

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

July 2024 Newsletter



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Our Mission Statement

To reach out with the WORD
and LOVE of JESUS CHRIST to
ALL people.

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans for you, declares
the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope.”

Come Worship With Us



Bible Study 9AM
Every Sunday



July 7

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Communion

July 21

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Communion

July 14

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.

July 28

Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.





A Message from Vicar Pete

Dear Saints of St. Peter's,

June has ended and July is upon us. My wife and I will be moving into the parsonage in mid-July, and then August will be upon us. I will be installed as your vicar and then September comes. Before you know it, we'll be saying it is year 2025.

In the book of Ecclesiastes, we realize that there is a time for everything, and time itself is a creation of God for our benefit. Yet, sometimes we fret and get anxious about what is yet to be. This is a normal reaction for us sinful people – getting anxious and not trusting in our Creator and our Redeemer.

Yet the prophet Jeremiah wrote something else: “For I know the plans for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (29:11) Of course, Jeremiah was prophesying to the Israelites in their dark hours, but the prophet was also speaking to the New Israel, the Church, that is, all of us.

We do have a future and a hope. Our hope is in Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. I do not know the plans God has in store for all of us, but I am super excited to see His plans unfurl. I know that His plans are for our welfare and our well-being.

May we all put our trust that the LORD is doing a good work in all of us. Together, as one Body, the Church, we are the branches of the Holy Vine. In other words, Jesus the Christ abides in each and every one of you and therefore, each and every one of you abides in Him.

There is no need to fret. There is no need to be anxious. In other words, as a holy and chosen people, we have nothing to fear. Christ has delivered us from our paths as a sinful people, He has taken those sins and buried them with His death, and made us alive in a new birth with His resurrection. This is the hope, this is the future for us. What will St. Peter's do in the next few months? What will St. Peter's do in the next few years? I do not know. But I place my trust in the LORD and I share the excitement of each and everyone of you to see where He leads us.

Yours in Christ,
Vicar Pete Candreva



Rest in Peace Pastor Flory

“Eternal rest grant unto Pastor Mark Flory, O Lord, and let His perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen”.

We are sad to announce the passing of Pastor Flory. He was called to his heavenly home on June 18, 2024 to be with his Lord and Savior. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of grieving as they recall memories and celebrate his life.



Mark St. Hillier Flory

Aug 11, 1950 - June 18, 2024

Rev. Mark St. Hillier Flory, born 8-11-1950 was carried home to heaven 6-18-2024. He was a devoted husband to Cheryl Siefert-Flory for 46 years and blessed with 2 children, Matthew and Lisa. He loved his communities, friends, and his churches that he pastored for 38 years. Mark's life is reflected in Ephesians 2 v. 4-9

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions. It is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast.

Mark's Memorial service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church

<https://www.bethanylutheranleesburg.com/home> on July 20 at 10:30 a.m. with a light lunch following at the church. The service may be viewed at the church link the following day.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Bethany Lutheran Church building fund

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZH04/campaign/C-14WGD>

<https://www.beyersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mark-Flory/#!/Obituary>



Announcements

- ▶ If you would like to send a Sympathy card to Cheryl Flory the address is: 107 Maple Dr. Lady Lake, FL 32159.
- ▶ Vicar Pete's move-in begins July 16th. He will be helping with Bible Study and services on the 21st and 28th (Pastor Garland will be subbing for Pastor Huner on July 28th).
- ▶ August 5 - District guest service during the A.M. service. District installation service by district pastors at the P.M. service.
- ▶ August 11 - Vicar Pete will begin leading worship services at St. Peters.
- ▶ There will be a possible reception/meal on August 5th and August 11th as we welcome Vicar Pete and his wife Vanessa. Stay tuned for more details.



Mud Hens Game Fun!







In our thoughts & prayers ...

Gary Brockman

Blake Mason

Dee Golemdiepski

Tom Preston

Wayne Harris

Bob Parisien

Mike Wollin

Doug Jennings

Stetson Himburg

Our Service Men: Larry Lloyd Jr, John Petcoff,
Nicholas Hoover, Blake Mason, Noah Johnson, Ben
Jensen, Jeff Keller, Tyler Dickerson



July Birthdays

Jennifer Miller

Tom Stahl

Bev Winter

Nathan MacDonald

Corey Waterstradt

Jim Waterstradt

Ryan Chmura

Connor Dluzen

Jessica Mullins

Fellowship Hall Available



The Fellowship Hall is available to rent for graduation parties, family reunions, showers, etc. Contact Eudora Judit at 734-279-2229.



Thank you to everyone that has been helping with our job list!

Thank you to Linda & Tom Preston for furnishing the hamburgers and hot dogs for our luncheon and to everyone that brought sides/desserts and helped with setup/cleanup.

Refreshments List for July/August/September 2024

Each family is asked to please furnish 2 dozen cookies or some refreshment. Coffee pots will be ready to be plugged in. Please set up cups and napkins ahead of time, and clean up when everyone is done.

July 14 - Janet Romano, Ken Mason, Kathy Gorr

July 28 - Howard Hunter, Tom Preston, Dory Judit

August 11 - Delmer Cilley, Ed Churma, Betsy Winter, Jim Wright

August 25 - Julie Mens, Jim Waterstradt, Anita Leiter, Tom Stahl

September 8 - Rally Day

September 22 - Clint White, Lori Himburg, Jeannine Pettcoff

Servants of The Lord

Altar Guild

July - Betsy Winter

August - Diane Saylor

September - Judy Waterstradt

Pastor	Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Huner		
Secretary	Eudora Judit		
Organist	Anita Leiter & Mary Tomell		
Fellowship Hall Rental	Eudora Judit: 734-279-2229 Church: 734-279-1949		
Church Council			
President	Tom Stahl: 517-403-2601		
Vice President			
Secretary	Carrie Dickerson: 734-755-7405		
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Financial Secretary	Andy Stahl: 517-605-5745		
Trustees	Kyle Harnica: 419-345-7786 Betsy Winter: 419-290-4066 Dennis Miller: 734-279-2485		
Elders			
Tom Stahl 517-403-2601	Jim Waterstradt 734-279-2065	Tom Preston 734-646-4612	Tyler Dickerson 734-755-7405



What is going on this month?

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship Service with Communion 10:30AM	8	9 Elders Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11	12	13
14 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship Service 10:30AM	15	16 Council Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18	19	20
21 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship Service with Communion 10:30AM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Bible Study 9:00AM Worship Service 10:30AM	29	30	31			

Date	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Altar Flowers
7	Tom Preston	Tom Stahl	Ben, Matt, & Brayden	
14	Tom Stahl		Ben, Matt, & Brayden	
21	Jim Waterstradt	Jim Waterstradt	Ben, Matt, & Brayden	
28	Tom Preston		Brayden	In Memory of Bob Babcock



Go in peace and serve
The Lord!