



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

December 7 & 8, 2019

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

Video Taping: Sharon Reimer

Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers

Acolytes:

5:00 pm Searra Stowers
 Drake Murphy

8:00 a.m. Abby Alcantar
 Callie Curtin

10:30 a.m. Alaina Murray
 McKenna Murray

Growing as God's People

Saturday 5:00 p.m. 53
 8:00 a.m. 119
 10:30 a.m. 86

Average Attendance 254

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 \$ 6,651.15
 Synod Support \$ 739.02
 Sunday School \$ 3.00
 Poinsettias \$ 35.00
 Restoration Fund \$ 40.00
 School AC Fund \$ 2,500.00
 Thanksgiving \$ 1,735.00
 Total \$ 11,703.17

Financial Facts

**Property/Liability Insurance
\$1,750.00 per month**

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROJECTED

COME JOIN US!

Sunday	9:00 AM	Cookie Walk @ St Peter's School
Monday	6:00 PM	LWML
	6:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study in Concordia Hall
Wednesday	2:00 PM	Advent Service
	4:15 PM	Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:00 PM	Jr. Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Thursday	7:00 PM	All Boards
Friday	4:15 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday	5:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Arnold Gade's birthday (December 11) with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

THE CHRISTMAS TREES are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah and William F. Sass, Arnold and Arlene Sass, John McDonough Sr. and Robert Meyer by Ellen and John McDonough Jr. and families.

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

PTL ANNUAL COOKIE WALK will be held on Sunday, December 8th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Stop in and choose from a wide variety of cookies and candies.



St. Peter's Lutheran School
Children's Christmas Service

Saturday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CANDY BAG envelopes are inserted in this week's bulletin if you would like to donate to the candy bags given to the children after their Christmas Service and an envelope for **STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS** for our teachers and staff, in appreciation for their time and talents they bring to our students every day. Thank you in advance for your gift.

MITTEN TREE Reedsburg Area Helping Hands needs our help to provide a Merry Christmas to families in need. Please pick a mitten from the tree in the entrance of church and purchase the gift. Please do not wrap the gift, simply attach the mitten. **Deadline to bring in your gift is December 8th.**

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES will be held each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. thru December 18. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of our Lord. Services will air on the Reedsburg Channel 11, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS are available in regular and large print and can be found on the table in the narthex. Pickup a copy and enjoy the devotional readings throughout the Advent Season.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES have arrived. Please find your packet of envelopes in the entrance of the church. If you need some assistance, please see an Elder. Thank you.

2020 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the radio broadcast, and also includes the Lutheran Hour broadcast (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

2020 BULLETIN & FLOWER SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor the bulletin (cost \$60.00) or flowers on the altar, please sign up on the charts located in the narthex.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS are once again available through the church office. Cost is \$7.00. Please call or stop by the office to purchase yours. 608-524-4512, ext. 1.

LIFE THOUGHTS.... Advent II – “Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you” (Romans 15:7). Does the Almighty Maker view you as an inconvenience? Does the Heavenly Father call you parasite or persistent vegetative? Has He not indeed exalted and honored you above any other creature by making Himself your Servant and Savior (Romans 15:8-10)? And shall we not likewise embrace embryos and aged neighbors in the same grace?

BIBLE STUDY - “Big Questions Biblical Answers” This is the title of the Bible Study we will begin on Sunday Dec. 8th 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 “Why study the Bible?” Please join us and bring a friend as Pastor Crolius leads this study.

† **Romans 15:5** – “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus.” All of our good works are indeed granted to us from our heavenly Father. We live in complete dependence upon His grace and mercy. What do we have that we have not received as a gift from His hand? And, knowing that, how can we not be thankful?

SAVE THE DATE!!

LAMP Team & Youth Group

Paint Night – January 25, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from Marti Meyer,
Josiah Schultz, or the church office.

Carnival – February 23, 2020