

JULY 4, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## **THIS WEEK:**

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

7/6—Parish Board—6 p.m.

## **NEXT WEEK:**

7/11—Sun.  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

7/14—Church Council—7 p.m.

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by John and Linda Pluff in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19. Congratulations and blessings from 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.

**WOMEN OF THE WORD** of the Augustana District cordially invites the women of our church to gather with other women in fellowship and God's Word on September 18, 2021 hosted by Crossroads Lutheran Congregation in Dawson, MN. The registration deadline is September 1, 2021. For anyone interested, there is an information packet on the table as you enter the side entrance of the church.

**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 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>  
(US) +1 346-314-0314 PIN: 506 120 248#

**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
6/27 86	\$3,349.19	\$5,943.42	-\$2,594.23

**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!

**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](mailto: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!**