

OCTOBER 4, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

10/4-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

Sunday School Online

7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

10/6-Tues.
Men's Bible Study—online and in the
Church meeting room—9:00 to
10:30 a.m.

10/8-Thurs.
Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ
4-6 p.m.

Next Week

10/11-Sun.-Pastor Appreciation Day
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

Sunday School Online

7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

10/13-Tues.
Men's Bible Study—online and in the
Church meeting room—9:00 to
10:30 a.m.

Parish Board—6:30 p.m.-Church
Meeting Room

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

MIA MARIE HOYT and ROSE AMELIA HOYT, daughters of Donald and Jennifer Hoyt, will receive God's gift of Holy Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service today. Their sponsors are Derek Hoyt and Kim Hoyt. May the Lord continue to bless this family. (These baptisms were scheduled for last Sunday but had to be postponed due to family illness.)

ONLINE CONFIRMATION CLASSES have begun. It is not too late for anyone interested to sign up. Please contact Pastor if you are interested.

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

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are in the old school entrance if you would like to pick one up there. They are also on the table in the church entrance.

WORSHIP RESOURCES AND INFORMATION—DVDs of services, current bulletins and the *Gatekeeper* are available in the old school entrance. The current bulletin and *Gatekeeper* are also available on the church website under the drop-down tab "Connect."

WEBSITE CHANGE—Please be aware, the website has changed to the new format. Some additional changes might take place in the next month as our webmaster makes adjustments. The domain will still be the same: www.stpetersanborn.com. This is the official domain of the church and will have a new community portal that will be part of the website through Faithlife.com. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tom.

TEXT MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCH—The only number that you will receive a text message from the church is **(716) 221-4940**.

ONLINE GIVING—The online giving link is now available through Faithlife. The PayPal will be maintained for a bit longer as we continue to transition everything. The website has a tab that says "Giving." Offerings can be safely and securely processed through the new website. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Tom.

MESSAGE FROM THE NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION—FEED THE FALLS SURVEY FOR THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS- "With Covid-19 hitting our country, many changes have been made in our ministry at NGRM. Hard to believe we are already beginning planning "FEED THE FALLS" for Thanksgiving/Christmas!

"We need your opinions. With your help and God willing, we will proceed in His direction. Please note, we will be prepping all meals with social distancing and safety in mind.

"Please let us know if you would be willing to provide and/or help volunteering in the following areas:

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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6167 Walmore Road
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Visit our Websites:

Church

www.stpetersanborn.com

School

www.discoverstpeters.org

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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:

**Weekly in-person church ser-
vices have resumed. Services
will continue to be livestreamed
and will also be provided on
DVD.**

**10/18-In-person Sunday School
Begins**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
9/6 73	\$5,030	\$5,880.62	-\$850.62
9/13 60	\$4,295	\$5,880.62	-\$1,585.62
9/20 131	\$6,903	\$5,880.62	+\$1,022.38
9/27 67	\$3,000	\$5,880.62	-\$2,880.62

SCHOOL ROOF - Approved Amount \$9,500 – Final Cost \$9,450

The school roof project has been completed along with some minor repairs to the parsonage and church. We will continue to raise funds to pay for the project. Thank you for your donations to date.

DONATIONS AS OF 9/27/2020 \$7,529.81

- Provide Pie(s) – we will not be able to have the Pie Party this year
- Turkey(s) – we will be cooking them on site
- Meal Scoopers and Bag Packers on Thanksgiving Morning
- Drivers & Meal Deliverers
- Monetary donations to purchase additional supplies
- Prayer Teams

"If you could please e-mail dmstevens1954@yahoo.com as soon as possible with your thoughts it would be GREATLY appreciated. Any questions, please call Donna Stevens at 716-946-6163."

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

CHICKEN BBQ—Please see the attached flyer for details regarding a chicken BBQ to be held on Thursday, October 8. **If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Wendy Hiddie at 628-4083 or Derek Hiddie at 628-0661.**