

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT on the altar today is placed in honor of Rodney and Linda Haseley's 50th wedding anniversary which is on Thursday, January 23. It is placed with love and thanks by their children and grandchildren.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS – Please consider signing up to host. It's very much appreciated by all who stop by for some conversation and goodies!!!

MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE - Admission tickets for the 2020 Meat Raffle to benefit St. Peter's Lutheran School on Saturday, February 8, are now available! Single tickets are \$8 or reserve a table for 10 for \$70. Tickets will be sold between services today and on January 26 and February 2. You can also call/text Derek Hiddie at 716-628-0661 for tickets.

THE QUILTING GROUP will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held on Tuesday, January 21, and Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Quilting Room.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA—The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda is as follows:

- Annual Report Approval
- Approval to replace shingles on school roof
- School and church picnic
- Special offerings for envelopes
- LCMC Conference—Delegates
- Summer Service Schedule and Outdoor Services
- Lay Assistants

Annual Reports are available today.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FAMILIES—Our January event will be snow tubing at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville. Weather permitting, this event is scheduled for Sunday, January 19. We will leave school at 1:30 p.m. and arrive at Holiday Valley Tubing between 3 and 3:30 p.m. We will tube for two hours. As long as we get 15 people to sign up, the event will cost \$5 for High School Youth Group members and \$17 for other family members who want to tube. Tubing will be done by 6 p.m. at the latest and then we will go to a pizza place in Ellicottville for dinner before driving home. Youth Group will buy the pizza. We should be home around 9:30 p.m. There is no school the next day. Please email or call Tim Walck if you plan to attend and how many people from your family by Sunday, January 12, so group reservations can be made.

Also, Youth Group is attending Kingdom Bound at Darien Lake for a two-day camping retreat in July. Details were emailed to everyone on our email list. If you did not receive the email and are interested in attending or being added to our email list, please contact Tim Walck or Cindy Devantier. We are asking for down payments for those attending by Friday, January 24, so we can buy tickets before pricing goes up.

2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS are available in the entrance. Please contact Carolyn DuBois (940-7579) if you have any questions.

INTERN AT ST. PETER'S—Last month, the Church Council approved Randy Kaminska to serve as an unpaid Pastoral Intern. This is meant to

This Week

SUN 1/19

Worship Services
8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Church Meeting Room
Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.
Church Basement

Youth Group Tubing Event
1:30 p.m.

MON 1/20

Annual Congregational Meeting
7:30 p.m.

TUES 1/21

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Quilting Room

Next Week

SUN 1/26

Worship Services
8:30 & 11 a.m.
Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Church Meeting Room
Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.
Church Basement

TUES 1/28

Confirmation 6:30 p.m.

1/27-2/12—Pastor on Vacation

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com

School

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

| ATTENDANCE | CURRENT GIVING | NEEDED EACH WEEK | OVER/SHORT |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1/1/2020 38 | \$ 129 | | |
| 1/5/2020 124 | \$4,003 | \$5,880.62 | -\$1,877.62 |
| 1/12/2020 154 | \$4,306 | \$5,880.62 | -\$1,574.62 |

help Randy, who is a member of St. Peter's, in his final stages of becoming a "Contract Pastor" within LCMC. Randy is in his last year of studies for his program at an approved LCMC institution. If you have any questions regarding this process, you are welcome to contact Pastor Tom, the Elders or Tim Walck.

LARGE CATECHISM CLASS—The Sunday Night Confession Class will begin after Pastor Tom returns from his mission trip to Laos. The first class will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Classes will continue to be held every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month. Please call Pastor Tom or the church office if you have any questions.

MISSION TRIP TO LAOS—Pastor Tom and his family are going on a mission trip to Laos from January 27 to February 12. Please pray for Pastor Deuane as she will conduct a training for some staff on the new Lao Bible translation she is working on. Please also pray for Pastor Tom as he will be visiting ministry sights that he is still overseeing in Laos. Pastor Tom will also be holding discussions with local church leaders regarding future mission trips for LCMC and Augustana District Churches and members to serve on for the future. While Pastor Tom is gone, any pastoral needs can be directed to Randy Kaminska or the Elders.

COMMUNION CARDS—Please complete a communion card for this year. They are located on the back of the pews.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—Installation of congregational officers will be held on Sunday, January 26, both services.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY are on the cabinet in the narthex. They are also on the website.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE—The 7th and 8th grade students are having a Chiavetta's chicken BBQ drive through on Thursday, February 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at church between services on January 26, February 2 and February 9. Tickets can also be purchased from 7th and 8th grade students.

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. Thanks for helping our school get what it needs! Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Scibetta.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Tim Dyet

GREETERS:

Sandy Retzlaff

Gladys Haseley

ACOLYTES:

Ava Anastasi

Evelyn Zimmerman

READERS:

Elynore Bullwinkle

Lonnie Sbert

ALTAR GUILD:

Carol Beutel

TRUSTEES: 1/20-1/26 Kevin Devantier

1/27-2/2 Gary Retzlaff

Save the Date:

SAT 2/8

Meat Raffle to benefit St. Peter's School

THURS 2/13

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

SUN 2/16

Confession Class 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room