

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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THIS 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

02/15- Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir

02/16 - Thursday

Noon - St. Peter's Seniors at Gordie
Harper's

NEXT WEEK:

02/19- Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service
9:45am- NO Children's Sunday
School
9:45am - Adult Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service

02/20 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting
Archive Room

02/21 Tuesday

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

02/22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00PM - worship service - Church
Church Choir practice after worship

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.

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-ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY!

JESUS LOVES US FEST, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be held in the school gym today from 9:45 to 10:45. 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.

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!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS will be meeting at Gordie Harper's on Thursday, February 16 at noon. Please let Ron Sessman know by Monday, February 13 if you plan on attending at 716-417-0983.

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.

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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>
02/05	\$5685.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount received since start :\$46331.00

Amount currently in Capital Improvement Fund :\$36,790.10

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

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to the Meat Raffle to support St. Peter's School. Our profit was \$14000!

EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

St. Peter's Day School is having a Fowler's Chocolate Easter candy sale. This fundraiser ends **tomorrow, 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 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. For questions contact:

Ruth Stolzenburg at 716-694-4958 or Bonnie Ryan at 716-930-8900.