

# 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

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S** class will be held **today** at 12:15pm. Any one wanting to learn more about St. Peter's is welcome to attend.

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held in between services next week, March 1, starting at 9:45am. If you would like to bring in something to share please let Sarah Jensen, Lynette Kroening, or Sandy Retzlaff know. The Adult Class will not meet that day.

**MEAL AND A MESSAGE** is this Wednesday, February 25th, and will be held in the school gym starting with a light meal at 6pm with the service following at 7pm. Meal and a Message will also be held on the following Wednesdays, **2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25**. Groups of people/families/friends are invited to sign up to provide the meal and the last Wednesday will be a potluck. All paper products will be provided and each group is to provide the food and beverages. Tables and chairs will need to be set up and taken down. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the side entrance for each Wednesday.

**THE LIGHTHOUSE WOMEN WORSHIP NIGHT** is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, October 10, 2026**. Kim DeVantier has led this outreach event for the last two years and is unable to lead it this year. Any women who are interested in coordinating the Meal and Message event for the Lighthouse Women, please contact Kim DeVantier by Sunday, February 27.

**THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC** is tentatively scheduled for *Sunday, June 7th*. A chairperson or persons are needed to organize a committee for the picnic or the picnic will be canceled. Please contact Ted Sheehan if interested in chairing this event.

**ST. PETER'S EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on **Saturday, March 21** from 11:00am - 1:00pm. If interested in joining in the fun, please fill out the RSVP form and place it in the box in the side entrance **by next Sunday, February 27**. *Donations of plastic eggs, bags of candy, and egg cartons would be greatly appreciated.*

**NIAGARA HOSPICE BOUQUETS** will be on sale in between services on Sunday, March 15. Bouquets are \$10 and all proceeds will go to Niagara Hospice.

**ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS:** Your Choice Dollars for 2025 will expire on **March 31, 2026** if you do not designate them. St. Peter's Church and St. Peter's School are two potential recipients for your Choice Dollars. You can go online to Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Choice to make your designation. There is an instruction sheet in the side entrance. **Also, don't forget that each Thrivent member is eligible to sponsor two Thrivent action teams per year. Each event can receive a \$250 grant to help the project.** Please call Debbie Sheehan 716-940-3401 if you have any questions.

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

- February 22 - Lonnie Sbert
- 23 - John Elnicki
- 24 - Cindy Engleka and Megan Marsh
- 27 - Connor Hasley and Vanessa Reid
- 28 - Allison Retzlaff and Amber DeVantier



**THIS WEEK:**

**02/22 - Sunday**

- 8:30am - Worship service
- 9:45am - Sunday School - gym
- 9:45am - Adult Class - meeting room
- 11:00am - Worship service
- 12:15pm - Welcome to St. Peter's Class

**02/24 - Tuesday**

- 9:00am - Men's Bible Study
- 9:30am - Jehovah Nachum Quilters

**02/25 - Wednesday**

- 6:00pm - Meal - School Gym
- 7:00pm - Message - School Gym
- 8:00pm - Church Choir - School Gym

**02/26 - Thursday**

- 9:30am - Women of Faith - meeting room
- 6:30pm - Confirmation Class

**NEXT WEEK:**

**03/01 - Sunday**

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

**03/03 - Tuesday**

- 9:00am - Men's Bible Study
- 9:30am - Jehovah Nachum Quilters

**03/04 - Wednesday**

- 6:00pm - Meal - School Gym
- 7:00pm - Message - School Gym
- 8:00pm - Church Choir - School Gym

**03/05 - Thursday**

- 9:30am - Women of Faith - meeting room
- 6:30pm - Confirmation Class

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**  
[www.stpetersanborn.com](http://www.stpetersanborn.com)

**School**  
[www.discoverstpeters.org](http://www.discoverstpeters.org)

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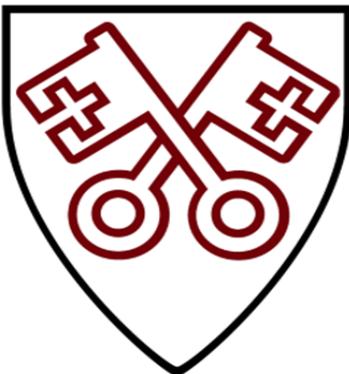
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All calendar dates should be cleared through the respective office.

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>
02/01	138	\$15054.20
02/08	117	\$6553.70
02/15	153	\$5789.00

Capital Improvement Fund ..... \$6975.08

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**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. 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! **During the Meat Raffle there will be "Tip Jars" on the bar and in other locations. The Parish Board has decided to donate all tips received to the Kvamme family to help with medical and other expenses that they are experiencing due to John's serious illness.**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH** on Falconer St. in NT will be having a meat raffle on **Saturday, February 28th** at Gratwick Hose on Ward Road, NT. Please see the flier on the table for more information.

**HOLY GHOST** is having a spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, February 28th** from 5pm-8pm. There are two seating times. Tickets are \$15 each and kids 5 and under are free. To purchase tickets, please contact the Church office at 716-731-3030.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL** on Old Falls Blvd. in North Tonawanda are having their annual Breakfast with the Bunny on **Saturday, March 21** from 10am-noon. For more information, please see the flier in the side entrance.