

MAY 16, 2021

SEVENTH 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**

5/16-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.

## **Next Week**

5/23-Sun.-Communion  
8:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service/  
Confirmation

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

Confession Class—7:00 p.m.

5/25—Tues.—Men's Bible Study

## **HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S**

### **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NYS REOPENING PROCESS REGARDING COVID,**

we will be instituting a new process at St. Peter's church services. The ropes will be removed from the pews on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. If you wish to sit there, you may with no social distancing. The ropes will be left on the pews on the keyboard side of the sanctuary. For everyone entering or leaving the church, masks must be worn.

**THE MILITARY STICK FUNDRAISER** is continuing through the end of the month. If you wish to donate, please place your donation in the offering plate clearly marked "Military Sticks." All funds raised will receive a 100% match by a private donor connected with the Military Stick organization.

**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.

**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 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.

**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

**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**

**Save the Date:**

**Weekly in-person church ser-  
vices have resumed. Services  
will continue to be livestreamed.**

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
5/9 144	\$4,202.70	\$5,943.42	-\$1,740.72

**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 5/9/21—\$6,993.26**

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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**THE 23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** hosted by Lutheran Charities of Western New York will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Glen Oak Golf Club, East Amherst. Save the date!

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Tim Dyet

READERS/GREETERS: Megan DeVantier Steve Stumpf

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Kluss & Martha Haseley

TRUSTEES: 5/10-5/16 Brian Walck 5/17-5/23 Steve Stumpf



# Ready to Heat Dinners

Fundraiser to support St. Peter's School

Sponsorship provided by thrivernt



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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:

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