

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

6/20—Sun.—Communion
 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

6/26—Membership Class—9 a.m.

NEXT WEEK:

6/27—Sun.
 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

Congregational Meeting—
 Between Services

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."* **Proverbs 22:6**

CONGRATULATIONS go to Derek and Leanne Hiddie on the birth of their daughter, Jocelyn Paige Hiddie (granddaughter of Wendy Hiddie), born on May 26, 2021. God bless you, Little One!

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

- **Corina Gardella**—Hutch Tech—attending Culinary Arts Program at E.C.C. (Granddaughter of Lonnie Sbert)
- **Lauren Haseley**—Niagara Wheatfield High School—attending dual enrollment at NCCC and Buffalo State College for Elementary Education—(Daughter of Daryl and Rachel Haseley)
- **Derek Kelkenberg**—Doctorate of Physical Therapy—Daemen College (Grandson of Gerry and Kay Walck)
- **Olivia Schoenfeld**—BS in Chemistry; BA in Art History—SUNY Geneseo—attending the Univ. of Amsterdam in The Netherlands to study for a graduate degree in Art Conservation. (Granddaughter of Dan and Jean Wendt)
- **Evan Stickney**—Niagara Wheatfield High School—attending Daemen College to study for Doctorate of Physical Therapy (Grandson of Ruth Pirinelli)
- **Walter J. Wisniewski, IV**—North Tonawanda High School—attending SUNY Brockport (Grandson of Ruth Pirinelli) - will be playing football
- **Chloe Zimmerman**—Lockport High School—attending NCCC for Elementary Education (Daughter of Jay and Krista Zimmerman)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 will be held on July 11-15 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Bergholz. The theme this year is **"Rocky Railway-Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through."** There is a need for volunteers and supplies. Registration will be the first evening of VBS. Please contact St. James at 731-4052 if you have questions.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—There will be a special congregational meeting between services on Sunday, June 27. The purpose of this meeting is to ask the congregation to approve repairs to the church and school parking lots that exceed the approved 2021 budget for that item.

NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION has a supporter who has offered to match up to \$20,000 all gifts given to the Mission through June 30, 2021. If you are interested in making a donation to take advantage of this match, please put your donation in a special offering envelope by June 27 marked for the Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission.

THE SUMMER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to handle several items will be held on Monday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. An agenda will be published in the Gatekeeper prior to that meeting. Please mark your calendar!

QUILTING: At this time we do not need donations for quilting. Please do not put items of any kind in the church basement quilting areas until further notice. Thank you.

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.**

Save the Date:

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

8/9- Summer Congregational
Meeting- 7:00 p.m.

9/12- Regular Worship Service
Hours Resume

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
6/6 110	\$5,323.70	\$5,943.42	-\$619.72
6/13 122	\$4,438.70	\$5,943.42	-\$1,504.72

Audio/Visual System: We are pleased to announce that the Audio/Visual system for the church has been paid for in full. Many thanks go to everyone who has supported this endeavor!

THE MILITARY STICK FUNDRAISER is continuing to **June 30**. 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. So far, from May to June 13, St. Peter's has donated \$400.

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 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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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL is currently accepting resumes for possible openings in preschool through 8th grade for the 2021-22 school year. We are looking for teachers with the qualities that will help us maintain our high academic standards in WNY. General qualifications include a desire to see children reach their potential in not only academic areas, but to also help them recognize and develop the gifts God has blessed them with. Candidates should show a willingness to help nurture Christian Character Development in the children we are blessed to teach. Good classroom management skills are a requirement. New York State Teacher Certification in Elementary Education is preferred. However, NYS Certification in any subject area will be considered.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THERE WILL BE A DRIVE-THROUGH CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ to support Lutheran Charities on Wednesday, June 23. Join us for a summer BBQ with Buffalo's favorite Chiavetta's Chicken! This event will be drive-through only, and 100% of the funds raised go directly to the community organizations we support. Dinner comes with chicken, roll and butter, potato salad, and cole slaw. Prices are \$12 for pre-register and \$13 day of. It will take place at St. John Lutheran Church, 6540 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221, 3:00pm to 7:00pm or until SOLD OUT.

You can pre-order dinners by visiting www.wnylutherancharities.org