

APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

4/18-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

No Confession Class Today

4/17-4/27—Ruth Pirinelli on vacation

4/20—Tues.—Men's Bible Study Resumes

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HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

PLEASE ADD Cassie Stumpf to the prayer list.

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.

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.

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.

THE READER/GREETER SCHEDULE for May, June, July and August 2021 is on the website. Click on "Connect" and then "Gatekeeper, Newsletters and Communication," and then scroll down to "Reader/Greeter Schedule." It is also on the cabinet in the narthex. For the time being, readers are also 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!

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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.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
4/1 37			
4/2 88			
4/4 168	\$6,391.47	\$5,943.42	+\$448.05
4/11 69	\$5,424.70	\$5,943.42	-\$ 518.72

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**. 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 4/11/21—\$5,127.49

ONLINE GIVING—The online giving link is 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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Save the Date:

Weekly in-person church services have resumed. Services will continue to be livestreamed.

5/2—Confession Class Resumes
5/23—Confirmation Sunday