



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

FEBRUARY 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

JOHN 3: 16 AND 17

16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

FEBRUARY 10 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

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

FEBRUARY 24 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

APRIL 29 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

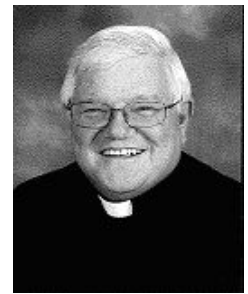
**Shirley Gorr; Pearl Wiech; Norm Sieler; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lisa Doyle; Deb Harris; Lincoln and Larry Lloyd; John Judit; Cora Jones; Barb Gerber; Mable Skillman; Linda Gilson and Karen Smith.
Our Service Men: John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Harry Bromely; Blake Mason; Lucas Cassaubon.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Michael and Scott Kohlman; John Petcoff; Josh MacDonald; Nathan Perkins; Kyle and Paul Harnica; Bonny Wright; Art Libstorff; John Beland; Rob Breitner; Andy and Nancy Stahl; Brenda Eschenauer and Marilyn Ruble.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH
FEBRUARY - ANITA LEITER AND NANCY HUNTER
MARCH - MARY WHITE AND ANITA LEITER
APRIL CHERYL FLORY AND BONNIE KREY**

FROM PASTOR FLORY



"With Thanksgiving!"

The world is full of heartache. Heartaches of all kinds: financial difficulties, health problems broken relationships, job stresses.

You can name more. Look around you, and often you can see hurt in people's eyes. More often, we learn to mask our hurt and present a "happy face." The apostle Paul had plenty of heartaches, too. He was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, without a home of his own, in danger from the elements, from enemies, and, sadly in danger from false brothers. He suffered from hunger, the cold, and lack of clothing. He felt the pressure of concern for the new churches he established and served. (II Corinthians 11:16-33.)

Surely Paul had a right to complain, not just to those who brought these calamities upon him, but to God Who allowed them! So we might think, anyway. Not so! Paul boasted in his weakness, in the circumstances he had no control, for he knew God was in control. *"That is why. Paul said in II Corinthians 12:10, "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, in insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

Paul taught the new Christians to depend on God for all their needs: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* (Philippians 4:6). That two phrase in the middle is easy to miss: *"with thanksgiving."* And why should we not pray with thanksgiving, knowing we have a gracious God Who delights to bless us! Why should we not pray with thanksgiving knowing that we have a God Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all (Romans 8:32). Should we lose all, we still pray with thanksgiving that nothing can separate us from our Savior.

**Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Flory**

p.s. I am sorry that the newsletter is late this month, but with funerals, cold weather and other situations Eudora and I ran out of time. Again, I am so sorry!

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!

Jan. 13 - Delmer Cilley - Ed Chmura- Chris Chmura- Betsy Winter.

Jan. 27- Michelle Krueger; Julie Mens- Jim Waterstradt- Anita Leiter.

Feb. 10- Mable Skillman- Clint White- Wayne Harris- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Feb. 24- Amanda Ausmus- Larry Wright- Norm Sieler- Jacob Hoover; Lori Himburg.

Mar. 10- John Beland - John Straub- David Chmura - Pastor Flory- Tyler Dickerson.

Mar. 24 - Howard Hunter- Tom Preston- Nicole Dluzen- Melissa Perkins -

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 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 - Mable Skillman- 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.

Thanks to all for the kindness, cards and the great meal. Pastor and Cheryl Flory for all the kind words and visits. Mother knew her church. Dennis Winter family.

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Elders Meet Mary Martha Sewing	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Council Meets.	20	21	22	23
24		26	27	28		
3	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Anita Leiter and Nancy Hunter	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Stahl	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Preston	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Preston and Tom Stahl	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	
10		Tom Preston				
17		Jim Waterstradt	Jim Waterstradt			
24		Clint White				

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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**New Council Members - Connie Jensen
and Betsy Winter.**