

AUGUST 30, 2020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 6167 Walmore Road Sanborn, N.Y. 14132

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This Week

8/30-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

9/1-Tues.
Men's Bible Study—online and in the church meeting room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

8/30 to 9/3—Basket Auction in school gym

Next Week

9/6-Sun.
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

9/8-Tues.
Men's Bible Study—online and in the church meeting room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

THANK YOU!!! On behalf of St. Peter's Lutheran School and the Financial Aid Committee, we wish to thank everyone who graciously gave to our tuition fund. This year, due to the Covid epidemic, more families than ever applied for Financial Aid. Out of this number, we were able to help 15 children, three of which received full tuition for the 20/21 school year. A total of over \$20,000.00 was distributed to those in need. We receive our monies from Lutheran Charities, Rev. George Billy Fund, Grace Mehls Trust Fund and from generous donations from our congregational members. God Bless you for contributing to this mission of our church.

PASTOR'S CONFESSION CLASS will begin again on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church meeting room. Virtual options will be available. Links will be provided in the next *Gatekeeper*. If we have to shut down, virtual classes will continue. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Tom.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER are on the church website. Copies are also available in the old school entrance and on the table in the church entrance.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are in the old school entrance if you would like to pick one up there. They are also on the table in the church entrance.

LUTHERAN CHARITIES is holding a drive-thru Chiavetta's chicken BBQ on Wednesday, September 2, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 6540 Main St., Williamsville. Tickets are \$11/presale and \$12/day of. To order online, please go to www.wnylutherancharities.org. You can also order by mail at Lutheran Charities, 6540 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221. Make checks payable to Lutheran Charities, memo line "Chicken BBQ."

THE SEMI-ANNUAL OFFERING STATEMENTS are in the church entrance. Please contact Carolyn DuBois at 940-7579 with any questions.

THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE is in need of a four-drawer filing cabinet. Please contact the office or Nancy Pfohl at 731-9804 if you have one you would like to donate. Thank you!

WORSHIP RESOURCES AND INFORMATION—DVDs of services, current bulletins and the *Gatekeeper* are available in the old school entrance. The current bulletin and *Gatekeeper* are also available on the church website.

LESTER WALCK has moved to be with his son, James, in Endwell, NY, near Binghamton. You can send him a note or card at 303 Hillside Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760. Lester's house at 2228 Lockport Road is being sold. If you are interested, please contact Hooper Real Estate in Niagara Falls, 285-0477, and ask for Theresa.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com

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All calendar dates should
be cleared through the
respective office.

**Articles for publication
in the *Gatekeeper* must
be submitted to Ruth by
Wed at 9 a.m.**

Save the Date:

**Weekly in-person church ser-
vices have resumed. Services
will continue to be livestreamed
and will also be provided on
DVD.**

**9/13—Worship services return
to 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

9/13—Confession Class Begins

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
8/2 41	\$3,366	\$5,880.62	-\$2,514.62
8/9 25	\$1,719	\$5,880.62	-\$4,161.62
8/16 55	\$5,992	\$5,880.62	+\$ 111.38
8/23 98			

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500 – Final Cost \$9,450

The school roof project has been completed along with some minor repairs to the parsonage and church. We will continue to raise funds to pay for the project. Thank you for your donations to date.

DONATIONS AS OF 8/16/2020 \$5,868.54

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

A BASKET AUCTION for St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School families will be held at the school today and during Orientation Week, August 31 to September 3, in the school gym. This is a private event that will not be open to the public. Winners will be drawn and notified by September 4. School families will be able to purchase tickets and participate during their orientation visit. Church families are asked to call the school office at 731-4422 to schedule a time to purchase tickets and participate. Items up for auction include gift cards (including a door prize of a \$100 Amazon gift card) and various baskets and other items. Please support our school and participate in this fundraising event!!!

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tim Dyet
GREETER: Paul Haseley Steven Stumpf
READER: Paul Haseley Steven Stumpf
ALTAR GUILD: Lori Stumpf
TRUSTEES: 8/24-8/30 Gary Retzlaff 8/31-9/6 Jarred Hebler