

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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THIS WEEK:

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

8/8—Summer Youth Group
Event

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

8/10—Tues.
Cleaning night at St. Peter's
School

8/11—Wed.
Church Council—7:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK:

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

8/16—Cleaning night at St.
Peter's School

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

PLEASE ADD TO PRAYERS:

CAL DUBOIS, to prayer list for illness.

CHARLES CEDERMAN, III to the prayer list for our military.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP SUPPORT—Kelly Milleville (Andrew's wife), her two daughters Emily and Allison, Mikayla Isaacs, Seth Printup, and Anna Brayley are going on a Mission Trip to Costa Rica through The Chapel. The trip is August 10 to August 17. They are trying to raise \$1,600 per person. Kelly told me that donations will be used to buy food while they are there to hand out door to door to the poor as they pray with them and share the gospel. All five kids graduated from St. Peter's School within the last six years, and Kelly taught at the school for a couple years. To support St. Peter's alumni and their mission, Council approved donating \$100 to each person (\$600 total) from the Outreach/Evangelism designated fund. In addition, there will be a special offering basket in the church entrance on August 1 and 8 in case anyone from the congregation wants to donate to their mission trip. We will get the money to Kelly before they leave on the trip. Also, the group asks that you keep them in your prayers during this trip.

LWR SCHOOL KITS—This time of year many congregations are again sharing their generosity and compassion by donating these kits to children living in some of the poorest areas in the world. You may pick up as many as you want in the church entrance. All instructions are inside the bag. On behalf of LWR and the grateful children who will be able to attend school because of you, thank you once again! If you have questions, please call Janet Tober at 731-4588.

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.

THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL PARKING LOTS will be seal coated on August 18 (weather permitting). Please plan accordingly as they will not be available for two days.

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.

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

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.

9/12—Regular Worship Service Hours Resume

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
8/1	\$4,389.00	\$5,943.42	-1,554.00

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.

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.

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. jsibetta@stpetersanborn.com. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can help!