

January 4, 2026

Second Sunday after Christmas

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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

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THIS WEEK:

01/04- Sunday

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

01/06 - Tuesday

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

01/08 - Thursday

6:30pm - Confirmation Class

NEXT WEEK:

01/11- Sunday

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

01/12 - Monday

Committee Reports due to Lisa

01/13 - Tuesday

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

01/14 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Council meeting

01/15 - Thursday

6:30pm - Confirmation Class

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)

PLEASE READ!!

The Church Constitution specifies that "active members are confirmed members who have both participated in Communion and made a recorded contribution during the current or previous year."

This is tracked through the submission of a communion card when receiving Communion and by recording your donation via one of the following methods: a numbered giving envelope, online donation, an identifying bank check, or by writing your name on the pew "welcome" envelopes.

For members who have not used these methods of giving and/or have not submitted a communion card, there is ***no record*** of meeting these requirements.

Please submit a communion card once in 2026 and hand it to the elder upon leaving the pew after receiving Communion.

Additionally, please use one of the aforementioned methods of giving at least once a year. Thank you kindly!

COFFEE HOUR is ***today*** between services!

NEW GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBERS THIS YEAR!! The giving envelopes will remain on the table in the entrance until *January 25th*.

THE CHURCH COMMITTEES' END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REPORTS

and summaries need to be turned into Lisa at: office@stpetersanborn.com ***by Monday, January 12.*** Please and thank you!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on January 6th at 9:00am.

THE SUNDAY ADULT CLASS will resume next Sunday, January 11th and we will begin a new 5-week adult class series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, using videos from the Bible Project (www.BibleProject.com). We'll meet in the church meeting room between services at 9:45!

CHOIR will be taking the month of January off.

LCMC JANUARY PRAYER CALENDAR copies are on the table next to the Gatekeeper. Please take one and kindly add the prayer petition listed to your daily prayers.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Monday, January 19 at 7:00pm in the Church Sanctuary. The Church Council is recommending some constitutional changes relative to the Parish Board. Please see the attached page of the proposed changes. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Approval of minutes, Annual Report, Constitution Changes relative to Parish Board, 2026 Capital Improvement Projects.

JEHOVAH NACHUM QUILTERS will start on ***Tuesday, January 13th*** at 9:30am in the church basement. Any questions call/text Donna Licursi at 716-704-2540. See you then!!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS

Needed each week \$7288.00

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT GIVING</u>
12/7	141	\$6770.00
12/14	174	\$8368.00
12/21	132	\$11838.54
Christmas Eve 5:30pm	258	(plate = \$1030)
		> (combined envelopes for both Eve services=\$1454)
Christmas Eve 7:30pm	56	(plate = \$134)
Christmas Day 10:00am	50	(plate = \$68 envelopes = \$160)
12/28	76	\$16374.00
		(including Christmas services)

Capital Improvement Fund balance:..... \$4636.48

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www.stpetersanborn.com

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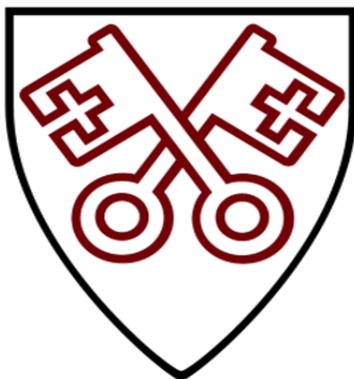
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All calendar dates should
be cleared through the
respective office.

Articles for publication in
the Gatekeeper must be
submitted to the Church
Office by **WEDNESDAY at
10am.**



***Everyone's birthday is a reason to celebrate
God's creation and gift of life.***

Happy Birthday to:

Chase Haseley - January 6
David Anastasi - January 6 (father)
Stephanie Lowry - January 8
Brent E. Walck - January 9
Troy Wagner - January 10
Andrew Henneman - January 10
David Haseley - January 10



COMMUNITY NEWS

HSNGSWNY 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Rd., NT

Thursday, January 15, at 2:00pm - Show and Tell. Bring your antiques and share your story.

Thursday, February 19, at 2:00pm - Informal meeting of sharing memories, family events, houses, etc.

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm - Jerald Truesdell presenting about coinage.

Thursday, April 16, at 7:00pm - Lorna Czarnota presenting about mule drivers on the Erie Canal. Please see the flier in the side entrance for more information.