

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after Epiphany

# 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)

**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 to go up to receive Communion. Additionally, please use one of the aforementioned methods of giving at least once a year. Thank you kindly!**

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **tomorrow** at 7:00pm in the Church. The Church Council is recommending some constitution changes relative to the Parish Board. Please see the attached sheet. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Approval of minutes, Annual Report, proposed constitution changes as well as bylaw amendments to be reviewed and approved by congregation to maintain consistency in the church constitution, School and Church picnic, and 2026 Capital Improvement Projects.

**2025 ANNUAL REPORTS** are on the table in the side entrance. Please take **ONE** per family.

## CONSIDER THE CALL SERMON SERIES

During the season of Epiphany this year, all of our second lessons are from the first two chapters of Paul's first letter to the Christians in Corinth. Pastor Kurt's messages will walk us through how the beginning of this important letter calls us to be united in Christ. Here are the themes for each week!

January 18: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Grace and Peace

January 25: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 United

February 1: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Foolishness

February 8: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Wisdom

**FELLOWSHIP HALL EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE** will meet on **Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00pm** in the Church Meeting Room.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on **Wednesday, January 28** at 7:00pm.

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** is in need of 1 or 2 more members to serve on this committee. Please contact Ted Sheehan if interested in serving.

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

**Happy Birthday to:**

Jacqueline Messer - today

Danielle DeVantier - today

Todd Milleville - January 19

Michael Zlotkowski - January 20

Jennifer Hennemann - January 21

Diane Haseley - January 22

Blair Pfohl - January 23

David Pfohl - January 24



### THIS WEEK:

#### NEXT WEEK:

#### 01/18- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

9:45am - Sunday School - Gym

9:45am - Adult Class - meeting room

11:00am - Worship service

#### 01/19 - Monday

7:00pm - Congregational Meeting

#### 01/20 - Tuesday

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

9:30am - Jehovah Nachum Quilters

#### 01/22 - Thursday

6:30pm - Confirmation Class

### NEXT WEEK:

#### 01/25 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

9:45am - Sunday School - Gym

9:45am - Adult Class - meeting room

11:00am - Worship service

#### 01/27 - Tuesday

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

9:30am - Jehovah Nachum Quilters

7:00pm - Fellowship Hall Exploratory Committee meeting

#### 01/28 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Worship Committee

#### 01/29 - Thursday

6:30pm - Confirmation Class

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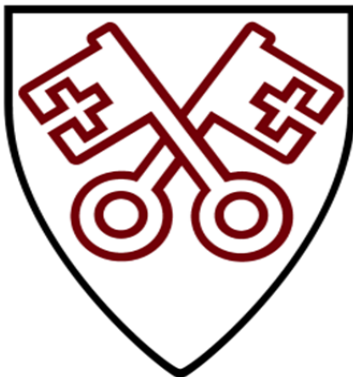
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All calendar dates should  
be cleared through the  
respective office.

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 \$7288.00***

	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT GIVING</u></b>
01/04	101	\$4803.70
01/11	139	\$6879.70

Capital Improvement Fund ..... \$5071.48

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**ST. PETER'S DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:**

***SWITCHERMOO! A Cosmic Cow Caper*** on ***Saturday, February 7*** in the St. Peter's Gym. There are two showtimes: 12:00pm and 2:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold in between services on Sunday, January 25 and Sunday, February 1.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

***Wednesday, February 4, 2025*** from ***6:00-7:30 pm*** at 6168 Walmore Road, Sanborn, NY 14132 (716) 731-4422.

If you are interested in a quality Christian Education for a child in Preschool through Grade 8, we invite you to attend our Open House to see if we are a good fit for your family.

Our Preschool is open to three and four year olds.

PreK 3: We offer three and five day options of half or full day.

PreK 4: We offer five day options of half or full day.

Our current families are welcome to attend and check out the classroom their child will be in next year. We encourage all to bring a friend who may be interested in learning more about St. Peter's Lutheran School.

We look forward to meeting everyone who attends. ***WE LOVE ST. PETER'S!***

**MEAT RAFFLE** to support St. Peter's School will be held on ***Saturday, March 14, 2026*** at the Sanborn Fire Hall! Doors open at 6pm. The first spin will be at 7pm. Presale admission tickets will be available for purchase between services on Sunday, February 8th and 15th. Tickets are \$15 each or \$100 for a table of 8. Event flyers are available on the table in the entrance. Contact Courtney Retzlaff at 716-531-0244 for information/tickets. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship in support of the School!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

***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.