



# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

**JULY 2017**

**Our Mission Statement:**

To Reach OUT with the WORD and

LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to ALL People.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; Land where my fathers,  
died, Land of the pilgrims; pride, From ev 'ry mountains side Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing: Long may our land be  
bright With freedom's holy Light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

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

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

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

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

**JULY 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**

**Brian Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Ryan Chmura; Donna Hagen; Al Grodi; Jarred Mikayseiz; 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.**

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Ryan Chmura; Connor Dluzen; Denise Gilson; Nathan and Robert Goodman; Jane Hull; Avery MacDonald; Jessica Mullins; Tom Stahl; Corey and Jim Waterstradt and Bev Winter.**

## **ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS**

**JULY - Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter**

**AUGUST - Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter**

**SEPTEMBER - Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston**

**V.B.S starts July 10th. thru July 14th.**

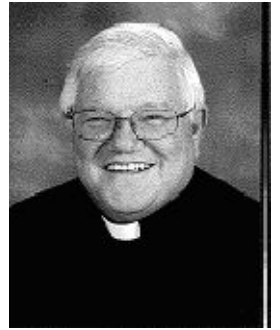
**Get the word out to the children in the community. This is an exciting time for children to hear the word of God!!**

## FROM PASTOR FLORY

***"There is one body and one Spirit -- just as you were called to the one hope that belongs in you call--- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4&5***

### **Our Hope is in God!**

"I really hope it won't rain the day of the wedding," we remark. What do we mean by saying, "I hope"? We mean that this is something we desire, but we really can't count on it. There's the "hope" that is in the dictionary defines a "desire accompanied by expectation of or belief in fulfillment." That statement comes closer but still capture the "hope" of Scripture. In Scripture, hope means a sure confidence -- so sure that the thing we hope for is actually a thing we possess.



Where does our hope come from? Where does our security lie? For some, wealth is their security. If I have enough to live comfortably (whatever comfortably is) and retire with enough income (who sets that amount?), I'll be secure. For others, it's status. If I hold the highest position in my company or wield great influence in my community, I'll be secure.

Any discerning person sees immediately how fleeting these accomplishment are. Those who have attained such goals are most often left with feelings of dissatisfaction and lack of fulfillment anyway.

Ages ago, the psalmist wrote about this subject: ***"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing." (Psalm 146: 1-4)***. How different it is for us, God's Children for we have a sure hope! ***"Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in the -- the Lord, Who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but He frustrates the ways of the wicked. The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 146:5-10)***

Our source of hope is God, ***"for no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ." What is left for us to do but speak the "'Amen' ...to the glory of God"*** (II Corinthians 1:20)! Therefore, in response to God's faithfulness, the Church breaks out in praise, thanks, and adoration to Christ Who fulfilled all His Father's promises and is our only source of Hope.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Flory

P.S. Don't forget this month we are having VBS!!!! Yeah! Please call Church if you can help in anyway and be sure to invite your children, the neighborhood's children, and tell everyone about the hope they can have in Jesus Christ!

## **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!***

**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.**

**Sept. 10 - No Refreshments, Picnic.**

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

**Oct. 8 - Ron 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 JULY 11TH. AT 9:00a.m.**

# JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Vacation Bible School 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	11 M/M sewing Elders 7:00 p.m. VBS	12 VBS	13 VBS	14 VBS ends	15
16	17	18 Church Council at 7:p.m.	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
30	<b>31</b>					
	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Ken Mason	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
<b>2nd.</b>		Jim Waterstradt	Ken Mason			
<b>9th.</b>		Tom Stahl				
<b>16th.</b>		Tom Preston	Clint White			
<b>23th.</b>		Bill Saylor				
<b>30th.</b>		Ken Mason	Bill Saylor			<b>In Loving Memory of Bob Babcock</b>

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD**

**Pastor: Mark Flory:**

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**Home:734-279-1108**

**Organist:**

**Anita Leiter**

**& Mary Tomell**

**Fellowship Hall Rental:**

**Jim Waterstradt:**

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**Eudora Judit:**

**734-279-2229**

**Secretary:**

**Eudora Judit**

**Church Council:**

**President:**

**Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117**

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**Vice President:**

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

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

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

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