



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

SEPTEMBER 2017

Our Mission Statement:

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

Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong
to the family of believers.
Galatians 6:10

SEPTEMBER 3 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

SEPTEMBER 10 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (OUTDOOR
WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC)

SEPTEMBER 17 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion

SEPTEMBER 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

Brian Saylor Family; Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Joanne MacDonald; Delores Schultz; Donna Bognar; Dori (Jennings)Miletich; Marv Nieman; Randy Bates (Dory's son-in-law) and Betty Ott.
Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller and Blake Mason.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Clint Kohlman; Glen Diesing; David Chmura, Bill Saylor; Cheryl Harnica; Linda and Tom Preston; John Straub; Renee Larzelere; Phyllis Sieler; Michelle Hoover; Mary Burguard; Lee Mullins; Caitlin VanEpps; Dennis Miller;

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

SEPTEMBER - Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston

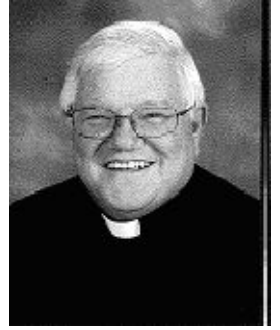
OCTOBER - Anita Leiter and Sherry Harris

NOVEMBER - Carol Cilley and Cheryl Harnica

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ben Franklin, one of our country's founding fathers, had developed a challenging habit. Every day of his adult life, he set aside time to examine two questions. In the morning he asked himself, "What good shall I do today?" As the day drew to a close, his question was "What good have I done today? As Christians, it is easy to relate to Ben Franklin's attitude because a common theme throughout God's Word is that we are to do good to others as we help, love, and serve them. We are called to love others as we love ourselves. In his letter to the church in Galatia, the Apostle Paul wrote, *"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith"* (Galatians 6:10).



God has created, forgiven, and redeemed us, and we become His instruments of love and compassion in the world. God blesses us so we can serve Him by serving others. He honors us with the privilege of being the channels through which He works. We are blessed to be a blessing. God wants us to be His channels who live in total devotion to Him and are His faithful Children. He empowers us to do the *"good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"* (Ephesians 2:10). The same strength that was available to Paul is available to us. As the Apostle Paul wrote the people of Philippi, *"I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). Through our weakness, God is able to display His divine power. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we can make the serving of others a priority in our lives.

After reminding ourselves with the commitment we have as Christians we need to:

The LCMS is standing with the Texas District to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey and flooding. Please pray for all involved. To give online, visit lcms.org/harvey. Text "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444 to give by text. Call the LCMS toll-free gift line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time at 888-930-4438. By mail, make checks payable to "LCMS." On the memo line, write "Disaster Response/Relief," and mail to the LCMS, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO, 63166-6861. Gifts also can be designated specifically for Hurricane Harvey and/or affected areas by stipulating in the memo line.

Please keep the people who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana and north as the depression beings to peter out.

Blessing.

Pastor Mark Flory

REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2017



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!

Sept. 10 - No Refreshments, Picnic.

Sept. 24. Harold Gorr- Michel Kohlman- Clint White- Jane Hull.

Oct. 8 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor- Janet Ramano- Ken Mason.

Oct. 22 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 12 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 26 - Mable Skillman- Wayne Harris- Roxanne Myers- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 10 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson - John Beland.

Dec. 24- No refreshments, Christmas Eve.

Dec. 31 - No refreshments, New Years Eve.

OUR LADIES AT ST. PETER'S ARE SEWING LAP ROBES, BABY BLANKETS.

WE INVITE ALL LADIES TO JOIN US IN SEWING, CUTTING AND IRONING.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH. AT 9:00a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Outdoor Worship and Picnic	11	12 M/M Sewing 9:00 a.m. Elders Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29	30
	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Stahl and Jim Waterstradt		<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
3rd.			Tom Preston Jim Waterstradt		Bonnie and Doug Jennings 46th Anniversary.	
10th.		Jim Waterstradt			Preston's Birthday's	
20th.		Ken Mason			Mathew and Connie Jennings 20th Anniversary	
24th.		Clint White			Doug and Joanne MacDonald 50th Anniversary. Given by their Children	

THOSE SERVING THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory:

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Home:734-279-1108

Organist:

Anita Leiter

& Mary Tomell

Fellowship Hall Rental:

Jim Waterstradt:

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Eudora Judit:

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Secretary:

Eudora Judit

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President:

Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117

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Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246

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Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

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Andy Stahl: 517- 447-3852

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