

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1st, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Neal Currier

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (*arr. Kim*)

*Call to Worship

Neal Currier

Leader: Enter. Enter into the House of the Lord, the sanctuary of praise.

People: **We come, seeking!**

Leader: Here you will find. You will encounter the Living Jesus.

People: **Our souls hunger for righteousness. Our hearts crave
Living Water.**

Leader: Jesus says, “Come to Me all who thirst!”

People: **May He refresh our spirits! May He satisfy our every need.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

#113

Children’s Message

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Nearer, My God to Thee” (*Mason*)

Doxology

#34

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-13 Neal Currier

Senior Choir “As the Deer” (*arr. Hayes*)

Pastoral Prayer
Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Scripture Reading John 4:1-30, 39-42

***Responsive Hymn** “Eat This Bread and Never Hunger” #692

Service of Communion

Message “Finding Water at the Well” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn** “Knowing You” #357

***Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Psalm of Glory” (*Wells*)

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Ron & Erin Hamann

Liturgist: Neal Currier

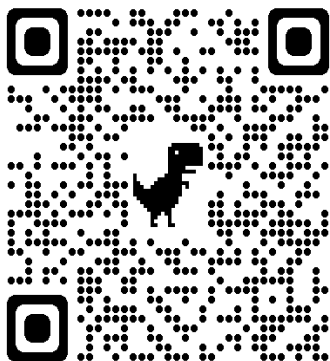
Organist: Ann Smith



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, the family of Pauline Mitchell, the family of Nancy Lewke, Matt & Brittany Hamann, Sandy Erickson, and Marge Myers

Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts



Forget your offering? Don't carry cash or checks anymore?

Scan our QRC code to take you directly to our safe/secure online giving link.

God loves a joyful giver!

***We are looking for pictures of your mom, grandma, or the special lady in your life to put on a power point presentation for Mother's Day. Please submit your pictures no later than May 4th to pastorkyletimmons@live.com or stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net.

Announcements

Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16th, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17th, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18th, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12th after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off June 13-15. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

Fusion events are happening each month. On May 15th, Fusion is gathering at the Kankakee State Park for a youth/all church potluck cookout from 12:30 pm until 5 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP on the sign up sheet by May 8th. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Worship Opportunities are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Specially marked envelopes have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located on the back tables of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

Pew Registry Books are located on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to fill it out (members & visitors) so that we have a record of your visit. Thank you!

Weeding/yard cleanup for August is still needed. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet located on the back table in the sanctuary. Thank you.

The Beecher Food Pantry is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

The Mission's Team would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey's small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo's, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Graduate Sunday will be held on May 22nd. Please contact the office if you have a high school or college student graduating. We would like to have a write up for the bulletin on future plans for your high school student and what degree and future plans your college student has. Please submit these no later than May 18th. Thank you.

Official Call to Meeting for Sunday, May 22. Following the worship service, there will be a special Congregational meeting. Please plan on attending.

4th Sunday Tailgate Worship Services

Join us on the 4th Sunday of our summer months as we worship "Tailgate Style."

Pull up your vehicle in the parking lot and sit in the back, in the front, or even bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bails of straw, or buckets. We don't care, but we're going to worship outdoors in the church yard adjacent to the parking lot.

Services begin at 9 am!

Bring a grill if you'd like (or you can use one of the provided ones), table settings, snacks, and your own beverages (smile - we won't check your coolers). We will have cold water and lemonade available. Additionally, we will be serving up hotdogs, burgers, and brats!

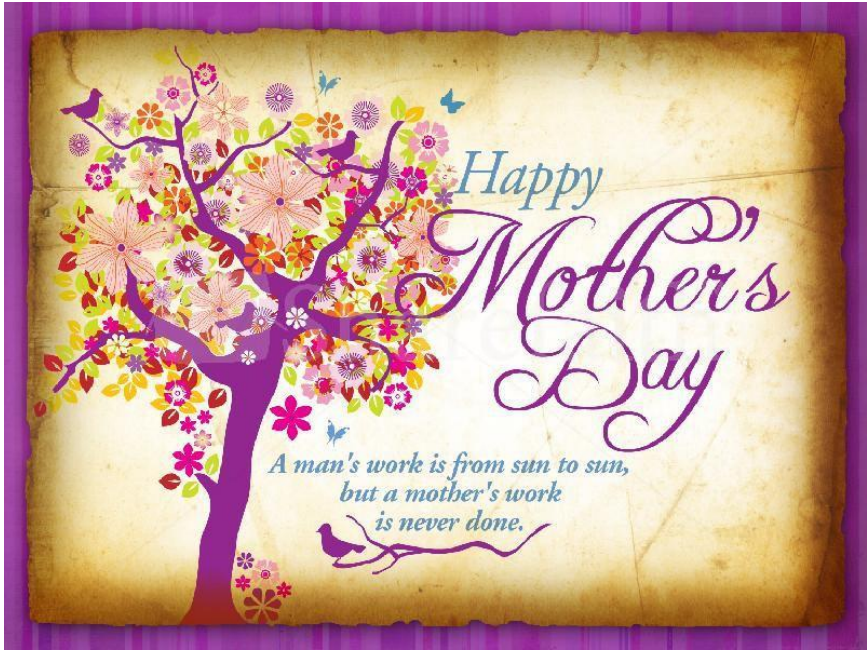
There will be activities for young ones, cornhole, and other fun things to do. Or, simply sit around and fellowship with your family and friends. Stay as little, or as long, as you'd like.

Events are weather permitting - in case of inclement weather, worship will be indoors.

June 26th

July 24th

August 28th



The church will be selling carnations in honor and memory of the special women in your life. Please fill out the information below (along with your \$5 donation) and return to the office before May 4th.

In honor of _____ Qty _____

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