

JANUARY 3, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

1/3-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

1/5-Tues.-Men's Bible Study Re-
sumes—online and in the Church
Meeting Room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Next Week

1/10-Sun.
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

9:30 a.m.-In-person Sunday School
Resumes

Confession Class Resumes—7:00
p.m.

1/12-Tues.-Men's Bible Study —
online and in the Church Meeting
Room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

1/13—Wed.
Church Council-7:30 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

ANNUAL REPORTS are due to the church office by **Sunday, January 10**. Our annual congregational meeting is on **Monday, January 25**, and we want to make sure the Annual Report is available for review before the meeting. If you have questions, please contact Tim Walck.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021 are available in the church entrance.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE ALTAR FLOWERS on any given Sunday, please so indicate on the "Flower Calendar" on the wall in the narthex. Please call the office to indicate when the flowers will be delivered so someone can be available and also provide any additional information regarding memorials, dedications, etc. so that information can be placed in the Sunday bulletin. If you wish, as an alternative to a florist, you may contact Rev. Vongdeuane and she will be happy to make an arrangement to your specifications for you. She can be reached on Pastor's cell phone at 990-6244.

ALERTS AND NOTIFICATION BY EMAIL: The church email alert and notification system will be coming from 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.

THE READER/GREETER SCHEDULE for January, February, March and April 2021 is on the website. Click on "Connect" and then "Gatekeeper, Newsletters and Communication," and then scroll down to "Reader/Greeter Schedule." For the time being, readers are also taking temps/greeting at the entrance door.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY are not available at this time. However, as soon as they are, they will be posted on the church website and copies will also be available in the old school entrance and on the table in the church entrance.

ONLINE GIVING—The online giving link is now available through Faith-life. 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.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
12/6—online due to COVID-19	—	—	—
12/13 90	\$10,027	\$5,880.62	+\$4,146.38
12/20 80	\$5,731	\$5,880.62	-\$ 149.62
12/27 103	\$6,144	\$5,880.62	+\$ 263.38

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#

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Due to COVID-19, the school building is closed and all classes are being held remotely. Hopefully, students will return to in-person learning tomorrow.

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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.

1/25-Annual Congregational Meeting-7:30 p.m.