

JUNE 27, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

6/27—Sun.
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service

Congregational Meeting—
Between Services

10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

7/4—Sun.— Communion
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S



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 today. 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.

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.

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
6/20 137	\$4,620.70	\$5,943.42	-\$1,322.72

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!

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

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

MESSAGE FROM LUTHERAN CHARITIES—"Dear Friends of Lutheran Charities, We're excited to announce the Lutheran Charities Golf Classic returns on August 9, 2021 at a new venue—Glen Oak Golf Club in East Amherst! As our largest fundraising event, a significant portion of the Golf Classic's donations are received through our popular basket raffle. For this, we depend on gift-basket contributions from our friends in congregations, funded agencies and business partners.

"We're reaching out to ask if you would consider donating a gift basket and help make this a tremendous success! All basket-raffle funds raised will go to our agencies supporting the underserved in our community.

"The **attached flyer** is filled with ideas to spur your creativity! Feel free to post it, forward to friends and colleagues or include in your newsletters and bulletins.

"We'll be happy to pick up your basket. Please call or email the Lutheran Charities office to make arrangements or if we can answer any questions: 716-632-2623 or info@wnylutherancharities.org

"Thanks for helping Lutheran Charities Gather God's Gifts for Good!

"Thomas Madden, Executive Director, Lutheran Charities of Western New York"

Twenty-Third Annual
Golf Classic
hosted by Lutheran Charities
of Western New York

Congregational Basket Auction!

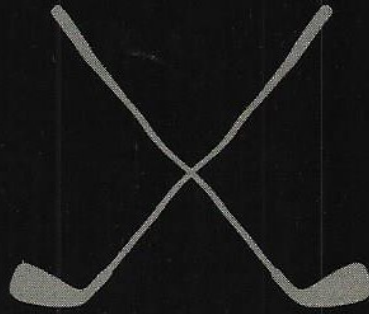
*Raise funds for Lutheran Charities!
Pick a theme and fill a basket
to be raffled at our golf classic!*

*Please call or email Lutheran Charities to
arrange for pick-up.*

Pampered Mom	Arts and Crafts	Jams & Jellies
Griller's Delight	Sports Themed	Night at the Movies
For the Golfer	Spring Cleaning	Wine & Cheese
Baby Shower	Picnic Basket	Craft Beer Sampler
Get Ready for School	Spirit of Buffalo	Tailgate Party
Green Thumb	Ethnic Cuisine	Holiday Theme
Family Fitness	Curl up and Read	Breakfast Basket
Summer Fun	Office Supplies	Fondue Party
Baker's Basket	Game Night	College Care Package
Do-it-Yourself	Lottery	Knitting/Sewing
Gone Fishing	Car Care	Sundae Fixings
Backyard Camping	Coffee & Tea Assortment	...or your own great idea!
For the Dogs (or Cats!)	Chocolate Lovers	



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Twenty-Third Annual

Golf Classic

*hosted by Lutheran Charities
of Western New York*

Monday August 9, 2021

10:00 a.m. Registration
11:00 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

New venue!
Glen Oak Golf Club
East Amherst

Save the Date!