



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

September 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

Fourth Commandment - Honor your father and 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.

SEPTEMBER 2 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

SEPTEMBER 9 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

SEPTEMBER 16 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

SEPTEMBER 23 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

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

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 and Cathy Gorr; John Judit; Marv Vandercook; Lisa Doyle; Naomi Cevora; Charlene Hillman; Mary Burguard; Cora Jones and Delores Schultz.

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Clint Kohlman; Glenn Diesing; Dave Chmura; Bill Saylor; Cheryl Harnica; Linda and Tom Preston; John Straub; Barb Gerber; Renee Larzelere; Phyllis Sieler; Michelle Hoover; Mary Burguard; Lee Mullins; Caitlin VanEpps and Dennis Miller.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH
SEPTEMBER - JUDY WATERSTRADT AND LINDA PRESTON
OCTOBER - SHERRY HARRIS AND ANITA LEITER
NOVEMBER - CAROL CILLEY AND CHERYL HARNICA**

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Presenting ourselves as Living Sacrifices!

"It is a new school Year, YEAH! or It is a new school year, yeah." I don't know if you caught it, the first one was exciting and the second one wasn't as exciting at last for school children. But it is how people look at life. And I would have the same thinking about church but The New Church Year shouldn't start until Advent of December 2. But we start with "Rally Day" and an Outdoor service on September 9, and a congregation picnic in the Fellowship hall and we want YOU! We want you to come and be a part of the Family of God because it is when we all worship together and work together and be there for each other that it begins to fells like family and the family if God. Because ...

We are told by the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1 that God "Wants You!" *"I appeal to you brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."* It may not feel very serious to be a part of the body of Christ but when we are not working together and helping each other and encouraging each other we are not doing God's will of accomplishing His plan of "Go and Tell" about Christ, loving one another and helping each other like we should as God's children. God wants us to live and die for Him. He wants you and me to give our lives for Him. And God wants you and me completely. Everything that we have does belong to Him. God wants all of us.

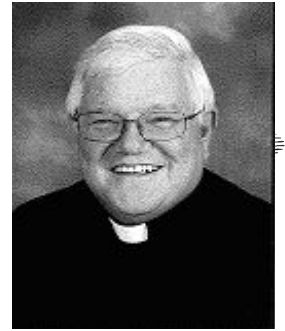
In our daily routines, we tend not to take this notion of giving to God too seriously. However, God's Word clearly wants us to think more about how we can use lives and our bodies in service to Him. The question to consider is, "Do we use our bodies in ways in ways that honor God?" God says every part of us is to be used as an act of worship. Everything we can do can be an act of worship.

Do we think of things that we do in our daily routines as being an act of service? We should consider that activities such as cooking meals, cutting the grass, changing diapers, going to school or going to work can be acts of worship. We can also consider refusing to enter into acts of gossip as an act of worship. When we reach out to a neighbor, we should see that as an act of worship. God is seeking our total commitment.

In Romans 12:1, we are told, *"by the mercies of God, to present our bodies as a living sacrifices."* It is God's mercy and love that motivates us to offer our lives in commitment to Him. Please always remember that Christ died for us! Because God loves, God enables us to give all that we are and have.

Your brother in Christ and Blessings,

Pastor Flory



REFRESHMENTS LIST AND DATES FOR 2018

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.

COMING UP

Sunday, September 9th. - 10:30 a.m.- Outdoor Worship Service and Rally Day Picnic.

Saturday, September 22nd. - 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. - Steak Dinner Fundraiser.

Saturday, September 29th. - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to help with medical bills and travel expenses, for a local woman with cancer.

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Memorial Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Rally and Outdoor Service	10	11 Elders at 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Council At 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22 Steak Dinner
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Spaghetti Dinner
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2	<u>ALTARGUILD</u> Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston	<u>LECTOR</u> Jim Waterstradt	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Jim Waterstradt and Bill Saylor	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
9		Clint White			In honor of Doug and Bonnie Jennings 47th. Wedding Anniversary.	
16		Tom Stahl	Bill Saylor			
23		Tom Preston				
30		Ken Mason	Jim Waterstradt			

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Church Council:

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STEAK DINNER



**STEAK, POTATO AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018.**

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

Cost \$15.00 or Two for \$28.00

**LOCATION ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
343 E. CENTER ST.
PETERSBURG, MI**

**THIS A FUND RAISER FOR A FAMILY THAT LOST
EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE.
THE MOM IS A PARAPLEGIC**