

# THE GATEKEEPER'S RECORD

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## THIS WEEK:

### 11/19 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service  
 9:45am - Sunday School for children and adults.  
 11:00am - Worship Service

### 11/21 - Tuesday

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

### 11/22 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Church Choir

### 11/23 - Thursday

10:00am - Thanksgiving Worship Service

## NEXT WEEK:

### 11/26 - Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service  
 No Sunday School for anyone.  
 11:00am - Worship Service

### 11/28 - Tuesday

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

### 11/29 - Wednesday

7:00pm - Advent 1 Service  
 8:00pm - Church Choir practice

## 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.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** is Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am. This is a joint worship service with St. James at St. Peter's. Loose offerings will go to a designated cause. Member's envelopes will go towards current expenses.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** next ***Sunday, November 26*** for children and adults. Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated delicious goodies and who helped out with Harvest Fest. It is much appreciated!

**MAKE, TAKE, AND SHARE** is scheduled for *Sunday, December 3*, from 1-3 pm. All children are invited! Join us for a fun afternoon of making crafts and then taking them to share, showing others our Love for Jesus! If you can help in any way as a helper, crafter, etc. contact Carol Binns at 716-907-7728.

**ST. PETER'S WOMEN OF FAITH** are organizing a collection for teacher encouragement and appreciation this Thanksgiving at our school. Our school is our built-in "mission field" and the teachers and the staff are the backbone and heart of our school, providing so much more than an education to the students they serve. We want to show them some extra love and find ways to pour into them so they are even better equipped to love our students! Each teacher will receive a gift card right before Thanksgiving. If you would like to join us by giving toward this project, please place your donation in the designated box in the entry-way or give it directly to Sarah Jensen. **TODAY** is the last day for donations.

**THE OASIS YOUTH GROUP** is looking for donations of unfrosted Christmas cut-out cookies for our December 1 Christmas Party. We will frost and decorate them at our party. If you would like to bake some for us please sign up on the clipboard in the church foyer. All cookies can be dropped off at the school office, **Wednesday - Friday, November 29 - December 1**. Please mark "Oasis" on the cookies you drop off. Thank you in advance!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** The Church council is looking for people to help organize a new photo directory for next year, either bringing in a company or doing a directory ourselves. Anyone interested in joining this committee, please email the church office.

**A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND SING-A-LONG** will be held on Sunday, December 17th *after* the 11:00 service in the school gymnasium. Please bring a dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share for dessert. A free will offering will be taken.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULES** - Extra copies are on the white table in the side entrance.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a congregational meeting on **Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm** in the Church. The agenda for the meeting is: the election of officers, the approval of the Church budget, and the approval of the school budget.

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**Visit our Websites:**

**Church**

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

**School**

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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 \$6765.00***

	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	<b><u>CURRENT GIVING</u></b>
11/05	137	\$14489.00
11/12	142	\$5820.90

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Commercial Loan Statement: \$43452.36

Capital Improvement Fund : \$9895.45

Loan payment: \$866.52

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY** St. Peter's Lutheran School will be sharing some Christmas Light by collecting the following items for the Lighthouse Women and Children Center. Items can be brought to Church or dropped off at school. There are extra copies of the "food day" calendar on the white table in the side entrance.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GERMAN AND ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SING**

When: Friday, December 8, 2023

Where: St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Time: 7:00pm

Refreshments will be served!

Sponsored by the Historical Society of North German Settlements in WNY.