

MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**DEAR ST. PETER'S:** "We wish to thank you for all the cards, calls and special coffee hour that sent us on our way to another stage of life. God has blessed us with all of you. We hope that you have been equally blessed by us. We will return from time to time since we are not far away. You are all invited to visit. Our new address is 793 Hook Road, Farmington, NY 14425. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and give you peace!" Bill & Ellie Bullwinkle.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased a Niagara Hospice bouquet and donated money last Sunday. A check for \$443 has been sent to them.

**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 this evening — **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. 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 tonight. Remember, you are welcome to bring a friend! Please contact Tim Walck or Cindy DeVantier if you have questions.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Quilting Room.

**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.

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS** - A host is needed for the coffee hour on **April 19**. 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.

### This Week

#### SUN 3/15

Worship Services  
8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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.

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

Quilting Room

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

Liturgy Training 9:30 a.m.

Church Sanctuary

### Next Week

#### SUN 3/22—Quilt Dedication

Worship Services  
8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.

Church Basement

Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m.

Confession Class 7:00 p.m.

#### TUES 3/24

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

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

Confirmation 6:30 p.m.

#### WED 3/25

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

School Gym

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Church

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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**Church**

[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://www.stpetersanborn.com)

**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:**

**SUN 4/5**  
**Palm Sunday—8:30 & 11 a.m.**  
**THURS 4/9**  
**Maundy Thursday—7:30 p.m.**  
**FRI 4/10**  
**Good Friday—7:30 p.m.**  
**SUN 4/12**  
**Sonrise Service—6:30 a.m.**  
**Easter Sunday Services—8:30 &  
11 a.m.**

**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	\$92		
3/8 134	\$6,176	\$5,880.62	+\$295
3/11 47	\$111		

**SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500**

If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."  
**DONATIONS AS OF 3/8/2020 \$1,022.16**

**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](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**THE SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE** is streamed live on the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Facebook page. The services are also available on DVD.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AND BASKET AUCTION—**

Because of the recommendations given to practice social distancing, the Craft Fair and Basket Auction that was scheduled for Saturday, March 21, at St. Peter's Lutheran School **has been cancelled**. We are taking the advice of our local and state officials to limit the number of people at social events. Vendors who were signed up to participate will be contacted directly. The plan is to reschedule in May or June.

**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 REGULAR MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH GERMAN SETTLEMENTS IN WNY** scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, at the Wheatfield Community Center, **has been cancelled**.

**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.