


And you also
were included
in Christ
when
you heard
the word of
truth.

A decorative graphic consisting of a butterfly with its wings spread, positioned above a circular path that curves around the text. The path ends in a small cluster of leaves or flowers at the bottom.

Ephesians 1:13

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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.*

WORSHIPPERS, WE WELCOME YOU! Guest and all members are asked to sign an attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. Guests especially are asked to read through the statement on the front inside cover of the hymnal when Holy Communion is offered. If you have any concerns with a gluten free diet, please speak to the pastor or an elder.

HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS may be found in the usher's cabinet in the back of the church. We are also equipped with a T-Coil neck loop which may connect with your hearing aid. Please ask an usher or an elder for their assistance.

PLEASE out of respect for our Lord, and our neighbor, we ask that you silence and put away your phones during the worship service.

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK Reedsburg – Delphine Peterson

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

Organist: Char Hillman
5:00 pm Char McCauley
Radio Monitor: Phil Rogers
Video Taping:

Acolytes:

5:00 p.m. Makenna
Halvensleben
8:00 a.m. Kaia Phephles-
McNurlen
10:30 a.m. Selene Grieves

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Schenck
Ev Klitzke
10:30 a.m. Eldarene Bowlin
Betty Andreassen

Growing as God's People:

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	48
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	89
	10:30 a.m.	86
Average Attendance 316		
Christmas Eve	5:00 pm	312
	7:00 pm	214
Christmas Day	9:00 am	160

Our Gifts to the Lord:

Home	\$	19,897.90
Synod Support	\$	1,047.16
Hardship	\$	355.00
Sunday School	\$	5.25
Christmas Eve	\$	2,056.00
Christmas Day	\$	3,396.00
Misc	\$	202.00
Total	\$	26,959.31

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Announcements

OUR MINISTRY TO ONE ANOTHER

Monday	7:00 PM	Grief Share
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Orphan Grain Train
	1:30 PM	Bible Study @ Concordia Hall
	7:00 PM	Bible Study @ The Lueck Home
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	6:45 PM	Choir
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Family Education
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are sponsored to the Glory of God and in celebration of Melanie and Brandon Troia's wedding by Dan and Sally Klitzke.

MARRIAGE Brandon Troia and Melanie Klitzke were united in marriage on Thursday, December 31, 2015. We wish them many of the Lord's richest blessings.

FUNERAL Arnold Sass died on Thursday, December 24, 2015, and was given Christian burial on Wednesday, December 30, 2015. May Arnie Sass family find comfort in the Lord Jesus Christ.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY at Viola Lueck's home will reconvene on January 5, 2016. Study will be, "Go Make Disciples...How? 1. Baptism, 2. Teach. Matthew 28:19-20 from Good News Magazine.

2016 OFFER ENVELOPES have arrived and may be found in the entrance of the church. If you need assistance, please see an Elder or the Pastor. If you are not able to locate your envelopes, please contact the church office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

LUTHERAN HOUR You can enjoy the Lutheran Hour Ministry every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. on 1400 AM and again at 11:30 a.m. on 99.7 FM, WRPQ

2016 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.

2016 RADIO/VIDEO BROADCAST SPONSORS If you would like to sponsor a radio (\$110.00) or a video broadcast (\$35.00), please call the office at 524-4512, ext. 1.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN will be packing on Tuesday, January 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and finishing up with a potluck lunch at noon. Thank you to all those who donate and those who volunteer. Together we are all helping those in need.

BIRTHDAY ENVELOPE You will find in your box of envelopes, a special envelope for Birthday Offering. This will be designated to the Hardship Fund throughout the year.

NEW YEAR LAMP FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join in the fun and fellowship! All ages!! Put us on your calendar for Saturday, January 30th following the 5:00 service in Concordia Hall. Food will be served. More details coming soon.

THANK YOU

The family of Peg Quill thanks the St. Peter's congregation for the many years of friendship and prayers. This community became an earthly home for Grant and Peg Quill as they travelled the later years of their heavenward journey. Our parents are rejoicing together as they did so many years with all of you. You are in our prayers of gratitude.

2015 FINANCIAL YEAR IN REVIEW The Financial Management Committee would like to give an update of our current financial situation. We are now 100% debt free! Our 2016 budget was approved with an approximate \$100,000 shortfall. This budget includes no pay raises for staff, increased medical insurance costs and adding a full-time principal position. We challenge the members of St. Peter's to be good stewards of God's blessings. Let us give abundantly just like God has given many blessings. If anybody has any questions or concerns, feel free to call the FMC Chairman, Nathan Braun @ [608.287.6416](tel:608.287.6416).

SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION Mark your calendars for Friday, January 22nd. We promise you an enjoyable evening of great food and fellowship. Once again the Silent Auction will be filled with something for everyone! Tickets will go on sale after services beginning the weekend of January 9th & 10th.

LWML invites you to join them in their annual *Footsie Sunday* mission drive the weekend of January 16 & 17.

Your gifts this year are being given to the Veterans Equine Trail Service whose goal it is to enrich the lives of veterans suffering from PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder) and other issues associated with their time in the service. Contributions of adult size, new or slightly used, winter stockings, caps, scarves, gloves or mittens would be awesome. Your gifts of love may be placed in the containers that are in the church entryway. *Thank You* so much for working with us as together we reach out and touch an American veteran with the warmth of our caring.

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My family and I would like to thank you for all your words of encouragement, food and treats, cards and gifts given during the Christmas season. What a blessing! Your love and kindness shown is truly appreciated! It is a joy to be able to serve the Lord and His people here at St. Peter's. May the Lord fill you with His peace and joy during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year. A blessed Christmas and New Year to all! Much thanks again from the Crolius family.

In Christian love,

Pastor and Michelle, Nathan, Brandon and Colin Crolius

OUR GUEST PASTOR for this weekend is Pastor Robert Benson. Thank you for helping out this weekend. May God bless you as you lead our worship and share God's Word with us.

OUT OF TOWN Pastor Crolius and his family will be out of town Saturday – Monday. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Anderson at 495-0871, or Pastor Benson at 524-4115.