



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

MAY 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

The Fourth Commandment - Honor your Father and Your Mother. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

MAY 6 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

MAY 13 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

MAY 20 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

MAY 27 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Hagen; Mary White; Sherry Harris; Ben Jensen; Anita; Leiter; Lauren Hunter; Dory and Tim Judit; Thomas Preston; Pearl Wiech and Braden Saylor.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

MAY - CAROL CILLEY

JUNE - DIANE AND BILL SAYLOR

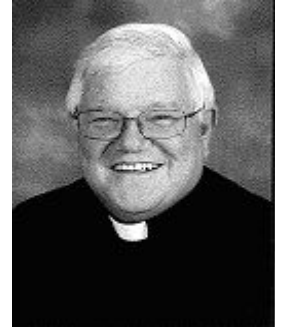
JULY - BETSY WINTER AND ANITA LEITER

Sunday, May 13th. Examination Sunday for our Confirmands. Joshua Jensen, Ryan Chmura and Nathan McDonald.

Sunday, May 20th. Confirmation.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Giving During Worship!



During the worship service, there is a time set aside for us to give a portion of our money to God through the church. How do you review the time allowed for the offering? Do you see the time given to the collection of money as an integral part of worshipping God or is it simply intermission between the sermon and the closing of the service? When you give money during the collection, does your monetary gift properly reflect gratitude and thanksgiving for all of God's gift to you? Does your giving reflect your trust in the Lord?

Our giving should and must be considered an important part of honoring and worshipping our Lord. As Christians, when we acknowledge that God is the creator and owner of all, we start acting as caretakers of the money God has entrusted to us rather than owners. We respond to God's gifts of creation and redemption by giving ourselves and money. The offering of our gifts during the collection is an important part of our worship. Giving puts our love, trust, and gratitude into action.

The Apostle Paul wrote the following verses to the Corinthian Church about giving of the Macedonians to the needy church in Jerusalem: *"For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means ... and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then the will of God to us"* (II Corinthians 8:3-5). They gave generously because they first gave themselves. Their gift of money was an extension of what they were. In a significant way, our money represents who we are, also because of all the time and energy we spend accumulating it. When we give, we should also think of ourselves as personally crawling into the offering plate. As Christians, we know that, when we give, we are only returning to God what He has already given to us.

From the blessings we receive from God, He bestows us with the capacity to give generously from all those blessings. *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may in every good work"* (II Corinthians 9:8).

In our worship services, we give God our adoration and praise, and during the offering, we worship Him through the giving of our money. May God grant us faithful hearts so that we give Him our first and best.

**Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Flory**

P.S. - This was a hard letter to write but because of the winter we had attendance has been down and the situation warranted it for the congregation's sake.

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018



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

May. 27- Bill Saylor- Connie Jenson- 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; 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.

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mary Martha Bible Study	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Elders	9	10	11	12
13 Confirmation Exam Mothers Day	14	15 Council	16	17	18	19
20 Confirmation	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
6	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Carol Cilley	<u>LECTOR</u> Clint White	<u>COMMUNION</u> Clint White	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Ken Mason.	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In Loving Memory of Ron Judit.	
13		Jim Waterstradt			In Honor of Tom and Linda Preston Anniversary and Thomas Birthday.	
20		Tom Preston	Jim Waterstradt		In honor of Pastor and Cheryl Anniversary.	
27		Tom Stahl				

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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