

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

SUN 2/23

Worship Services
8:30 & 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Church Meeting Room
Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.
Church Basement
No Sunday School Today

TUES 2/25

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

WED 2/26

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

THURS 2/27

No Choir Practice

Next Week

SUN 3/1

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
Confession Class 7:00 p.m.

TUES 3/3

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation 6:30 p.m.

WED 3/4

"Meal & a Message" 6:30 p.m.
School Gym

THURS 3/5

Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

UPDATE ON PASTOR TOM AND FAMILY—Pastor Tom is back in the pulpit today and will be doing the Ash Wednesday service. Pastor Tom and his family will not be attending or going to the school or Pastor Tom's office all this week. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Tom, the Elders or Tim Walck. Pastor's classes and Bible studies will resume in March.

THANK YOU to all who came out to support the school's **Meat Raffle!** Your generosity helped us to raise \$11,750! Also, thank you to everyone who helped out before, during, and after the event. Without the help of the 40+ volunteers, the night would not have been a success.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC—At the annual congregational meeting, the Congregation approved having a Church and School Picnic on **Sunday, June 7**, contingent on someone volunteering to chair the picnic. If you are interested in being in charge of the picnic and finding a volunteer committee to run it, please see Tim Walck.

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

READER, GREETER AND ACOLYTE SCHEDULES for March, April and May 2020 are on the cabinet in the narthex. They are also on the website.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—A men's Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, March 3, from 9:00 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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS – The next coffee hour is on **Sunday, March 8**. Please consider signing up to host. It's very much appreciated by all who stop by for some conversation and goodies!!!

MID-WEEK LENT SERVICES begin this week with our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

"A MEAL AND A MESSAGE" - For **all four Wednesdays in March**, the Evangelism Committee is inviting you to join in at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym for a light soup and sandwich dinner followed by the Lent service at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. School families are also being invited to join with the congregation on Wednesdays during Lent for fellowship and worship. (There is no charge for the meal.) If you cannot make it at 6:30 p.m. for the meal, please come at 7:30 p.m. for worship. The last Wednesday of Lent, April 1, will be a 7:30 p.m. worship service in the church with no meal prior. If you would like to help by making a crock pot of soup for one of the services, please let us know on the sign-up sheet in the church entrance.

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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 3/8

Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquet
Sale—More info to follow

SAT 3/21

Craft Fair & Basket Auction at St.
Peter's School

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
2/2/2020 142	\$3,431	\$5,880.62	-\$2,449.62
2/9/2020 137	\$4,695	\$5,880.62	-\$1,185.62
2/16/2020 103	\$2,781	\$5,880.62	-\$3,099.62

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."

DONATIONS AS OF 2/16/2020 \$417.16

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS—In order to continue serving our congregation, we are seeking 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!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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.

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.

COMMUNITY

A SHREDDING EVENT sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Niagara-Wheatfield will be held at Raymour and Flanigan, 8535 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, on **Saturday, April 4**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge and donations are gratefully accepted. Refreshments will be provided by Raymour and Flanigan.

THE NIAGARA FALLS CHURCH OF GOD, 2334 Lockport Road, Sanborn, is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, March 14**, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., dine in or take out. The cost is a donation of your choice. Contact Dave at 807-5448 or Jeff at 343-1735 for more information.

FISH FRY DINNERS will begin on Fridays from **February 28 to April 10, 2020** at the Pendleton Center United Methodist Church, 6864 Campbell Blvd., Pendleton. For take outs, please call 625-8306.