



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Christmas Eve 2024



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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert 7 PM

Carrie Langlois 11PM

Prelude

“O Holy Night” (*arr. McDonald*) 7 PM

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (*Tornquist*) 11 PM

Lighting of the Candles

Carlie Langlois

*Call to Worship

Audrey Lehnert 7 PM

Carrie Langlois 11 PM

Leader: From the darkness of creation, God brought forth light!

People: **That Light flooded over the waters of creation, sparkling and dancing.**

Leader: From the fear and alienation, God sent forth a leading Pillar of Light.

People: **That Light directed people who were on the path of freedom.**

Leader: From the cries of the people, God offered the lights of Hope.

People: **Those lights beckoned people to God’s presence.**

Leader: From the yearning of the spirit, God’s light was born again in a child.

People: **That Light shall never be diminished.**

All: **Praise God for the warm light of God’s Incarnate Love.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

<u>*Hymn</u>	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	#182
<u>Pastoral Prayer</u>		
<u>Adult Choir Anthem</u>	“A Simple Stable” (<i>Price & Besig</i>)	7 PM
<u>Celebration of the Lord’s Supper</u>		
<u>Scripture Reading</u>	Luke 2:4-20	Audrey Lehnert 7 PM Carrie Langlois 11 PM
<u>Worshipping God with our Offerings</u>		
Prayer of Dedication		
Offertory	“Midnight Noel” (<i>arr. Hayes</i>)	7 PM
	“Angels from Heaven” (<i>Gasso</i>)	11 PM
<u>Scripture Reading</u>	Titus 2:11-14	Pastor Kyle
<u>*Carol</u>	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	#185
<u>Message</u>	“Star Light, Star Bright: A Light of Hope in the Star Tonight”	
<u>*A Service of Candlelight</u>		
Songs	“Away in a Manger”	#203
	“Silent Night”	#186
<u>*Closing Prayer & Benediction</u>		
<u>*Benediction in Song</u>	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	#614
<u>*Postlude & Extinguishing of the Candles</u>		
	“Follow That Star” (<i>Nix</i>)	7 PM
	“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”	11 PM

*** The church office will be closed December 25th- December 27th.

***There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 29th.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Ed Bush, Dornita Hamann, Jack Hiland, Tim Miller, Evelyn Bond, Claudia Scott, Natalie Lacer, Nancy Vittori, Krystal Frahm, and Colette Lawrence

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): 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.

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.

A Call to the Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting will be held on February 2, 2025, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Offering envelopes: Offering envelopes are now available on the table outside of the church office.

Lay Readers: We are looking for lay readers through January. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

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In Memory Of

Bev Junker given by Garry Junker

Herman & Edna Junker given by Garry Junker

Lester & Doraine Boicken given by Garry Junker

Ronald, Marlene, & Craig Schneider given by Julie Schneider

Ernest & Lavern Schneider given by Julie Schneider

Milford & Marjorie Boicken given by Julie Schneider

Clyde Lange given by Judy Lange

Mr. & Mrs. Altringer given by John & Judith Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Miller given by John & Judith Miller

Ryan Ohm given by Larry & Shari Ohm

Bob & Bonnie Hamann & Gary Harvey given by Ron & Erin Hamann

In Honor of

Janet Harvey given by Ron & Erin Hamann

***Please take your poinsettia(s) at the conclusion of service.