

JULY 25, 2021

NINTH 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:**

7/25—Sun.  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

## **NEXT WEEK:**

8/1—Sun.—Communion  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

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

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL OFFERING STATEMENTS** are on the table in the church entrance. Contact Carolyn DuBois at 940-7579 with any 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. Please mark your calendar! Following are the agenda items:

- Decide what to do with Teacherage house.
- Proposed Constitution Change (C12.01.b—increase amount of expenditure that Council can approve without Congregational approval from \$2,500 to \$5,000.
- Replacement of multiple "fogged" windows in the church entrance.

Congregation members can tour the Teacherage house between services or after late service on Sunday, August 8, or prior to the Congregational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 9. Seeing the interior of the house will help everyone make an informed decision.

**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  
School  
8/16—Cleaning night at St. Peter's  
School  
9/12—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
7/18 107	\$2,890.17	\$5,943.42	-\$3,053.25

**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>  
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**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.

**BASKET AUCTION**—There will be a basket auction in the school gym during the upcoming orientation week (August 30 to September 2) at St. Peter's School. Information regarding the times/days people may purchase tickets will be coming soon. At this time, donations for the basket auction are needed. Donations can be completed baskets, gift cards, items to be included in baskets, larger items that can stand alone, and monetary donations. All proceeds will go to St. Peter's Lutheran School to be used during the upcoming school year. Items can be dropped off at school or sent to St. Peter's Lutheran School, 6168 Walmore Road, Sanborn, NY, 14132. If you are a Thrivent member and able to apply for an Action Team Card to be used to purchase items for the auction, please let Mrs. Scibetta know ASAP. Please contact Mrs. Scibetta with any questions. [jscibetta@stpetersanborn.com](mailto:jscibetta@stpetersanborn.com). Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help!