

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## **THIS 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.

## **NEXT WEEK:**

9/26—Sun.  
8:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

9/26—Sunday Night Adult Class—7:00 p.m.

9/28—Men's Bible Study—  
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

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

**"THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** for your continued prayers for our family. We have definitely felt a burden lifted and the peace of the Lord in this journey. May God bless all abundantly." *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.'* Sincerely, Steve & Lori Stumpf.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS**—At this time, funeral luncheons will not be available during weekdays, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. However, Saturdays and Sundays a funeral luncheon could be held here at St. Peter's School. At this time, we are in great need of volunteers to support funeral luncheons. This is a very nice service we can provide to members of our church, but we need volunteers to do it. Please consider this opportunity to provide fellowship and a good meal to those who are mourning. Please call the church office if you are interested in learning more.

**THE FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are in honor of Martha Haseley's 80th birthday. Happy birthday, Martha!!

**SCHOOL KITS**—Your wonderful response will once again supply almost 100 school kits to children who otherwise would not be able to attend. Praying for God's blessing on these children and for you, the givers.

**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.

**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.**

**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
9/12 92	\$4,334.70	\$5,943.42	-\$1,608.72

**HOUSE DEMOLITION DONATIONS TO DATE—\$801.02**

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR** with these important dates:

- Trunk or Treat—Sunday, October 24. The Parish Board will be requesting donations of candy.
- Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ—Thursday, October 28.

Further information on both these events to follow.

**SCHOOL SIGN**—Recently a community member contacted the church office regarding the lack of an apostrophe in the word "Masters" on the school sign. After some discussion, Gary Retzlaff, Head Trustee, did properly place an apostrophe in the word "Master's." A short time later, it was discovered that someone painted over the apostrophe, and once again the grammar on the sign is incorrect. The intent of this message to make everyone aware that the proper grammar for the school sign is to have an apostrophe in the word "Master's." We will be once again be fixing the sign and are hopeful that it will stay that way.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

**Save the Date:**

10/24—Trunk or Treat—4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

10/28—Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ—4:00 to 6:00 p.m.