# AUGUST 23, 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 6167 Walmore Road Sanborn, N.Y. 14132 Website: www.stpetersanborn.com Telephone # 716-731-4433



## <u>This Week</u>

8/23-Sun. 8:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Worship Service Baptism of Dominic Hannam

8/24-Mon. Congregational Meeting-7:30 p.m.

8/25—Tues. Men's Bible Study—online and in the church meeting room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

8/26-Wed. Worship & Music Meeting-7:00 p.m. —Church Meeting Room

#### <u>Next Week</u>

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.

#### HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**DOMINIC DAVID HANNAM**, son of Nicholas and Angela (Elliott) Hannam, will receive God's gift of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 a.m. worship service today. His sponsors in this Christian Faith are Rachel Garcia, David Garcia, Caitlyn Hannam and Joseph Dorato. May the Lord continue to bless this family.

**<u>A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u>** will be held on Monday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All COVID-19 regulations regarding social distancing and mask requirements will be adhered to. Agenda items are:

- School Reopening Plan
- Approval of School Budget Increase for Cleaning/COVIDrelated items
- Approval of School Budget Increase for Teacher Replacement
  - PPP Loan Discussion

Please call Tim Walck, Pastor or any of the Elders if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

**FINANCIAL AID FOR ST. PETER'S SCHOOL STUDENTS**—Due to the current economic situation of many of our school families, the Parish

current economic situation of many of our school families, the Parish Board anticipates that the need for financial aid for next school year will be considerably greater. The tuition for St. Peter's members is \$2,675 and for non-members is \$3,225. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our financial aid fund or possibly sponsoring a student's tuition. Every donation given will be greatly appreciated! One part of our mission has always been that no child should be turned away from a Christian education because of a financial need. Please designate "School Financial Aid Fund" on your offering envelope. Thank you very much for your support!

**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.

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#### Visit our Websites:

Church www.stpetersanborn.com School www.discoverstpeters.org

#### Contact us:

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#### **Church Office**

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#### School Office

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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 <u>at 9 a.m.</u>

#### Save the Date:

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

## IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

### 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
8/2 8/9 8/16	55	\$5,992	\$5,880.62	+\$ 111.38

#### 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

**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.

#### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

**A BASKET AUCTION** for St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School families will be held at the school 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!!!