



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

AUGUST 2017

Our Mission Statement:

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

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. II Corinthians 9: 7 - 8.

AUGUST 6 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

AUGUST 13 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

AUGUST 20 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

AUGUST 27 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

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

Brian Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Ed and Ryan Chmura; Donna Hagen; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Harold Gorr; Joanne MacDonald; Delores Schultz; Donna Bognar; Dori (Jennings)Miletich; Marv Nieman; Rick Wensing; Tom Judit; Del and Shirley Bame; Randy Bates (Dory's son-in-law) and Betty Ott.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Jennings; Joyce Diesing; Dina Bates; Mable Skillman; Pastor Flory; Jackie Goodman; Nicole Dluzen; Ryan Seegert; Logan Hunter; Elmina Matthes; Hayden Hoover; Tricia Mullins and Julie Mens.

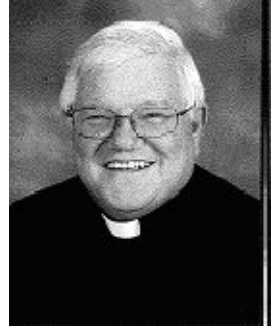
ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

AUGUST - Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter

SEPTEMBER - Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston

OCTOBER - Anita Leiter and Sherry Harris

FROM PASTOR FLORY



***"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God."
Exodus 20:8&9***

Even though America is becoming more and more secular, the most recent Gallup Poll indicates the 77 percent of the people in America still identify with Christianity. Gallup also reports that 40 percent of our citizens attend church, although not necessarily on a weekly basis.

The purpose of this letter is to help and remind us that there is a difference from being a church member, even one who attends church regularly, and being a disciple for Jesus. Many members are on a spiritual journey to becoming disciples but are not there Yet. A church member could be seen as a person who has a relationship with a congregation rather than Jesus. Members are much more comfortable talking about church activities than how Jesus is active in their lives. Being a member is not a incomplete thing, but Jesus wants more from us than just attending church. Disciples are followers of Jesus and learners from Him and their primary relationship is with Jesus. The goal of disciples is helping to make more disciples. Their desire is focused on sharing the Gospel and serving others rather than discussing or complaining about pastor, staff, and /or the church.

The following may help you see some distinction between the thoughts and attitudes of members and those of disciple:

1. Members give money to support others who do ministry. Disciples also give to support others. but they are also personally involved in ministry. They see themselves in partnership and believe that ministry belongs to all God's people.

2. The focus of members is to maintain the institution. Members give to maintain the church because the building needs to be heated, cooled, lighted, and maintained. They want to make sure that the committees are staffed and Sunday School is taught. Disciple give for these reasons as well plus they also see giving as a part of a growing relationship with Jesus and a means to reach out to others with the Gospel.

3. Members are happy just to attend church without any additional commitment. Disciples get involved in using their time, talents, and money to help extend God's kingdom. And disciples take to heart the verse of the great commission: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit"* (Matthew 28: 19).

In the life of disciples, the mission field begins as they leave the pew of the church. Disciples will daily spend time in prayer and reading God's Word. They will attended church to grow in God's grace each week, grow in the grace of giving and serving others, and share the Good News of Jesus' love with others. May God help us all become His disciples so we can be channels of love, grace, and mercy to those in our midst.

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Mark Flory

p.s. Please look forward to September, as, we as God's family gather together to start a fall with Sunday School, Adult Bible class, and fellowship of the family of God here at St. Peter's

and move forward go and making stronger disciple of ourselves and reaching out to make new disciples too.

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!

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

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

Sept. 10 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

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

Oct. 8 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor- Janet Ramano- Ken Mason.

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.

Dec. 25 - No refreshments, Christmas Day.

OUR LADIES AT ST. PETER'S ARE SEWING LAP ROBES, BABY BLANKETS.

WE INVITE ALL LADIES TO JOIN US IN SEWING, CUTTING AND IRONING.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON AUGUST 8TH. AT 9:00a.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 M/M Sewing. Elders Meet	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Council Meets.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 M/M Sewing	30	31		
	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Clint White		<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
6th.		Clint White	Jim Waterstradt			
13th.		Jim Waterstradt				
20th.		Tom Stahl	Tom Stahl			
27th.		Tom Preston				

THOSE SERVING THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory:

734-279-1949

Home:734-279-1108

Organist:

Anita Leiter

& Mary Tomell

Fellowship Hall Rental:

Jim Waterstradt:

734-279-2065

Eudora Judit:

734-279-2229

Secretary:

Eudora Judit

Church Council:

President:

Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117

Cell: 1-567-322-5696

Vice President:

Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246

Secretary:

Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

Treasure:

Glenn Diesing: 734- 279-1498

Fin Secretary:

Andy Stahl: 517- 447-3852

Trustees:

Jason Winter: 734- 777-1626

Jeff Winter: 734- 777-1627

Dave Chmura: 734- 868-0011

Elders:

Clint White: 517- 447-3633

Ken Mason: 734- 279-1796

Tom Stahl: 734- 447-3246

Bill Saylor: 734- 279-1117

Cell: 1-567-322-5696

Jim Waterstradt: 734- 279-2065

Tom Preston: 734-4 39-2462

MARY MARTHA SEWING GROUP HAS BEEN BUSY MAKING BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES FOR THE SHUT IN'S, HOMELESS AND VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE LADIES ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

THEY NEED LADIES TO CUT, PIECE, IRON, SEW AND TIE THE FINISHED ITEM, IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO ATTEND, PROJECTS CAN BE FINISHED AT HOME IN YOUR SPARE TIME AND RETURNED AT YOUR CONVIENCE.





THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE TWO HUNDRED PLUS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN A LITTLE OVER A YEAR.