

# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street, Grant Park, IL 60940

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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# Sunday, August 31, 2025

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

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Kelly Schneider

### **Ringing of the Bell**

**Prelude** Variations on "Foundation" Martin

\*Call to Worship Kelly Schneider

Leader: Sing to God, our strength; cry out to God, our helper. Rejoice, and

do not fear to appear before God.

People: It is God who led our ancestors through hard times. It is God who leads us through difficult days.

Leader: God will not leave us or forsake us. God welcomes us to the

banquet of life.

People: God fills our mouths with good things. God offers us fountains of living water.

Leader: Listen now to the voice of God and submit to God's will. Hear the word of God and turn away from worthless things.

People: We will delight in the commandments of our God. We will share eagerly in the work God gives us to do.

# \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Opening Hymn "Come Christians Join To Sing" Page 87

<u>Scripture</u> Psalm 59:16 Kelly Schneider

### Children's Message

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Joys & Concerns 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.

\*Hymn "Morning Has Broken" Page 35

### **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Near To the Heart of God" Arr. DeCou \*Doxology Page 34

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 8:6

<u>Sermon</u> "Worship Like No One is Watching" Neal Currier

\*Closing Hymn "Awesome God" Page 658

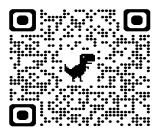
\*Benediction

\*Postlude Recessional on "Last ins erfreuen" Wagner

### We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), Russ Koehn, Del & Ione Engleking, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother) and the family of Dorothy Norvell (Audrey Lehnert's sister).

**LOOKING FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings.



**QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS:** Your quarterly giving statements are on the counter in the Sunday School entrance.

**LITURGIST/SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP:** We have sign-up sheets for two different reasons...a liturgist sign-up sheet and small group meetings sign-up sheets. Let's see which one gets filled first...The sheets are on the counter in the east entryway.

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY:** Tonita (Toni) Reifsteck is turning 90 on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The family would love for her to be showered with cards from the people who remember her here in Grant Park. She is still living in her own home and as her daughter Elaine stated "Mom is as stubborn and self sufficient as always!" Her address is: Tonita Reifsteck, 110 Lincolnwood, Lincoln IL 62656.

**DARTBALL:** Dartball begins this Wednesday with the first match in Peotone at 7:30pm. It's not too late to join the team. Call Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408 for more information. Good luck team!

**FISH FRY:** Zion UCC, Dyer IN will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm.

**PARADE:** Fusion is looking for candy donations for the GP Lighted Parade on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please drop any donations off at church, if the office isn't open, put it in the conference room.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Office Open – Tuesday and Friday (8:00am-12:00pm)
Tuesday – Christian Ed @ 6:30pm
Tuesday – Church Life @ 7:00pm
Wednesday – Dart @ Peotone, 7:30pm
Friday – Girl Scouts 4:30-6:00pm

### **SERVING YOU TODAY:**

Guest Speaker – Neal Currier Organist – Ann Smith

Liturgist – Kelly Schneider Greeters/Ushers – Josie Boicken and Nancy Eckhoff