

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

SUN 2/16

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 2/18

Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Quilting Room

No Confirmation Class Today

WED 2/19

Worship Committee 7:00 p.m.

THURS 2/20

Senior Luncheon Noon

Jetport

Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Next Week

SUN 2/23

Worship Services

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Coffee Hour 9:30 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

Men's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation 6:30 p.m.

WED 2/26

Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

THURS 2/27

Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

PASTOR'S RETURN FROM LAOS—Thanks be to God, Pastor and his family returned home safely and healthy from Laos Thursday night! They have cleared all screenings and health assessments and the Health Department has cleared them for normal activity. Pastor and his family are not required to stay at home. Pastor is anxious to get back to work. However, he understands the level of concern with Coronavirus that people have and wants everyone to be comfortable. We found information on the CDC's website this weekend indicating no restrictions for people that did not leave a Chinese airport. We are going to try and contact CDC verbally this coming week to verify that we are understanding their recommendations correctly. If this is verified, then we will still be taking some extra precautions above and beyond CDC and Health Department regulations, and Pastor and his family will be staying away from church and school this coming week. Pastor will be returning next Sunday to lead our service. Again, this is voluntary and being done for all of you, even though not required by the Health Department. We thank Russ Goeseke for stepping up on short notice to handle this Sunday's service, Pastor will be available by phone and you are welcome to call him as he will be working from home but won't be doing visits until after next Sunday. Please keep Pastor and his family in your prayers.

SENIOR LUNCHEON—St. Peter's seniors will hold their monthly luncheon on Thursday, February 20, at noon at The Jetport, 7100 Porter Road. (Please note: Yubb's Restaurant would not accept our reservations.) Please RSVP to Lonnie Sbert at 524-2892 by Monday, February 17. We would love to see you for good food, good fun and great fellowship!

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 FEBRUARY 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, February 18, 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, February 23**. 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 on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m.

THANK YOU to the congregation and the Sunday School volunteers for their support at the Love Fest held this past Sunday. We appreciate those

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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

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."
DONATIONS AS OF 2/9/2020 \$252.16

A donation has been made to the School Roof Fund by Harry Dickinson in beloved remembrance of the entry into heaven of Edna Pfohl on February 12, 1993. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

who attended, brought food, and contributed to the free will offering. A total of \$109 was received. We praise God for all the blessings he provides.

REMINDER, there is no Sunday School today (2/16) or next Sunday (2/23), due to winter recess at St. Peter's. Sunday School will resume 3/1 as usual.

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. 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.

COMMUNITY

The Historical Society of North German Settlements invites members and the public to our meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. Our theme will be "Taste of the Old Country, Winter Cooking." Come and enjoy some delicious rice pudding, wedding cabbage and other traditional German recipes. The meeting will be at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Road.