



# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

**310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)**

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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# April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Carrie Langlois

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“O Love” (*arr. Schram*)

## Lighting of the Candles

Zayden Schneider

## \*Call to Worship

Carrie Langlois

Leader: We gather as God’s beloved children;

People: **However glad we are or however out of sorts we may be.**

Leader: We join together as a people whom Jesus calls into community.

People: **So this becomes a place where all are welcome. We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, and to fellowship with one another.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

## \*Opening Worship

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

#87

## Scripture Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Carrie Langlois

## Youth Choir

“Walking and Leaping” (*unknown*)

## Children’s Sermon

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sacrament of Baptism

Ian Michael Meyer

## Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Near to the Heart of God” (*arr. DeCou*)

Song of Response “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” #472

## Scripture Reading

John 2:23-3:16

Pastor Kyle

## Hymn

“As the Deer”

#471

## Sermon

“Four Words of Comfort: Part I (Gave)” Pastor Kyle

## \*Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” #317

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

“March Pontificale” (*Lemmens*)

## **We at St. Peter’s are praying for:**

*Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips,  
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Pamela Nolan,  
Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Dean Lohrbach, Jackqueline  
Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Don Claussen, Tim Langlois, Walker Hamann,  
Dawn Schroeder, Norma Lehnert, Dornita Hamann, Jack Hiland, and Tim  
Miller*

## Announcements

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

**Beecher Food Pantry:** The pantry is looking for donations of shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry soap, mayo, ketchup, mustard, hamburger helper, canned fruit, cereal, chunky soups, canned tomatoes, canned pasta, and syrup. Thank you for your continued support.

**Bunco Night:** We will be having a Bunco Night on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 a person and all proceeds will go to the Bev Junker Music Scholarship. If you are willing to donate a raffle basket, have a card table you can bring, or just want to come and enjoy a night of fun, please contact the church office at (815) 465-6191 by May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Book & Supply Drive:** Our second annual Teacher Book and Supply Drive is underway. If you know any teachers in the local area that would like to benefit from this, please have them contact the church office at (815) 465-6191 or email [stptersgp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stptersgp@sbcglobal.net). There is a form they can fill out with their needs for the upcoming school year. They will be able to pick their items up in August.

**Dine in to Donate events:** We are once again raising money for our Teacher Book and Supply Drive. Our first event is at Texas Roadhouse on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3p.m.-10 p.m. You **must** present the flier enclosed or have a picture of it to get credit for it. The other dates are at Culver's on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. You do not need to show the flier as all sales during this time will be donated. They do require a certain amount of adult volunteers during this time, so if anyone is interested in helping, please contact Jackie Timmons by texting (567)-249-5141. Thank you!

**Teacher/Homeschool Sale:** We will be having our sale July 18<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Anyone wanting to sell their teaching/homeschooling items may reserve a table or more. There will be no cost, but any donations will go toward the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them contact Jackie Timmons.

**Rummage and Vendor Sale:** Our annual rummage sale is fast approaching. This year, we are teaming up with Momence in an effort to get more traffic. We also would like to sell parking spots to vendors and have a farmer's market during this time. Dates are set for June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.-8p.m., June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in a table, please contact Jackie Timmons. If you are dropping items off for the rummage sale, drop off dates are June 9<sup>th</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup> during office hours or by appointment. For more information, please contact Jackie Timmons.



**Graduation information:** Are you or do you know a student who is graduating this year? Please contact the church office with the name of your preschooler, 8<sup>th</sup> grader, high schooler, or college graduate with some information about their achievements and future plans.

**Baccalaureate Service:** The Grant Park High School Baccalaureate service will be held at St. Peter's UCC on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

**Graduation:** The Grant Park high school graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and the Grant Park 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Graduation Sunday:** Graduates will be honored on May 19<sup>th</sup> during the worship service.