



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

April 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

**Why do you look for the living among the
dead? He is not here; he has risen!**

Luke 24: 5 - 6

April 7 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

April 14 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

April 21 Easter Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

April 28 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 and Kate Gaertner. Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Harry Bromley. The Family of Betty Ott who was called to her eternal home this past week

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lori Himburg; Marv Nieman; Carol Cilley; Tina Mullins; Diane Saylor; Bob Larzelere; Jeff Winter and Travis Hunter.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

APRIL - Cheryl Flory and Nancy Hunter

MAY - Carol Cilley

JUNE - Bill and Diane Saylor

COMING UP

Wednesday, April 3rd. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10th. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

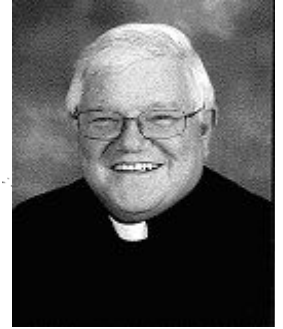
Sunday, April 14th. - Palm Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 15th. - Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19th. - Good Friday Worship Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 24th. - Easter Son Rise Service 7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.

FROM PASTOR FLORY



Finding Contentment in Jesus!

In the Apostle Paul letter to the people of Philippi, he wrote, *"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty"* (Philippians 4:11-12). We are told by Paul that contentment is a state of mind that is not dependent upon external circumstances. True contentment comes from knowing that God is in control and that He will provide for us.

As God's people, we need to be aware that society in which we live is trying hard to make us discontent. Advertisements suggest that we can't be content without expensive houses, new cars, exotic vacations, big investments, and the latest in clothes. Our culture tries to make us believe that happiness and contentment are within our reach if we acquire just a few more things.

Our contentment should not be based on the size of our incomes or our net worth. It has nothing to do with the size of our houses or the year of our cars. Contentment can't be bought at a department store or travel agency. Real contentment is not related to outward circumstances.

For many, acquiring money can be a preoccupation and an obsession. We can become slaves to wealth. Greed will not allow contentment, because it will always urge us to acquire more. No matter how we try, we cannot be fully satisfied by worldly things. The love of money can potentially possess a person's life like no other emotion can. Jesus spoke about the futility of greed in Matthew 16 when He asked, *"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul?"* For things we possess will contribute only to fleeting happiness, not an enduring peace or contentment.

When we place our security in money, pride, self-centeredness, and self-sufficiency take over as we make ourselves god, trusting in ourselves rather than God to provide. We become like the Rich Fool, who gave himself credit for his success and desired even more (Luke 16:13-21). We can push God out of our lives.

Contentment comes from dependence on the Lord. When God is our security, we can be content. .
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The Apostle Paul knew both the secret of contentment and how to receive it. Paul told the Philippians and us, *"I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). Without Christ, we will never achieve contentment. A relationship with Christ will redirect our focus from transient earthly pleasures to things of eternal significance. Keeping our eyes on *"the prize"* (Philippians 3:14) will bring about gratitude in our hearts for what we have rather than desiring what we don't have.

Your brother in Christ and Blessings,

Pastor Flory

p.s. Don't forget to tell everybody that EASTER is Coming! The times of our services!!! The opportunities to give THANKS TO GOD for His Son's Resurrection and for our faith and knowledge that BELEIVING in Him we have eternal life.

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!

Apr. 14- Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Andy Stahl- Eudora Judit.

Apr. 28- Fred Krey- Doug Jennings- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

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 Himgurg.

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.

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

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Secretary:

Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

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APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 PALM SUNDAY	15	16	17	18 Maundy Thursday	19 GOOD FRIDAY	20
21 EASTER SUNDAY	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
7	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Cheryl Flory and Bonnie Krey	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Preston	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Preston and Tom Stahl	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
14		Jim Waterstradt				
21		Clint White	Jim Waterstradt			Stahl Family
28		Tom Stahl				In loving memory of Ron Judit



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Our Mission is to
improve your health
and well-being.

July 19, 2018

Mary Martha Quilting/Sewing Circle
St. Peters Lutheran Church
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To All Concerned,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for the donation of your handiwork in creating the beautiful infant blankets, hats, and other items. Our Welcome Desk volunteers received your donation a few weeks ago and as we handle donations to the nursery, we were asked to check with the nursery to see if there was a need for them. The nurses were delighted to receive the items. One of the nurses said there are always some women who deliver their babies and have nothing for them when they leave the hospital. The infant items your organization donated will certainly be put to good use by people in need.

So, on behalf of ProMedica Monroe Hospital, thank you for thinking of us. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated by the new mothers and our nurses will delight in presenting the items.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Brunswick".

Janice Brunswick

Knitting Coordinator