



*“Lord, IT IS GOOD THAT  
we are here.”*

MATTHEW 17:4, ESV

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

February 22 & 23, 2020

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## ***THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD***

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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 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:** Michelle Crolius

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Video Taping:** Phil Rogers  
**Radio Monitor:** Brandon Crolius

**Acolytes:**  
5:00 p.m. Kaleb Hoege  
Kaleb Pertzborn  
8:00 a.m. Hunter Abbott  
Noah Miller  
10:30 a.m. Ashlyn Mathews  
Searra Stowers

**Growing as God's People**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. 97  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 61  
10:30 a.m. 145  
**Year-to-Date 243**  
**Average Attendance**

**Greeters:**  
5:00 p.m. Shirley Craker  
Ev Klitzke  
8:00 a.m. Julie Thompson  
Dee Duley  
10:30 a.m. Lorna Slaney  
Betty Andreasen

**Our Gifts to the Lord**  
Home \$ 12,306.33  
Synod Support \$ 1,367.37  
Hardship \$ 320.00  
Youth & Family \$ 125.00  
Ministry  
Total \$ 14,118.70

Pre-Service Music  
Ringing the Bell  
**Opening Hymn 816**  
Invocation p.151  
Confession & Absolution p.151  
Introit  
Kyrie p.152  
This is the Feast p.155  
Salutation & Collect p.156  
Exodus  
Old Testament 24:8-18  
Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21  
8:00 Jr. Choir "Christ Be My Leader"  
10:30 Mixed Choir  
"O Lord Have Mercy"  
Alleluia and Verse p.156  
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9  
Children's Message  
**Hymn of the Day 413**  
Sermon: "On the Mountain"  
Text: Matthew 17:1-9  
Offering  
Offertory **414**  
The Lord's Prayer p.162  
Words of Institution p. 162  
Pac Domini and  
Agnus Dei p. 163  
**Communion 537, 700, 636**  
**Hymns**  
Collect p.166  
Benediction p.166  
**Closing Hymn 680**  
Announcements

**COME JOIN US!**

Sunday	9:15 AM	Special Voters' Meeting
	11:30 AM	LAMP / Youth Carnival @ School
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Quilting
	2:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Lenten Supper
	5:30 PM	Bells
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Friday	4:15 PM	Public School Confirmation
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE
Sunday	7 AM - Noon	Pancake Breakfast @ School
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
		Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

**NO BIBLE STUDY** There will be no Bible Study today, since there will be a Special Voters' Meeting at 9:15 a.m.



**ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** sponsored by the Board of Christian Education will be held on Sunday, March 1, with serving from 7:00 am – Noon. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open for business!! Tickets are on sale after services in Concordia Hall. Adults \$7, Children 4-12, \$4.00, Children under 3 – Free.

**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.

**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.

**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 "Youth & Family 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, between services in Concordia Hall. The agenda will be to make a motion to designate Josiah Schultz as our DCE. Upon acceptance of the Designation to then extend a Call. The cost to fund this position is \$47,400 (includes salary and health benefits).

**UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION** We are looking to update our contact information in the office. If your phone number, email or address has changed, please contact the office at 524-4512, ext. 1 or email to [stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com). We desire to keep you informed of all the wonderful things God is doing at St. Peter's. Thank you!

**LIFE THOUGHTS.... Transfiguration of Our Lord** – Many advocates of death-as-a-solution traffic in "cleverly devised myths" (2 Peter 1:16). Claims about "bodily autonomy," "reproductive health care," "medically necessary," "safer than childbirth," and "coat hangers" only obscure the beautiful truth. Gospel-motivated voices may lay the lies to rest with the Word "fully confirmed" (2 Peter 1:19) in eyewitness testimony: in the body and life of Jesus, God gives glory and sanctity to every member of our race.

✠ **Luke 18:35** – "As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging." The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: "We are all beggars, this much is true." All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this can leave us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021** Registration has begun for next school year. Applications may be picked up at the school office, mailed, or you can find them on our website at [www.stpetersreedsburg.com](http://www.stpetersreedsburg.com). Want to plan a visit? We would love to show you around, just give us a call at 608-524-4066.



Midweek Lent services will begin Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continue throughout April 1<sup>st</sup>. Services will be held at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

When the characters in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him aright. Our Lenten series this year is entitled, "Eyes on Jesus." It is based on the Gospel according to St. Mark, will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him—and how we should view Him. We will "fix our eyes" on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death, and celebrate what God sees on account of His work: our justification for His sake.

**LENTEN SUPPER** will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, in Concordia Hall. The St. Peter's Youth will be serving Tacos. Please join us. A freewill offering will be taken.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy and enjoy the devotions through the Lenten season.