

MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This 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.
Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	Quilting Room

WED 3/4

"Meal & a Message"	6:30 p.m.
	School Gym
Choir Practice	8:30 p.m.
	School Gym

Next Week

SUN 3/8

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.
Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquet Sale	

TUES 3/10

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

WED 3/11

"Meal & a Message"	6:30 p.m.
	School Gym
Choir Practice	8:30 p.m.
	School Gym

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY is in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bullwinkle's last Sunday with us. Please keep them in your prayers as they finalize their move and settle in their new home and place of worship.



THE NIAGARA HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUETS will be available to purchase on Sunday, March 8, after each church service. The cost is \$8 for each bouquet. All proceeds will benefit the specialized services of Niagara Hospice. If you have questions, please call Linda Haseley at 731-9669.

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!!!

"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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS—Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who is eligible to direct Choice Dollars? Choice Dollars charitable outreach funds can make a world of difference to our school and/or church. Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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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:

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
2/23/2020 114	\$5,068	\$5,880.62	-\$ 812.62

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

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

DONATIONS AS OF 2/23/2020 \$682.16

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

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.

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL is hosting fish fry dinners **every Friday in March** from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out at 6630 Luther Street.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, 265 Falconer Street, North Tonawanda, is holding a Farmers' Breakfast on **Saturday, March 7, 2019** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Check www.facebook.com/rlcmt for event updates.

THE GREATER NIAGARA FALLS CHURCH OF GOD, 2334 Lockport Road, Sanborn, is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit their Mortgage Fund 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.

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3229 Upper Mountain Road, Sanborn, is hosting a Chiavetta's Chicken Barbeque dinner on **Saturday, March 21**, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dine in and take out are available. Call 731-5863 for further information.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

NIAGARA WHEATFIELD KIWANIS is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast & Basket Raffle** on Sunday, **March 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the American Legion Post at 6525 Ward Road.

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.




Please join: BAREFOOT Christian Community
 Saturday March 7, 2020
 12:00 – Till Gone or 4:00
 Niagara Active Volunteer Fire Company
 6010 Lockport Rd




NO TICKETS REQUIRED/FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED

All money donated will be used towards
BAREFOOT NO MORE
Providing local children footwear
50/50 tickets will be available

