



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

March 2019

Our Mission Statement:

To Reach OUT with the WORD and

LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to ALL People.

"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. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we regard Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come! All this from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

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

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

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

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

MARCH 31 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; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lincoln Lloyd; Larry Lloyd; Harold Gorr and Kate Gaertner.

Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Harry Bromley.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Hunter, Doug Jennings; Noha and Michelle Krueger; Judy Mason; Seth Saylor; Clint White; Ryan Harris; Larry Wright; Ed and Gloria Chmura; Shirley Gorr; Matthew Winter.

ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH

MARCH - Mary White and Anita Leiter

APRIL - Cheryl Flory and Nancy Hunter

MAY - Carol Cilley

COMING UP

Wednesday, March 6th. - Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00.

Wednesday, March 13th. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27th. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

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

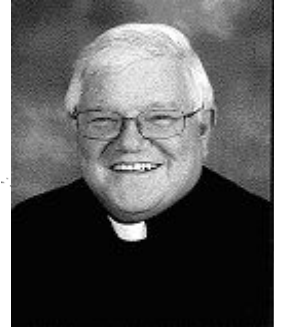
Wednesday, April 10th. - Worship Service at 7:00. Soup and Sandwiches at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

FROM PASTOR FLORY

We are here for a Purpose!



Living for self is self-destructive, and it gives no long-term peace, contentment, or security. Solomon tells us in Ecclesiastes that he tried everything to find happiness in life, but all his attempts led only to fleeting earthly joys and dissatisfaction. Solomon had everything and tried everything, leading him to say that all is *"and striving after the wind"* (Ecclesiastes 2:25). Such is a self-centered life which ignores spiritual purpose and relationships. After having accumulated everything that he wanted, Solomon said, *"Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and striving after the wind, and there was nothing gained under the sun"* (Eccl. 2:11).

Although God made Solomon the wisest person in the world, Solomon chased after things that brought no lasting fulfillment. Today, nothing has changed; materialistic and consumeristic lifestyles of our day are just as pointless as in Solomon's time. Security, satisfaction and purpose in life can be gained only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Paul wrote, *"I Have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me and gave Himself for me"* (Galatians 2:20). He is telling us that our old "I" is nailed to the cross with Jesus as our new Master, putting us under new management. Now we have a new existence with Christ. Christ's love changes the direction of our lives -- from self to Him who has made and redeemed us. The compelling love of Christ pulls us away from gratification of our old nature and strengthens us for using all the spiritual resources He has given to serve others. God's love is the energizing power that is essential for every life. Indeed, He died for all people so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the Man Who died and was brought back to life for them.

So, from now on, our perspective is that through faith we are all new creations. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living comes into existence. God has done all this. He has restored our relationship with Him through Christ and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships (II Cor. 5:15-18). Our intimate connection with Him is seen in every aspect of our lives - spiritual, physical, material, intellectual, and social. Because of who we are and Whose we are, our purpose is to submit to God and follow His leading.

Your brother in Christ and Blessings,

Pastor Flory

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!

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 Jensen- 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 - 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

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Church Council:

President:

Bill Saylor – Home: 734- 279-1117

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Tom Preston: 734-4 39-2462

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10	11	12 Council	13 Lenten Service 7:00 - Soup and Sandwich - 6:00	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Lenten Service 7:00 - Soup and Sandwich -6:00	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Lenten Service 7:00 - Soup and Sandwich - 6:00	28	29	30
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3	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> Anita Leiter and Mary White	<u>LECTOR</u> Tom Stahl	<u>COMMUNION</u> Clint White	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Clint White and Jim Waterstradt	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> In honor of Doug Jennings Birthday.	
10		Tom Preston				
17		Jim Waterstradt	Tom Stahl			
24		Clint White				
31		Tom Stahl	Jim Waterstradt			