

THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

**THIS WEEK:****NEXT WEEK:****09/20 Sunday**

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

09/22 - Tuesday

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

09/23 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir

09/24 - Thursday

9:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study
 6:30pm - Confirmation

09/26 - Saturday

11:00am - Lowry/Shook Wedding

NEXT WEEK:**09/27 Sunday**

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

09/29 - Tuesday

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

09/30 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir

10/01 - Thursday

9:30am - Women of Faith Bible Study

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.

HOLY MATRIMONY Please keep Stephanie Lowry and Bob Shook in your prayers as they unite in Holy Matrimony this Saturday, September 26th. May God continue to bless them!

THE ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS resumes **TODAY** at **9:45am** in the meeting room.

SUNFLOWER SALE An anonymous donor donated sunflowers for the Church to sell as a fundraiser. The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds go to the General Fund. The sunflowers will be on sale after early service and before late service. First come, first serve! Thank you whomever donated them. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION begins this Thursday at 6:30pm in the Church meeting room.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT At their last meeting, the Council decided to encourage the congregation to support Nikolai Starkweather in his journey of becoming a pastor by donating toward his seminary tuition expenses at the **Institute of Lutheran Theology**. People can designate seminary tuition on a giving envelope or check. Checks are to be made out to **St. Peter's Lutheran Church** and designate it as going toward seminary tuition. There is also a dropdown option for seminary tuition if you donate online. All donations made towards Nikolai's tuition will go via check from the Church directly to Nikolai's account at the Institute of Lutheran Theology.

ST. PETER'S HARVEST HAPPY HOUR will be held on **Friday, October 2** from **6pm-10pm** outside by the school garage! Food and drink will be provided and there will be live music too! Come partake in some Good Christian Fellowship with some "Lutheran Lemonade"! For more information, please see the flier on the table. If you would be so kind as to sign up if you plan on attending so we can get an estimate of how much food and drink we need! We are also inviting our sister Church, St. James.

CHURCH VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY

You will be handed a survey today that the Church Council is requesting that you complete and return by **Sunday, October 11**. There is a box on the table in the side entrance to turn your completed surveys. The goal is to help everyone discover rewarding and fulfilling opportunities to grow spiritually, to serve Christ, and to serve others according to their gifts, talents, and abilities. Take some time to pray, reflecting on your skills, life experiences, passions, and how God might be calling you to put those gifts to work.

I am with you always!

~God

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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>
09/06	130	\$9802.70
09/13	247	\$6236.25

Capital Improvement Fund \$15385.92

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY There are order forms on the table in the entrance. Tickets are \$10 each. There is also a box on the table for your completed order forms. All order forms and money need to be turned in by **September 30th.**

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 on the table for more information.

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN FALL YOUTH RETREAT TAILGATE PARTY! is this ***Saturday, September 26*** from ***4:30pm-7:30pm*** for grades 6-12. Please see the flier in the side entrance for more information.

ANNUAL GERMAN GAME NIGHT, sponsored by HSNCSWNY, Das Haus, Einhaus und Der Stall German Heritage Museum will be held on ***October 10 at 4:00pm at St. James Fellowship Hall*** (behind the Church) on Niagara Road. Brats, pretzels, and beverages are at 5pm. ***RSVP by October 3 to Dianne at 716-731-9763.*** For more information please see the flier on the table in the side entrance.

CONFESSIONS OF ST. PAUL is a one man theatrical presentation of the life and words of St. Paul that is going to be performed at St. Paul's West Falls on ***Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 6:00pm.*** Admission is \$5 at the door and all proceeds benefit the Bread of Life Outreach Center. For more information, please see the flier in the side entrance.

ST. JOHN'S FAMILY PAINT NIGHT: "LET'S GO BUFFALO"

A Buffalo Bills themed Painting Night is on ***Tuesday, October 6*** from 6:00 – 7:30pm in St. John's Gym. The cost is \$20 for the 1st canvas and \$10 for each additional canvas. The cost includes paints, brushes, 11x14 canvas and snacks. Please see the flier in the side entrance for registration information. Registration is due by Friday, October 2.

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

September 20 - Lily Baird
21 - Jennifer Baird
24 - Martha Haseley
26 - Nikolai Starkweather,
Emily Beutel



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