

JANUARY 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This 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

1/27-2/12—Pastor on Vacation

TUES 1/28

Quilting

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation

6:30 p.m.

Next Week

SUN 2/2

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

MON 2/3

Parish Board

7:00 p.m.

TUES 2/4

Quilting

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation

6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

SAT 2/8

Meat Raffle to benefit St. Peter's School

1/27-2/12—Pastor on Vacation

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

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 to be held at the Sanborn Fire Hall 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 February 2. You can also call/text Derek Hiddie at 716-628-0661 for tickets.

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

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 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 sites 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.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS—In order to continue serving our congregation, we are requesting new volunteers to serve at funeral luncheons. Both men and women are welcome and needed. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this important outreach to grieving families. For details, please contact Sue Galganski at 835-3453. Thank you so much for your consideration!

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

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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
1/19/2020 134	\$8,443	\$5,880.62	+\$2,562.38

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—A men's Bible study will begin on February 18 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the church meeting room. If you have any questions, please call the church office or contact Rodney Haseley or Russell Goeseke.

POINSETTIAS—This is the last day you will be able to pick up your poinsettia if you purchased one for the holidays. After today, they will be discarded.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE—Please see attached flyer.

ST. PAULY TEXTILE CLOTHING SHED- We received a request for information about the clothing shed in the church parking lot. St. Pauly Textile, Inc. is a WNY-based for-profit company whose mission is to provide gently used clothing and other items to people who can use it, here in the US and in developing countries. Items accepted are all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, pillowcases and stuffed animals. This is not a collection location for furniture, electronics, books, household items, toys, pillows, rags or fabric scraps. It is extremely helpful if items are in plastic bags and are not left outside the shed. The items are picked up by St. Pauly Textile, and St. Peter's receives a check monthly for those items, based on the number of pounds of items collected. We are very fortunate that Steve and Lori Stumpf monitor the clothing shed and take care of any issues that might come up. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the church office or talk with Steve and/or Lori.

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.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AND BASKET AUCTION will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the school. If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, organizers are looking for donations of basket items, gift cards or money. Many thanks go to everyone who has participated in the past and to those who would like to join in this year!! If you have questions, please call the school office at 731-4422. A donation form is also attached.

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. Please send to the office no later than February 14, 2020. Thanks for helping our school get what it needs! Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Scibetta.

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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:

SUN 2/9
Jesus Loves Us Fest

THURS 2/13
Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

SUN 2/16
Confession Class 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

TUES 2/18
Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.