

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

2/21-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service
No Sunday School Today
7:00 p.m.—Confession Class

2/22—Worship & Music Committee-
7:00 p.m.—Church Meeting Room

2/23-Tues.-Men's Bible Study—
online and in the Church Meeting
Room—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Next Week

2/28-Sun.
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
No Confession Class this evening

3/2-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

MANY THANKS TO THE WICK FAMILY for the donation of a drawing in memory of Janice Wick. After discussion at Church Council, a special place will be found for this very thoughtful and meaningful gift to St. Peter's.

THANK YOU! to Steve and Lori Stumpf (Beacon Christian Books) for the donation of several copies of the book "*When God Died.*" The books are on a table in the side entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUET SALE— Today is the last day you can pre-order a Niagara Hospice Spring Bouquet for \$10. Please place your order form along with your payment in an envelope and place it in the box located on the counter in the Narthex. If paying by check, please make it payable to Niagara Hospice. Extra order forms are on the counter if needed. The bouquets will be available for pickup after each church service on Sunday, March 7.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet in the church meeting room tomorrow, February 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE is always looking for photos and other items to add to the collection. Please contact a member of the committee if you have items you would like to donate.

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.

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.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
2/7 77	\$5,709.28	\$5,943.52	- \$234.24
2/14 80	\$4,498	\$5,943.52	- \$1,445.52
2/17 34 (Ash Wed.)			

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www.stpetersanborn.com

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www.discoverstpeters.org

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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.

Audio/Visual System: At the annual congregational meeting, the congregation approved the installation of a new audio/visual system for the church. The total cost of this system is estimated at **\$8,800, including contingency**. A contract for this work has been signed and installation is being planned. If you would like to donate to this project, please mark your church envelope or online donation for "Audio/Visual System." Thank you!
DONATIONS AS OF 2/14/21—\$625

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#

VIRTUAL BEER TASTING

Save the date!
Thursday, March 11th
7:30pm
\$49

Register at www.wnylutherancharities.org

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Lutheran Charities

Save the Date:

Weekly in-person church services have resumed. Services will continue to be livestreamed and will also be provided on DVD.

- 3/7—Hospice Bouquet Pickup
- 3/8—Parish Board
- 3/10—Church Council
- 4/1—Maundy Thursday Service
- 4/1—Good Friday Service
- 4/4—Easter Services
- 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.