

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
325 Mill Street
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April
2025

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Church Service: 10:00 am

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St. Peter's News

SPECIAL NOTES OF INTEREST



Calendar Items to Note

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| April 1 | Worship Committee 6:30p on ZOOM |
| April 17 | Maundy Thursday/First Communion service 7pm |
| April 18 | Good Friday Service 7pm |
| April 20 | Easter Breakfast 8:30-9:30am
Easter Worship Service 10am |
| April 22 | Council Meeting @6:00p |
| April 22 | Gather Bible Study 11:30am |

Study and Conversations:

Bible Themes for Today's Living: A close look at four Bible themes that relate to our everyday lives:

- Encouragement/Inspiration - April
- Work/Vocation - May

At St. John Reedsburg and Zoom, Mondays, 1 pm and 6:30 pm (each session will be the same), until May 19.

What the Bible Says About. . .: A conversation about three main themes of the Bible that appear in our interactions with others.

- The Cross, Resurrection, Forgiveness, and Salvation - April

At St. Peter's Loganville and Zoom, Tuesdays 1 pm and 6:30 pm (each session will be the same), until April 29.

The Sunday Lessons: Closely read the lessons for the next Sunday. We'll consider how the lessons impact our lives beyond the worship service.
At St. Peter's Loganville and Zoom, Wednesdays, 10 am, Ongoing.

Quilting 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month 9a-noon



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR OVER 80 MEMBERS

April 2: Marion Roecker
CASA DE OAKS
1130 BUNDLE DRIVE
REEDSBURG, WI 53959

April 19: Alva Schlieckau
OUR HOUSE
355 MACK DRIVE
REEDSBURG, WI 53959

April 22: Joyce Knuth
110 ROECKER STREET
REEDSBURG, WI 53959



Pastor Peter Bredlau

If you haven't had a chance to add your voice to the hopes and dreams of St.

Peter's in the months

and years ahead, you can do so on paper at the church, or use the link sent in the Friday email. We need as many responses as possible to make the best decisions for the future. Thanks!

Council President Connections

by Kurt Muchow

The Church Council met on March 20, 2025.

The agenda included the following noteworthy items:

Loganville Youth Softball Program – St. Peter's will once again be running the concession stand for the Wednesday night youth softball program. This is an exceptional community program that we are happy to support. Volunteers for helping at the concession stand will be needed.

Confirmation Youth Activities – The Council approved the following activities for the Confirmation youth: 1) April 23rd meeting at MATC Reedsburg Campus for "A Slice of Advice" demonstration, and April 26th gathering at Expedition's Unlimited in Baraboo. Confirmation students and friends are invited to attend. St. John youth will also be invited.

Summer Church Service Schedule – The Worship Committee recommended, and the Church Council approved, the Sunday church services during the summer months

will be held at 10:00. It is also recommended to periodically hold Wednesday night church services for members who are not able to attend on Sunday.

Planning for Our Future – Pastor provided an update regarding the process to solicit input from the congregation. Numerous questionnaires have been submitted, plus input has been received at the open discussion held after church on March 16th. Pastor is still looking for more input. Please fill out the questionnaire before the end of March. Your input is unanimous. Pastor will use the input to prepare St. Peter's Plan to "Turn the Page". The Church Council will review and approve the Plan at their April meeting. All members are welcome to participate in the process.

Church Constitution Amendment - Pastor has identified several sections of the Constitution that should be reviewed and amended. The Church Council will review and consider approval of the amendments at their April meeting.

Special Congregational Meeting - The Church Council is planning to hold a Special Congregational Meeting for June 1, 2025. The agenda will include: 1) Review and consider approval of St. Peter's Plan to "Turn the Page", and 2) Review and consider approval of amendments to the Church Constitution.

Pastor's Three-Month Review - The Agreement for Pastoral Services with Pastor Peter includes a three-month review to evaluate the status of the agreement and if adjustments should be made. The Church Council voted to request the Call Committee to conduct the review and submit a report to the Church Council prior to their April meeting.

ELCA Synod Assembly - We need two delegates to attend the 2025 Synod Assembly which is scheduled for May 16th & 17th. The Assembly will be held in Middleton.

April Church Council Meeting – The Church Council will meet on April 22nd due to the Maundy Thursday church services falling on the regular council meeting night.

God Bless.



WELCA News, by Nancy Schuette

Christian Sisters,

Please consider helping out in any way you can to keep our faith community strong, healthy and growing by sending someone a card, or making phone calls to your friends and neighbors.

Upcoming News:

- **April 19 Loganville Easter Egg Hunt** in the ball park; WELCA donated \$50 for candy treats to be purchased for inside the eggs
- **Wednesday Lenten soup and sandwich bar** serving 5-6p with the help of WELCA; sign-up for serving and making bars/cookies on the hybrid table
- **April 26 Spring Gathering @Zion Church April 26 8:30-noon w/lunch.** Sign-Up on hybrid table by April 20th \$12
- **Easter Lily** forms are on the hybrid table
- **May 4th 8:55am** before church service
- **May 10th (Saturday) – Church in the Wild** – Vermont Lutheran Church – Black Earth

Special Notes:

- **Easter Mitten Tree**, through the Reedsburg Area Helping Hands, is available on the hybrid table. The items asked for include personal hygiene products, bathroom paper products,

Easter baskets and small toys etc. Have your items in the box by April 1, please help out if possible.

- **Easter cards** will be handmade during the Wednesday Lenten Suppers by attendees and Faith Night kids before their lessons start
- **Easter Lily forms** are on the hybrid table if you wish to remember a family member
- **New FaceBook page: Women of St. Peter's Church Loganville** has had a great response when we posted about the Sit 'n Sew.
- We have the opportunity to visit United Methodist Church to see their process in making Homeless Mats from a weaving frame when they make homeless mats; a date will be posted once arranged.
- Over 15 ladies joined in the fun and fellowship during the March Sit 'n Sew event with five new faces from the local community which we welcomed wholeheartedly.
- Future Sit 'n Sews will be a Pop-up Dog Bed Sewing Day and materials are being collected for making pillowcase dresses and sani-pads for Little Dresses for Africa.
 - Look for pillowcases (slightly used or new)
 - Children t-shirts (gently worn is ok)
 - Cotton Quilt Batting or 80/20
- The Quilt Storage Room has been organized. If you have items to drop off, there is an empty box inside the large room or feel free to leave them on the floor just inside the large room and we'll put them away. We can always use laundered sheets, mattress pads, blankets, comforters, and fabric you no longer want.
- Financials Checking Balance \$3,199.18; Savings \$1,017.19; CD \$1,000



APRIL Ministries

Communion Set-up & Clean-up: Jan Henke
Altar Flowers: Diane Geffert
Care Ministry: Linda Behn
Sunday Hosts: Diane Geffert/Deanna Elfers

These mountains that you are carrying, you were only supposed to climb. Give it to God and go to sleep!

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Nancy Schuette, Chairperson, WELCA
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New Born Kit items to be collected during garage sale season are: especially needed are SOCKS, sleepers, T-shirts or onesies, receiving blankets. Sizes for the items run from 3 months to 24 months. They may be placed in any brown tote under the hybrid table. We can use your old T-shirts or polo's also. We make diapers out of them.

Thank you notes and cards received by WELCA and the church in the new year:

Sauk County Families - Christmas

Family #1

Family #2

The C----- Family

Janey, Lily & Brooke

Family #5

Reedsburg Public Library/toward Loganville

Little Library Program

Boys and Girls Clubs of W/C Wisconsin

Weston School District – School Lunch

Program

Prayer Chain

If you have a family member, relative or friend who needs prayer, please contact Carolyn Meyer at 608 727-3511 or via email at ckmeyer@wicw.net to be put on the Prayer Chain. And if you would like to receive emails regarding those on the Prayer Chain, please contact Carolyn as well.

ALCW – Women’s News from

Yesteryear

Taken from the files of Secretary LeOra

Albers – 1977

July – LeOra read the new policies for wed. lunch for nonmembers

Silverware will be bought to replace missing

August – Watertown meeting

September - Motion to send \$75.00 to Operation Christmas for LSS FS Banquet
Motion to buy roaster (gold one) before chili supper
Motion to carpet back entry and stairs



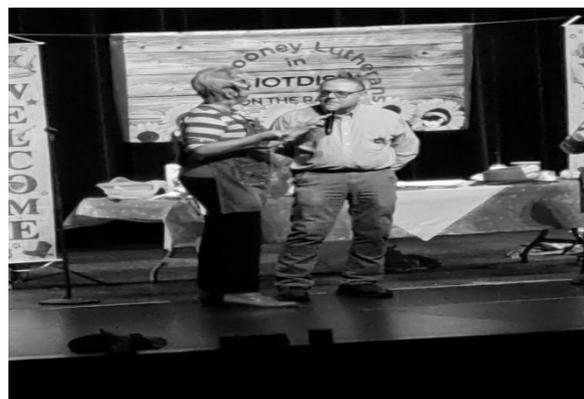
Maundy Thursday
Service/First Communion
7pm April 17

Good Friday Service 7pm
April 18



April 20
Easter Breakfast 8:30-9:3am

Easter Sunday Service 10am



Introducing the sheriff of the Looney Lutherans, Gary Krueger.

Faith Education

April Faith Night News

Faith night is starting to wind down for the year. Currently we are talking about the Easter Story. Ruth Kaun is assisting with an art project which should be done by Easter. Upcoming dates to remember are: April 13, which is Palm Sunday the youth sing in church. We encourage all youth to participate. 2nd is April 16th, there is no Faith Night due to Holy Week. 3rd, April 17th, (Maundy Thursday) is fifth grade first communion. If you have a fifth grader and you have not been contacted, please feel free to contact Pastor Peter or myself.

April 20 is Easter Sunday along with the Cat Class serving breakfast. And last is April 27th, Barb Knop will be speaking during our service in regards to the Veteran's Equine program which has been our mission for the year. The youth will be presenting a check to Barb at that time as well.

Save the Dates June 8th – 12th we will be having Vacation Bible School. More details will be coming as we get closer to those dates.

Please continue to save your Viking Village receipts as this helps with the cost of meals served on Wednesday's nights

Thanks

Sue Wobschall

Confirmation Happenings

Thank you to everyone that supported us with the postponed Spaghetti dinner!

The youth have been following the Lenten lessons on "Abundance" with mini lessons and discussions on their own personal thoughts on TIME and TALENTS.

We will be having a Easter breakfast on April 20th serving times are 8:30-9:30.

Worship service will start at 10:00 a.m. Our menu includes pancakes (gluten free available), sausage, bacon, egg bakes, coffee cakes and muffins, juice, milk and coffee/tea. Please sign up on the hybrid table or call/text Lorinda 608-727-2200 to help us with food planning.

The youth will be attending an event at MATC Reedsburg on April 23rd, and on April 26th going to Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo for some fun and team building activities.

We will be preparing our Faith Statements to share with the congregation in May.

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 18th for the 3rd year youth.

Financial Update, by Becky Henke

Available upon request

WAYS TO GIVE:

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Automatic Electronically:

Go to St. Peter's website at
stpetersloganville.org and complete a
Simply Giving form; provide to Becky
Henke via the church address to get
your automatic giving started. Simple
and Safe.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH School
Backpack Supplies**

Use the envelopes provided in the pews.

Readers for April

April 6: Lorinda Broughton

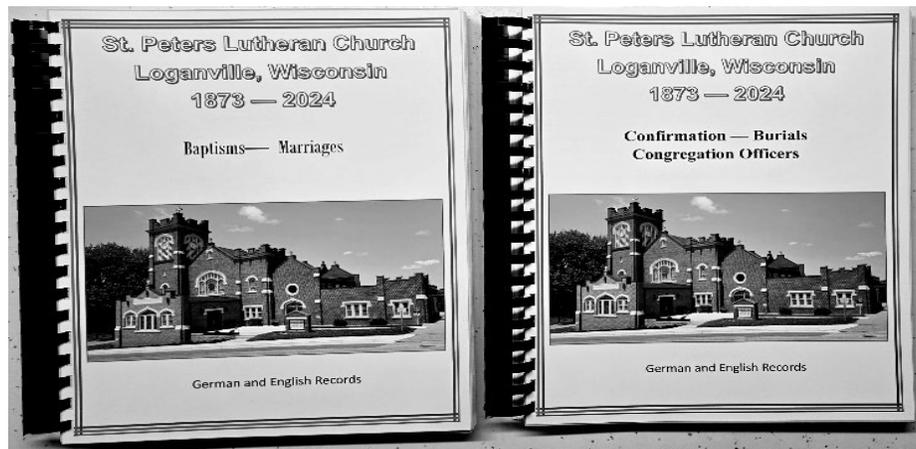
April 13: Sue Wobschall

April 17: Ann Krueger

April 18: John Albers Jr.

April 20: Nancy Schuette

April 27: Kathy Geffert



St. Peter's congregational record books have now been digitalized and copies have been printed out for better accessibility. They include the Baptismal, Confirmation, Marriage and Burial records, which range from 1873 through 2024. Researchers will no longer have to search through four record books to find the information on their ancestors. For instance, Baptismal records are all in one location instead of being scattered through four books, some of which have deteriorated due to age. These records are categorized by year. The original records are in German, but are fairly easy to interpret. These two volumes are available to researchers in the church office.

St. Peter's Council 2025

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