



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

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November 17th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Larry Ohm

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“With the Saints in Glory Shining” (*Broughton*)

Lighting of the Candles

Ryder Greenholt

Call to Worship

Larry Ohm

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Larry Ohm

Children’s Message

Pastor Kyle

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Concerns & Joys

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*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.*

Announcements

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of shampoo, deodorant, pudding, jello, canned fruit, cream corn, pasta noodles, soup (hearty variety), mayo, spam, tuna, boxed potatoes, canned pasta, hamburger helper, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Thank you.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): For December's event, Fusion will have their annual lock in on December 6th. 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.

Lay Readers: We are looking for a lay readers December 1st, 22nd, 24th (11p.m.), 29th and through January. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

Happy Retirement: Today, November 17 from 1pm—3pm, St. Luke United Church of Christ is inviting all for a “*Happy Retirement*” party for Pastor Tom. The church community and Beecher community are welcome to join in the fun! So plan on attending this bittersweet occasion. Light refreshments and cake will be served.

COOKIES @ CHRISTMAS Advent Adult Sunday School Class:

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. for an adult Advent Bible Study during the month of December. Feel free to bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the group. Coffee will be provided. We will meet December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 1st, at 10:30 a.m., the Sunday School presents “The Forgotten Gift” adapted from the children's Christmas Play by J. Wilson.

Lord, I Need You *(Maher)*

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain:

Lord, I need You
Oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense
My righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
Is where You are
Where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Refrain

You're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You
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Mexican Progressive Dinner



The St. Peter's Church Life committee invites you to our Mexican Progressive Dinner on January 25th, 2025 @ 5 PM.

Plan now to enjoy this fun evening all held at the church as we move from room to room enjoying appetizers, soups, salads, a main dish, dessert, and beverages.

Additionally, we will have a salsa (dip) competition. Plan on submitting your best salsa to see if you win the fun-spirited contest!

We will enjoy fellowship as we cap the evening with some fun games.

Best part....it's FREE! So plan now to attend.

Sign-up will be held soon!



Poinsettia Order Form

The Missions Committee will be selling poinsettias again this year. The cost is \$10 for a single, \$18 for a double, and \$26 for a triple. Color choices are red, white, and pink. **ORDERS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH.**

In honor of/color/size _____

In memory of/color/size _____

Total: _____

Baptisms

Isla Schneider 11/12/23

Gavin Karstensen 11/19/23

Mackenzie Radostits 12/03/2023

Tyler Radostits 12/03/2023

Myles Breckenridge 12/10/23

Evelynn Breckenridge 12/10/23

Eloise Breckenridge 12/10/23

Ian Meyer 04/14/24

Smith Shaxted 07/27/24

In Memory of:

Robert Purnell

Ethel Zimmerman

Norma Riley

Ken Buchmeier

Noah Hamann

Craig Schneider

Richard Boicken

Valerie Currier

Jodi Lee Ruggerio

Brett Love

Patricia Delaney

02/15/1952-12/28/2023

04/14/1933-01/23/2024

03/01/1938-02/15/2024

07/13/1941-03/08/2024

12/23/1996-03/11/2024

07/10/1963-03/31/2024

08/19/1941-06/20/2024

02/14/1954-07/16/2024

05/29/1988-07/28/2024

02/07/1982-09/12/2024

11/03/1942-09/15/2024

***The flowers on the altar are in honor and memory of those listed. Please take one after the service has concluded.