

JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## This Week

1/31-Sun.-Communion  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

2/2-Tues.-Men's Bible Study—online  
and in the Church Meeting Room—  
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

## Next Week

2/7-Sun.-Communion  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

2/8-Mon.-Convocation for the Theology of the Cross—10:00 a.m.

Parish Board—6:30 p.m.

2/9-Tues.-Men's Bible Study—online  
and in the Church Meeting Room—  
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

2/10-Wed.-Church Council-7:30 p.m.

## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUET SALE**—Linda Haseley will be selling the Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquets for St. Peter's. The cost of the bouquets is \$10.00 each. It is going to be on a Pre-Order and Pre-Pay basis this year. Attached to the *Gatekeeper* is an order form. Payment can be made with cash or by check made payable to *Niagara Hospice*. On Sunday, February 7, 14 and 21, there will be a box on the counter in the narthex for the bouquet orders. Please place your order form along with your payment in an envelope and place it in the box. On Sunday, March 7, the bouquets you ordered will be available for you to pick up after each church service. Your participation in this worthy cause will be very much appreciated.

**2020 OFFERING STATEMENTS & 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the church entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn DuBois at 940-7579.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE** a communion card and either give it to an Elder or place it in the offering plate in the church entrance. This only needs to be done once annually. Thank you.

**CONVOCATION FOR THE THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS**—Augustana District's Annual Theological Conference will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for those attending. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pr. Tom. We will be joining virtually from the church building.

**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](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.

**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.

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**

[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://www.stpetersanborn.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 services have resumed. Services will continue to be livestreamed and will also be provided on DVD.**

2/15—Worship & Music Committee-  
7:00 p.m.—Church Meeting Room

**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
1/10 96	\$10,856	\$5,943.52	+\$4,912.48
1/17 93	\$4,712	\$5,943.52	-\$1,231.52
1/24 86	\$4,515	\$5,943.52	-\$1,428.52

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS** are available on the church website. Click on "Connect" and then "Gatekeeper, Newsletters and Communication," and then scroll down to "Reader/Greeter Schedule & Monthly Daily Scripture Readings." 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#



Brighten someone's day with a hospice spring bouquet!

Bouquets are \$10.

Last day to order your bouquet is Sunday, February 21.

Due to Covid restrictions, no extra bouquets will be sold.

Please include your payment with your order form and place it in the box on the counter in the back of the Church.

**Cash or checks made payable to : Niagara Hospice**

Bouquets can be picked up after each church service on Sunday, March 7th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ bouquets at \$10 each.

