

MAY 23, 2021

DAY OF PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This 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

Next Week

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

6/1—Tues.—Men's Bible Study

6/3—Pellicano's Fundraiser

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

TODAY three students will be confirmed. Our confirmands and their chosen verses are:

Rya Yvonne Anastasi—1 John 4:18

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love."

Lily Jeannette Baird—Romans 8:18

"Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will reveal to us later."

Evelyn Kay Zimmerman—John 5:17

"My father is always working and so am I."

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. Based on CDC and NYS regulations, if you are fully vaccinated, you do not have to wear a mask indoors. If you are not vaccinated, we request that you continue to wear a mask when appropriate.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS (8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.) will begin with the church service on June 6 and end with the worship service on September 5. Regular worship service hours will resume on September 12.

THE MILITARY STICK FUNDRAISER is continuing to June 15. 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 to the Military Stick organization.

THERE ARE FREE COPIES OF THE LUTHERAN LIFE MAGAZINE on the table in the side entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

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.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com

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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.

- 6/7—Parish Board—6:30 p.m.
- 6/9—Church Council—7:00 p.m.
- 6/26—Membership Class Meeting

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
5/16 118	\$3,994.70	\$5,943.42	-\$1,948.72

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 5/16/21—\$7,168.26

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 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 website (www.stpetersanborn.com) has a tab that says "Giving." Offerings can be safely and securely processed through the 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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