, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1 to apply or for more information.

CALL DECLINED Mrs. Brittany Hokana was been led to decline the Call from St. Peter's for the 7th grade teaching position. Please pray as the Board of Christian Education goes forward with choosing candidates for a Call or contracted position. If you would like to submit a name to be considered, please complete the form located on the table in the narthex.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in Minneapolis is just around the corner!! We are in need of drivers to help transport us to Minneapolis on Thursday, July 11th at 8:00AM and to pick us up on Monday, July 15th at 12:00PM. A \$50 gas card will be given to drivers for each trip made. Vehicles that carry more passengers are also best if you have one. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Anderson at jennifer.anderson82@outlook.com or call 260-443-1171. Please keep the youth and adult leaders in your prayers as we prepare for this awesome event!! May our hearts grow ever closer to our Real. Present. God.

Greetings in Christ,

Sometimes the Lord puts the unexpected in our path as God's people. I received a phone call while on vacation that I have been extended a Call to be pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman, IL. When this happens, you have two Divine Calls. Now it is my task to pray that the Holy Spirit would guide in knowing where He would desire me to serve. I ask that you would join with me in bringing this matter before the throne of God in prayer seeking His wisdom and grace in the consideration of the Calls.

It is important that you know that I did not seek this Call or desire a Call. This is not an easy time for a pastor or his family. I love you all as God's people and would find it very hard to leave the church family at St. Peter's. However, we pray not our will be done but His alone. If you would like to talk to me about the Calls, please feel free to give me a call or stop by my office. I will do my best to come to a timely decision. Above all, I ask for your prayers.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul Crolius

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Elijah prayed for assisted suicide (1 Kings 19:4). Instead God heard the burdens of his heart. He didn't abandon Elijah to death but instead assured Him of His presence in suffering and His power perfected in weakness. Elijah's Almighty Father surrounded him with a caring community to be dependent upon (1 Kings 19:15-18). Isn't this the freedom (Galatians 5:1, 13, 22-24) He offers all humankind—especially Christians?

Dear St. Peter's Congregation

Hi! I am Josiah Schultz, and over the next year I will be serving at St. Peter's as an intern director of Christian education (DCE). In technical terms, a DCE is a synodically certified, called, and commissioned life-span educational leader prepared for team ministry in a congregational setting.

During the internship year my primary responsibility will be to serve as the youth leader, and I am looking forward to serving St. Peter's in that capacity!

After the completion of my year as an intern I will be a rostered DCE awaiting a call. I am excited to get to know the body of believers at St. Peter's, and I ask that you would pray for me as I begin this process!

In Christ, Josiah

Josiah Schultz will be arriving in Reedsburg on July 3rd. A reception to welcome Josiah will be held on Sunday, September 8.

† **Proverbs 9:9 – “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”** We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or to educating children in the faith. But, from the Lord's instruction and wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in this way.

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. You will find brochures and information in the Information Center in the narthex. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.