# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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#### **THIS 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.

9/14—Men's Bible Study— 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

9/14—Parish Board—6:00 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.

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

9/19—Sun. 8:30 a.m.—Worship Service 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service—Installation of Day School Teachers

9/19—Sunday Night Adult Class—7:00 p.m.

9/21—Men's Bible Study— 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

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

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church meeting room.

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 today. 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 SETTLE-MENTS 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.

<u>sunday Night's Adult Class</u> will begin tonight 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 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.

## 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 <u>at 9 a.m.</u>

#### Save the Date:

## **OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**

ATTENDANCE CURRENT GIVING NEEDED EACH WEEK OVER/SHORT 9/5 88 \$10,331.70 \$5,943.42 \$4,388.28

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.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

THE BERGHOLZ FIRE CO. ANNUAL CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ will be held at Bergholz Fire Hall, 2470 Niagara Road, on Sunday, September 19, from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. The price is \$12 per take-out dinner (dinner includes homemade potato salad, roll and dessert).