

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 NIAGARA HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUETS are available today in the church entrance lobby after each church service. The cost is \$8/ea. All proceeds will benefit the special services of Niagara Hospice. Please consider supporting this very worthy cause. Thank you!

THE YOUTH GROUP would like to extend an invitation to St. Peter's congregation and school families to attend a movie night in St. Peter's school gym on Sunday, March 15. We will be viewing the 2019 Christian movie, *Breakthrough*. Please bring a lawn/bag chair if you want a comfortable chair to sit in or you can use the metal chairs at school. Some light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for this event but we will have a freewill offering that will go toward the school roof repairs. The timetable for the evening is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m.—Youth group arrival time to help set up.
- 6:45 p.m.—Congregation and school families' arrival time.
- 7:00 p.m.—Movie start time (run time 1 hr. 56 min.)

Hope to see everyone on March 15. Remember, you are welcome to bring a friend!

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY celebration and open house will be held on Tuesday, March 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. All are welcome to attend. Bring your own bag lunch - drinks and dessert will be provided. We will be having a quick introductory to quilting. Bring some of your own quilts and stories to share. We hope to see many of you quilters there for a time of fun and fellowship. For more information call 716-213-7494.

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS - The next coffee hour is on **March 22**. 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 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. If you are bringing soup to share, please bring it to the school kitchen by 6:15 p.m.

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.

This Week

SUN 3/8

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

Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquet Sale

Confession Class

7:00 p.m.

TUES 3/10

Quilting

9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation

6:30 p.m.

Parish Board

6:30 p.m.

WED 3/11

"Meal & a Message"

6:30 p.m.

School Gym

No Choir Practice This Week

Next Week

SUN 3/15

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 3/17

Quilting

9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Confirmation

6:30 p.m.

WED 3/18

"Meal & a Message"

6:30 p.m.

School Gym

Choir Practice

8:30 p.m.

Church

THURS 3/19

Church Council

7:30 p.m.

SAT 3/21

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

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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

SUN 3/22

Quilt Dedication Sunday

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
3/1 137	\$5,801	\$5,880.62	-\$79.62
3/4 43	\$210		

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."
DONATIONS AS OF 3/1/2020 \$892.16

THE SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE is streamed live on the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Facebook page.

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.

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.

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.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH GERMAN SETTLEMENTS IN WNY will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at the Wheatfield Community Center. The public is invited to attend. The theme is "Learning Plattdeutsch." Come and listen and try out some words of a very ancient language that is still spoken today. Join the fun!