

April 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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This Week

All church services and events have been cancelled until further notice.

Next Week

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HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

GREETINGS, BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST—With the 30-day extension taking place at the federal level and the outlook in the state, it is clear that we will not be worshipping together this Holy Week and Easter. Does that mean we will not be celebrating the most significant event in human history? No, of course not! We will, but only in a different way.

Our plans for Holy Week are that for Maundy Thursday, Pastor Tom will have a special message on Facebook and the church website. On Good Friday, we will have a Good Friday service on Facebook and the church website. We will also have an Easter Service available on Facebook and the church website.

The videos for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be available at 6:00 p.m. on their respective days. The Sunday Easter service will be available at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday on Facebook, the church website and by DVD.

If you have any special prayer requests during this time, please contact Pastor Tom or Ruth.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Tom

THE CONGREGATION extends its love, sympathy and prayers to the family of Melvin Pfohl. Melvin went to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 28, 2020. A private funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 1. A memorial service will be held in the future. May the Lord grant Melvin's family and friends His comfort and peace.

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.

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICE AND POTLUCK— There is an outdoor service planned for **Sunday, July 12**, and it is desired to have a potluck lunch following the service. In order for the potluck lunch to happen, we need a volunteer to chair a committee to coordinate it, set up and clean up. If you are interested, please see Pastor Tom, Tim Walck or an Elder. Thank you.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL are on the website.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are in the old school entrance if you would like to pick one up there.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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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:

No services or events scheduled at this time until further notice.

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		
3/15 106	\$2,916	\$5,880.62	-\$2,964.62
3/22 (live stream)	\$2,070	\$5,880.62	-\$3,810.62
3/29 (live stream)	\$4,465	\$5,880.62	-\$1,415.62

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

If you wish to donate, please mark your offering envelope "School Roof."
DONATIONS AS OF 3/29/2020 \$1,257.16

We continue to pray for the following:

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	April L.
Britt Gamache	Lester Walck	Dave Tober
Jay Zimmerman	Bill Bullwinkle	Mark Lendway
Jean Haseley	Pastor Gamache	Gilbert Walck
Ralph DeVantier	Lori Haseley (St. James)	

Donald & Lois Walck

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen	James Garavaglia	Jillian Kelkenberg
Phillip Messina	Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad
Brandon Ward	Jeremy Ditto	N.F. Air Base
Justin DeVantier		

Those in Nursing Homes and Shut Ins

Edna Walck	Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle
Janice Wick		

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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.