



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

APRIL 2017

Our Mission Statement:

To Reach OUT with the WORD and
LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to ALL People.

"JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"
Jesus Christ is ris'n today Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day. Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

APRIL 2

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

APRIL 9

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

APRIL 16

Easter Sun Rise Service 8:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

APRIL 23

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

APRIL 30

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

FELLOWSHIP HALL AVAILABLE

Fellowship Hall is available to rent, for graduation parties, family Reunions, showers etc. contact Jim Waterstradt at 279-2065 or Eudora Judit at 279-2229.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Bryan Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Rachel Cress; Joann MacDonald; Al Grodi; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Jarred Mikayseiz; Ryan Chmura; Donna Bogнар; Ron Judit; Betty Ott; Marv Nieman; Dori Jennings Miletich; Denise Nieman; Tyler Crowder and Delores Schultz.

Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller and Blake Mason.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Evan Mehan; Cathy Lloyd; Marv Nieman; Carol Cilley; Julayne MacDonald; Tina Mullins; Linda Gilson; Diane Saylor; Bob Larzelere; Jeff Winter; Travis Hunter

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS
APRIL - CHERYL FLORY AND BONNIE KREY.
MAY - JANE HULL AND CAROL CILLEY.

NEW ADDRESS

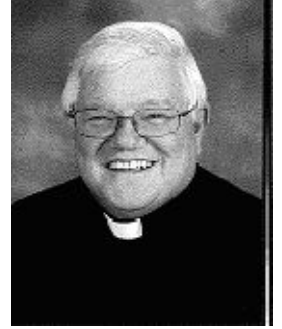
Ron Judit - Magnum Nursing Care - 130 Sand Creek Hwy; Adrian, MI 49221- April Lane Room 10.

COMING UP

April 2 - 5th Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.
April 5 - Soup-N-Sandwich 6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service: The Battle Cry of Faith
(the Art of Living by Faith leads us into Battle against
the Foes of Unbelief that would draw us away from God) 7:00 p.m.
April 9 - Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.
April 13 - Maundy Thursday: Worship Service with Communion 7:00 p.m.
April 14 - Good Friday: "Tenebrae" - The Day Creation Fell Apart. 7:00 p.m.
April 16 - Easter Sunrise: "The dawn of the New Creation" 8:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast from - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Easter Service with Communion at 10:30 a.m.
Don't Forget, every Sunday, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class start at 9:00 a.m.
You are encouraged to be a part of these Worship Services.
Your family is worth the time and investment in God's Word.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Hear the Words of St. Matthew, *"But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said Come see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead," Matthew 28:5&6*



Great News! We are slowly finishing the season of Lent. Our Wednesday night services and Sunday service have been pointing to what this is all about for our lives. We see the sick made well, the blind see, the Lame walk and even the dead are made alive all because of Christ. The Son of God and the perfect Lamb for the sacrifice for our sins. It has been a time that we focus on our lives as God's children and remind ourselves just exactly what Jesus did for us and remember that He paid the price (His Life) so that His heavenly Father would accept us as His own children because of our faith in our Lord and Brother!

Another blessing arises from knowing that Lent is a period of time that culminates in Easter, that day the whole Christian Church rejoices together over the victory Christ won as He rose from the dead. His resurrection is ours! The Apostle Paul wrote, *' the Sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ'* (I Corinthians 15:56-57).

He followed this declaration with the word *"Therefore."* implying that something should happen as a result of this great victory: we should be *"steadfast"*, we should be, *"immovable"*, we should, *"always [abound] in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain"* (I Corinthians 15:58).

As God's people, we are *"steadfast"* and *"immovable"* as we rely on God's strength. In the words of Paul to the people in Ephesus. *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm"* (Ephesians 6:10-13). God has fully equipped us, and He defends us. Through the faith that God gives us, we can place our total trust in Him to be with us as we face our battles.

Rejoicing in the victory that Jesus has won for us on the cross and through His resurrection, we keep our eyes on Him and remain steadfast. We do the work our Father has prepared for us to do, for we know our labor is not in vain. We are eager to live in Jesus' victory. Have A Blessed Easter!

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2017

Each family is asked to please furnish 3 dozen cookies or some type of refreshment. Pastor will have coffee pots ready to be plugged in. You will need to put cups and napkins out ahead of time and you are responsible for cleaning up!



Apr. 9- Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Kent Hull- Andy Stahl- Ron Judit.

Apr. 23- Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Doug Jennings- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

May. 14- No refreshments, Mother's Day.

May. 28- Linda Gilson Jr. - Bill Saylor- Connie Jenson- Jeanne Pettcoff- Norm Sieler.

Jun. 11- Mike Mullin- Amanda Ausmus- Lee Mullins- Glen Diesing- Larry Wright.

Jun. 25- Roxanne Myers- John Straub- David Chmura- Pastor Flory.

July 9 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Michel Kohlman- Leon Cilley.

July 23 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins.

Aug. 13 - Ken Mason- Delmer Cilley- Ed Chmura- Betsy Winter- Michelle Krueger.

Aug. 27 - Julie Mens- James Waterstradt- Anita Leiter- Tom Stahl - Ken Mason.

Sept. 10 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

Sept. 24. Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Kent Hull.

Oct. 8 - Dory Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor- Janet Ramano

Oct. 22 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 12 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 26 - Mable Skillman- Wayne Harris- Roxanne Myers- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 10 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson - John Beland.

Dec. 24- No refreshments, Christmas Eve Day.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 - Mary & Martha Sewing	5 Lenten Service 7:00- Soup & Sandwich 6:00.	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday Children's Program	10	11- Elders	12	13 Maundy Thursday/ Communion	14 Tenebrae Service	15
16 Easter Sunday	17	18 Council Mary & Martha Sewing	19	20	21	22
23 Quarterly Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2nd.	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Cheryl Flory and Bonnie Krey	<u>LECTOR</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>COMMUNION</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Clint White and Jim Waterstradt	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
9th.		Tom Stahl				
16th.		Clint White	Tom Stahl			
23nd.		Tom Preston				
30th.		Ken Mason	Clint White			In honor of Marv and Charlotte Nieman 50th. Anniversary.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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