

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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THIS WEEK:

11/30 - Sunday

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

12/02 - Tuesday

NO Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 11:00am - Jensen's Christmas Open House at the Parsonage
9:30am - Quilters - Church basement
5:00pm - 7:00pm - Round 2 of Jensen's Christmas Open House at the Parsonage

12/03 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Midweek Advent Service
8:00pm - Choir Practice

12/04 - Thursday

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

NEXT WEEK:

12/07 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship service
9:45am - Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee Hour
11:00am - Worship service
1:00pm - Make, Take, and Share - Gym

12/09 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study
9:30am - Quilters - Church basement
7:00pm - Church Council

12/10 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Midweek Advent Service
8:00pm - Choir Practice

12/11 - Thursday

9:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study - 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)

REMINDER: Per the St. Peter's Constitution, a requirement for membership is that a member take communion at least once within the year and has given at least once within the year. As we are getting close to the end of 2025, if you have not filled out a communion card, please do so and hand it to the Usher. This is how we keep track of the communion requirement. If you have not given either online or with a numbered envelope, please use a giving envelope with your number and name on it since that is how we keep track of the giving requirement. Thank You!

PLEASE TAKE A HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE, which can be found on the table in the entrance next to the Gatekeeper.

ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES will be held on the following Wednesdays: **December 3rd, 10th, and 17th** at 7:00pm. We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer for our services.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH FAMILY, ALL ARE INVITED!

We warmly welcome you to the parsonage for our annual Christmas Open House on **Tuesday, December 2nd**. To better accommodate schedules during this busy season, two times have been planned. Join us in the morning from 9:00-11:00 am, in the evening from 5:00-7:00 pm, or both if your schedule allows. We look forward to sharing festive refreshments and loving fellowship with you all. Merry Christmas! ~The Jensens

MAKE, TAKE, AND SHARE will be held on **Sunday, December 7th** from 1pm - 3pm. Everyone is welcome! Carol Binns will again lead the annual Christmas craft party for ALL children of the congregation to: Make something nice, Take our crafts and Share our love of Jesus at this special time of year! Volunteers are needed! Can you do a very simple craft? Can you help set up? Make a snack table? Please join us! To volunteer or if you have any questions, please call or text Carol at 716-907-7728.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING will be held on **Monday, December 15th at 7:00pm** in the Church. The agenda is as follows:

1. The approval of the meeting minutes from the February Congregational meeting.
2. The election of Officers.
3. The proposed Church budget.
4. The proposed School budget.

THRIVENT is featured in a Hallmark original movie, "Tidings for the Season" airing **December 7 at 10am, December 15 at 8am, and December 26 at 10am** on the Hallmark Channel and streaming on Hallmark+. Enjoy this story that celebrates generosity, love, and the joy of the season.

THE ADULT SUNDAY CLASS will not be meeting the month of December. Class will resume on January 3.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will not be meeting the month of December. Class will resume Thursday, January 8th.

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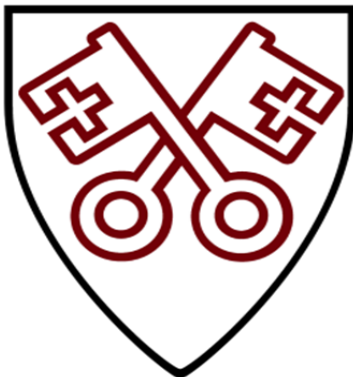
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All calendar dates should be cleared through the respective office.

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>
11/2	145	\$5331.00
11/9	126	\$5738.00
11/16	147	\$7589.00
11/23	144	\$5537.98

Capital Improvement Fund balance:..... \$2920.32

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER St. Peter's School is selling red poinsettias. Please take the order form on the table next to the Gatekeeper. All orders must be turned in by **Sunday, December 7**. There will be a box for you to turn in your order form. Poinsettias will be placed in Church on **Sunday, December 14th** and can be picked up after the Sunday School Christmas Program on the 14th **OR** you can leave them in Church through the Christmas season. Poinsettias are \$11 and are in 6 inch pots.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTKINDL MARKET sponsored by Holy Ghost Lutheran School is on **Saturday, December 6** from 9am - 2pm. There will be over 50 vendors and crafters, an authentic German lunch, and a basket raffle. Free admission! They are still looking for vendors and donations for the basket raffle. Any questions can be directed to Katie Powell at office@hgl.church or call/text at 920-889-1353. People can also stop into the School office for an application to be a vendor! There is a flier in the side entrance on the table too.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

THE EDWARD G. KINKEL SCHOLARSHIP application form can be found on the table in the side entrance. This \$1000 scholarship is sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Home for Children and must be submitted by **December 18, 2025**.

THE SANBORN HISTORICAL SOCIETY FARM MUSEUM is hosting the following upcoming events at 2660 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn:

Sunday, December 7, from 2pm-4pm:

Farm Members sing-a-long in the Townsend Hall with hors d'oeuvres and eggnog.

Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14 from 11am-4pm:

Children's Holiday Party with special guest, SANTA, from noon-3pm each day and The Balloon Guy from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Saturday, December 20 at 2:00pm:

Caroling at the Farm featuring The Ladies First Quartet

There is no charge to attend any of these events but donations are welcome. For more information, see the fliers on the table in the side entrance.

ST. PAUL'S COOKIE WALK will be held on **Saturday, December 20** from 9:00am until gone. Small boxes of cookies are \$10 and large boxes of cookies are \$18.

NIAGARA GOSPEL MISSION - FEED THE FALLS - CHRISTMAS

The Feed the Falls Christmas "Cookie Party" is **December 23rd at 7:00pm** at NGM. Donations of cookies would be appreciated as they need about 6000 cookies for the meals. If you would like to join us by volunteering or by making a donation, please reach out to Donna Stevens at dstevens@niagaragrm.org or 716-946-6163.