

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## This Week

4/4-Sun.-Communion-Easter Day  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

No Sunday School Today  
No Confession Class Today

4/6—Tues.—No Men's Bible Study  
Today

4/9—4/16—Pastor Tom on Vacation

## Next Week

4/11-Sun.  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
No Confession Class Today

4/13—Tues.—No Men's Bible Study  
Today

## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**EASTER FLOWER SALE:** If you purchased flowers to decorate the church for Easter, they can be picked up **after late service** today or next Sunday after either service. They will be given away or disposed of after Sunday, April 11. If you have questions, please call Brenda or Tim Walck at 695-4374. Profits from this sale will go toward the new church audio/visual system.

**A MEMORIAL** donation has been given by Dianne Retzlaff for the audio/visual system in memory of Lois Walck who went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 8, 2020. "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants.*" Psalm 116:15

**COMMUNION CHANGES:** A hybrid communion service has been initiated. For those who wish to continue using the packets and remaining in the pews, they will take communion first at that point in the service. For those who wish to participate in continuous distribution, the following procedure will be followed. Pastor, gloved and masked, will serve the bread. Communicants should come forward, socially distanced with their mask on, and receive the bread from Pastor. After the bread is given, communicants should move to the side toward the Elder, lower their mask, eat the bread, raise their mask, and walk toward the Elder. When reaching the Elder, who will be gloved and masked, either wine or white grape juice will be given after which communicants should move away from the Elder, lower their mask, drink the wine/grape juice, raise the mask, and return to the pew. This process will be reviewed at the beginning of the service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor or the Elders.

**PASTOR TOM** will be on vacation from Friday, April 9, through Friday, April 16. If there is an emergency, please contact the Elders: Bob Lamb-622-8918, Rodney Haseley-731-9669 or Marty Hennemann-622-8405.

**WE ARE STILL REQUIRED TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING** guidelines in the sanctuary. Therefore, parishioners will be seated accordingly on Easter. After the sanctuary and the balcony have reached the approved capacity, there will be overflow seating in the church meeting room where a large-screen TV will be set up to watch the service.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER** that explains how to get the Faith-life app.

**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.

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**

[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://www.stpetersanborn.com)

**School**

[www.discoverstpeters.org](http://www.discoverstpeters.org)

**Contact us:**

Pastor Tom Thorstad  
990-6244

Facebook: [https://  
www.facebook.com/  
revtom.thorstad](https://www.facebook.com/revtom.thorstad)

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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.**

4/9 to 4/16—Pastor Tom on vacation

4/17 to 4/27—Ruth Pirinelli on vaca-  
tion

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
3/7 116	\$4,240	\$5,943.42	-\$1,703.42
3/14 103	\$5,014.95	\$5,943.42	-\$ 928.47
3/21 123	\$7,654.70	\$5,943.42	+\$1,711.28
3/28 129	\$5,132.40	\$5,943.42	-\$ 811.02

**Audio/Visual System:** At the annual congregational meeting, the congrega-  
tion 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**. 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 3/28/21—\$3,565.82**

**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 eve-  
rything. 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**

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who supported the Pellicano's fundraiser! The food  
was delicious, and we raised over \$1,500 for the school.

*Let this be a Loving reminder  
That someone is missing today,  
Someone our hearts still hold on to,  
As we travel along life's way.  
Someone who made life so special  
For all those who gather here  
Someone who won't be forgotten  
But cherished from year to year.*

## IN MEMORY OF

Elvira & Harvey Haseley and Howard Haseley  
Jim & Paula Beutel  
Loren DeVantier  
Norm Miller  
Loved Ones  
Ted & Helen Dzialak; Irwin & Ruth Walck  
Kermit F. Haseley, Louis & Ann Wojton  
Kermit & Janice Haseley and Erwin & Jean Milleville  
William & Irma Haseley  
Lester & Sally Wagner  
Loved Ones  
Our Parents  
Clarence & Phyllis Kroening  
Mark D. Kroening  
Willis S. Retzlaff  
William Lang, Kenneth Retzlaff  
Erwin & Elenora Pfohl, Jr. and Ann Kroening  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
Max D. Pfohl  
Ed & Marianna Klein  
Kenneth Retzlaff  
Robert Sbert (my husband) and Roy Masters (my dad)  
Marvin & Ruth Wendt, Ray & Faye Sessman,  
Kathleen Goss, and Brian Goss  
Jean C. Haseley  
Melvin & Elaine Pfohl  
Lois Walck  
Gilbert, Janice and Loved Ones  
Gilbert Walck  
Nelson & Sharon Pittler

## PLACED BY

Ava & Rya Anastasi  
Jon, Becky, Elizabeth and Emily  
Children and Grandchildren  
Nieces and Nephews  
Glenn & Carolyn DuBois  
Robert & Nancy Dzialak and Family  
Carol Haseley  
Rodney & Linda Haseley and Family  
Iris Haseley, Gary & Renee Haseley and Family  
Wendy, Derek, Leanne, Brendon & Casey  
Hank & Sandy Hughes  
Ron & Laurie Jeacoma  
The Family  
Tyler, Laura, Matthew and Brock Kroening  
Randall & Darla Retzlaff  
The Lange Family  
Bill & Lynn Lekki  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Malinowski  
Calvin & Pat Pfohl  
Robert, Judy, David, James & Jessica  
Ruth Klein Pirinelli & Family  
Dianne Retzlaff  
Lonnie Sbert  
  
Ron & Lynette Sessman  
Harold Haseley and Family  
Barb, Megan, Peter, Jenna, Kevin & Ella  
Don Walck and Family (Debbie, Donna, Doreen)  
Jerry & Kay Walck  
Randy, Amy, Katie & Luke Walck  
Jay & Krista Zimmerman

*A special little thank you to show they care  
For the things you do and the way you share.*

## **IN HONOR OF**

Grandma & Grandpa Haseley  
Calvin & Pat Pfohl  
Carol Haseley  
Dianne Retzlaff and Nancy Lange  
Carol A. Haseley and Bob & Barb Malinowski  
Rodney & Linda Haseley  
Children and Grandchildren  
Edna Walck  
Glenn & Sandy Walck  
Chloe's 18th Birthday

## **PLACED BY**

Ava & Rya Anastasi  
Children and Grandchildren  
Ron & Laurie Jeacoma  
The Lange Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Malinowski  
Lisa, Wayne, Madison & Cassidy Ohol  
Calvin & Pat Pfohl  
Her Family  
Tim & Brenda Walck  
Jay & Krista Zimmerman

## *In Thankfulness for Blessings Received*

The Anastasi Family  
Neil, Cindy, Zach, Ryan & Megan DeVantier  
Robert & Nancy Dzialak  
Iris Haseley, Gary & Renee Haseley and Family  
Roy & Eileen Haseley  
The Jeacoma Family  
Randall & Darla Retzlaff  
Lisa, Wayne, Madison & Cassidy Ohol  
Calvin & Pat Pfohl  
Ted & Debbie Sheehan  
Glenn & Sandy Walck and Family  
Tanis Walck  
Barbara Walck and Family  
Tim & Brenda Walck and Family  
Rachel & Larry Wolf



## Join our community

### Get the Faithlife app

Read the Bible together, post prayer requests, stay current on events, listen to our sermons and send messages on the Faithlife app.

Scan this QR code for iOS or Android



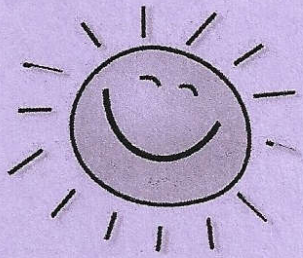
### Can't scan the code?

Open a web browser and go to [fl.vu/f](https://fl.vu/f)

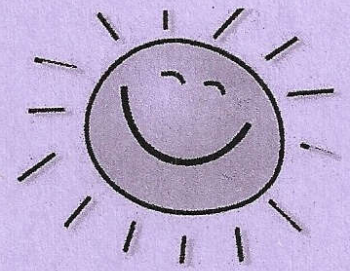
### Join our church group

1. Download the Faithlife app
2. Login to your account or create a Faithlife account
3. You'll see posts if you're a member of our Faithlife group
4. If you're not a member of our Faithlife group, search for our church by name in the search bar at the top
5. Select our church
6. Join the group





**REDEEMER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH'S**



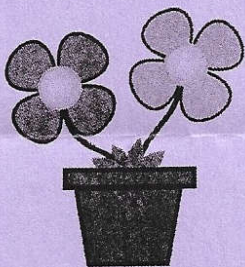
# **CHOWDER SALE**

**Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am**

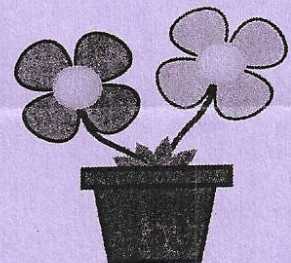
**Make your reservations now!**

**We will be taking reservations till noon  
Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note chowder  
must be picked up the 17<sup>th</sup> by 1pm.**

**Please note due to pandemic, you must make  
reservations and no personal containers will be  
permitted. Chowder will be ready to pick up in  
our containers.**



**Quart: \$7.50  
Gallon: \$26.00**



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Reservations & questions, please email the church office at  
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For updates, check out [www.rlcnt.com](http://www.rlcnt.com) or Facebook at  
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