THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 6167 Walmore Road Sanborn, N.Y. 14132 Website: www.stpetersanborn.com Telephone # 716-731-4433



THIS WEEK:

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

7/14—Church Council—7 p.m.

NEXT WEEK:

7/18—Sun.-Communion 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service 10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR RANDY KAMINSKA—St. James has extended an invitation to join the installation celebration of Pastor Randy Kaminska at St. James Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at St. James in Bergholz. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



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 Rail-way-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.

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will begin meeting again. All high school youth and their families are invited to the August event which will be swimming and dinner at the home of Tim and Brenda Walck on Sunday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Tim by text (946-5911) or email (twalck@wendelcompanies.com). Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass (please let Tim know what you are bringing). St. Peter's will be providing pizza and wings. All high school kids (including those entering ninth grade) from St. Peter's Church or School are encouraged to attend with their families. Plans will also be made for the upcoming year. This is a family event, and high school youth are welcome to bring a friend.

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.

<u>DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS</u> 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 se-

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 services have resumed. Services will continue to be livestreamed.

8/8—Summer Youth Group Event

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

9/12—Regular Worship Service Hours Resume

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ATTENDANCE CURRENT GIVING NEEDED EACH WEEK OVER/SHORT 7/4 105 \$4,036.10 \$5,943.42 -\$1,907.32

curely 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#

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 <u>attached flyer</u> 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"



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

Griller's Delight

For the Golfer

Baby Shower

Get Ready for School

Green Thumb

Family Fitness

Summer Fun

Baker's Basket

Do-it-Yourself

Gone Fishing

Backyard Camping

For the Dogs (or Cats!)

Arts and Crafts

Sports Themed

Spring Cleaning

Picnic Basket

Spirit of Buffalo

Ethnic Cuisine

Curl up and Read

Office Supplies

Game Night

Lottery

Car Care

Coffee & Tea Assortment

Chocolate Lovers

Jams & Jellies

Night at the Movies

Wine & Cheese

Craft Beer Sampler

Tailgate Party

Holiday Theme

Breakfast Basket

Fondue Party

College Care Package

Knitting/Sewing

Sundae Fixings

...or your own great idea!



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