

JULY 18, 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## **THIS WEEK:**

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

## **NEXT WEEK:**

7/25—Sun.  
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 today at 2:00 p.m. at St. James in Bergholz. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**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](mailto: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.

**IF YOU HAVE A THRIVENT MEMBERSHIP AND ARE ELIGIBLE** to direct Choice Dollars, please see the attached flyer. Your Choice Dollars can be directed to St. Peter's School and/or St. Peter's Church. Every dollar makes a difference!! If you have any questions, please call the church office or your Thrivent Financial Representative.

**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!

**CLEANING NIGHTS AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL** will be held on Tuesday, August 10, and Monday, August 16. Please mark your calendars. Additional information will be provided in the *Gatekeeper* as the dates get closer.

**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.

**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.**

8/8—Summer Youth Group Event

8/9— Summer Congregational  
Meeting— 7:00 p.m.8/10—Cleaning night at St. Peter's  
School8/16—Cleaning night at St. Peter's  
School9/12—Regular Worship Service  
Hours Resume**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
7/4 105	\$4,036.10	\$5,943.42	-\$1,907.32
7/11 148	\$7,825.28	\$5,943.42	+\$1,881.86

**ONLINE GIVING**—The online giving link is available through Faithlife. The web-site 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#

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL** is currently accepting resumes for a **fifth grade teacher position** for the 2021-22 school year. We are looking for a teacher 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.



# Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> Details

Eligible clients with membership can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. These recommendations are shared by directing Choice Dollars to enrolled nonprofit organizations, including churches.

## Eligibility requirements

To be eligible to direct Choice Dollars as part of Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>, you must be a client with benefit membership.<sup>1</sup> Individual eligibility is also based on at least one of the following:

- Having \$750 or more in annual billed premiums of qualifying life and health insurance products.
- Having \$20,000 or more in contract value of qualifying life insurance and annuity products.

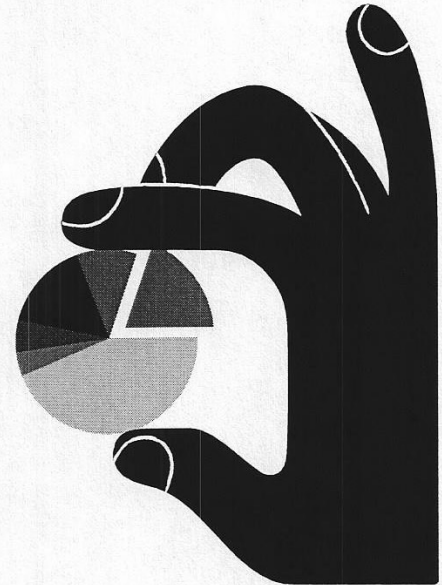
Eligibility is determined monthly and reevaluated on an annual basis.

## Minimum and maximum Choice Dollars designations

Eligible clients will be designated a minimum of 25 Choice Dollars and a maximum of 5,000 Choice Dollars per eligibility period (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

## Choice Dollars expiration date

Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year.



<sup>1</sup> A client with benefit membership is someone 16 years or older who meets membership eligibility, has been admitted for membership, and has a qualified connection to a Thrivent financial insurance or annuity product or received a settlement agreement from such insurance.

The Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup> charitable grant program engages Thrivent members and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. All grant decisions, including grant recipients and amounts, are made at the sole discretion of Thrivent. Directing Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> is subject to the program's Terms and Conditions available at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).