



# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

December 2018

## Our Mission Statement:

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

THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL IS JESUS CHRIST!!

HAVE CHRIST IN YOUR CHRISTMAS

**DECEMBER 2**      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

**DECEMBER 9**      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

**DECEMBER 16**      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

**DECEMBER 23**      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

**DECEMBER 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

**Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lincoln and Larry Lloyd; Harold Gorr; John Judit; Marv Vandercook; Marv Nieman; Lisa Doyle; Charlene Hillman; Cora Jones; Eleanor Housman; Mable Skillman and Delores Schultz.**

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

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Ben Mens, Karla Bocskay, Jason Winter; Melissa Perkins; Chris Chmura; Anna Dluzen; Joanne and Jim MacDonald; Amy Stahl; Deb Bruckner; Blake Mason; Andrew Gilson; Holly Harnica; Nick Hoover; Emma and Sophia Hess.**

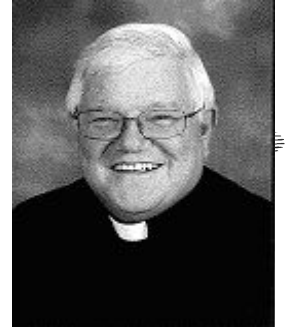
### ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTH

January - Gloria Chmura and Connie Jensen

February - Anita Leiter and Nancy Hunter

# **FROM PASTOR FLORY**

## **A New Start!**



**The Soloist began to sing a special song during the worship service. It was awful! She had somehow started on the wrong note, terribly out of tune with the accompanist. She abruptly stopped and announced she needed a new start. She then began anew with a beautiful addition to the morning worship. Had she tried limp through the first try, people would have remembered the off key solo. Instead, by her second start, the congregation was assisted in their worship of the Lord.**

**That is the way it is with our lives, too. Our first start in life, our birth, is awful because of sin. We are born with a sin condition that makes it impossible for us to please God no matter how hard we try. We are captive to the disobedience of God and His Law, to "doing it our way" and the passions of sins. But unlike the soloist we are out of tune with God.**

**Then it is God Who comes to us by His Word to show us our sin. Remember the words of John from chapter one, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning."* We know that Word was His Son. Our Lord and Savior. And as part of God's plan the Savior is going to save us from our sin. What a joy that is for us and our families, our friends, and yes, even strangers in our lives and we celebrate and tell the joys of the birth of our Savior. It is He Who offers us grace and forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. It is He Who by His Holy Spirit gives us that fresh new start through Baptism. Through Baptism we are united with Christ. Because Christ died for our sins, we are baptized into the death of sin with Him, that we may be raised to a new life with Him.**

**The Apostle Paul tells us, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The Old has passed away; behold the new has come.*" (II Corinthians 5:17). God has redeemed and restored us into new people who live under the Lordship of Christ. We are given new hearts and a new nature. Through faith that God gives us, we live in Christ and for Him, and through faith, we serve Christ by serving others.**

**The Greatest Gift ever for us and it is by God's grace that we receive is and that we share it with others. Praise God from whom all blessings Flow!**

**Now our lives can be pleasing to God, like the soloist's second start. Not because of our work but because of the power of God's gracious gifts to us, His Son and Baptism, and Faith in Him!**

**Your brother in Christ and Blessings,**

**Pastor Flory**

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# DECEMBER 2018

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Elders	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Council	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Service 10:30 a.m.	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve Service 7:00 p.m.					
2	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>LECTOR</u> Ken Mason	<u>COMMUNION</u> Ken Mason	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u>	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In Loving of <u>Helen Babcock</u>	
9		Tom Preston				
16		Jim Waterstradt	Clint White			
23		Clint White				
30		Tom Stahl	Tom Stahl			

## Refreshment List

**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.**

## SERVANTS OF THE LORD

### Church Council:

**Pastor: Mark Flory: 734-279-1949**

**Home: 734-279-1108**

**President:**

**Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117**

**Organist: Anita Leiter & Mary Tomell**

**Cell: 1-567-322-5696**

### Fellowship Hall Rental:

**Jim Waterstradt: 734-279-2065**

**Eudora Judit: 734-279-2229**

**Secretary: Eudora Judit**

**Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246**

**Secretary:**

**Michelle Krueger: 279-5049**

**Treasure:**

**Glenn Diesing: 734- 279-1498**

**Financial Secretary:**

**Andy Stahl: 517- 447-3852**

### Trustees

**Jason Winter: 734- 777-1626**

**Jeff Winter: 734- 777-1627**

**Dave Chmura: 734- 868-0011**

**Dennis Miller: 734- 279-2485**

### Elders:

**Clint White: 517- 673-5922**

**Ken Mason: 734- 279-1796**

**Tom Stahl: 734- 447-3246**

**Jim Waterstradt: 734- 279-2065**

**Tom Preston: 734-4 39-2462**

## TRUNK - TREAT PICTURES



*Your family is worth the time and investment in God's Word.*

**Your Worship Calendar Advent Calendar**

Nov. 28 - Soup - N - Sandwich Advent 1 Worship Service	6:00 p.m. 7: 00 p.m.
Dec. 2 - First Sunday in Advent, Worship Service Communion Service	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 5 - Soup - N - Sandwich Advent 2 Worship Service at	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 - Second Sunday in Advent, Worship Service Children's Christmas Program	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 12 - Soup - N - Sandwich Advent 3 Worship Service at	6: 00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 - Third Sunday in Advent, Worship Service Communion Service	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 19 - Soup - N - Sandwich Advent 4 Worship Service at	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 23 - Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 30 - First Sunday after Christmas Communion Service	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Worship Service	7:00 p.m.

Have a Blessed New Year!

You are encouraged to be a part of these worship services.



## **REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2019**



***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!***

**Jan. 13 - Delmer Cilley - Ed Chmura- Chris Chmura- Betsy Winter.**

**Jan. 27- Michelle Krueger; Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter.**

**Feb. 10- Mable Skillman- Clint White- Wayne Harris- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.**

**Feb. 24- Amanda Ausmus- Larry Wright- Norm Sieler- Jacob Hoover; Lori Himburg.**

**Mar. 10- John Beland - John Straub- David Chmura - Pastor Flory- Tyler Dickerson.**

**Mar. 24 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins -**

**Apr. 14- Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Andy Stahl- Eudora Judit.**

**Apr. 28- Fred Krey- Doug Jennings- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.**

**May. 12- No refreshments, Mother's Day.**

**May. 26- Bill Saylor- Connie Jenson- Jeanne Pettcoff- Norm Sieler.**

**Jun. 9- Amanda Ausmus- Glen Diesing- Larry Wright- Michelle Krueger.**

**Jun. 23- Jacob Hoover- John Straub- David Chmura- Pastor Flory- John Beland.**

**July 14 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Michel Kohlman- Leon Cilley.**

**July 28 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins.**

**Aug. 11 - Ken Mason- Delmer Cilley- Ed Chmura- Betsy Winter- Jim Wright.**

**Aug. 25- Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter- Tom Stahl- Tyler Dickerson.**

**Sept. 8 - No Refreshments, Picnic.**

**Sept. 22 - Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Ken Mason; Lori Himburg.**

**Oct. 13 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor.**

**Oct. 27 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing**

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