

MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH 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

5/9-Sun.
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.

Next Week

5/16-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.

5/18—Tues.—Men's Bible Study

5/19—Wed.—Worship & Music Committee—7:00 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree.
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea.
The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night.
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight.
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through
He called it simply - Mother.
~Herbert Farnham

A DONATION to the new audio/visual system has been given in memory of Ruth Walck who went to her heavenly home 25 years ago on May 7. It is given by her family. *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."* John 10:14

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the church meeting room.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID: The school is once again accepting enrollment and re-enrollment for the 2021-22 school year. Financial Aid forms are also being submitted for those parents who have not yet fully recovered from their financial difficulties during COVID. Many applications have been received, and St. Peter's School is asking for your support to help award these families assistance. Most of the applicants have at least two or possibly more children who are going to be attending, and tuition could exceed \$6,000 to \$8,000. Any donation, no matter how small, will help give aid to these applicants. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's Lutheran School. Please indicate "Financial Aid" on the memo line. Checks can be mailed or brought directly to the school. Last year our congregation was very generous and gave many children the opportunity attend our school which has been in session the entire school year!!! God bless all who support our school and its mission.

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.

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

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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Visit our Websites:

Church

www.stpetersanborn.com

School

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

Save the Date:

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

5/23—Confirmation Sunday

6/3—Pellicano's Fundraiser

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
5/2 99	\$7,253	\$5,943.42	\$1,309.58

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 5/2/21—\$6,396.23

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.

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

A PELLICANO'S FUNDRAISER will be held on June 3, 2021. Please see the attached flyer for details.

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.



Ready to Heat Dinners

Fundraiser to support St. Peter's School

Sponsorship provided by thrivent



Thursday, June 3, 2021

3:30-5:30pm (Drive Thru pickup)

St. Peter's Lutheran School

6168 Walmore Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132

PRE-ORDER ONLY by Friday, May 21st

Additional dinners will NOT be available the day of the event.

Meals are prepared fresh by Pellicano's the day of the event and packaged in a microwave safe dish.

Two options are available for placing an order:

1. Place the completed form below w/ payment in an envelope & place in the box in the Narthex

2. Call or text Courtney Retzlaff at (716) 531-0244

We accept Cash, Check (payable to St. Peter's School), or Venmo (@Courtney-Retzlaff)

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone # _____

Amt Enclosed \$ _____

Individual Meals - \$12/each

Each meal comes with a Small Garden Salad and a Brownie

# of Dinners	Options	# of Dinners	Options
	Grilled Italian Chicken w/ Pasta & Peas		Goulash
	Chicken Parmigiana w/ Spaghetti		Penne Bolognese
	Shrimp Scampi		Beef Burgundy w/ Mushrooms & Pasta
	General Tso's Chicken		GLUTEN FREE Prosciutto Pasta w/ Peas
	Baked Gnocchi		GLUTEN FREE Lemon Shrimp
	Breaded Chicken Breast w/ Mushrooms, Prosciutto, & Roasted Red Peppers		

Kids' Meals - \$6/each

Each meal comes with a Brownie

# of Dinners	Options
	Macaroni and Cheese
	Spaghetti and Meatballs

Family Pack - \$30/each

Pack includes a Garden Salad tray and 8 Brownies

# of Packs	Option
	Lasagna Feeds 6-8 people

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.

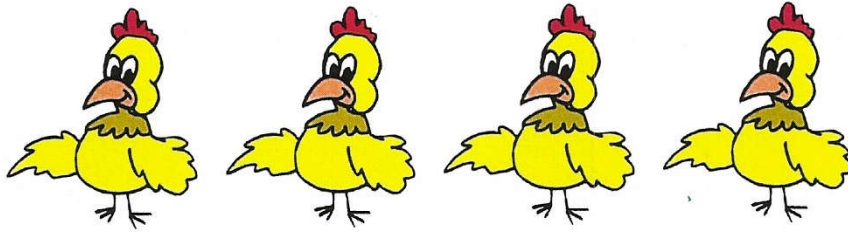
How can you help? 😊

- 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.***

