



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

November 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

Sixth Commandment - You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

NOVEMBER 4 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

NOVEMBER 11 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

NOVEMBER 18 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

NOVEMBER 25 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; Marv Nieman; Lisa Doyle; Charlene Hillman; Cora Jones; Eleanor Housman; Bob Cover and Delores Schultz.

Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Harry Bromley.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adam, Connie and Joshua Jensen; Delbert Bame; Betsy Winter; Joe Dluzen; Steve Waterstradt; Ted Reyome; Ellie and Emily Wahl; Jodie Petcoff; Amanda Ausmus; Wayne Harris; Janet Bayes and Bella Chmura.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTH
NOVEMBER - CAROL CILLEY AND CHERYL HARNICA
DECEMBER - NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP!!**

DUNDEE CARING AND SHARING

Would your church be willing to help by donating 100 # of margarine this year for Thanksgiving dinners.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

WE ARE HERE FOR A PURPOSE!

Living for self is self-destructive and it gives no long-term peace, contentment, or security. Solomon tells us in Ecclesiastes that he tried everything to find happiness in life, but all his attempts led only to fleeting earthly joys and dissatisfaction.

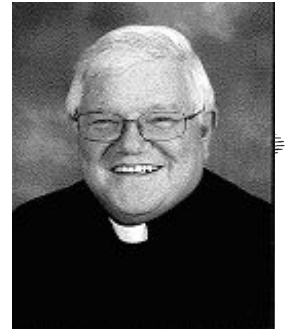
Solomon has everything and tried everything, leading him to say that all is *"vanity and striving after the wind"* (Ecclesiastes 2:25). Such a selfish life ignores spiritual purpose and relationships. After having accumulated everything he wanted, Solomon said, *"Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and was striving after wind, and there was nothing under the sun"* (Eccl. 2:11).

Although God made Solomon the wisest person in the world, Solomon chased after things that brought no lasting fulfillment. Nothing has changed; materialistic and consumeristic lifestyles of our day are just as pointless as in Solomon's time. Security, satisfaction and purpose in life can be gained only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Paul wrote, *"I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me"* (Galatians 2:20). He is telling us that our old "I" is nailed to the cross with Jesus as our new Master, putting us under new management. Now we have a new existence with Christ. Christ's love changes the direction of our lives -- from self to Him who made and redeemed us. The compelling love of Christ pulls us away from gratification of our old nature and strengthens us for using all the spiritual resources He has given to serve others. God's love is the energizing power that is essential for every life. Indeed, He died for all people so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for the Man Who died and was brought back to life for them.

So, from now on, our perspective is that through faith we are all new creations. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence. God has done this. He has restored our relationship with Him through Christ and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships (II Corinthians 5:15-18). Our intimate connection with Him is seen in every aspect of our lives - spiritual, physical, material, intellectual, and social. Because of who we are and Whose we are, our purpose is to submit to God and follow His leading.

Your brother in Christ and Blessings,

Pastor Flory



NOVEMBER 2018

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4	5	6	7 Potato and Regular Pancake Dinner	8	9	10
11	12	13 Elders M&M Sewing	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Council	21 Thanks Giving Eve Service 7:00	22	23	24
25	26	27 M&M Sewing	28 Advent Service 7:00 - Soup and Sandwich 6:00	29	30	

THOSE SERVING IN NOVEMBER

4	<u>ALTARGUILD</u> Carol Cilley and Cheryl Harnica	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Preston	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Preston and Clint White	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
11		Jim Waterstradt			
18		Clint White	Jim Waterstradt		Ken and Judy Mason 55th. Anniversary.
25		Tom Stahl			

Refreshment List

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 UP

**PANCAKE DINNER
POTATO AND REGULAR
SAUSAGE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

FREE WILL DONATION

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE

LOCATION

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

343 E. CENTER ST.

PETERSBURG, MI

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