

AUGUST 16, 2020

ELEVENTH 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**

8/16-Sun.—Communion  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

8/18—Tues.  
Men's Bible Study—online and in the  
church meeting room—9:00 to  
10:30 a.m.

## **Next Week**

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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tyler and Laura (Mastracci) Kroening on the birth of their son, Mark David, on July 29, 2020. May God continue to bless this family.

**HELP IS NEEDED!!!** Volunteers are needed to help clean at the school on Monday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. Floors are not going to be waxed this year so all the furniture does not need to be moved out of the classrooms. Please bring your own buckets, mops and rags as well as cleaning products. Desks, chairs and classroom furniture need to be wiped down. If you and family members or friends want to work as a group by yourselves in a classroom, you will be able to do that. Please contact Lynette Kroening at 310-7862 if you can help or if you have questions or concerns. Individually wrapped snacks will be provided and COVID-19 social distancing and mask regulations will be strictly followed. **Many hands make light the work!!!**

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** 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/COVID-related 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 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 AUGUST** 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.

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**

[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://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 services have resumed. Services will continue to be livestreamed and will also be provided on DVD.**

**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

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

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

**DONATIONS AS OF 8/9/2020 \$5,533.54**

**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](http://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.