

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 6167 Walmore Road Sanborn, N.Y. 14132

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THIS WEEK:

1/16—Sun
8:30am—Worship Service
9:30am - Adult Sunday School
11:00am—Worship Service

1/18—Tue
9:00am—Quilting Group
Church Basement

1/19—Wed
Annual Reports Due!
7:00pm Worship Committee

1/20—Thu
Senior Luncheon at the
Fieldstone Country Inn

NEXT WEEK:

1/23—Sun
8:30am—Worship Service
9:30am - Adult Sunday School
11:00am—Worship Service

1/25 -Tue
9:00am—Quilting Group
Church Basement

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, January 31st at 7pm. The Agenda will be as follows:

- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Annual Report
- Interim Pastor Plan
- Summer Service Schedule
- School/Church Picnic
- Rail at Altar Steps

QR Code on Back of Gatekeeper

For the tech savvy amongst us, there is now a QR code on the back of the gatekeeper to submit announcements from your pew! Just open your camera app, point it at the QR code and your smart phone will prompt a url code that will open up a form to submit your announcement which will go straight to the Secretary Computer for next week's edition of the Gatekeeper.

QR Code in Attendance Box

Inside the Attendance box is a QR Code for recording Attendance! This number will automatically connect to the Church Computers to keep Attendance up-to-date.

Quilting Group Started Up Again!

Quilting Group has started up again for those who wish to join us. All are welcome - seasoned quilters and those new to quilting alike, as we create quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in the church basement followed by a pizza lunch. An enjoyable time is had by all as we become the Lord's hands at work and catch up with/meet new friends at St. Peters.

Worship Committee Meeting on January 19th at 7:00pm

The Worship Committee will be meeting to discuss Hymns for the first half of 2022.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will be resuming starting today January 16th every Sunday at 9:45am.

Senior Luncheon

On January 20th, the Senior Luncheon will be at the Fieldstone Country Inn, please contact Ron Sessman at (716)-417-0983 before the 19th to save your seat.

2021 Annual Reports: Council is requesting that all annual reports be completed and emailed to the church office by Wednesday, January 19th

The 2022 offering envelopes are available in the church entrance.

For your convenience, approved donations are listed on the envelope box. Any donation given that is not listed will be designated to current expenses.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!

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www.stpetersanborn.com
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All calendar dates should be cleared through the respective office.

Articles for publication in the *Gatekeeper* must be submitted to Church Office by Wed at 9 a.m.

Scan to submit an announcement



**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS
NEED EACH WEEK 5943.52**

ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING
1/2	\$5681.40
1/9 86	\$3,886.70

HOUSE DEMOLITION DONATIONS TO DATE (Amount approved for project-\$20,000)— \$8,746.77

January Pastor Schedule

Happy New Year everyone.
Council wants to keep the congregation informed of our plan for who will be preaching on Sundays during the month of January.
January 16th – Pastor Dan Stahl
January 23rd – Pastor Paul Saya
January 30th – To Be Announced

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 Financial Secretaries.

WE HAVE RECEIVED several free copies of the book "*Rediscover Church: Why the Body of Christ is Essential.*" They are on the table in the side entrance. If you are interested in reading one, please help yourself. This book may be a good resource for you if you have friends or family who are not attending church. While they may not read the book, you may be able to pick up some good talking points for a conversation you may have with them. We have limited copies, so please take only as needed.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Open House Tours

If someone you know is interested in a quality Christian Education for a child in Pre-K through Grade 8, St. Peter's may be a great fit!
Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are not having our normal Open House. Instead, we will be giving private tours to individuals who schedule an appointment. Masks are required.
At this time, we are offering OPEN HOUSE TOURS on the following evenings: Wednesday, January 26th, Monday, January 31st, and Thursday, February 10th.

Please call the office at 716-731-4422 for more information and to set up an available time and date.

THESE TOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

COMMUNITY NEWS

General Meeting of the Historical Society of North German Settlements of WNY

The General Meeting of the Historical Society of North German Settlements of Western New York will take place on Thursday, January 20th, at 2 P.M. at the Wheatfield Community Center. Please bring some favorite memories or objects