



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

August 2019

Our Mission Statement:

To Reach OUT with the WORD and

LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to ALL People.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen"

I Peter 4:10-11

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

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

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

August 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; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Lincoln Lloyd; Larry Lloyd; Evan Frantcz; Mary Foulke; Karen Smith and Kate Gaertner.

Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller; Blake Mason; Brandon Clark; Noah Johnson; Harry Bromley and Tyler Dickerson.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Jennings; Joyce Diesing; Dina Bates; Pastor Flory; Jude Leiter; Jackie Goodman; Nicole Dluzen; Hayden Hoover; Julie Mens.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

AUGUST - Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter

SEPTEMBER - Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston

OCTOBER - Anita Leiter and Sherrie Harris

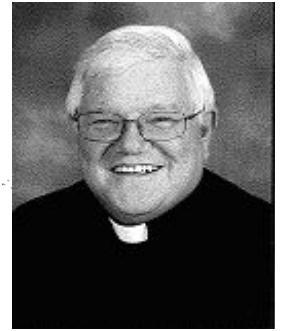
ALTAR GUILD IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE WEST WING.

PRAY CHAIN NEEDS TO BE UPDATED IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE WEST WING.

September 8th. Rally Day and Outdoor Service. Make plans to attend. More information next Newsletter.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Giving God Pleasing Gifts!



Scripture provides us with many examples of faithful people, who by God's grace, made God-pleasing gifts. A short list of some of those givers is as follows: the Poor Widow, who gave her two coins (Luke 21:1-4), Zacchaeus, who gave half of all his money to the poor (Luke 19:1-4), Mary, who anointed Jesus with an alabaster flask of pure nard, (Mark 14:3-9), and the Macedonians, who gave beyond their ability (II Corinthians 8:1-5).

We can also cite the faithful Philippians who gave gifts to the Apostle Paul. Paul spent time with the people of Philippi sharing the Gospel. He loved them, and they loved him as a brother in the Lord. Paul's thank you for their gifts is found in his letter to the church in Philippi. Their financial gifts to him expressed their love and gratitude for him and his ministry among them. They had concern for his physical welfare and for his ongoing ministry of sharing the Gospel.

When Paul received gifts from the Philippians, he "*rejoice [d] greatly in the Lord . . .*" (Philippians 4:10 NIV) . He was lavish in his thanks. The church in Philippi was the only congregation to send financial support for Paul. What a joyful surprise it must have been for Paul to receive their support especially during his time of need when he was in prison in Rome. Paul was deeply grateful for the Philippians for their compassion and for their gifts. He commended their desire "*to share*" his troubles. He knew that the Philippians who decided to give gifts were people who felt Paul's affections as if they were their own.

Even though the Philippians were poor because of economic distress caused by droughts, their personnel compassion could not stop them from giving. They put Paul's needs ahead of their wants. Their giving demonstrated loving and giving hearts. We are told that the Philippians gave multiple gifts. As generous as their gifts to him were, Paul reminded the people in Philippi that the important about any gift is not the gift itself but the heart of the giver. The people in Philippi demonstrated demonstrated compassionate hearts and generous giving spirits. Their gift was a "*fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God*" (Philippians 4:18). May God grant us a compassionate and generous spirits as well. Thanks be to God for giving us His grace, so we can be faithful givers.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Flory

p.s. If you are at the fair on Saturday don't forget to stop at the LWML Fair tent and get some "living water" and visit your member of your congregation from noon to 4:00 p.m. and share with their time of Fellowship and witnessing.

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!

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.

Mary Martha Sewing group has been busy. God Blessed us with 3 new workers. Praise be to God. We have delivered 25 blankets to Toledo Hospital and 15 baby blankets to Promedica in Monroe. These places are always so happy to receive the blankets. We can always use more help, please consider giving of your time on any Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory: 734-279-1949
Home: 734-279-1108

Organist: Anita Leiter & Mary Tomell

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Jim Waterstradt: 734-279-2065

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Secretary: Eudora Judit

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Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117

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Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

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Glenn Diesing: 734- 279-1498

Financial Secretary:

Andy Stahl: 517- 447-3852

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Connie Jensen - 279-1013 cell 419-345-7786

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Tom Preston: 734-4 39-2462

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Communion	5	6 Mary Martha Sewing	7 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	8	9	10
11 Non Communion	12	13 Elders	14 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	15	16	17
18 Communion	19	20 Council	21 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	22	23	24
25 Non Communion	26	27	28 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.	29	30	31
4	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Stahl	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Jim Waterstradt	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In honor of Bonnie Jennings and Dori Mehan Birthdays	
11		Bill Saylor			In honor of Larry and Bonny Wright 49th. Anniversary	
18		Tom Preston	Bill Saylor			
25		Jim Waterstradt				



Mary Martha welcomes three new sewing volunteers. We are always looking for more volunteers. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m..