



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

JANUARY 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

**KEEP JESUS CHRIST IN 2019!!
MAKE A POINT TO WORSHIP CHRIST EVERY SUNDAY!!**

JANUARY 6 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

JANUARY 13 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. .

JANUARY 20 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

JANUARY 27 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; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lincoln and Larry Lloyd; Harold Gorr; John Judit; Marv Vandercook; Lisa Doyle; Charlene Hillman; Cora Jones; Mable Skillman; Carol Cilley and Delores Schultz. Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Lucas Cassaubon Harry Bromley.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeni Wolf; Bryan and Rachel Cress; Doug MacDonald; Jeannie Petcoff; Charlotte Dluzen; Catherine Libstorff; Cameron Krueger; Jacob Hoover; Bill Stahl; Justin Lynch; Taylor Bruckner and Kenny Mason.

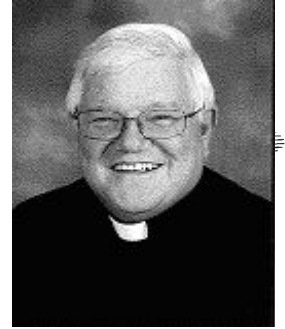
ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTH

January - Gloria Chmura and Connie Jensen

February - Anita Leiter and Nancy Hunter

Sunday, January 6th. - following Worship Service, De-decorating of the church. Please stay to help. Many hands will make the job go faster.

FROM PASTOR FLORY



Presenting Our Bodies as Living Sacrifices!

Some of you remember that during the Second World War there was a very famous poster picturing our own good own Uncle Sam. He was pictured wearing a red, white and blue top hat. It was a poster used by our government and the military to recruit men and women to serve their country. The man in the poster has a serious and stern look pointing his finger and saying, "I Want You!" I want you to enter the service of your country. Even through this enlistment could mean death, hundreds of thousands men and women volunteered for service.

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 sound as serious as laying down your life for your country, but it is! God is saying that He wants you to live and die for Him. He wants you completely. Everything that you are and have should belong to Him. He wants all of you.

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

Do we think of things that we do in our daily routines as being acts of worship? We should consider the 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 gossip as an act of worship. When we reach out to help 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 sacrifice."* It is God's mercy and love that motivates us to offer our lives in commitment to Him. Because God loves, God enables us to give all that we are and have.

Your brother in Christ and God's Blessings to you and yours this coming New Year!
Pastor Flory

REFRESHMENT LIST FOR 2019

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.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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