

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## This 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.

## Next Week

2/14-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

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

2/16-Tues.-Men's Bible Study—online and in the Church Meeting Room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

2/17—Ash Wednesday Services—7:30 p.m.

## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUET SALE**—Today and for the next two Sundays you will be able to pre-order a Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquet for \$10.00. Please place your order form along with payment in an envelope and place it in the box on the counter in the Narthex. Extra order forms are on the counter if needed. The bouquets will be available to pick up after each church service on Sunday, March 7. If there are any questions, please call Linda Haseley at 731-9669.

**CONVOCATION FOR THE THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS**—Augustana District's Annual Theological Conference will be held tomorrow, 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.

**THE PARISH BOARD** will be meeting via Zoom tomorrow, Monday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m.

**THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE** will meet in the church meeting room on February 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS** from February 17 to March 28, 2021 are on the counter in the narthex for readers to pick up. Readings for April will be distributed at a later date. Many thanks go to our weekly scripture Readers!!!

**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.

**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.

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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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.**

**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
1/31 85	\$3,965	\$5,943.52	-\$1,978.52

**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** 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>  
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