

February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

Website: www.stpetersanborn.com Telephone # 716-731-4433



THIS WEEK:

02/26- Sunday

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

02/27 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting
Archive Room

02/28 -Tuesday

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

03/01 - Wednesday

6:00pm - meal - School Gym
7:00pm - worship - School Gym
Church Choir practice after worship

NEXT WEEK:

03/05- Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service
9:45am- Children's Sunday School
9:45am - Adult Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service

03/06 - Monday

1:00pm - Archive Committee Meeting
Archive Room

03/07 -Tuesday

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

03/08 - Wednesday

6:00pm - meal - School Gym
7:00pm - worship - School Gym
Church Choir practice after worship.

03/09 - Thursday

7:00pm - Church Council -
Church meeting room

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.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC

Thank you to Lynette Kroening and Sarah Jensen for volunteering to be co-chairwomen for the Church/School Picnic. Anyone interested in helping them out please call Lynette at 716-310-7862 or Sarah at 515-520-3236.

"MEAL AND A MESSAGE"

For Wednesday Lent services, a light meal will be served in the school gym at 6:00pm and the service will be held at 7:00pm. We are looking for committees or families that would be willing to host a meal. 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 De-Vantier 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.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS are due by March 31st. Please see the attached instructions.

BRYAN BEAUDOIN, nephew of Jay and Krista Zimmerman, who has been on our prayer list, has written a letter to the congregation which is attached to the Gatekeeper.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Each month the Archive Committee will be giving out information about the history of St. Peter's. Please see the attached School Picture from 1894 and article on the back.

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Visit our Websites:

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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 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	148	\$5685.00
02/12	135	\$5367.92
02/19	136	\$6096.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount received since start :\$46951.00

Amount currently in Capital Improvement Fund :\$37410.10

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

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Historical Society of North German Settlements

of Western New York is hosting a presentation on **March 16, 2023 at 7PM, by Greg Kinal**, who 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.

A SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00am - 3pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 453 Old Falls Blvd., North Tonawanda. The lunch menu is Chicken n' Biscuits and chowder. There will also be homemade cookies, pies, Kuchen, breads, etc.. available for purchase.

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS:

Your Choice Dollars for 2022 will **expire** on **March 31st** if you do not designate them. St. Peter's Church and St. Peter's School are two potential recipients for your Choice dollars. You can either go online or phone in to make your designation.

How to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online:

1. Visit **Thrivent.com/thriventchoice**
2. In the **"GET STARTED"** section on the right, click **DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**.
3. Log in by entering your user ID and password. (If you haven't yet registered on Thrivent.com, click **"Register for account access."**)
4. Choose the organization to which you want to direct Choice Dollars:
 - a. To direct to a previous organization:
 - Click **"Direct Now"** next to the organization's name, or
 - Click on the **"View activity history"** link, scroll down, and click on the **name of the desired organization**.
 - b. To direct to a new organization, **enter keywords** like organization name, zip code, cause, etc.. Click **"Search"**.
5. Choose **"Direct All"** or **enter a specific number** and click **"Direct Now"**. Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

By Phone:

1. Call **1-800-847-4836** and when prompted , say **"Thrivent Choice"**.
2. **Press 1** to direct Choice Dollars or **2** to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars program terms and conditions. (If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.)
3. A representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars.

You have the power to recommend where Thrivent gives back!

* Reminder: Each Thrivent member is eligible to sponsor two Thrivent Action teams per year. Each event can receive a \$250 grant to help fund the project.