

JANUARY 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This 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.

1/11—Mon.
Parish Board—6:30 p.m.—School
Gym

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.

Next Week

1/17-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

1/19-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

"THANK YOU (from Gail Dietz) for the prayers, cards, food, well wishes and concern that I received during my hospital stay and recovery. I know the prayers especially have helped me more than words can say. *"My soul finds rest in God alone."* Psalm 62:1

ANNUAL REPORTS are due to the church office today. Our annual congregational meeting is on **Monday, January 25**. The complete Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 24. If you have questions, please contact Tim Walck.

The agenda for the Annual Congregational Meeting is as follows:

- Open with prayer
- Approval of minutes
- Approve Annual Report
- Summer Church Services Schedule
- Church Audio/Visual
- School/Church Picnic
- LCMC Conference Delegates
- Options for Bullwinkle's house
- Adjourn and close with Lord's Prayer

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.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
1/3 83	\$6,698	\$5,943.52	+\$754.48

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

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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.**

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 now available 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#

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Students returned to in-person classes on Monday, January 3, 2021.

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.