

OCTOBER 6, 2019

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# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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## **This Week**

### **LAWN MOWERS WEEK 10/7**

Larry Pfohl\*, Kevin Pfohl, Robert Haseley, Paul Haseley, Calvin DuBois

### **SUN 10/6**

Worship Services

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Church Meeting Room

Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.

School Meeting Room

Confessional Class 7:00 p.m.

### **MON 10/7**

Parish Board 7:00 p.m.

### **TUES 10/8**

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Classroom

### **WED 10/9**

Church Council 7:30 p.m.

### **THURS 10/10**

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

## **HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S**

**ELECTION UPDATE**—Nineteen positions are open. They are 1 Congregation President, 1 Elder, 4 Trustees (1 for one year), 1 Congregation Recording Secretary, 1 Church Financial Secretary, 1 Church Treasurer, 2 Parish Board members, 1 School Treasurer, 1 Finance Committee member, 1 Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, 2 Endowment Committee members, 4 Nominating Committee members. Further information about these positions can be found in the new Constitution and By-Laws.

Prayerfully consider where you can serve to feed Christ's Lambs. When you are ready, contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Bill Bullwinkle (731-9690), Jill Haseley (731-9534), Linda Kroening (731-9597), Dale Walck (998-6080) or Don Walck (625-8145).

**UPDATED CHURCH CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**—The updated Constitution and Bylaws are available in the church narthex in a purple folder. These updated copies incorporate all changes approved by the congregation at the July congregational meeting. Please take one per family.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER** are on the cabinet in the narthex. They are also on the website.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**—This event will be held on Monday, October 28, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Committee members and volunteers (especially parking lot helpers) are needed. Please call/text Lynette Kroening at 310-7862 if you are interested in helping with this event.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**—The seniors will have their October luncheon at Amherst Buffet, 1551 Niagara Falls Blvd., in the Burlington Plaza, on October 17 at noon. Please contact Bob Shook at 433-5366 or Gladys Haseley at 731-4863 if you wish to attend.

**A MEMORIAL GIFT** has been given by Harry Dickinson to St. Peter's Lutheran School Roof Fund in memory of Wallace Pfohl. Wallace would have celebrated his 101st birthday on October 1. He passed away on October 5, 2000.

**YOUTH GROUP**—Our October event will be hiking the Niagara Gorge Trail on Sunday, October 13, at 4:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Peter's school at 4:00 p.m. so we can all drive down together. We're expecting the hike to take 1-1/2 hours (give or take) and then we plan to head back to St. Peter's School gym for pizza and devotions afterward. Remember that all our events are family

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!****Next Week****LAWN MOWERS WEEK 10/14**

Howard Walck\*, Brent C. Walck,  
Nathan Walck, Randy Kaminska,  
Bruce DeVantier

**SUN 10/13**

Worship Services

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

Church Meeting Room

Bible Video Class 9:45 a.m.

School Meeting Room

Confessional Class 7:00 p.m.

Church Meeting Room

Youth Group Event 4:00 p.m.

**TUES 10/15**

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Classroom

**THURS 10/17**

Senior Luncheon 12 noon

Amherst Buffet

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

**SAT 10/19**

First Communion Class

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

7th Grade Classroom

**Save the date:****THURS 10/24**

7TH & 8TH Grade Drive-Through  
Barbeque

**NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY****MON 10/28**

Trunk or Treat

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

	ATTENDANCE	CURRENT GIVING	NEEDED EACH WEEK	OVER/SHORT
9/1/19	111	\$4,725	\$5,629.43	-\$904.43
9/8/19	272	\$4,988	\$5,629.43	-\$641.43
9/15/19	148	\$4,488	\$5,629.43	-\$1,141.43
9/22/19	142	\$3,537	\$5,629.43	-\$2,092.43
9/29/19	115	\$3,767	\$5,629.43	-\$1,862.43

**SCHOOL ROOF** - Approved Amount \$18,900.00 (due upon completion)

DONATIONS AS OF 9/29/19 \$16,525.84

**TV MONITORS FOR CHURCH**—Approved Amount \$8,500 to \$9,000

DONATIONS as of 9/29/19 \$1,008

events so parents and siblings are welcome. High school youth can bring a friend. Please contact Cindy DeVantier or Tim Walck if you have any questions or concerns.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BARBEQUE**—The 7th and 8th grade students are having a Chiavetta's chicken BBQ drive through on October 24 from 4 to 6 p.m.? Tickets will be sold at church between services from September 22 to October 20. Tickets can also be purchased from 7th and 8th grade students.

**TOPS GIFT CARDS** are available at the school. Tops cards are available in denominations of \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. If you want to arrange a different pickup/drop-off, please text/call Brenda Walck at 695-4374.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**— Please send in any Box Tops you may have by October 18. All the proceeds from this collection directly benefit the students at St. Peter's. Remember, you can scan your receipts using the Box Top app or you can send your receipts to school and Mrs. Scibetta will scan them. Thanks for helping our school get what it needs! Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Scibetta.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HARVEST FEST** will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 265 Falconer Street, N. Tonawanda. This year the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Amato Family who lost their home and their pets in a fire. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, please call 692-5734.

**WHAT IF YOU COULD LEARN THE ENTIRE OLD TESTAMENT IN JUST A FEW HOURS?**—Niagara Presbyterian Church, 3712 Military Road, Niagara Falls is hosting a "Walk Thru the Bible—Old Testament Live Event" on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 which includes the program, a workbook and lunch. For more information or to register by email, go to [niagarapres@gmail.com](mailto:niagarapres@gmail.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 Ruth by  
Wed at 9 a.m.**

or call 297-3585.

**LEAVING A LEGACY**—This course will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2311 George Urban Blvd., Depew on October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants will be given a background on what legacies are, their importance, a chance to begin to think through your own personal legacy thus far and how legacy questions can easily be translated for use by churches. The cost is \$20/person and includes lunch. To register, call 984-2938 or email [stpauls1827@juno.com](mailto:stpauls1827@juno.com) by October 14, 2019.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH** will be holding a dinner/auction/bake sale benefit on Sunday, October 20, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church. The proceeds will be divided between Jay Cogdill, who is battling brain cancer, and Carl Bodie battling oral cancer.

**CRAFTY BREW BASH**, which benefits Lutheran Charities agencies, will be held on Thursday, October 24, from 5:50 to 8:30 p.m. at the Resurgence Brewing Company, 55 Chicago St., Buffalo. Tickets are \$28 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets include two drink tickets, pretzel bites and beer cheese and Wardynski's sausage bites. There will also be a basket raffle. For further information please call 632-2623.

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH GERMAN SETTLEMENTS** will be holding its annual dinner on Saturday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost School, Niagara Road, Bergholz. Carol Rogers, Environmental Educator in the Regional Programs Office at the NYS Parks, will present her program, "Niagara Wonders." She will talk about unusual natural aspects and historical events of Niagara Falls and the Gorge. Tickets are \$25/ea. Please contact Dianne at 716-731-9763 by October 19 if you wish to attend.

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER** will be held again this year at St. James Lutheran Church, 2437 Niagara Road, on Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The goal is to package 10,368 meals. The mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. Please visit <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SJLC> to contribute or you can call Maureen Milleville at 465-3724 to volunteer to help package meals.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tim Dyet

GREETERS: Randy & Darla Retzlaff Bob Shook

ACOLYTES: Luke Walck Evelyn Zimmerman

READERS: Madison Ohol Bob Shook

ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Pfohl—Cheryl Kluss

TRUSTEES: 10/7-10/13-Jerry Kroening 10/14-10/20-Brian Walck