

# 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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**“For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” – Is 9:6**



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

## **Pre-Service Music & Countdown**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Kelly Schneider (4 PM)  
Carrie Langlois (7 PM)

## **Lighting of the Advent Candles and Christ Candle**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Prelude**

“O What a King” (*Katy Nicole*) (4 PM)  
“He is Born” (*arr. McDonald*) (7 PM)

### **\*Call to Worship**

Kelly Schneider (4 PM)  
Carrie Langlois (7 PM)

**Leader:** Those who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

**People:** **Praise be to God Who has heard our cries.**

**Leader:** Our souls sing out God’s praise!

**People:** **God has brought us a light of Hope and Peace.**

**Leader:** Tonight, in this place, the Light of God’s Love is given to us.

**People:** **We shall see that light and let it shine in our lives. Amen.**

## **\*Prayer of Invocation and Confession**





**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 Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge, Neal Currier, Russ Koehn, Pamela Nolan, Alexis Verhulst, Bucky Burrell, and the family of Randall Currier*

**\*\*Don't forget to take your poinsettia plants after the service.**

## Announcements

**Adult Study Hour (Sundays @ 9 am):** Join us during the 9 a.m. Christian Education Hour in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall located in the church basement.

In January, we will explore the topic of *“How to Read the Bible.”* We will not meet on January 1<sup>st</sup>, but we plan on gathering the other four Sundays in January.

Missed a Sunday? It’s okay. Jump in any time. These opportunities are designed to help you strengthen your Christian journey.

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** Check out photos from our recent lock-in. For January’s event, the youth will be going ice skating at Kankakee Valley Ice Skating Rink on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided after church. The kids will depart to go ice skating from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will return by 4 p.m. Also, you can find out more details about our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going 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.

**The Beecher Food Pantry:** is asking for shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, fruit, jello, pudding, tomato products, mayo, salad dressing, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, hamburger helper mixes, and cereal.

**Christmas Day Worship:** will be at 10:30 a.m. There will NOT be Sunday School tomorrow morning. **New Year's Day** service will be online ONLY. It will be available on our facebook page, our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org) (Under Media & Sermons), and on YouTube (Search Reverend KJT for the page).

**Closing the Gap:** As we near the end of the year, we have found that our church giving for 2022 is below our church budget/expenditures by roughly \$16,000. This is not terrible considering the economic times we are in; however, if you are able to give a little more during the upcoming weeks or are making your end of the year contributions, please prayerfully considering giving above and beyond to help St. Peter's finish the financial year on a strong note. Thanks!



*In Honor Of*

Jane Harvey given by Ron & Erin Hamann

Dawn Schroeder given by Tyler, Tiff, & Aria

Steve & Lynn Radostits given by Steve & Jen Radostits

Kevin & Debbie Mussman given by Steve & Jen Radostits

Bill & Shirley Riley given by Kevin & Debbie Mussman

Lou Ann Hamann given by Josh Hamann & Jamie



*In Memory Of*

Ralph & Lorna Mussman given by Kevin & Debbie Mussman

Jean Seitz given by Josh Hamann & Jamie

June Hamann given by Josh Hamann & Jamie

Paula Huss given by Josh Hamann & Jamie

Jackie Myers given by Josh Hamann & Jamie

Lester & Doraine Boicken given by Garry Junker

Herman & Edna Junker given by Garry Junker

Bev Junker given by Garry Junker

Colton Bonifield given by Ken and Jan Bonifield

Don & Geraldine Hamann given by Steve & Cindy Jacobson