



# **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

**343 E. Center Street**

**Petersburg, MI 49270**

**Church: 734-279-1949**

**Parsonage: 279-1108**

**June 2018**

## **Our Mission Statement:**

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

**First Commandment - You shall have no other gods.**

**What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God  
above all things.**

**JUNE 3      Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion**

**JUNE 10     Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .**

**JUNE 17     Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion**

**JUNE 24     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.**

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

**Betty Ott; Shelby Bruckner; Phillip Leiter; Brandon Johnson; Caleb and Skyler Krueger; Joshua and Benjamin Winter; Adam Ausmus; Kathleen Gorr; Leon Cilley and Judy Waterstradt.**

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

**JUNE - DIANE AND BILL SAYLOR**

**JULY - BETSY WINTER AND ANITA LEITER**

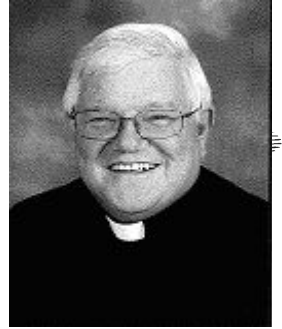
**AUGUST - GLORIA CHMURA AND ANITA LEITER**

## **MARY MARTHA SEWING GROUP**

**At this time the Ladies have a large supply of Lap Robes, Blankets and Baby Blankets. We would like to ask 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.**

# **FROM PASTOR FLORY**

## **Living As Pilgrims**



**Our society tells us to live for today. The words from a poster, "Forget the PAST; Don't worry about the future; Live TODAY!" Captures our society's encouragement to live for the moment with gusto because there is no tomorrow. In contrast, we as God's people, are encouraged to live with an eternal perspective. The Apostle Paul encourages us to set our minds on this above, not on earthly things (Colossians 3:2). We are told that God *"has put eternity into (our) hearts"* (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Through faith, we live our lives knowing that heaven is our true home. According to the writer of Hebrews, we are aliens and strangers on this earth (11:13). In Philippians 3:20, Paul tells us that we are citizens of heaven not earth.**

**In order for us to be citizens of heaven, alien, strangers and pilgrims on this earth, we can't allow the accumulation of things to distract us from our relationship with Jesus. As God's people, we can have and enjoy comfortable homes and cars, but we need to be careful that we don't become too attached to the blessings God gives us. We are to possess our possessions rather than let our possessions possess us. We must be on guard not to let anything demand so much of our time, energy, and money that the relationships we have with the Lord will suffer.**

**The Words of Martin Luther encourage us not to become attached to the things of this world. He writes, "Therefore we must use all these things upon earth in no other way than as a guest who travels through the land and comes to a hotel where he must lodge overnight. He takes only food and lodging from the host, and he says not that the property of the host belongs to him. Just so should we treat our temporal, as if they are not ours, and enjoy them only so much of them as we need to nourish the body and then help our neighbors with the balance. Thus the life of the Christian is only a lodging for the night, since we must journey on to heaven, where our Father is.**

**With the same indifference to material things, Jesus sent out 72 disciples into the harvest field (Luke 10:1-12). In their journey they resembled pilgrims. For pilgrims, material possessions are valuable only as they help their mission. A pilgrim will not carry a lot of things around because that would slow them down. A pilgrim chooses possessions rather carefully so as to be able to travel lightly. If he foolishly accumulates things, he will find it more difficult to reach his destination.**

**With God's help, we can put our trust in the Lord and not in our possessions, and we can live as pilgrims here on this earth, ever looking forward to the eternity God has placed in our hearts.**

**Blessings, Pastor Flory**

## **REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018**

**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- 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.**

**Confirmation Sunday 2018**



# JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Refreshments	11	12 Mary Martha Sewing Elders Meet	13	14	15	16
17 School is out Celebration.	18	19 Council Meets	20	21	22	23
24 Quarterly Voters Meeting Refreshments	25	26	27	28	29	30

	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u>	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
3	Diane and Bill Saylor	Ken Mason	Tom Preston	Tom Stahl and Jim Waterstradt	In honor of Shelby Bruckner Birthday. Julie and Ben Mens Anniversary.
10		Bill Saylor			
17		Clint White	Bill Saylor		Pastor Flory
24		Jim Waterstradt			

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD**

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

**Home: 734-279-1108**

**Organist:**

**Anita Leiter**

**& Mary Tomell**

**Fellowship Hall Rental:**

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

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

**Secretary: Eudora Judit**

**Church Council:**

**President:**

**Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117**

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

**Vice President:**

**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**



# Celebration Sunday







CELEBRATION SUNDAY - HOW WE LOVE  
OUR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. THANK GOD  
FOR ALL OF OUR BLESSINGS!!