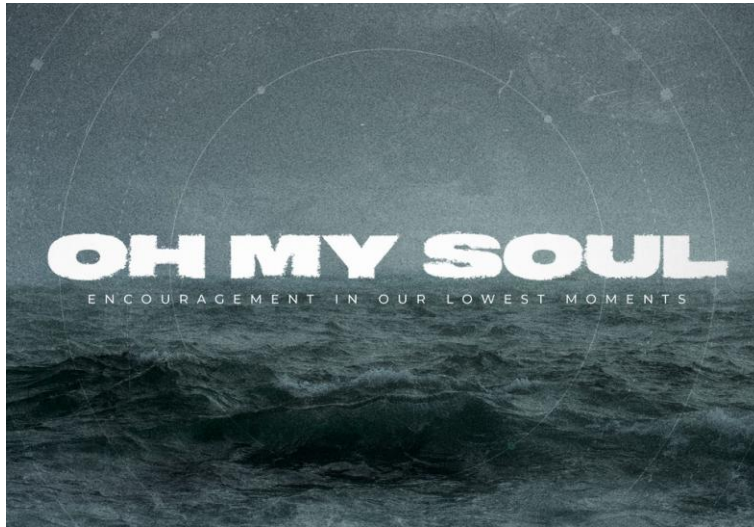


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
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God is still speaking

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 14th, 2022

9:00 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

“I Cling to Thee” (*Old English*)

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalms 42 & 43)

Neal Currier

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

People: **We come in search of help and hope.**

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

People: **We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

People: **We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Leader: Come and find refuge in God, your Rock.

People: **Let us again praise the One who is our Help and our Hope.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Worship

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#23

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Song

“Abide with Me”

#521

Scripture

Psalm 103

Neal Currier

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “In His Keeping” (*Morris*)

*Doxology #34

Scripture

I Samuel 30:1-30

Pastor Kyle

Worship Song

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #48

Message

“Oh, My Soul-Finding Hope Through Despair” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Be Not Afraid” #430

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Hark! Hark! My Soul” (*Dykes*)



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Richie Rodriguez, Heather
Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Tanner Barrera, Delores Schimmin,
and Mark Millay.*

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. On September 17th, they will be marching in the Oktoberfest parade. 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.

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

The Church Blessing Box is getting empty. If you have items that can be placed in the box (that won't perish in the heat, etc.), please feel free to fill the box up or bring the items to the church office and we'll stock as needed.

The Property and Maintenance Meeting will be today after church.

The Back to School Supply Drive is next today. If you are able to, please stay after church to carry the items down to the social hall so we can set up. If you have children in grades PreK-5th in Grant Park, we expect to see you there getting your supplies!

The Gaither Vocal Band is performing at Olivet on Saturday, November 19th. We have limited tickets left. If you are interested in going, please submit your payment to the church office. Thank you.

Congratulations to Kaleb and Krystal Frahm on the birth of Max Henry Frahm. He was born on August 9th.

Summer Fun Day



September 11th 2 pm-4 pm

Spiderman
&
Rapunzel



*Registration will fill up quickly, so please submit your forms to St. Peter's UCC (PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL) or email pastorkyletimmons@live.com

Join us to meet one or both of your favorite characters (and get a picture with them), enjoy an activity with that character (TBD), make a craft, have some food, and hear a Bible lesson expressing how valuable you are to God!

Event is open for 6th graders and below and must have a parent/guardian present.

Cost is \$15 a child (\$10 for each additional child in your household).

**Don't let money be an issue; if you can't afford the full amount, please let us know – the cost is to help offset the cost of the characters, crafts, and food. We are not trying to make a profit.

More details will be provided about activities, food, etc. at stpeters.org (go to Events, Summer Fun Day).

Please submit the following information to the church office, email pastorkyletimmons@live.com, or mail to the church: Name(s) of children, ages, parent/guardian information (i.e. name, address, email, and phone number), food allergy, and payment.

Fusion (Youth Group)

Fusion is igniting the lives of young people here at St. Peter's and our local communities through event gatherings, meals, fundraisers, and more!

We are extremely thankful to all who have helped with our recent endeavors through financial support, hands on support, meal support, and prayer.

In the upcoming months, we could use a little more help. Here are some more ways you can help us ignite our program:

Sponsor or Serve a lunch/meal to Fusion when needed.

Purchase a second Fusion Banner - \$180

Bags of Candy (or monetary donation towards) – for GP Fest Parade

If you are able to donate any of the above items or make a donation towards the purchase of these items, we will graciously accept any donation to help offset the cost.

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to our community.

Rally Day

Mark your calendars for September 25th as we celebrate Rally Day!



We will start with Sunday School at 9 am and the youth choir having their first practice of the year at 9:45 am.



After the 10:30 am service, we will have a spaghetti lunch, bike-a-thon, and balloon release.

This is going to be an exciting day that you don't want to miss! Hope to see you there!

Fusion Fundraiser



Who doesn't like pizza? There's a great way to support Fusion and enjoy some delicious pizza at the same time.

The youth group will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza kits. Each kit is \$20.99 and includes two pizzas. You can also purchase breadsticks and desserts. Once you place the order, it will be shipped directly to your house.

To order, please scan the QR code above or go to the following link:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraisers/support/923dd692-b3c0-4c4a-832b-e5648a6c9485>

***This is only available until September 4th, so don't delay. Thank you again for your continued support of our Fusion Youth Group.