

OCTOBER 11, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

Website: www.stpetersanborn.com Telephone # 716-731-4433



This 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

Next Week

10/18-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

In-Person Sunday School Begins

7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

10/20-Tues.
Men's Bible Study—online and in the
Church Meeting Room—9:00 to
10:30 a.m.

10/21-Wed.-Church Council-7:30
p.m.—Church Meeting Room

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

EDNA WALCK WILL BE CELEBRATING her 98th birthday on October 17. Due to COVID restrictions, a traditional birthday celebration will not be allowed. In fact, it may not even be possible for the family to visit. They have invited St. Peter's to share in a virtual celebration by sending Edna a birthday card. Her address IS:

Edna Walck, 305A
Our Lady of Peace
5285 Lewiston Rd.
Lewiston, NY 14092

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 1. At this time we will remember the dearly departed from November 1, 2019 to November 1, 2020. If you would like a person to be remembered other than a member of St. Peter's, please submit the following to Ruth by Wednesday, October 28: Name (including maiden name), date of birth and date of death. Thank you!

THE READER/GREETER SCHEDULE for October, November and December is on the cabinet in the narthex. It is also on the website. Thank you!!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Mighty Niagara Discount Card is back. This card gives a lot of great discounts (a favorite is the Tim Horton's 10% off purchases for a whole year in Niagara Falls and Sanborn)!! This fundraiser runs until October 30, 2020. If you have questions, please feel free to call/text Brenda Walck at 695-4374. New this year ... payment may be made via Venmo—\$20/card to @Brenda-Walck or text Brenda for other payment arrangements. Thank you for your support!!

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020 (Subject to change if Covid-19 guidelines change.)

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. (Vehicle participants will be given a time to arrive.)

Location: St. Peter's Church Parking Lot/Cemetery (Vehicle participants will be notified of where to park.)

Participation: St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be hosting a private event for our current St. Peter's School families. There will be a limited number of vehicles in order to follow social distancing guidelines. If you would like to participate by decorating your vehicle, please sign up in advance. Please contact Lynette Kroening at 310-7862 as soon as possible to secure your spot. Vehicles that are not pre-registered will NOT be permitted to participate. For this event, we are asking that people do not purchase their own candy. St. Peter's will be providing all the candy for distribution and it will be given out that day.

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and special event for our school families.

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

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

**St. Peter's Evangelical
Lutheran Church
6167 Walmore Road
Sanborn, NY 14132**

Visit our Websites:**Church**www.stpetersanborn.com**School**www.discoverstpeters.org**Contact us:**

Pastor Tom Thorstad
990-6244

Facebook: [https://
www.facebook.com/
revtom.thorstad](https://www.facebook.com/revtom.thorstad)

Church Office

Ruth Pirinelli
731-4433
E-Mail:
office@stpetersanborn.com

School Office

Linda Hasley
731-4422
E-Mail:
stpetersanborn@roadrunner.com

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.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
10/4 83	\$3,653	\$5,880.62	-\$2,227.62

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 10/4/2020 \$7,579.81

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:

- 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."

THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MAGDALENE PROJECT NEWSLETTER has been published. It contains information on ways you can contribute at Christmastime. If you have any questions, you can call The Magdalene Project or the church office.

ST. JAMES is hosting another **Rise Against Hunger** event on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The event has been redesigned to adhere to COVID-19 protocols and is limited to 50 people. If you would like to attend, please email MaureenMilleville@yahoo.com or send a text to 465-3724.

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.

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.