



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

July 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

Second Commandment - You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love, God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts , lie, or deceive by His Name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

JULY 1 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

JULY 8 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

JULY 15 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

JULY 22 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

JULY 29 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; 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

JULY - BETSY WINTER AND ANITA LEITER

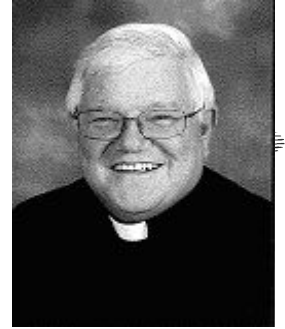
AUGUST - GLORIA CHMURA AND ANITA LEITER

SEPTEMBER - JUDY WATERSTRADT AND LINDA PRESTON

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. We have delivered 17 Lap Robes to Nursing Homes and 10 Baby Blankets to a Hospital.

FROM PASTOR FLORY



Making Contacts For Jesus!

Well, the Fourth of July is coming and do you have your plans for the picnic and fireworks? Patriotic singing and plans for church? Reminding your family and inviting your friends and even the strangers that come across your path the many blessing that have been bestowed by God in your life and theirs because you are a citizens of the United States of America and you a citizen of heaven, your eternal home. And we want to proclaim that by our thoughts, words, and deeds. Do your neighbors and co-workers know you are Christian? How about the person who sells you coffee or the person who delivers your mail? Are you attempting to develop a relationship with these people so you can share the Good News of the Gospel with them? We can give no greater service to Jesus than be a part of rescuing lost souls by sharing the life-saving Gospel. Jesus commissions us to *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"* (Matthew 28:19). God wants *"all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth"* (I Timothy 2:4). We are Jesus' hands, feet, and mouth. Jesus tells us *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest"* (Luke 10:2). We are the laborers whom Jesus is seeking.

God's plan for His people has always been that we take responsibility for sharing the Good News. Peter wrote, *Always be 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 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).

For many, sharing the Gospel is uncomfortable, but do people need Jesus more than we need to be comfortable. God has placed us among many people who do not know Jesus. With God's help, we can become very intentional in our witnessing. He can open our eyes to opportunities and give us words to speak and actions to show we care. We may want to consider developing a list of people who do not have a relationship with Jesus. The people could be in your inner circle of relationships. We can be empowered to witness because the Holy Spirit will guide and direct us. Have a blessed Fourth and continue to proclaim our Lord and Savior where ever you go! And Be Safe.

Blessings,

Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018

July 8 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Tyler Dickerson- 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; 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.

Coming Soon to St. Peter's!

"Splash Canyon - VBS 2018

July 9 - 13

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ALSO IN AUGUST

We are hosting A

Dinner and Movie

for all school age children

on Monday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m.

The Movie will be "STAR"

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 VBS	10 VBS	11 VBS	12 VBS	13 VBS	14 Rummage Sale
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Preston	<u>COMMUNION</u> Clint White	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Preston and Clint White	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
8		Ken Mason			
15		Bill Saylor	Jim Waterstradt		In Loving memory of William and Margret Diesing
22		Clint White			
29		Jim Waterstradt	Tom Stahl		Larry and Bonnie Wright 48th. Anniversary.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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