

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## THIS WEEK:

### 08/17- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

10:15am - Worship service

### 08/18- Tuesday

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

### 08/20 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Fellowship Hall Exploratory Meeting - Church meeting room

## NEXT WEEK:

### 08/24- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

10:15am - Worship service

### 08/26- Tuesday

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

## HERE AND NOW AT ST. PETER'S

**STPETERSANBORN.COM** is where you can find the livestreamed services, the gatekeeper, the bulletin, and the daily bible readings. Livestreamed services can also be found on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

**SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are ready for pick up and are placed on the table in the side entrance. They are in alphabetical order and will be available until September 7.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS** are due **next Sunday!**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL EXPLORATORY MEETING** will be on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00pm in the Church meeting room. Please contact Marty Hennemann with any questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts back up on **September 7th!** Please see the display in the entrance for registration forms! Please have your child/children registered **by Sunday, August 24th** so that supplies can be ordered. Ages PreK3 - 8th grade are welcome! Please spread the word to friends and family!

**SAVE THE DATE: ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT** Share your faith as we serve a meal, share a message of faith, and sing praises to God.

**When:** Saturday, October 11, 2025

**Where:** Lighthouse Women's Ministry Rose Cafe  
1910 E. Falls Street, Niagara Falls NY 14303.

**Time:** 4pm - 8pm

Set up is at 4pm and we will be serving food, helping with crafts, giving gifts, singing praises, having devotions and prayers until 8pm.

For more information call or text Kim DeVantier at 716-870-8771.

Planning Committee dates to be announced.

## SEASONS OF STEWARDSHIP: August-Camping Out Genesis 28:16-22

Do you enjoy camping out? Many people do. Some invest in expensive equipment so that they can enjoy the outdoors and have some comforts of home at the same time. One of the early Bible personalities, Jacob, had a unique "camping out" experience. As he was running from home, nighttime came, and he stopped to rest. Having no camping equipment, he took a stone, "put it under his head and lay down to sleep" (Gen. 28:11, NIV). During the night God spoke to him through a dramatic dream. When he awoke, he confessed, "Surely the LORD is in this place" (Gen. 28:16, NIV). He took his "pillow," the stone, and used it as a place of worship. Then Jacob made a promise to God: "Of all that you give me, I will give you a tenth" (Gen. 28:22, NIV). Isn't it marvelous that God can speak to us wherever we are? Outside under the stars or in a quiet place—wherever, we can pray, listen, and make commitments that honor the Lord.

## ST. PETER'S 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  
10am.**

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

***Needed each week \$6944.18***

	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT GIVING</u></b>
08/03	138	\$7593.00
08/10	<i>Available next week</i>	

Capital Improvement Fund balance:..... *available next week*  
(Total will be given at Church meeting in between services)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BLOSSOM** invites you to a special fund-raising event that brings together our shared love for faith, fellowship, and football.

**Buffalo Bills Watch Party Fundraiser**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**12:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Ismailia Shriners Hall**

**1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14224**

Tickets are \$40.00, which include: delicious appetizers, a full dinner, and two drink tickets. There will also be a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia as well as a basket raffle. ***All proceeds support St. Paul's rebuilding efforts, as we continue to move forward in faith and service.***

Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code or going to the email link listed on the flier in the side entrance. Thank you for your continued prayers and partnership in ministry. We hope to see you on game day - cheering on the Bills and supporting a great cause together.

**BERGHOLZ FIRE COMPANY & LADIES AUXILIARY MEAT RAFFLE** will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2025** at the **Sanborn Fire Hall**, 5811 Buffalo St., Sanborn. Doors open at 6pm with the first draw at 7pm. Tickets are \$12 Presale and \$15 at the door. You can reserve a table of 8 for \$100. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code on the flier in the side entrance or by contacting Jennifer Wittkowsky at 716-430-3763.

**HSNGSWNY - Historical Society of North German Settlements In Western New York (Das Haus, Der Stall & Einhaus)** is hosting the following presentation at the Wheatfield Community Center 2790 Church Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 **September 18 at 7PM: Jack Edson who paints with fabric to make portrait quilts!!** As always, these presentations and refreshments are free to the public. So, we hope to meet you there! Das Haus 2549 Niagara Rd, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 is now open every Sunday from 2-4PM till the end of October. Stop in for a visit and see the new Children's Room. Although tours are free, donations are accepted. Das Haus is available for guided tours upon special arrangement. Please contact (716) 795-2890 to schedule your tour. This event and refreshments are free to the public. So, we hope to meet you there!

**FRANKS-N-STEINS A GERMAN GAME NIGHT AND HISTORICAL SEARCH** sponsored by HSNGSWNY will be on **Saturday, October 25 at 7:00pm** at St. James Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall. *Learn to play euchre with dominos! No cards! Play local historical trivia, explore Heritage Hunt.* Please see the flier in the side entrance for more details and RSVP information.

