



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

JANUARY 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

"Joy to the world, The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sin, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing."
Let us all proclaim our Lord and Savior everyday!

JANUARY 7 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

JANUARY 14 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

JANUARY 21 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

JANUARY 28 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

The Bryan Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Jarred Mikayseiz; Ryan Chmura; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; and Delores Schultz.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

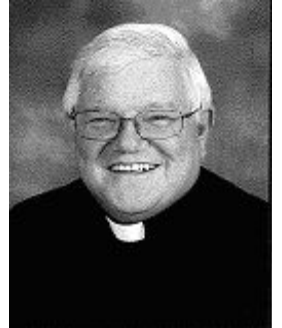
John Beland; Rob Breitner; Brenda Eschenauer; Linda Gilson; Sara Gilson; Paul and Kyle Harnica; Scott and Michael Kohlman; Art Libstorff; Joshua MacDonald; Mike Mullins; Nathan Perkins; Jeff and John Petcoff; Marilyn Ruble; Andy and Nancy Stahl; Erin Wahl and Bonny Wright.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS
JANUARY - GLORIA CHMURA AND CONNIE JENSEN.
FEBRUARY - ANITA LEITER AND NANCY HUNTER -
MARCH - MARY WHITE AND ANITA LEITER.**

FROM PASTOR FLORY

God's Love Empowers Us!

In Romans 5:8 St. Paul wrote, *"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Since we just celebrated Christmas and we have just received the best present ever, we have to remember that God has never stopped pouring out His love for us. *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down His life for His friends"* (John 15:13). He demonstrated His tremendous love not because of our worthiness, but because He is a God of unfathomable love. Jesus' love for His heavenly Father and for us changed the world. Through His birth, life, death and resurrection from that death, we through faith have received the forgiveness of our sins and life eternal. God's love for us in Christ is that power that enables us to love Him. *"We love because He first loved us"* (I John 4:19).



The love of Jesus empowers us to be His brothers and sister in Him. And because of that love, we become God's children and respond out of love to serve those He places in our lives. When the needs arise, Jesus opens our eyes and hearts so we can respond to those needs. Because Jesus' love for us motivates us, we find joy in our serving and giving. Love changes our giving from an obligation to a privilege. He is the source of the love that we give Him and others.

There is a story of two brother who were farmers. They farmed together, and their agreement was to share their crops equally. One brother was single while the other brother had a wife and three kids. The brother who was single did not think it was fair for him to receive half of the crops because his brother has a family to support. At night, he would get up and take some of the harvest from his pile and put it on his brother's. The brother with the family thought it wasn't fair for him to receive half the crops, because his single brother would have no one to care of him in his old age. At night, he took some of the crops from his pile and put it on his brother's. One night they met each other as each was performing his act of love. They were blessed knowing how much they loved each other.

How wonderful it is that, as Christians, we know that Jesus loves us even more than the brothers loved each other. Jesus continues to love us even when our love and faith wane. He continues to provide for us even when we jealously hoard his blessings. But let this not be the case with us who have experienced His great love (We just celebrated His birth last month). Let us instead live lives that genuinely reflect Jesus' love for us.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018

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. 7 - Delmer Cilley - Ed Chmura- Chris Chmura- Betsy Winter.

Jan. 21- Michelle Krueger; Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter.

Feb. 11- Mable Skillman- Clint White- Wayne Harris- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Feb. 25- Amanda Ausmus- Larry Wright- Norm Sieler- Jacob Hoover.

Mar. 11- John Beland - John Straub- David Chmura - Pastor Flory.

Mar. 25 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins -

Apr. 8- Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Andy Stahl- Eudora Judit.

Apr. 22- Fred Krey- Doug Jennings- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

May. 13- No refreshments, Mother's Day.

May. 27- Bill Saylor- Connie Jensen- Jeanne Pettcoff- Norm Sieler.

Jun. 10- Amanda Ausmus- Glen Diesing- Larry Wright- Michelle Krueger.

Jun. 24- Jacob Hoover- John Straub- David Chmura- Pastor Flory- John Beland.

July 8 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Michel Kohlman- Leon Cilley.

July 22 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins.

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.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7		9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THOSE SERVING US

7th.	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Gloria Chmura and Connie Jensen	<u>LECTOR</u> Clint White	<u>COMMUNION</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Jim Waterstradt Ken Mason	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
14th.		Jim Waterstradt			
21th.		Tom Preston	Tom Preston		
28th.		Ken Mason			

Church Council:

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory:

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Anita Leiter

& Mary Tomell

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Children's Christmas Program



**PANCAKE DINNER
POTATO AND REGULAR
SAUSAGE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.**

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**FREE WILL DONATION
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE**

LOCATION

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
343 E. CENTER ST.
PETERSBURG, MI**

