

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly confirmed student, Carter Reid. May the Lord continue to guide you and bless you!

GOD'S BLESSINGS to Kierstyn Hershberger and Jacob Wilson, who will be married this Saturday, May 30th at St. Peter's. Kierstyn is the daughter of Kylene (Johnson) and David Hershberger. Please remember this couple in your prayers as they begin their life together.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS will begin on **Sunday, June 7**. The Worship times are at **8:30am** and **10:15am**.

THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC is **Sunday, June 7th**. Food will be served at 3:00pm. Please see the flier on the table in the side entrance.

THURSDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Nikolai Starkweather. Please join us for a 5 week adult Bible study in the church meeting room on **Thursdays beginning on June 4th from 6 PM to 7PM** as we answer the question: Who is Jesus? It is only in God's Word that we find what God has to say about himself, and what he has chosen to reveal to us in Jesus Christ. This study dives into what the Bible says about Jesus the Messiah - who he is and what it means to trust and follow him as Savior and Lord. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby or call the church office at 716-731-4433 to let us know you want to come!

ST. PAULY SHED Due to multiple recent break-ins, the Church Council has decided to remove the St. Pauly shed from our parking lot. Please bring any final donations that you may have.

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS! The Thrivent Choice benefit for all members is undergoing changes this year. ALL Thrivent members will now receive a minimum of \$25 to direct. Members who receive additional Choice Dollars based on life insurance policies and annuities have already had all Choice Dollars directed for this year based on last years' activity. Your Thrivent Choice Dollars are available to allocate now. Questions? Please contact Debbie Sheehan 716 940-3401.

SAVE THE DATE!!! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) will be taking place at St. James **Sunday, August 9th thru Thursday, August 13th from 6:00-8:15pm**. We will be exploring the Nature of God within the *Rainforest Falls*. Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Stay tuned for more information. Any questions, please reach out to Samantha North at (716) 345-2490.

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

- May 24 - Jackson Zlotkowski
- 27 - Vivian Becken
- 30 - Timothy Sheehan



THIS WEEK:

05/24- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service
 11:00am - Worship service

05/25 - Monday - Memorial Day

05/26 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study

05/30 - Saturday

Hershberger/Wilson Wedding

NEXT WEEK:

05/31- Sunday

8:30am - Worship service
 11:00am - Worship service

06/02 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study

06/04 - Thursday

6:00pm - Thursday Night Adult Bible Study Meeting Room
 7:00pm - Sunday School Planning Meeting 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 \$7288.00

	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT GIVING</u>
May 3	142	\$7736.70
May 10	165	\$6330.00
May 17	136	\$9678.00

Capital Improvement Fund \$11,178.23

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

SPICE FUNDRAISER pick up times will be **May 29 from 2:30-5:00** and **May 31** between Worship services. Both pickups are at the church.

ENROLLMENT AND FINANCIAL AID: OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES!

Any new families seeking a quality Christian Education for their child are asked to contact the school office at 716-731-4422. We do have some classes that are full already. Many of our current families and new families have a strong desire for their children to attend St. Peter's Lutheran School, Sanborn. However, their financial situation sometimes makes it difficult. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you may help a family.

Ways to help:

1. Pray for all families who have a desire for their child to attend a Christian Day School such as St. Peter's.
 2. Donate to our Financial Aid Fund. With the generosity of many people, this school year, we have assisted more than 20 students with a portion of their tuition.
 3. Sponsor a student by paying part or all of their tuition. We have many financial angels who have done this!
- Please contact Mrs. Scibetta if you are interested in helping or if you have any questions. May God bless each of you as you bless others.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DAS HAUS 2549 Niagara Road, Niagara Falls (Bergholz), NY 14304 is **now open** to the public for tours on *Sundays from 2-4PM until October 25, 2026.* Please see the flier in the side entrance for more information.

FREE CONCERT: FIVE14 will be at St. John 's NT on **Saturday, May 23rd starting at 7pm.** Live praise and worship music, no ticket needed, wheelchair accessible. Please see the flier on the table for more information.

POSITIVE APPROACH TO CARE WORKSHOPS for those supporting persons living with dementia. Three Thursday evening workshops helping you recognize the signs of dementia and learn how to build your support system. **June 4, 11, 18; 5-7 PM; \$30 for the series.** Contact Laurie Bauch at 716-946-4227 or on her website www.AlongsideThee.com. There is a flier in the side entrance.

RESPIRE FOR CAREGIVERS Are you a care partner for a person living with dementia? Your well-being is important, too. Available **every 2nd Tuesday** of the month from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lockport, this social program allows individuals with dementia active engagement, spiritual support, snacks, and lunch while caregivers take some much-needed time for themselves. Pre-registration needed. Please contact Laurie at tlclockport@gmail.com or 716-434-3106. There is a flier in the side entrance.