



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

May 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

Dear friends, Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has be born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

I John 4:7&8

May 5 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

May 12 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

May 19 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

May 26 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; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Lincoln Lloyd; Larry Lloyd; Harold Gorr; Jimmy MacDonald; Evan Frantcz; Delmer Cilley; Joanne Marlow and Kate Gaertner.
Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Harry Bromley.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mary White; Sherry Harris; Ben Jensen; Anita Leiter; Lauren Hunter; Eudora and Tim Judit; Thomas Preston; Pearl Wiech; Alivia Mehan; Braden Saylor and Tyler Gilson.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

MAY - Carol Cilley

JUNE - Bill and Diane Saylor

JULY - Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter

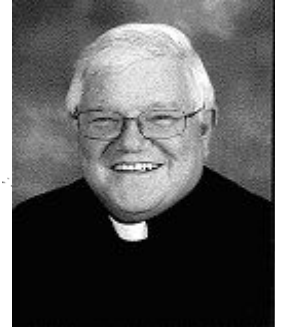
Thank you to the Elders and Council for putting on the Easter Breakfast. To those that furnished flowers to beautify the church and to Marv Nieman for the work on displaying the empty tomb.

Thank you - To everyone who came by and helped with Mable Skillman when she was so sick. Mildred (her sister) really appreciated it. Mable looked forward to her little parties. God bless you all for helping with my Aunt Mable and sister.

Sincerely, Ruth and Mildred Kasten.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

The word "love" is used in many different ways: "I just love pecan pie!" "I love my child." "I love to play basketball." The word is thrown around so carelessly that its meaning has deteriorated.



If we want to know what love truly means, we can go to God's word. There we find that *"God is love"* (1 John 4:8). We understand what that means only as we continue to delve into Scripture. We find that, since God is love, He acts in love. Everything He does, He does out of love for us, His creation. He doesn't give us everything we want; He does give us everything we need.

What do we need? We need a Savior, for we are sinners, condemned to die eternally for our sins. *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us"* (1 John 1:10), the Apostle John states positively, but his following words demonstrate what God's love does: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:8&9).

That is love. Because of love, Jesus did not remain in Heaven but came to Earth to become one of us, to suffer and die for us and then rise again. A resurrection that we celebrate -- Easter -- and celebrate every Sunday as we gather together to rejoice in this great love that make us His own.

He gave Himself, and He wants us to give ourselves to Him in return. Having given ourselves to Him, it becomes a joy and privilege to share our resources, our time, our abilities with Him by sharing them with others, just as Christ, out of love for His own, shared His very Self with us.

God uses people like us to impact the world. None of us is worthy to be used by God, but He does use us. God uses imperfect and unlikely people. His grace is greater than our sin. He calls and chooses us, so we go. He called ordinary people to do extra-ordinary things. We are called to a special service.

Are you ready to be used by God? God wants us to have the attitude of Isaiah who said, *"Here am I! Send me."* (Isaiah 6:8). When God calls, our lives are in His hands. We are equipped by His grace and embrace His mission on earth. He wants us to be totally committed and available. We are to use more than our money and our prayers. God wants our presence. He wants our involvement. He wants us to be available. He wants us to be His vehicles and channels through which He works. May each of us ask the question, "What can I do for my church and for God that will make a difference in the lives of others?" God will show you opportunities for service.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2019



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!

May. 12- No refreshments, Mother's Day.

May. 26- Bill Saylor- Connie Jenson- Jeanne Pettcoff- Norm Sieler.

Jun. 9- Amanda Ausmus- Glen Diesing- Larry Wright- Michelle Krueger.

Jun. 23- Jacob Hoover- John Straub- David Chmura- Pastor Flory- John Beland.

July 14 - Janet Romano- Jeanne Pettcoff- Ken Mason- Michel Kohlman- Leon Cilley.

July 28 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins.

Aug. 11 - Ken Mason- Delmer Cilley- Ed Chmura- Betsy Winter- Jim Wright.

Aug. 25- Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter- Tom Stahl- Tyler Dickerson.

Sept. 8 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

Sept. 22 - Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Ken Mason; Lori Himburg.

Oct. 13 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor.

Oct. 27 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 10 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 24 - Ruth Eigenheer - Wayne Harris- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 8 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson.

Dec. 22- Janet Romano- Doug MacDonald- Tom Stahl- Leon Cilley- Jim Wright.

MAY 2019

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

Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246

Secretary:

Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

Treasure:

Glenn Diesing: 734- 279-1498

Financial Secretary:

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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

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Elders 7:00	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Council 7:00	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
5	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Preston	<u>COMMUNION</u> Clint White	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Jim Waterstradt and Clint White	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In memory of Lincoln Lloyd	
12		Jim Waterstradt			In honor of Eudora Judit birthday from the Mens family	
19		Clint White	Tom Stahl		Pastor Flory	
26		Tom Stahl				

SPAGHETTI DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT

WITH SALAD, GARLIC BREAD AND DESERT

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd. 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Cost \$10.00 - Seniors - \$9.00- 12 and under \$7.00

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

343 E. CENTER ST. PETERSBURG, MI

**FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO HELP MEET
MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY
WITH CANCER.**



**A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR ITEMS
DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESS**



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IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLEULIA!!