

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

Website: www.stpetersanborn.com Telephone # 716-731-4433



This Week

5/2-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

Confession Class Resumes—7:00
p.m.

5/4—Tues.—Men's Bible Study

Next Week

5/9-Sun.-Communion
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

Confession Class— 7:00 p.m.

5/10—Mon.—Parish Board—6:00
p.m.

5/11—Tues.—Men's Bible Study

5/12—Church Council—7:00 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

A DONATION TO THE NEW AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM has been given in memory of Gilbert Walck who went to be with his Lord one year ago, May 4. It is given by Carol Walck and family. "And this is the promise that He made to us — eternal life." (1 John 2:25)

CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Confirmation is scheduled for May 23, 2021. You will be receiving an email with pertinent information. Pastor Tom has emailed each student to let them know what they have left to complete. Please follow-up with your child.

THE CHURCH HAS PURCHASED A FOUR-HOUR TRAINING ON DIGITAL MINISTRY. We are hoping to complete the training and follow-up discussion in one day in May. It is open to anyone who would like to participate. Please speak to Pastor Tom or an Elder if you are interested.

COVID RESTRICTIONS are loosening. Pastor Tom is closely following the latest updates from the CDC. We are very thankful that we are at the end of the pandemic. With that said, we are still required to follow guidelines from NYS and Niagara County. We will loosen restrictions in consultation with the Church Council and state, county and CDC guidelines.

THE MAGDALENE PROJECT NAME CHANGE: Joanne Lorenzo sent a letter to the church notifying us that they have changed the name of "The Magdalene Project" to "Lighthouse Women & Children Center". They will be continuing their ministry to women on the streets but have decided to also minister to children a little more and wanted their name to reflect that. Their new website address is www.lighthousewomenandchildren.com.

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." 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.

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.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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6167 Walmore Road
Sanborn, NY 14132**

Visit our Websites:

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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

Save the Date:

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

5/23—Confirmation Sunday

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
4/18 120	\$5,189.75	\$5,943.42	-\$ 753.67
4/25 96	\$2,984.40	\$5,943.42	-\$2,959.02

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 4/25/21—\$5,640.11

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

THE SCHOOL is holding a "Spring of Giving" event for the Lighthouse Women and Children Center. Please see the attached flyer with details about how you can help.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE BERGHOLZ LADIES AUXILIARY is hosting a Drive-Thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ on Sunday, May 16, 2021 starting at 11:30 a.m. See the attached flyer for details.

HOLY GHOST LUTHERAN SCHOOL is hosting a spring outdoor craft bazaar on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See attached flyer for details.

WELCOME to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are glad to have you join us to worship today. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. If you would like to request a meeting or arrange a visit from Pastor Tom, please call the office at 731-4433 or his cell phone at 990-6244.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tim Dyet
READERS/GREETERS: Steve Lange Glenn Walck
ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Kluss-Martha Haseley
TRUSTEES: 4/26-5/2 Calvin DuBois 5/3-5/9 Dale Retzlaff
OCCASIONAL FLUTIST: Linda Rozyczko
OCCASIONAL SOLOIST: David Pfohl

Spring of Giving for Lighthouse Women and Children Center

*In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35*

April 27-May 14, 2021.

We are once again collecting items to support our friends at the Lighthouse Women and Children Center of Niagara Falls. They were **very appreciative and thankful** for the generous donations that were given at Christmas time. The need for certain items continues. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help.

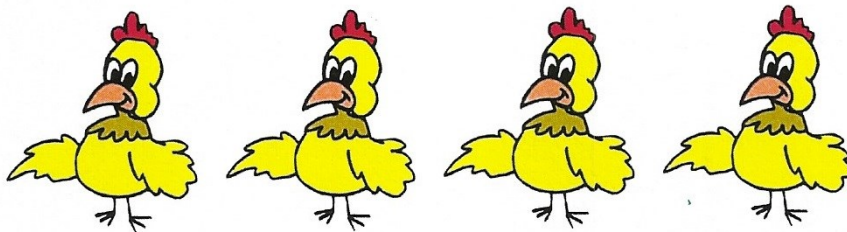
How can you help? 😊

- Send in any of the items listed below.
- Make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase needed items including some items that are not listed below, but are used for specific events sponsored by Lighthouse.
- Cash or checks can be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran School and can be sent to school in care of *Spring of Giving*.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Scibetta at school or to mrsjmscibetta@gmail.com

- Ziploc Bags: Quart and Gallon Sizes
- Cans of corn, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables
- Cans of Soup
- Peanut butter
- Pasta and Sauce
- Macaroni and cheese
- Cereal
- Cans of tuna or chicken
- Dish Soap

Thank you for your generous heart!



Bergholz Ladies Auxiliary
Drive Thru Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ
Sunday, May 16, 2021
11:30am until sold out
Hosted at Bergholz Fire Hall
2470 Niagara Road, Niagara Falls
(Town of Wheatfield)

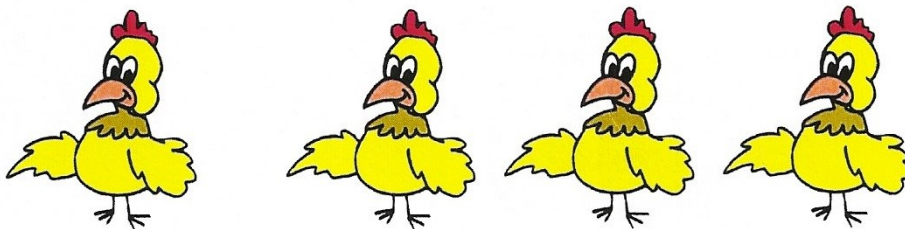
Take out only

Dinner includes: ½ BBQ chicken, homemade potato salad, roll & butter, and cookie.

Cost: \$12.00 a dinner

Questions -731-4848

***Enter from Northbound Luther Street and
exit only onto Niagara Road.***



Holy Ghost Lutheran School

Spring Outdoor Craft Bazaar

Sat. May 8th 10-2pm

6630 Luther St.
Niagara Falls, NY

*Rain or shine event
COVID precautions
enforced. Masks required*

- OVER 60 CRAFTERS & VENDORS
- FRESH FLOWER SALE
- HOT DOG & HAMBURGER LUNCH
- FRESH KETTLE CORN

