THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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This Week

10/18-Sun.-Communion 8:30 a.m.-Worship Service 11:00 a.m.-Worship Service 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School-school gvm & cafeteria

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.

10/24-Sat. Trunk or Treat-4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Next Week

10/25-Sun.-Communion 8:30 a.m.-Worship Service 11:00 a.m.-Worship Service 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School-school gym & cafeteria

10/27-Tues. Men's Bible Study—online and in the Church Meeting Room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Parish Board—6:00 p.m.—Church Meeting Room

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

'On behalf of my family and myself, we wish to thank the congregation for the card and gift card for last week's Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We are thankful for God's calling to serve his church." - Pastor Tom

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 is on the website. For the time being, readers are also taking temps/greeting at the entrance door. 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

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 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

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com
School
www.discoverstpeters.org

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Linda Hasley 731-4422

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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 services 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 10/11 61 \$4,407 \$5,880.62 -\$1,473.62

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 10/11/2020 \$7,826.28

- 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. Copies are on the table in the church entrance. 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.

<u>ONLINE GIVING</u>—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.

IMPORTANT SIGN-ON INFORMATION:

Fpr Sunday Night Confession Class:

https://meet.google.com/oui-oyai-mrf

(US) +1 470-210-0302 PIN: 577 183 771#

For Men's Bible Study:

https://meet/google.com/mtt-nkfh-brp (US) +1 346-314-0314 PIN: 506 120 248#

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tim Dyet

GREETERS: Bob Lamb Sandy Walck READERS: Bob Lamb Glenn Walck

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Kluss

TRUSTEES: 10/12-10/18 Jarred Hebeler 10/19-10/25 Jerry Kroening