

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD



THIS WEEK:

07/19 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

10:15am - Worship service

07/20 - Monday

7:00pm - VBS Meeting - St. James

07/21 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study

07/22 - Thursday

10:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study

– meeting room

NEXT WEEK:

07/26 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship service

10:15am - Worship service

07/28 - Tuesday

9:00am - Men's Bible Study

07/30 - Thursday

10:30am - 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) will be taking place at St. James **Sunday, August 9th thru Thursday, August 13th from 6:00-8:15pm.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The next meeting will be held on **Monday, July 20th at 7:00pm at St. James.** We have two different donation lists this year for VBS. A paper list in need of food donations for our Treetop Treats station and an Amazon Wishlist (Rainforest Falls VBS 2026) with additional items that are in need for our other stations such as Wild Games, Rooted Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, decorations, etc. **We kindly request all donations by August 2nd.** We are having a "friendly" competition between the congregations of St. James, St. Peter's & Holy Ghost! Our mission for VBS is Operation Kid-to-Kid. With a donation of \$9, we can plant one tree in Guatemala or Honduras. Let's see what congregation plants the most trees! **Donations will be collected through Sunday, August 9th.** If interested in donating, please use an offering envelope and designate under other VBS Fruit trees or you can use a plain envelope with your name and VBS Fruit trees labeled on it.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS It is that time of the year again!

Thank you in advance for filling up the school kits for children in the poorest countries in the world, where poverty and conflict have been nearly constant throughout their entire lives. Your gift of these school kits is life changing. It gives these children hope for a future and shows them that someone like you cared enough to help make that future possible. The instructions are inside the bags. Please return the bags by **Sunday, August 23.** Take as many as you wish. Please contact Janet Tober with any questions at 716-731-4588.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are ready for pick up and are placed on the table in the side entrance. They are in alphabetical order and will be available until August 23.

THE CHARITY WORLD HUNGER has been taken over by an organization called Grameen, which is not a Christian organization. The Council voted to start giving the donations now to Lutheran World Relief, which encompasses the same interests and more.

MORE CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN! We have 23 available. They are \$5. You can contact the office at office@stpetersanborn.com or see Lisa after early service or Laurie Jeacoma after late service.

IT/TECH TEAM The Church Council is looking to put together an IT/TECH team for the Church and School. Anyone who has those skills and would be interested in joining that Team, please contact Ted Sheehan at 716-998-8087.

VBS Amazon QR code



VBS Registration QR code



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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>
July 5	101	\$7118.00
July 12	166	\$7819.70

Capital Improvement Fund \$13,000.92

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK is ***Friday, August 21st!*** The Bisons will host their famous Friday Night Bash which always includes a Resurgence Brewing Happy Hour and Fireworks Show. The stadium theme for the game is *Theatre Night!* Individual tickets are \$15 (without concessions) OR \$25 (includes: game ticket, 1 hot dog and 1 soda).

Deadline to register is August 18th. For more information, please see the flier on the table in the lobby.

MATT'S MUSIC VOCAL PERFORMANCE TEAM is sponsoring a meat raffle on Saturday, September 26th at Gratwick Fire Hall. For more information see the flier on the table in the lobby.

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

Happy July Birthday to:

- 19 - Ralph Chapin
- 21 - Nelson Haseley
- 24 - Gary Haseley
- 25 - Bob Shook

