

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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THIS WEEK:

9/5—Sun.—Communion
 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 10:15 a.m.—Worship Service

NEXT WEEK:

9/12—Sun.
 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service—Installation of Sunday School Teachers

9/12—Sunday Night Adult Class—7:00 p.m.

9/15—Church Council—7:00 p.m.

9/16—St. Peter's Senior Luncheon—noon

9/16—Worship Committee—7:00 p.m.

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

THE SPECIAL FLOWERS TODAY are in honor of Carol Pfohl's 85th birthday.

"THE TEAM THAT TRAVELED TO COSTA RICA would like to



thank you for your prayers and financial support. As we traveled, we were able to reach many people with the gospel and pray with families in need. We distributed food to many families who were in desperate need to feed their children. We were also able to help in a local church by painting the outside of the building for them. We painted a community center room and also

poured a new concrete floor outside one of the buildings that was a dirt floor prior. God truly blessed the gifts you gave and used them for His glory! Thank you!

"Kelly, Emily, and Allison Milleville, Anneliese Brayley, Mikayla Isaacs and Seth Printup

"It was great to have a former group of St. Peter's students come together to carry out this mission. It is a great testament to the school and how God is working in the hearts of each student!"

CONSTITUTION CHANGE: Since the Congregation voted to change paragraph C12.01.b in the constitution (increased amount that Council can approve above budget from \$2,500 to \$5,000), we are distributing revised pages to put in your purple constitution/bylaws folder. There are two pages, double-sided, that need to be replaced in your purple folder: pages 1/2 and pages 13/14. The actual approved change is on page 14. The only change on page 1 is the Revision Block on the top of the page. **The revised pages are on the wooden cabinet in the church narthex. Please take one crimped two-page packet of the revised pages and replace them in your folder.** If you don't have the constitution/bylaws and would like a copy, there are extras in the narthex. Only one per family, please. Most families should already have a copy at home. If you have questions, please call Tim Walck or ask Pastor.

THE ST. PETER'S SENIOR LUNCHEON will be on Thursday, September 16 at noon at Gordie Harper's Bazaar. Join us for pleasant fellowship and good food. Please call Martha Haseley at 524-2004 if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 12.

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.

9/19—St. Peter's Day School Teacher Installation—11:00 a.m.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

ATTENDANCE		CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
8/1	108	\$4,789.00	\$5,943.42	-1,154.42
8/8	99	\$5,388.70	\$5,943.42	-\$ 554.72
8/15	106	\$6,325.80	\$5,943.42	+\$ 382.38
8/22	71	\$2,333.00	\$5,943.42	-\$3,610.42
8/29	102	\$5,257.70	\$5,943.42	-\$ 685.72

Registration forms and a box to put the completed forms in is on the table in the side entrance to the church.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH GERMAN SETTLEMENTS IN WNY will hold its first public general meeting this year on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheatfield Community Center. We are proud to present Mr. Greg Kinal from Elma who will speak on the European Immigration at the turn of the century. Focus of the presentation will be placed on why they came, how they got here, where and how they lived and the values they passed on to their children. This community event is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S ADULT CLASS will begin on September 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church meeting room. We will be reading *Life Together*, a book on the Christian Church. At our first class on the 12th, there will be an introduction to the book and those attending will receive their copy. Please speak to Pastor Tom if you plan to attend.

AUGUSTANA WOMEN OF THE WORD is hosting its annual conference on September 18, 2021. We will be joining together with other LCMC Congregations in Western New York. We will gather at St. James Lutheran Church for the event. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please call the church office if you are planning to attend.

THE READER and GREETER SCHEDULES for September, October, November and December 2021 are on the website. Click on "Connect" and then "Gatekeeper, Newsletters and Communication," and then scroll down to "Reader and Greeter Schedules." Please note we have gone back to two separate schedules for Readers and Greeters. Thank you to all our Readers and Greeters. You are deeply appreciated!

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 on the table in the church side 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

Welcome Back to school to our St. Peter's students on Tuesday, September 7. The staff is looking forward to another exciting and successful school year!