THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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This Week

8/9-Sun. 8:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Worship Service 12:30 p.m.-Baptism of Ella Elaine Hanes

8/11—Tues. Men's Bible Study—online and in the church meeting room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Next 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.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

ELLA ELAINE HANES, daughter of Kevin and Jenna Hanes, will receive God's gift of Holy Baptism after the 10:30 a.m. worship service today. Her sponsors in this Christian Faith are Kyle Hanes and Megan Fendt. May the Lord continue to bless this family.

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. As previously promised, we want to explain the PPP loan/grant and give congregational members a chance to ask questions now that we can meet again with a large enough group. We will also provide an update on the school and plans for reopening for the upcoming school year. Please call Tim Walck, Pastor or any of the Elders if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

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!

OFFICE HOURS—Ruth will be out of town from August 5 to August 12. However, you should continue to call or email the office with any needs or messages. Voicemail and email will be checked.

CLEANING at the school will be on Monday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Lynette Kroening at 310-7862 if you can help. Individually wrapped snacks will be provided and COVID-19 social distancing and mask regulations will be followed.

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!

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

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com
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www.discoverstpeters.org

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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.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE		CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
7/5	55	\$3,715	\$5,880.62	-\$2,165.62
7/12	67	\$3,893	\$5,880.62	-\$1,987.62
7/19	59	\$5,745	\$5,880.62	-\$ 135.62
7/26	56	\$3,293	\$5,880.62	-\$2,587.62
7/5 7/12 7/19 7/26 8/2	41			

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

The shingled school roof is scheduled to be replaced in late July or August. If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."

DONATIONS AS OF 7/26/2020 \$5,067.16

sold. If you are interested, please contact Hooper Real Estate in Niagara Falls, 285-0477, and ask for Theresa.

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

<u>DEVOTIONAL BOOKS</u> 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.

THE FAMILY OF LONNIE SBERT has a spinet piano they would like to donate to a budding musician. The only cost would be for moving charges. If you know of someone interested, please call Lonnie at 524-2892 and she will set up an appointment to see the piano.

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."

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION— All the proceeds from this collection directly benefit the students at St. Peter's. Remember, you can scan your receipts using the Box Top app or you can send your receipts to school and Mrs. Scibetta will scan them. She is currently collecting any physical box tops you may have as long as they have a date of **3/1/2020 or after**. Thanks for helping our school get what it needs! Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Scibetta.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tim Dyet

GREETER: Paul Haseley Sandy Walck READER: Paul Haseley Glenn Walck

ALTAR GUILD: Lori Stumpf

TRUSTEES: 8/3-8/9 Brian Walck 8/10-8/16 Steven Stumpf