



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.

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Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly Schneider

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Anchor’s Aweigh!” (*Miles*)

Lighting of the Candles

Ryleigh Schneider

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Adult Choir Anthem

“As the Deer” (*Hayes*)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:1-7

Kelly Schneider

*Call to Worship

Kelly Schneider

Leader: Followers of Christ, come to this place of worship.
Come, receive Christ’s forgiveness.
Come, receive His grace.

**People: Because of God’s great love for us, we are not consumed;
His mighty compassions never fail. They are new every
morning; great is His faithfulness.**

*Opening Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-31

Pastor Kyle

Song

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Screen

Sermon

“Come Sail Away with Jesus”

Pastor Kyle

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.

Children’s Message

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Jesus Calls Us” (Smith)

*Gloria Patri

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*Closing Song

“How He Loves”

Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

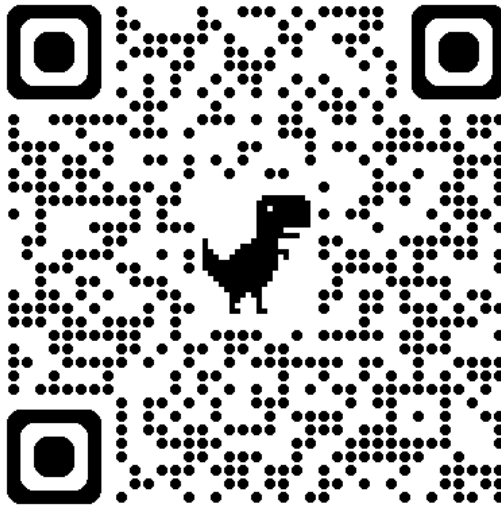
“Be Thou My Vision” (Broughton)

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, Nancy Vittori, Betty Jones, Janet Harvey, Jillien Pettit, 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! ½ 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): Thank you for your donations for the spaghetti dinner. The total raised was \$1,712. 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.

I Love to Tell the Story: Have you heard the wonderful story of God's great love for humanity lately? As a new season of Lent is about to begin, we'd like to invite you to journey with us as we offer several opportunities to reflect, repent, and recharge your spiritual souls. Lent begins March 5th with our Ash Wednesday service (7 pm). On the following Wednesdays (03/12, 03/19, 03/26, 04/02, and 04/09), we will gather for soup and Scripture from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. If you would like to provide a soup, salad or dessert on any of these dates, please text/call Shirley Koehn at 708.254.2694. A short 30-minute service will begin at 6:30 in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall. On Sundays during Lent, Pastor Kyle will be preaching a series titled, "Everything (in) Between: Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes." More about Holy Week (April 13th - April 20th) will be shared soon.

Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes: We have several devotional books for Lent printed and available on the back table in the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one. If they run out, please let us know that you want one and we will print more. They are part of our Sunday Lenten series titled "Everything [in] between: Meeting God in the Midst of Extremes." Also, there will be daily devotions available on our church facebook page (St. Peters UCC Grant Park).