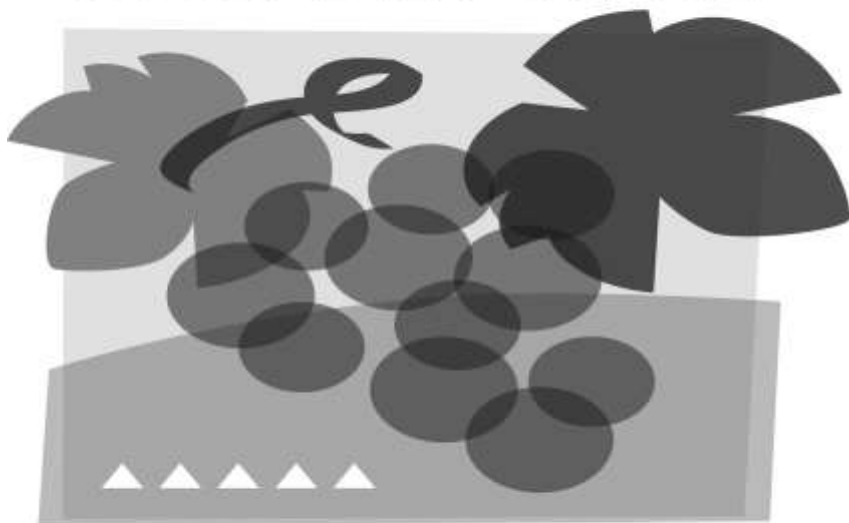


FIFTH SUNDAY



IN LENT

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

March 28 & 29, 2020

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by Ralph and Cheryl Kleeber in thankfulness for all their many blessings.

TODAY'S VIDEO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by Pastor and Michelle Crolius in thankfulness to the Lord for His grace and blessings given every day.

BAPTISM Gage Edward, son of Edward and Amanda (Deckard) Dorow, will become a member of God's Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during a private service on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Gage's sponsors are Emily Smith and Tyler Vertein.

FUNERAL Mark Mead died on Monday, March 23, 2020, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, March 28, 2020. May God grant comfort to the family of Mark Mead in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Staying Connected

If you or someone you know would like to receive the weekly bulletin and/or the monthly newsletter, either sent by email or postal service, please send a message to stpetersreedsburg@gmail.com

HELP & ENCOURAGEMENT If you are in need of help or encouragement, please know that the office remains open. The office phone is 524-4512 and Pastor may also be reached on his cell phone at 608-393-0374.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SUPPLIES? If you are in need of someone to pick up supplies and deliver them to you, please call the office at 524-4512.

FOOD PANTRY We will be taking a collection of non-perishable food items for the Reedsburg Food Pantry. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. There will be a collection box in the entry.



COME JOIN US!

In response to the coronavirus emergency, we are actively monitoring and following federal and state recommendations as we take additional health safety precautions in our facilities and gatherings to reduce exposure risk.

At this time St. Peter's Lutheran Church will discontinue worship services until further notice.

- Worship services will be available online as follows:
- Reedsburg Utility Access Channel 12 will air on Sunday mornings at approx. 10:30 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
- WCNP 89.5 Radio – Sundays at noon
- A link to services can be found on our website at www.stpetersreedsburg.com
- Like us on Facebook page at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church



Thank you for your continued support. Your offerings will help continue our ministry at St. Peter's as well as support missionaries around the world. You may forward offerings by mail or dropped off at the office. You may also give electronically at

["https://gp.vancopayments.com/gpo/#/2c0f9c02-bbb3-48cd-b2d4-91e2de2">](https://gp.vancopayments.com/gpo/#/2c0f9c02-bbb3-48cd-b2d4-91e2de2)

† **Hebrews 9:12** – “**He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.**” The only price that could redeem us was the very Blood of the Christ. This is the only sacrifice of true worth. His sacrificial giving sets the pattern for our life. For how can we, who are redeemed by the self-giving of God, not also give of ourselves to His Kingdom?

LIFE THOUGHTS..... Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis cast long shadows. Sometimes our mortal eyes only behold despair and death in such circumstances. But our Lord Jesus loves nothing more than lost causes (Ezekiel 37:5-6). He walks hope into the darkest valley, and where our resolve ends, His resurrection begins. Trusting His presence and promise and power takes hold of a life not even crisis or cancer can touch (John 11:25).

RESPONSE TO THE CALL After prayerfully considering our Call to Josiah Schultz, the Lord has led him to accept the Call to be our DCE. He will continue to serve as our DCE intern through the beginning of July, at which time we will install him as our full-time Director of Christian Education (DCE), specializing in Youth & Family Ministry. We give thanks to the Lord!

SURVEY We encourage you to take the church survey online at stpetersreedsburg.com or on the church Facebook page at St. Peter’s Ev. Lutheran Church, to find out how we can best serve you during these challenging times. We want to know how we can bring God’s comfort and care to you. If you are unable to go online, give a call to the office and let us know how we can best serve.

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	\$	3,568.16
Synod Support	\$	396.46
Youth & Family Ministry	\$	1,000.00
Total	\$	4,964.62