



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

August 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

Third Commandment - Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

AUGUST 5 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

AUGUST 12 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

AUGUST 19 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

AUGUST 26 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

Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Linda Moga; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lincoln Lloyd; Larry Lloyd; Harold Gorr; John Judit; Marv Vandercook; Lisa Doyle and Delores Schultz.

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Jennings; Dori Jennings; Joyce Diesing; Mabel Skillman; Pastor Flory; Jude Leiter; Jackie Hindbaugh; Nicole Dluzen; Logan Hunter; Elmina Matthes; Hayden Hoover; Tricia Mullins and Julie Mens.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH
AUGUST - GLORIA CHMURA AND ANITA LEITER
SEPTEMBER - JUDY WATERSTRADT AND LINDA PRESTON
OCTOBER - SHERRIE HARRIS AND ANITA LEITER**

MARY MARTHA SEWING GROUP

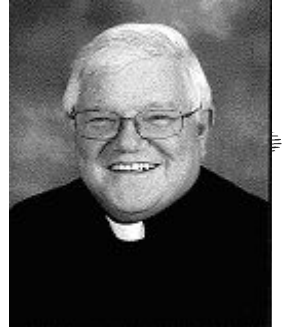
At this time the Ladies have Lap Robes, Blankets and Baby Blankets. We are like asking for help in delivering these to Nursing Homes; Shut-in's; Oaks of Righteousness; Assisted Living Homes and Hospitals. These places accept these with a happy heart. Please let Dory, Carol, Diane and Mary know if you would be willing to deliver them.

Don't forget to Sign-up for the Directory! (Please see page four.)

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Discover the Joy in sharing the Gospel!

Joy is both a gift of God as well as a response to the gifts of God. Joy is a deep-seated sense of happiness in what God has done and what He is doing in our lives. Filled with God's love, grace, and mercy, we eagerly want to share those blessings with others. We want others to experience our joy in the Lord. Through our sharing with others, we receive even more joy knowing that we are being faithful in telling others about Jesus' amazing love.



God's plan for His people has always been that we take responsibility for sharing the Good News of the Gospel. Peter wrote, *"Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you"* (I Peter 3:15). God blesses us with minds to learn and mouths to speak. through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will give us the words and the courage to use them. Along with most people, we are eager to talk about the weather, sports, economy, or politics, but, as Christians, we have been given the treasure of the Gospel message - something vastly more important to talk about. Our attitude should be like that of Peter and John, who, when commanded to stop speaking of Christ, said, *"We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard"* (Acts 4:20).

In sharing the Gospel, we want people to know there is a God Who cares for us and is almighty and powerful, yet loving and compassionate. Like kids bragging about their dads, we can talk about our wonderful, almighty loving Father, Who, while we were still sinners, sent as Savior to redeem us from slavery to sin (Romans 5:8) This is a God, Who at just the right time, *"sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons"* (Galatians 4:4-5).

Through Christ, we know the Father, and through Christ, the Father has come to us. Through Christ, we have life everlasting in Heaven. This is the Good News that we as joy-filled Christians want to share. May God give us courage to use the opportunities He gives us, and may we experience true joy knowing that our hearts are right with God and that He is working through us as we tell others about Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor Flory

p.s. Don't forget about August 21. That is the date for doing a new church directory from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The time slots are filling up, please come or call the church to reserve yours soon or when you are called please participate!

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018

Aug. 12 - Ken Mason- Delmer Cilley- Ed Chmura- Betsy Winter- Jim Wright.

Aug. 26- Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter- Tom Stahl.

Sept. 9 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

Sept. 23 - Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Ken Mason; Lori Himburg.

Oct. 14 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor.

Oct. 28 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 11 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 25 - Mable Skillman- Wayne Harris- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 9 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson.

Dec. 23- Janet Romano- Doug MacDonald- Tom Stahl- Leon Cilley- Jim Wright.

Monday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. We are hosting A Dinner and Movie for all school age children. The Movie will be "STAR"

August 21, is the date for the New Church directory for the **family** at St. Peter's Lutheran Church to be participating in the life of our congregation. The Call Committee will be calling soon to help you set up an appointment for August 21, between 2:00 to 8:40 p.m. The times are filling up on the appointment sheet and if you want a time that is good for you please sign up at church or call Bill or Diane Saylor at 279-1117 or Pastor at 279-1949 or 279-1108 and they will be glad to help you. But please do it soon or they will be calling you to get you signed up so that everyone is participating and included!

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Fair tent. 12-4 pm
5	6 Movie night for children.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Elders Mary Martha sewing. Elders' 7 pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Council 7pm Church Directory 2-8 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
5	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Stahl	<u>COMMUNION</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Ken Mason and Bill Saylor	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> Bonnie and Dour Jennings In honor of Dori and Bonnie Birthday.	
12		Tom Preston				
19		Ken Mason	Tom Stahl			In honor of Jude Leiter's 2nd. Birthday.
26		Bill Saylor				In honor of Cathy and Art Libstorff 72nd. Anniversary.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory: 734-279-1949

Home: 734-279-1108

Organist:

Anita Leiter

& Mary Tomell

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Jim Waterstradt: 734-279-2065

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Church Council:

President:

Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117

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Vice President:

Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246

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