

ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Church Office – (815) 465-6191 Parsonage phone – (815) 466-4048 Pastor's Cell – (567) 249-5130 *Website:* www.stpetersgp.org *Email:* stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net *Facebook:* St. Peters UCC Grant Park

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

*In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly Schneider

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (Sherwin)

Lighting of the Candles

Aria Schroeder

Call to Worship

Kelly Schneider

- Leader: Children of the all-loving God, let us open our eyes and our hearts to people of all backgrounds.
- People: May we be patient, kind, humble, and accepting.
- Leader: Let God's love permeate in us and through us; that the world may see the true character of our God.
- People: For love is the greatest gift known to mankind it bears all things, it believes all things, it hopes all things, it endures all things. Love never fails.

Prayer of Invocation & Confession	Pastor Kyle
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***Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #23

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading	Psalm 103:1-2, 11-13	Kelly Schneider	
Youth Choir Anthem "Go Tell Everyone" (Richards)			
<u>Children's Message</u>			
Worshipping God with our Offerings Prayer of Dedication Offertory "Meditation on 'Power in the Blood'" (Williams) *Gloria Patri #734			
<u>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</u>			
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 13:1-13	Pastor Kyle	
<u>*Hymn</u>	"Softly and Tenderly"	#348	
<u>Sermon</u>	"Where's the Love?"	Pastor Kyle	
*Closing Hymn	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (vs. 1 &	4) #356	

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Ed Bush, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Brad Fisher, Claudia Scott, Natalie Lacer, Nancy Vittori, Betty Jones, and Colette Lawrence

We're Trying Something New!

Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings and announcements!



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ¹/₂ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements. Feel free to pick one up!

May the Lord bless you and protect you! May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you! May the Lord show you His favor and give you His peace! **Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders):** Mark your calendars for the annual Fusion Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 15th at 5:30 p.m. It will be a night of fun fellowship, food, and games. The cost is all by donation and will benefit Luis Maldonado. Please invite all your family and friends so you don't miss out on a great night. Can't wait to see you there! For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341.

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, pasta (all kinds), pasta sauce, tuna, canned chicken, pancake mix, pudding, and jello (regular and sugar free for both). Thank you.

Lay Readers: We are looking for a lay readers. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

A Call to the Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting will be held today following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Annual Homemade Sausage Sale: Zion UCC in Dyer is doing their sausage sale. Preorders can be made by calling (219) 384-0794. The order deadline is Feb. 8th. Pick up will be Sunday, Feb. 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.