



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"

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Scripture

Psalms 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"

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Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Near To the Heart of God"

Arr. DeCou

*Doxology

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Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8:6

Sermon

"Worship Like No One is Watching"

Neal Currier

***Closing Hymn**

"Awesome God"

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***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 & Lone 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.

90th BIRTHDAY: Tonita (Toni) Reifsteck is turning 90 on September 11th. 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 5th from 4-7pm.

PARADE: Fusion is looking for candy donations for the GP Lighted Parade on September 6th. 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

Liturgist – Kelly Schneider

Organist – Ann Smith

Greeters/Ushers – Josie Boicken and Nancy Eckhoff