



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

December 18 & 19, 2021

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod – Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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FOURTH 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! *We are thankful that you are worshipping with us today! When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to speak with the Pastor or an elder and read the statement on the inside 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 Reedsburg – Chris Brown

HOSPITALIZED If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like to hear 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.

COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	4:00 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation
Friday	5:00 & 7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service
Saturday	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Service
Sunday	9:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

FUNERAL Alice Farber died on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. A private funeral service will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021, at the Hoof Funeral Home. There will be a public visitation on Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. May God grant comfort to the family of Alice Farber in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored to the Glory of God by Gil and Linda Biskupski for the blessings of their grandchildren.

THE VIDEO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by Gil and Linda Biskupski in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary on December 18th, and for all their many blessings.

CHRISTMAS TREES are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory for all of our loved ones that are now in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Our lives have not been the same without them. We miss them all, but especially our grandparents, William and Sarah Sass and parents, Arnold and Arlene Sass – given by your children Ellen, Lori and Janet. God’s blessings to all.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by Joanne Brandt in celebration of family and all her many blessings.

ATTENDANCE CARDS & OFFERING may be placed in the offering plates as you enter the church. Attendance cards may also be handed to an elder or Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY Come join us 1:30 pm on Tuesdays in Concordia Hall as we study “Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments.”

CHRISTMAS CHARITY ENVELOPE has been designated to benefit the St. Peter's Hardship Fund.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED You will find your envelopes arranged alphabetically in the entrance of the church. If you are not able to locate them, please contact an Elder or Pastor Crolius.

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. If financial assistance is needed, there are funds available.

HARDSHIP FUNDS ARE NEEDED St. Peter's continues to help those in need with the gracious gifts that we receive for the Hardship Fund. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please place it in the offering plate marked for "Hardship".

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS You will find an envelope as part of your offering envelope packet to be used if you would like to contribute to a gift for our St. Peter's staff in appreciation for their time and talents, they bring to our students every day. Thank you in advance for your gift.

BAGS, FUN & FELLOWSHIP St. Peter's invites adults & children to join Bags, Fun & Fellowship, (A.K.A. bean bag toss) . Our first event will be in the school gym on Sunday January 9th at 3:00 pm. and continue with bean bag fun every month on the 2nd Sunday. Please contact Nathan Braun (608.415.8936) or Jory Jasper (608.495.0440) for any questions.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will have church for those who are able to come. We ask that you use your best judgment when it comes to inclement weather. We understand and more importantly so does God. We will also continue to provide the radio, video and online ministry so that people can continue to hear the message in these circumstances.

GRIEF SHARE care group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in Concordia Hall. Next meeting will be January 11, 2021.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA St. Peter's has purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and providing free access to everyone in our church. Check your email for the invite from RightNow media. Open the email and click "Get Started"... it's that easy!!!

RESPONSE TO DEVASTING STORMS LCMS World Relief and Human Care is on the ground assessing the situation. They have a number of trained LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams) that are preparing to deploy over the coming weeks to be the boots on the ground in assisting members in clean up and rebuilding. These specially trained LERT team members will be doing what so many of us would love to do. Here is what You Can Do!!

Pray. Pray for those who are grieving. Pray for those who have lost home and livelihood. Pray for the work of our congregations in the affected area that they can give a clear testimony to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this time of trial and tragedy!

1. Support Lutheran World Relief and Human Care ministry. You can send support to the District Office. However, it would be easier and more efficient if you would be generous using this link: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>
2. Look for upcoming opportunities to become LERT trained. You can find more information about LERT training here: https://www.lcms-lert.org/event/detail/?event_id=80184
3. Watch for LERT trainings in our SWD area in the coming months.



Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24 @ 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25 @ 9:00 am
(No 5:00 pm service)

Sunday, December 26 @ 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organist	Michelle Crolius
Video Taping	Matt Ott

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Acolytes	
5:00 pm	Ethan Lynch
	Evan Pahl
9:00 am	Aubrey Brandt
	Landon Churchill

**Growing as God’s People
Attendance**

5:00 PM	65
9:00 AM	102

Our Gifts to the Lord

Home	11,070.77
Synod Support	1,230.08
Sunday School	6.00
Strong Tower Project	205.00
Hardship	300.00
Youth & Family Ministry	75.00
Staff Gifts	460.00
Candy Bags	230.00
Misc	252.50
Total	13,829.35



**STRONG
TOWER
PROJECT**

CURRENT FUND BALANCE \$ 92,280.00

