



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

343 E. Center Street

Petersburg, MI 49270

Church: 734-279-1949

Parsonage: 279-1108

October 2018

Our Mission Statement:

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

Fifth Commandment - You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

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

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

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

OCTOBER 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; Norm Sieler; Donna Hagen; Barb Gerber; Allen and Joyce Siefert; Linda Moga; Donna Bognar; Betty Ott; Lincoln Lloyd; Larry Lloyd; Harold and Cathy Gorr; John Judit; Marv Vandercook; Marv Nieman; Lisa Doyle; Naomi Cevora; Charlene Hillman; Mary Burguard; Cora Jones and Delores Schultz.
Our Service Men - John Petcoff; Nicholas Hoover; Aaron Miller Blake Mason and Harry Bromley.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tim Gilson; Dennis Winter; Charlotte Nieman; Joshua Petcoff; Joshua Stump; Fred Krey; Laura Kohlman; Delmer Cilley; Judy Straub; Norm Sieler; Cheryl Flory; Jim Wright; Amber Eschenauer; Noah Johnson; Aston Ausmus; Harold Gorr; Brian Saylor.

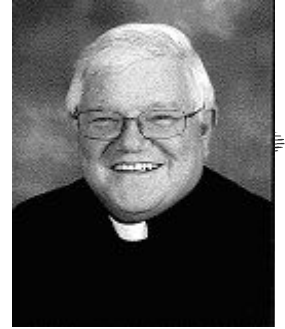
ALTAR GUILD FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTH
OCTOBER - SHERRY HARRIS AND ANITA LEITER
NOVEMBER - CAROL CILLEY AND CHERYL HARNICA
DECEMBER - NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP!!

Trunk - N - TREAT!

Will be on Oct. 28 after church starting at 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Please come and decorate your car truck and be prepared to handout treats to the children of the neighborhood. Afterwards we will have hotdogs and drinks! It is fall and time for fun and fellowship!

FROM PASTOR FLORY

Overflowing Joy



The thought of anything overflowing is normally seen in a negative light. When we fill containers to their limit and beyond, the contents will pour out of the container resulting in a mess to clean up. We all experienced putting too much water, soda, or milk in a glass causing an overflow. However, in a spiritual sense, an overflow is what we want. When we are filled with God's love and joy, His love and joy overflow from us to others. As God continues to fill us, we have more to share with our family, friends, and all people.

An example of being filled to overflowing is found in the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Corinth. In the eighth chapter of II Corinthians, Paul encouraged the people in Corinth to give generously to the needy brothers and sister in Christ in Jerusalem. To encourage the Corinthian people to give generously, Paul referenced the generosity of the people in Macedonia, who were filled to overflowing with an abundance of joy. Paul wrote, *We want you to know brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for a severe test of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty on their part have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part*" II Corinthians 8:1-2). In these verses, we find four significant thoughts. There is severe affliction and extreme poverty and in the midst of these troubles, we find an abundance of joy that is overflowing in generosity. The joy of the Macedonians flourished even with *"severe test of affliction"* and *"extreme poverty."*

The joy of the Macedonians was in Jesus. They were filled with joy because they experienced Jesus' love. They knew that because their faith that they were forgiven. Their hope and security were in Jesus, and they wanted to share their blessings with others. Having been filled by God, they had much to share. Their joy could not be contained. Their joy grew and became complete as they shared their joy in Jesus with others as they gave their money *"beyond their means"* (II Corinthians 8:3).

Where and in what you and I find joy will determine how we view and use the blessings that we have. If our joy is in the things of the world, we will want to hold onto and keep enjoying what we have for ourselves. When our joy is in material things, we become protective and possessive of them. If our joy is in Jesus, as was the Macedonians, our joy will prompt us to share our blessings. We want others to have the joy that we have in Jesus.

May God fill each of us with His joy and may He bless us as we share that joy with others

Your brother in Christ and Blessings,

Pastor Flory

OCTOBER 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. comm.	8	9 Elders at 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.	15	16 Council at 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. comm.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.	29	30	31			

THOSE SERVING IN OCTOBER

7	<u>ALTARGUILD</u> Sherry Harris Anita Leiter	<u>LECTOR</u> LWML Ladies	<u>COMMUNION</u> Clint White	<u>ELDERS ON DUTY</u> Tom Stahl and Bill Saylor	<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>
14		Jim Waterstradt			
21		Clint White	Tom Stahl		
28		Tom Stahl Tom Preston			

Refreshment List

Oct. 14 - Eudora Judit- Linda Gilson Jr. - Connie Jensen- Bill Saylor.

Oct. 28 - Marvin Nieman- Dennis Winter- Doug Jennings- Jacob Hoover- Glenn Diesing

Nov. 11 - Fred Krey- Doug MacDonald- Renee Larzelere- Cheryl Harnica.

Nov. 25 - Mable Skillman- Wayne Harris- David Chmura- Art Libstorff- Harold Gorr.

Dec. 9 - Andy Stahl - Nancy Hunter - Jeanne Petcoff - Linda Gilson.

Dec. 23- Janet Romano- Doug MacDonald- Tom Stahl- Leon Cilley- Jim Wright.

COMING UP

Saturday, September 29th. - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to help with medical bills and travel expenses, for a local woman with cancer.

L.W.M.L. Sunday will be on Oct. 7. The ladies will be participating in the Worship Service as lectors and ushers.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Pastor: Mark Flory: 734-279-1949
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Organist: Anita Leiter & Mary Tomell

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Jim Waterstradt: 734-279-2065

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