

September 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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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)

PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURE SIGN-UP There are sign-up sheets in the side entrance for pictures to be taken on **Sunday, September 21** and a sign-up sheet for those that can not make it on September 21. If you can not make it on the 21st, or all time slots are taken, a new date will be decided once we see how many people need a different date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts back up **TODAY!** If you would like to donate to the Sunday School, you can use the yellow envelope in your envelope box and put it in the offering plate.

CHURCH ENVELOPES It has been approved by the Church Council that in 2026 the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Financial Secretaries will be adding boxes for our growing congregation and updating the giving envelope numbers to put them back in alphabetical order to make their volunteer position a little easier. There will also be correspondence going out to anyone that has neither used a giving numbered envelope nor given online in the last few years to see if they no longer wish to receive a numbered envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Church Financial Secretaries, Brenda Walck at bkwalck@gmail.com or Debbie Sheehan at twsheehan2@yahoo.com.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR will start up again this **Wednesday, September 10** at **7:00pm**. No experience necessary, just a love for singing and a desire to connect through worship. Come as you are, and discover the joy of singing together with our very own Zach Carr!

MEETING FOR THE ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT

Any women who are interested in helping with the St. Peter's Women's Worship Night at the Lighthouse Women's Ministry Rose Café are to attend the meeting on **Monday, September 15 at 7:00pm** in the Church meeting room. Plans will be discussed for the Worship Night at the Rose Café on **Saturday, October 11, 2025** from 4pm-8pm. For more information call or text Kim DeVantier at 716-870-8771.

JEHOVAH NACHUM (God is my Comforter) QUILTERS Jesus, while He was here on earth, was a great source of help and COMFORT to all who needed it. When He returned to heaven, He promised to send a COMFORTER to guide us in times of trouble, BLANKET us in His mercy and WRAP His loving arms around us. With our QUILTING we hope to extend our Christian love to as many of God's children as we can around the world. Quilting will begin this **Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 9:30am** in the church basement. We will continue until just before Thanksgiving, at which time we will break for the holidays and then start up again in January. We usually quilt until 11:30 am at which time we enjoy some socialization and pizza. After lunch, you are welcome to stay to finish up what was started. If interested or for more information please talk to/call/text Donna Licursi at 716-704-2540 or Carolyn DuBois at 716-940-7579.

WOMEN OF FAITH FALL BIBLE STUDY will gather on **Thursdays at 9:30am** in the Church Meeting Room starting this **Thursday, September 11th**. All women are invited. This Fall's study will be "Relying on the Holy Spirit", as we explore such topics as "Who exactly is the Holy Spirit?", "The Holy Spirit's Power and Presence in our Lives", "Reproducing Christ's Character in us", "Avoiding Sin Against the Holy Spirit". Please let Donna Licursi know in church or text/call 716-704-2540 if you plan on attending so that we have enough copies of the study for everyone.

(Church announcements continued on back)

THIS WEEK:

09/07- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service
9:45am - Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee Hour
11:00am - Worship service

09/08 - Monday

7:00pm - Church council - meeting room

09/09- Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study - Church meeting room
9:30am - Quilters - Church basement
6:00pm - Parish Board—meeting room

09/10 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir - Sanctuary

09/11 - Thursday

9:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study - meeting room

NEXT WEEK:

09/14- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service
9:45am - Sunday School
9:45am - Adult Class - meeting room
11:00am - Worship service

09/15 - Monday

7:00pm - St. Peter's Women Lighthouse meeting - meeting room

09/16- Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study - Church meeting room
9:30am - Quilters - Church basement
6:00pm - Parish Board—meeting room

09/17 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir - Sanctuary

09/18- Thursday

9:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study - meeting room

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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

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT GIVING</u>
08/03	138	\$7593.00
08/10	118	\$5344.00
08/17	103	\$5955.00
08/24	139	\$4505.70
08/31	90	\$4290.00

Capital Improvement Fund balance:.....\$5354.75

DONATIONS OF COLORED SHEETS FOR QUILTING – We are always in need of clean, colored sheets in good shape to use as quilt bottoms. If you have any, you can drop them off in the church lobby or the quilting room in the church basement. ***Please do not drop off anything else without checking first, in particular fiberfill.*** Thank you for your support and help!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY is today at the 11:00am worship service. The installation of the Day School teachers will be held at that time.

OCTOBER GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY The school is collecting gift cards for their October gift card giveaway. Gift cards can be dropped off at the school or sent in by mail by ***September 25th***. Any that are received after this date will be used for their basket auction. Thank you to everyone who donates. Tickets for the giveaway will go on sale soon. More information to come!

COMMUNITY NEWS

BREATHE AND BELIEVE BRUNCH is being hosted by ***Real Life Faith*** on ***Saturday, September 13, 2025***, from 10:00 AM -12:30 PM. Please join us for uplifting worship, brunch and connection with other women. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by email at RLF@stjohnnt.com. If ticket cost is a hardship, scholarships are available. For more information, contact Patti at 716-228-0791. Ticket deadline is September 10th.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BLOSSOM invites you to a special fundraising 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
Please see the flier in the entrance.

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!

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.

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.

**IN OUR
HOUSE
WE WILL SERVE
THE LORD
AND CHEER FOR
THE BUFFALO
BILLS**