



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

July 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

"If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each should carry his own load" (Galatians 6:3-5)

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

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

July 21 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. . Communion.

July 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; 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tom Stahl; Bev Winter; Nathan and Avery MacDonald; Corey and Jim Waterstradt; Ryan Chmura; Conner Dluzen and Denise Gilson.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

JULY - Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter

AUGUST - Gloria Chmura and Anita Leiter

SEPTEMBER - Judy Waterstradt and Linda Preston

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.

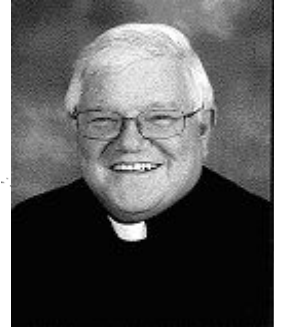
Thank you to all that worked on the Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser for Evan Frantz. We raised \$2126.00 with Choice Dollars and other outside donations they were given a check for \$3102.00.

Mary Martha Sewing took baby blankets and lab robes to Flower hospital this past week and they were happy to receive them. We also received a letter from Monroe hospital thanking the ladies for the baby blankets they received.

We are in need of workers at the Lutheran fair tent. Please see Carol Cilley if you are able to work at the Lutheran Fair Tent.

FROM PASTOR FLORY

CARRYING OUR OWN LOADS!



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We all start at the same place: *"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23), and we are all rescued from this position in the same way: *"But God demonstrates love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8). God see us all the same -- sinners saved by His grace. Since we are all equal in His sight, there is no need to measure ourselves by our neighbors. The Apostle Paul, in our text above, declares this a fruitless exercise.

What is helpful, though, is to test our own actions. Am I using the gifts and talents God has given me in a way that brings Him honor and benefits the Body of Christ? Am I spending time in reading His Word and in prayer to Him? Am I joining in Christian fellowship as the Word of God is preached and the Sacraments administered? Am I encouraging others to fellowship as a church family? Am I giving sacrificially and humbly? How am I building up my pastor so he can effectively preach the Word and care for the flock in his care?

As we examine our actions, we must also examine our motives. Do I do "good things" because I'm a prominent member of the congregation and it's expected of me? Do I labor in the church so I'll be noticed and commended? Do I serve others and give my time in order to earn God's favor? God forbid those should be our motives! Rather, we say with Paul, *"Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that One died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again"* (II Corinthians 5:14-15).

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, we are so grateful that You sent Your Son to us when we were most miserable. You have loved us, the unlovely, with a perfect love. Forgive us for still trying to go our own ways, instead of carrying only the load You have given us to carry. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Flory

p. s. Have a blessed summer and have a great vacation and God's blessings on whatever you do but don't forget to include Christ in all your activities!

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!

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

Cell: 1-567-322-5696

Tom Stahl: 517- 447-3246

Secretary:

Michelle Krueger: 279-5049

Treasure:

Glenn Diesing: 734- 279-1498

Financial Secretary:

Andy Stahl: 517- 447-3852

Trustees

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

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Dennis Miller: 734- 279-2485

Elders:

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Ken Mason: 734- 279-1796

Tom Stahl: 734- 447-3246

Jim Waterstradt: 734- 279-2065

Tom Preston: 734-4 39-2462

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9 Elders Meet	10 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16 Council Meets	17 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	25	25	27
28	29	30	31 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			

7	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Betsy Winter and Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> Bill Saylor	<u>COMMUNION</u> Tom Stahl	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Bill Saylor and Clint White	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
14		Ken Mason			
21		Tom Preston	Ken Mason		
28		Jim Waterstradt			In memory of Bob Babcock.