

MAY 31, 2020

DAY OF PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

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

6/2—Tues.

Men's Bible Study—online
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Next Week

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

6/9—Tues.

Men's Bible Study—online
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

OPENING OF CHURCH—The Church Council has met and has developed a plan for reopening. At this time, the Council is waiting for the government to allow a higher capacity gathering. When we are able to reopen, guidelines will be shared with the congregation.

CONFIRMATION—With the current COVID-19 situation, some adjustments had to be made to the confirmation schedule for this year. For eighth grade students, the Elders and Pastor have decided there will be no Elder questioning and no final exam. All eighth graders will be confirmed in September as previously planned. Seventh grade students are being asked to watch certain videos assigned by Pastor. The plan for next year will be announced at a later date.

FINANCIAL AID FOR ST. PETER'S SCHOOL STUDENTS—Due to the current economic situation of many of our school families, the Parish Board anticipates that the need for financial aid for next school year will be considerably greater. If you would like to help out, please donate what you can. No amount is too small. Please designate "School Financial Aid Fund" on your offering envelope. Thank you!

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICE AND POTLUCK— **The CHURCH and SCHOOL PICNIC scheduled for June 7 has been cancelled.** However, there is an outdoor service planned for **Sunday, July 12**, with 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. This will be a great time to get together after this long time apart!

GATEKEEPER—Copies of the current Gatekeeper are in the old school entrance and on the church website.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE are on the church website. Copies are also available in the old school entrance.

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

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.

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
5/3 (online)	\$5,750	\$5,880.62	- \$130.62
5/10 (online)	\$5,375	\$5,880.62	- \$505.62
5/17 (online)	\$7,101	\$5,880.62	+\$1,220.38
5/24 (online)	\$4,600	\$5,880.62	-\$1,280.62

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500

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

DONATIONS AS OF 5/24/2020 \$2,002.16

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	Ralph DeVantier
Lori Haseley (St. James)	Sue Thorstad	Donald 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 will be closed through the end of the academic year. However, there is a lot of activity going on as our teachers are finding very creative ways to connect with students and keep them on the learning track!