

January 22, 2023

Third 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:**

### **01/22- 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  
7:00pm - Church Choir

## **NEXT WEEK:**

### **01/29- Sunday**

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

### **01/30 - Monday**

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting  
Archive Room

### **01/31- Tuesday**

9:00am - Men's Bible Study -  
Church meeting room  
9:30am - Quilting - Church basement  
7:00pm - Church Choir

## **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 tomorrow, 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

**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** is now happening. All orders with payment need to be turned in by February 12 in the box in the Narthex. No extra bouquets will be sold. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at the office.

**JESUS LOVES US FEST**, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be held Sunday, February 12. There will be a coffee hour held in the school gym from 9:45 to 10:45. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone interested in bringing something to share for the coffee hour. We will be offering 3 craft tables for the children. Also, there will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, February 19 and February 26 because of the winter break.

## **REMINDER FOR COMMUNION SUNDAYS:**

Please fill out a communion card just once for the year. Please hand the filled out card to the elder upon going up for communion.

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**

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[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://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 THE  
CHURCH OFFICE BY  
WEDNESDAY AT 10 AM.**

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

**Needed each week \$6765.00**

	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT GIVING</u></b>
01/08	121	\$17959.70
01/15	142	\$6709.70

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**Amount received since start :\$45676.00**

**Amount currently in Capital Improvement Fund :\$36,235.10**

**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 today and on 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 continuation of "Churches in Uckermark" on **February 16 at 2 PM** at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. All are invited to attend this free presentation.

**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](http://www.stpaulnt.com). For questions contact: Ruth Stolzenburg at 716-694-4958 or Bonnie Ryan at 716-930-8900.