



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Summer Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, June 25th, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Elizabeth Karstensen

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

“Great Barrier Reef” (*Faber*)

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 92) Elizabeth Karstensen

Leader: It is good to sing praises to the Lord and make music to the Most High God.

People: **Let us proclaim God’s love in the morning; let us shout of His faithfulness at night.**

Leader: Our Lord brings gladness to our lives. His works are great; His thoughts are profound!

People: **We will sing for joy at what He has done. We will exalt His name forever.**

Leader: Let us proclaim His righteousness!

People: **He is upright! He is our Rock. In Him, there is no wickedness.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

#2

Children’s Moment

Pastor Kyle

Scripture Reading

Assorted verses

Elizabeth Karstensen

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” #406

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Salvator” (*unknown*)

*Response “Gloria Patri” #734

Scripture Reading Nahum 3:1-4 Pastor Kyle

Sermon “Just Love: Understanding True Pride” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #405

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Medieval Fair” (*Faber*)

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary,
Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith & Marge Myers,
Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin,
Megan Breckenridge, Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman,
Roger Sturm, Delores Thiessen, Ione Engleking, and Jaycie Couwenhoven*

*** We are still in need of lay readers for July and August. A sign up list is
on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

***The office will be closed on Friday.

Announcements

Wine & the Word (Wednesdays this Summer): (This week's meeting will be held at Culver's at 6:30 pm.) Everyone is invited to join us Wednesday nights on the side porch of the parsonage as we fellowship with one another, share time in God's Word, and have a time of prayer. KIDS ARE WELCOME to come and play in the side yard (weather permitting). If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church basement. You may bring an adult beverage (or two) to enjoy; otherwise we will have ice water & lemonade available each week. We will also have some wine to share for those who would like a glass. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you want (not necessary). Please bring a chair (in case we run out). We gather at 6:30 p.m., begin our time of devotion at 7 p.m., and are done around 7:30 p.m. (you may stay longer if you desire). We currently meet every Wednesday through August 23rd (except July 12th). As always, invite a neighbor or friend as this will be a casual time of gathering and a great time to meet and learn more about one another.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): On July 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Fusion will be doing a car wash at the Fire Dept. by a donation basis. 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 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

The Beecher Food Pantry: is asking for corn, cereal, dish soap, canned fruit, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hamburger helper, paper towels, toilet paper, canned tomatoes, french style green beans, baking mixes, ketchup, canned tuna, and pancake mix. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

Noisy Offering: A big glass jar is located by the altar to donate your loose change (it makes "noise" as you drop it in) or bills. This money will go toward the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. Thank you.

2023 Young at Heart Meetings: The United Methodist Church of Grant Park would like to invite you to their Young at Heart meetings every third Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grant Park Community Center. On July 17th, they will have an indoor picnic. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815)-465-6933. Thank you.

Culver's Donate While You Dine Night: This Wednesday, June 28th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Culver's will take 10% of all sales to donate to our Teacher Book and Supply Drive. We are in need of volunteers to accomidate the extra traffic flow. If you are interested in helping that night, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-465-6191 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you.

Texas Roadhouse Dine In To Donate: Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of all sales on July 3rd to our Teacher Book and Supply Drive. You MUST take a flier in or show a picture of a flier on your phone for us to get credit. Thank you for your support!

Panera Bread Fundraising Night: Mark your calendars for July 21st from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Panera will donate 40% of their sales during this time to the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. You MUST present the flier or show a picture of it when ordering. Thank you for your generosity!

Teacher/Homeschool Sale: Tell all your teacher friends! On July 20th, (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.), July 21st, (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and July 22nd, (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.), we will be holding a teacher/homeschool curriculum, books, and supplies sale. If you know a teacher or homeschool family that would like to sell their items/trade them with someone else, please pass on the information. Tables are \$10 each and proceeds will support the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. Please contact Jackie Timmons for any more information.



Sunday, August 20th - 2 to 5 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for a family fun event on Sunday, August 20th, at St. Peter's UCC (310 N. Meadow Street) in Grant Park, IL.

There will be a dunk tank to raise money for local missions' projects (on a donation basis), a large sand pit area for children to play in, an inflatable Lumberjack Axe Throwing Game, a Water Inflatable castle/slide, an inflatable volleyball/jousting ring, a dry inflatable for kids to play in, a bags (aka corn hole) area, an outdoor volleyball area, and more.

The inflatables are FREE for everyone.

Hungry? Pick up a pulled pork sandwich or meal (with chips, a dessert, and a beverage). Cost to be determined prior to the event for food purchases.



Teacher Book and Supply Drive: Last year, we had a great Supply Drive for the kids at Grant Park Schools. They still have leftovers! This year, we are going to do a Teacher Book and Supply Drive. It will run similarly to the school supply drive, but with a few changes. We are hoping to help about 75 local teachers to get books and some other supplies for their classrooms that they would normally pay out of pocket for. Teachers have a “wish list” that will be posted, or you can donate directly and we can buy the items for you. We have also put a jar up front in the sanctuary for you to drop your change (noisy offering) which will also go to this drive. Want to help another way? We have a Culver’s, Texas Roadhouse, and Panera dine in to donate night set up. Culver’s will be this Wednesday, June 28th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Texas Roadhouse will be on Monday, July 3rd, and Panera will be July 21st from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (You MUST take a flier with you or show the flier from your phone for us to get credit for these). If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-466-4048 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you!



Fusion is having a car wash Saturday, July 8th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fire Department. It will be on a donation basis. Come on out and get a great car wash that supports our kids. Hope to see you there!



Holy Land 2025 Trip: Pastor Kyle is eager to lead another trip to the Holy Land. Are you interested? Have you ever considered the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? Not sure, but want to learn more?

Join us for an informative meeting and discussion about a trip in 2025. The meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8th @ 7 pm in the church conference room.

Interested, but unable to attend the meeting? Let Pastor Kyle know and he'll provide information as plans begin to unfold.