

OCTOBER 25, 2020

REFORMATION SUNDAY

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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## This 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 & kitchen area

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

## Next Week

11/1-Sun.  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service  
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School-school  
gym & kitchen area

7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

11/3-Tues.  
Men's Bible Study—online and in the  
Church Meeting Room—9:00 to  
10:30 a.m.

## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**EDNA WALCK** and her family would like to thank the congregation for all the birthday wishes she received. They certainly helped to brighten her day. The family was not allowed to visit, so the cards she received were greatly appreciated and served as her 98th birthday celebration. *"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever."* Psalm 107:1

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RANDY KAMINSKI!** Randy Kaminska, who has served as an Intern at St. Peter's this past 10 months, and prior to that as an Elder of St. Peter's and in various other positions, has received his first call as Interim Pastor at St. James Lutheran Church in Bergholtz. Please join in prayers as Randy takes on this new role and call in God's life. Randy will be ordained on November 8, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's by Pastor Tom and other Lutheran pastors in the community.

**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), and date of death. Thank you!

**THE EDWARD G. KINKEL SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION FORM** is now available. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school student in his/her senior year. The student should have an above-average academic record, be active in his/her congregation, and be involved in school, church or community activities. The application is available on the table in the church entrance.

**ALERTS AND NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL:** The church email alert and notification system will be coming from [no.reply@faithlife.com](mailto:no.reply@faithlife.com). Please put this in your email contacts as a "save contact" so that emails will not go to Spam. Also if you use Gmail, please note that those alerts may go to your "Update" or "Promotion" folders. Outlook may place the email in the "Others" folder.

**TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS:** The church has established a Text Message Alert. The phone number texts would come from is 716-221-4940. If you would like to receive these notifications, which will be important for church closures due to weather or COVID-19, and the church does not have your mobile number, please ask an Elder for a Holy Communion Card and fill out your full name and mobile number.

**2021 ELECTED CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS AND 2021 APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** are available at St. Peter's. If you are interested, please contact Russell Goeske, Elder and Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

**THE LUTHERAN CHARITIES** October newsletter can be found online at [www.wnylutherancharities.org](http://www.wnylutherancharities.org).

**THE READER/GREETER SCHEDULE** through December 31, 2020 is on the website. For the time being, readers are also taking temps/greeting at the entrance door. Thank you!!

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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Pastor Tom Thorstad  
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www.facebook.com/  
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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.**

11/9-Parish Board—6:30 p.m.—  
Church Meeting Room

11/11-Church Council-7:30 p.m.—  
Church Meeting Room

**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
10/18 76	\$3,598	\$5,880.62	-\$2,282.62

**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 10/18/2020 \$7,906.28**

**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!!

**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 NOVEMBER** are on the church website. Copies are also available in the old school entrance and on the table in the church entrance.

**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.

**IMPORTANT SIGN-ON INFORMATION:**

For 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: Paul Haseley Tim Walck

READERS: Paul Haseley Tim Walck

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Kluss

TRUSTEES: 10/19-10/25 Jerry Kroening 10/26-11/1 Brian Walck