

February 5, 2023

Fifth 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:

### 02/05- Sunday

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

### 02/06 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting  
Archive Room

### 02/07 Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study -  
Church meeting room  
9:30am - Quilting - Church basement  
6:00pm - Parish Board - church  
meeting room

### 02/08 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir  
7:00pm - Church Council - church  
meeting room

## NEXT WEEK:

### 02/12- Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service  
9:45am- Sunday School-  
Jesus Loves Us Fest  
9:45am - No Adult Sunday School  
11:00am - Worship Service

### 02/13 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting  
Archive Room

### 02/14 Tuesday

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

### 02/08 - Wednesday

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.

**ANNA JANE KROENING**, daughter of Tyler and Laura Kroening, will receive God's gift of Holy Baptism at the 8:30 am worship today. Her sponsors in this Christian Faith are Brock Kroening and Courtney Retzlaff. May the Lord continue to bless this family.

**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 next Sunday, 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 side entrance 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.

### CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC

It was decided at the Congregational meeting to plan for a Church and School picnic provided we have a Chairperson. We hope to resume this chance for fellowship as it has been canceled since Covid. The picnic could be whatever you would want it to be. It could be a traditional chicken barbecue or some other idea. Someone suggested having food trucks or just hamburgers and hotdogs. If anyone is interested in chairing this event, please contact Lee Kroening by March 31. If no one steps up to chair this event, it will be canceled.

### SAVE THE DATE, Saturday May 6th 2023

Mother/Daughter Spring Tea Party. More information to follow.

**A PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY** collection will be held the next two Sundays for The Lighthouse for Women and Children in Niagara Falls. There is a box in the entrance for your kind contribution. We will collect them through Sunday, Feb 19th. Thank you in advance!

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**

[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://www.stpetersanborn.com)

**School**

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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
01/22	134	\$7143.86
01/29	146	\$6068.53

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**Amount received since start** :\$46216.00

**Amount currently in Capital Improvement Fund** :\$36,675.10

**Future projects not yet approved:** Reconstruct school parking lot, new HVAC units at school. Loan payment: \$897.32

**LENT SERVICES** It was decided to have a simple dinner get together prior to Lent services. Ash Wednesday is February 22 and will be a communion service in the Church. The remainder of the Lent services will be held in the school gym following the meal starting March 1st. We are looking for committees or families that would be willing to host a meal. The meal will start at 6:00pm and the service will be at 7:00pm. All paper products will be provided. Your group is asked to supply the food and the beverage. When we did this in 2020 prior to Covid shutting things down, we had soup and sandwiches. You can choose your meal. Tables and chairs will need to be set up and you can let Sherry DeVantier know if you need assistance with that. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the side entrance. Church Council will take the first week. Any questions, please contact Sherry at 716-622-1574.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER**

St. Peter's Day School is having a Fowler's Chocolate Easter candy sale. This fundraiser runs from 1/30/23 to 2/13/23. Plenty of chocolate, candy, stuffed animals and magazines to choose from. If you know a child that attends St. Peter's School, please feel free to reach out to them and offer to purchase something from them. **New this year, a printable catalog you can look at.** If you would like to support the school and would like to order on your own, please email Brenda so she can forward the catalog to your email. Questions? Please call/text/email Brenda Walck at 716-695-4374 or [bkwalck@gmail.com](mailto:bkwalck@gmail.com) or Mrs. Hasley at the school office at 716-731-4422.

**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 and on

**March 16, 2023 at 7PM, Greg Kinal** will present "How to Spice Up Your Family Tree". It illustrates interesting ways to make your written family tree better. It is a multimedia presentation with some videos, vintage clothing, great stories and primary resources. This program lasts one and a half hours. 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.