

January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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THIS WEEK:

01/15- Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service
9:45am - Sunday School-school
9:45am - Adult Sunday School
Church meeting room
11:00am - Worship Service

01/16 - Monday

1:00pm Archive Committee Meeting
Archive Room

01/17 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study -
Church meeting room
9:30am - Quilting - Church base-
ment

01/19 - Thursday

Noon - St. Peter's Seniors -
Jet Port

NEXT WEEK:

01/22- Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service
9:45am - Sunday School-school
9:45am - Adult Sunday School
Church meeting room
11:00am - Worship Service

01/23 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting
Archive Room
7:00pm - Congregational meeting in
the Church

01/24- Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study -
Church meeting room
9:30am - Quilting - Church basement

HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

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 the Financial Secretaries.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ENVELOPES are now available. Contact Sandy Lange at 716-731-5511 with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual Congregational Meeting is January 23, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The agenda is as follows:

Approval of the December Budget and Election meeting minutes
Approval of the Annual Report
Summer Services
Church/School picnic
Capital Improvement projects
Pastor's healthcare

2022 ANNUAL REPORTS will be available after both services next Sunday, January 22nd. Reports were due Friday the 13th.

ST. PETER'S SENIORS will hold their luncheon Thursday the 19th at noon in the dining area of Jet Port. Please contact Bob Shook at 716-433-5366 if you are or are not coming.

CAN YOU HELP ? In the spring we will need more boxes for shipping quilts. We generally get "egg carton" boxes from the grocery store. If you are out shopping and can ask if they have any egg carton boxes available that would be great! Any boxes that are generally that size will also do. They can be left in the quilting room in the church basement. Thanking you in advance for your help!!

NIAGARA HOSPICE SPRING BOUQUET PRE-ORDER SALE will begin next week. See the attached order form for more details.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE will be meeting every Monday at 1:00pm in the Archive Room.

ST. PAULY TEXTILE, INC ANNUAL REPORT

-41,473 pounds of clothing were donated to St. Peter's shed in 2022.
-This was enough to clothe an estimated 7,640 people throughout the world.
-Based on this volume of clothing, St. Peter's received \$1658.93.

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 THE
CHURCH OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY AT 10 AM.**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**Needed each week \$6765.00**

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT GIVING</u>
01/08	121	\$17959.70

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**Amount received since start :\$45556.00****Amount currently in Capital Improvement Fund :\$36115.81**

Future projects not yet approved: New roof on Church entrance/meeting room, reconstruct school parking lot, new HVAC units at school.
Loan payment: \$897.32

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, THE ST. PETER'S MEAT RAFFLE IS BACK**

After a two-year hiatus, we're excited to bring back a night of fellowship to raise money to support the School. Admission tickets will be available for purchase after each service on Sunday, January 22 and Sunday, January 29. Presale: \$10 each or \$90 for a table of 10. At the door: \$12. Extra fliers are on the white table in the side entrance.

COMMUNITY NEWS**The Historical Society of North German Settlements**

of Western New York is hosting a presentation **January 19th at 2 PM** at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. John Schultz will present on "Churches in the Uckermark" from his recent trip to Germany. Since he has so much information to share from his recent Germany trip John Schultz will present more on **February 16th at 2 PM**. All are invited to attend these free presentations.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 453 Old Falls Blvd., North Tonawanda, is hosting a Spring Fling craft show on Saturday, March 4 and have space for crafters. If you are interested in selling your crafts and would like more information and an application, go to: www.stpaulnt.com. For questions contact: Ruth Stolzenburg at 716-694-4958 or Bonnie Ryan at 716-930-8900.