

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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This Week

NO LAWN MOWING BY CHURCH MEMBERS THIS WEEK

SUN 9/22

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
Youth Group Event 7:00 p.m.
School
Confessional Class 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

MON 9/23

Cooking Class 7:00 p.m.
School Gym & Kitchen

TUES 9/24

Quilting 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.
7th Grade Classroom

THURS 9/26

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 SEPTEMBER are on the cabinet in the narthex. They are also on the website.

LAWN MOWING: At the Congregational Meeting, it was decided that church members will not mow the lawns during September. Lawn mowing by church members will resume the week of September 30. If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Kroening.

SEPTEMBER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENT: Our September event will be on Sunday, September 22, at 7 p.m. at the school. We will play volleyball in the gym, have devotions, and some snacks. We will not be serving dinner. We are using everyone's input from the picnic on preferences for events to plan the year and we will discuss that night. Remember that all our events are family events so parents and siblings are welcome. High school youth can bring a friend.

FALL QUILTING will begin on Tuesday, September 24, at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join in. The quilters meet in the

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS!**OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS**

| | ATTENDANCE | CURRENT GIVING | NEEDED EACH WEEK | OVER/SHORT |
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| 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 |

Next Week**LAWN MOWERS WEEK 9/30**

Gary Retzlaff*, Dale Retzlaff,
Brian Retzlaff, David Retzlaff

SAT 9/28-10/2

Pastor Tom At Conference

SUN 9/29

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

Adult Bible Study 1 7:00 p.m.
Glenn & Sandy Walck's

TUES 10/1

Quilting 9:00 a.m.

THURS 10/3

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

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

DONATIONS AS OF 9/15/19 \$15,760.84

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

DONATIONS as of 9/15/19 \$903

church basement and always enjoy pizza for lunch! We hope to see many of you there. Many hands make light work.

THE BIBLE VIDEO CLASS starts today, Sunday, September 22, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. in the school meeting room.

COOKING CLASS: Pastor Moon (Deuane) Thorstad is going to hold a cooking class on Monday, September 23, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. +/- in the school kitchen for ADULTS and/or children 12-13 years old with an adult guardian and 14 and older (with or without a guardian). She is planning on teaching the class how to prepare Spaghetti Khee Mao and Mee Gaab. Any money left after supplies are purchased will be donated to the Laos Church Women's Ministry. A liability waiver must be signed before class (there may be use of sharp knives and heating elements). The cost is a donation of \$10/person. PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 20 TO BRENDA WALCK AT 695-4374 (text or call) AS CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED AND SUPPLIES MUST BE PURCHASED.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 1 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Glenn and Sandy Walck.

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.

Save the date:**MON 10/7**

Parish Board 7:00 p.m.
Church Meeting Room

TUES 10/8

Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.
7th Grade Classroom

SAT 10/19

First Communion Class
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
7th Grade Classroom

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www.stpetersanborn.com

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www.discoverstpeters.org

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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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

BERGHOLZ FIRE CO. ANNUAL CHIAVETTA'S CHICKEN BBQ

will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019, from noon until
sold out at the Bergholz Fire Hall, 2470 Niagara Road. Tickets
are \$11. There will also be a basket auction.

**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 niag-arapres@gmail.com or call 297-3585.

CRAFTY BREW BASH—This event, 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 Chi-
cago 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 bas-
ket raffle. For further information please call 632-2623.